

Hwy 22 Hunting Club

HIGHWAY

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HUNTING CLUB

RULES

2014 – 2015

Club Officers

- **President: Billy Whitlock**
- **Vice Pres/Sec/Treasure: Anthony Crowe**
- **Work Coordinator: Steve Ballard**
- **Greenfield Coordinator: Allen Jones**

Rules Committee

- Phillip Leslie
- Duane Martin
- Mike Thompson
- Charles (Bubba) Horton
- Seth (Rat) Conway

Rules highlighted in yellow are new rules added for the current year

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The following rules and regulations shall be strictly adhered to by all club members, children of members or member's guest. Anyone dismissed from the club for rule violation(s) will forfeit all membership dues. (See Member Dismissal)

ANNUAL DUES ARE TO BE PAID NO LATER THAN JUNE 1ST OF EACH YEAR AND MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1ST OF EACH YEAR. IF DUES ARE NOT PAID OR NOT FULLY PAID YOU COULD LOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO HUNT UNTIL YOU DUES ARE PAID IN FULL.

Guest of Members

1. A member may invite one guest to hunt with him. Each guest will be considered a guest of the club rather than a guest of the individual who invited him or her. Guest will hunt the same signed in area as the inviting member and will pay a guest fee of \$25.00 per day. **The guest fee is to be paid before the guest leaves the property.** One (1) hunting day is considered a morning and afternoon hunt or an afternoon and following morning hunt.
2. Each member inviting a guest will be responsible for collecting the guest fee and or fines and paying the club treasurer or other designated club officer.
3. A guest may come and hunt up to six (6) days rather than three (3) times for two (2) days each time. These days are cumulative over the entire hunting season(s)
4. The inviting member may allow his guest to take his six (6) point buck per year. *See the club rules below.
5. A member cannot give permission for a non member or guest to hunt on club property without the inviting member being present and hunting the area signed out by the inviting member.
6. A member may only invite and bring one (1) guest with him. If a member should have two (2) guest he will need to have permission from another member to use that members guest privilege for their extra guest.
7. A rule violation by a guest will be considered a rule violation by the inviting member.
8. Any member may bring a child under the age of 16 to hunt as a guest with no guest fee or kill fee. Buck kill fees and fines remain the same. The child must hunt in the same area as the inviting member.

Children of Members

1. A member's child or children, under the age of 21 years, unmarried, a student and living in the residence of the member shall have hunting privileges without having to pay hunting dues. However children under the age of 16 must hunt the same area as the parent or member and must be accompanied by the member or parent when on club property.
2. Children of members are not allowed to bring guest.

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Club Deer Harvest Rules

1. Every member is allowed one (1) six (6) or seven (7) point buck less than 14 inches inside spread. All other bucks must be eight (8) points or better or the inside spread must be a minimum of 14 inches.
2. Any does taken must be adult and weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. and without spotted fawns with her. Any doe weighing less than 60 lbs. will result in a first fine of \$50.00. (See Fines Below)
3. Guest may take does for an additional \$20.00 fee per each taken.
4. Guest may take a buck in accordance with the harvest rules. An additional buck fee of \$50.00 will be added in addition to his or her guest fees.
5. All deer killed must be weighed and recorded on the club harvest sheets provided in the camp house.
6. All club members and guest are expected to obey all State and Federal Game Laws.

Member Requirements

1. Each member of Highway 22 Hunting Club is required to adhere to all of the above club rules and a violation(s) of said rules could result in sanctions against the violating member and possible forfeiture of their membership.
2. All members are required to read and understand all the rules of Highway 22 Hunting Club. Each member also must sign and return the form in these rules. Until the rules form has been signed and returned a member cannot hunt on club property.
3. Members observing other members violating said rules have the responsibility to bring this to the attention of the violating member. If the observing member believes the offense to be serious enough he should report it to the club president. At that time the matter may be brought before the club officers of Highway 22 Hunting Club.

Member(s) Personal Property

1. A member that is not rejoining the hunting club or who has been dismissed from the hunting club has 60 days from June 1st to remove all of his or her personal property including campers, stands and all other personal property. After 60 days the hunting club will remove or assume ownership of any property that remains on the hunting club property.

Member(s) Dismissal

1. A member(s) that violates a rule of the hunting club that could warrant dismissal from the hunting club; at the president of the clubs request he can call an emergency meeting to discuss the violation and call for a vote on the member(s) that caused the violation membership being revoked.
2. If a membership is revoked during the hunting season that member(s) club dues will not be refunded and the member(s) will not be allowed to hunt from the date of the vote on their removal.

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Members Campers

1. Members with campers that use the hunting clubs electricity are to heat only with gas. This rule is at present on the honor system but if it fails to help control electrical cost for the club other means to lower the electrical bills will have to be looked at.

Members with Tractors

1. Members that have been approved by the club and have a tractor and are willing to bring it to the hunting club for the purpose of working the club property for clearing, planting and other club purposes shall be eligible for a \$200.00 reduction in the members' dues for use of the above equipment.

Fines

1. There will be a \$50.00 fine for the first deer rule violation. 2nd or more violations will be \$100.00 per additional violation. Payment of the fine must be made within two (2) weeks of the violation or hunting privileges will be revoked until payment is made. Three (3) or more violations and a member may lose their membership. (See "Member(s) Dismissal" above)
2. A rules committee of five members will be elected each year to rule on questionable deer taken. If less than two (2) members of the rules committee are present the deer head or deer will be kept in the cooler until a decision is made. A member of the rules committee cannot rule on their own questionable deer.

Workday Schedules

1. Work schedules and details will be assigned by the Work Coordinator. Any member unable to comply with said schedule shall promptly notify the Work Coordinator. If alternate work is available the Work Coordinator may schedule other work for the member.
2. Four (4) work days are scheduled to be worked and members must make a minimum of three (3) of the scheduled days or pay a fine of \$100.00 per day missed.
3. Workday fines must be paid in full before the member will be allowed to hunt on club property.

Individual Stands

1. Hunting from the ground is recommended by the club officers. A member and his/her guest may choose to hunt from an elevated stand but one who chooses to hunt from an elevated stand shall do so at his/her own risk. **Members please make all guest aware of this rule.**
2. Highway 22 Hunting Club officers also recommend the use of a safety belt when hunting from elevated stands.

Trespassers

1. Non members discovered hunting should be greeted with courtesy but firmness. Identify yourself and request identification of the non member. Hunters without proper identification should be asked to leave the club property immediately.

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Hunting Deer with Dogs

1. Hunting deer with dogs is not allowed.
2. The club can have one organized man drive per year, when scheduled by the club and approved by the club members. During these approved drives hunters may only hunt with **shot guns only with buckshot.** **NO DRIVES ARE ALLOWED WITHOUT CLUB APPROVAL.**

Game Refuge

1. Each club member is responsible for his/her game taken. In the event the he/she elect to clean that game at the club house they shall be responsible for disposing of the remains in the designated area(s)
2. For the convenience of our members the club has a cooler for each member if they wish to store their game in until they are ready to take it home. **A member cannot leave his/her game in the cooler for more than two (2) weekends.**

Supplemental Feeding

1. No type of bait for deer or turkey is allow to be put out on club property during any hunting seasons and after season any bait that was put out for summer feeding would have to be cleaned up and removed from the property 10 days before deer or turkey season.

Sign-in & Sign-out Procedures

1. All club members must in and out of a designated hunting area. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. Member must sign in and out of the logbook along with the board on the wall. Signing out is necessary so that we know all members, members guest are out of the areas.
3. The last two (2) members to sign out should check the logbook along with the board to ensure all members have signed out. The board must be cleared at the end of each hunting day.
4. The earliest sign-in will begin at 4:00 am. No members shall sign in before 4:00 am. A member can only sign his/her name only.
5. Between the times of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm a member can sign out up to two (2) areas for scouting purposes. Members must sign the logbook and the board. Only two areas can be signed out and would include an area you hunted or may want to hunt.

Hunting Hours

1. Hunting from a stand only will be allowed between 4:00 am and 8:30 am and 4:00 pm until dark; however such hours shall not restrict hunting by stand at any or all other times if desired by the hunter.
2. Stalk hunting will be allowed in designated areas and in no event shall hunters begin to stalk hunt before 8:30 am or after 4:00 pm. Stalk hunters are required to sign-in and out as required of all other hunters. Hunters' orange (144 square inches) is required to be used when hunting from the ground.

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Notice When Approaching Another Hunter

1. All hunters passing an occupied stand should signal ahead through whistles, claps or other signaling methods until he/she receives a response from the hunter on the stand.

Turkey Season

1. All club rules pertain to turkey season with the exception of signing out areas. A member may sign out up to three (3) areas as long as they are adjoining one another.
2. Also during turkey season hunters are not required to sign the logbook but must sign in and out on the board in the camp house.
3. If a hunter roost a turkey the evening before he/she is allowed to keep that area(s) signed out for the next day's hunt.
4. Guest rules are exactly the same for a hunter as during deer season as is all guest fees.

Firearms

1. All firearms must be unloaded while in the vicinity of the club house. The loading of any firearm shall take place after the hunter has reached his/her stand and must be unloaded before returning to the Club House

Alcoholic Beverages

1. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any land leased by Hwy 22 Hunting Club. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or drunkenness on the club property is prohibited by all members or guest.
2. A violation of this rule may result in dismissal from the club.

Litter

1. No hunter, member or guest shall leave litter at the club house, any stand or shooting house or any club property.
2. Hunters, members or guest are required to remove any litter or trash they may have produced from the club's shooting houses or stands when they leave the area.

ATV's & UTV's

1. There will be no pleasure riding of ATV's/UTV's on club property or roads during the hunting season(s). These vehicles should be used to ride to and from hunting stands, pickup game or to ride to an area to scout only.

Club Roads

1. No member shall block any main road or access road with his or her vehicle or any other method.

Distress Signal

1. Any hunter in distress shall fire three (3) rounds at 30 second intervals, delay for three (3) minutes and fire three (3) additional rounds at 30 second intervals.

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Member Safety

1. Each member or member's guest is required to exercise proper rules of safety whenever on club property.
2. Hunting alone is discouraged. Whenever possible a hunter in the afternoon should remain at the camp house if another hunter is signed out and has not returned. If the hunter has not returned by a reasonable time after dark a search should be initiated.

Camp House

1. The last person to leave the camp house each day is responsible to turn the power off to the water heaters, lights and lock the doors. All gates should be closed and locked. This means all gates on club property.
2. The last member to leave the club is also responsible to shut the water main off that is located near the State Parks entrance.

Annual Club Meeting

1. The club will hold two meetings each year. The first meeting will be held the morning of the first scheduled workday. This meeting is just to go over any information that may have come up over the summer and allow any new members to ask questions. The second meeting will be held the last Saturday in January. Here we will elect next year's officers and discuss old and new business.
2. Other meetings may need to be called during the year if new business arises and needs to be discussed.

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Highway 22 Hunting Club 2014/2015 Hunting Season Rules Release Form

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of Highway 22 Hunting Club and will abide by them while on club property.

Member Name: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Print Name: _____

Hunting Dues for the 2013-2014 season are \$1150.00

Please sign and return this form with your hunting dues to:

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Attn: Anthony Crowe

PO Box 458, Warrior, AL 35180