

Wildwood Club Hunter's Rules & Regulations

1. **State hunting and shooting laws-** All members and guests are required to follow all Pennsylvania laws regulating hunting and shooting activities.
2. **Waiver and Release-** All members and guests must sign a Waiver and Release of liability form. Our updated Waiver need only be signed once by each member and their guests and will be kept on record. The form is available in our summer kitchen. Once signed please place in the designed box in our summer kitchen. Members who do not sign our Waiver or who do not have their guests sign our Waiver risk suspension of Club privileges. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated.
3. **Room reservations-** If you are planning on staying overnight at Wildwood you must make a reservation with the Caretaker in advance. Please make every effort to give at least a **24 -hour notification with our Caretaker when making reservations**. Reservations and room use will be posted on our Club's private website BLOG area to help members know when rooms are booked. Rooms are reserved on a first come first serve basis. Please be considerate of other members and their guests. There are two carpeted bedrooms on the East side of the second floor of the house with two twin beds in each. Additionally, there is a roll-a-way bed stored in the bedroom closet upstairs. You may also choose to sleep in the clubroom downstairs, the summer kitchen or camp outdoors. Bed linens, towels and toiletries are not provided by Wildwood. There is a key for our clubroom kept in our summer kitchen. Please lock the door when not occupying the clubroom and when leaving from your stay.
4. **Sign in and out-** All members and guests **must sign our log book** located in the summer kitchen indicating the time they enter and exit the woods and listing the location they plan to hunt.
5. **Log road usage-** When choosing to drive part way to your hunting location using our logging road, please use our designated parking area

just below The Hideout's campground. During rifle deer season parking further back on our property is prohibited. The **key for our gate** to access our logging road is located in our summer kitchen with the sign in book. If you are in possession of the key please do not lock the gate behind you but instead rechain the gate with the lock hanging from and securing both ends of the chain but refrain from snapping the lock closed. This will allow others hunter's access to the road coming in after you.

6. **Vehicle usage**- Conventional motor vehicles (cars and trucks) are the only motorized vehicles allowed on Club grounds and their use is limited to existing roads and parking areas. In the case where a deer is in a difficult location beyond the use of a conventional vehicle to retrieve along our logging road a personal ATV or UTV may be used.

Adopted March 2023 Rules For The First Three Days of Rifle Deer Season

- A. **Guest restriction**- During the first three days of the rifle deer season hunting is restricted to Club members and their immediate family as their guests. (Spouse, parent, sibling, children.) Guests' hunters' location for the first three days of rifle deer must be arranged for by the member and communicated to the **Hunt Organizer** prior to the season. Members and their guests must hunt sitting together or in safe close proximity for responsible guest monitoring by the member.
- B. **Stationary, on post hunting only** - For safety and courtesy to all in the woods, hunting will be conducted from a fixed identified place or stand in our woods for the first three days of rifle deer season. No slow movement known as "still hunting," individual or group deer drives, or unnecessary movement will be allowed. The log road shall be used to enter and exit the property as hunter's wish throughout the day taking care not to disturb the woods or other hunters in the process.

C. **Hunter location-** All members hunting the first three days of rifle deer season must contact the Club's designated **Hunt Organizer** to **identify a location that they will be hunting**. With safety in mind no member or guest shall be allowed to hunt on Wildwood property for the first three days of rifle deer season unless they have made arrangements with the Hunt Organizer prior to the season.

C1. **Location and membership seniority-** Hunter location for the first three days of rifle deer season will be based on **membership seniority** in the Club with Stockholder's having the choice to claim a location as being "their spot," year over year.

D. **Stockholder members-** who have traditionally hunted in the same location year over year may keep that location as being their designated hunting spot as communicated to the Hunt Organizer and placed on our property map.***Stockholders who haven't selected a designated hunting location for the first three days may contact the Club's Hunt Organizer for property location availability.

7. **Elevated Hunting Stands-** In preparation for the deer hunting seasons fixed position ladder or hanging tree stands may be installed and used to hunt. Ladder stands must be installed no later than two weeks prior to the archery deer season annually but preferably during the summer months. Portable climbing tree stands may also be used throughout the deer seasons. Screw in steps are prohibited. An industry approved safety harness and strap must always be used while hunting from a fixed position or portable climbing tree stand. For ladder or hang on stands using a climbing stick or incorporated ladder an industry approved climbing rope shall be used for the hunter to secure their safety harness on the ground prior to climbing and remain affixed to the safety system at all times while hunting and descending from the stand. Fixed position

stands placed by an Associate member are not a permanent claim to that location. When an Associate member has been granted permission by the Hunt Organizer to have a fixed position elevated hunting stand the location can only be claimed by the Associate member for the first 3 days of rifle deer season. *In a case where a Stockholder contacts the Hunt Organizer to be able to hunt in the Associate members location of a fixed position stand during the first 3 days of the rifle deer season the Stockholder has seniority preference to claim the location. Under these circumstances the Stockholder must communicate this to the Hunt Organizer by September 30th each year.*

7a. Only industry approved ladder, climbing or hang on stands will be allowed on our property. No elevated manually constructed wooden, box or other material stands will be permitted.

7b. Use of another members stand- At no time are members permitted to hunt from another members elevated tree stand unless the member owner of the stand has granted direct permission to do so.

7c. Elevated hunting stands are subject to inspection by the Hunt Organizer for safety purposes. Adjustments, repairs or relocation of the stand with safety in mind are at the discretion of the Hunt Organizer with any disputes being referred to the Board of Directors.

- 8. Hunting in a designated Stockholders location-** After the first three days of rifle deer season members are allowed to hunt in a designated Stockholders identified permanent hunting location provided, they make an effort to communicate with the Stockholder a minimum of 24 hours prior to hunting in order to avoid misunderstandings in the woods.
- 9. Guests other than first 3 days of rifle deer season-** While hunting for safety purposes members are always limited to two guests whether they

are immediate family or not. This applies while hunting during any of Pennsylvania's large game, small game or waterfowl hunting seasons at Wildwood. No person or guest other than a member shall be permitted to use the facilities of Wildwood except when accompanied in person by a member. The member is responsible to monitor the behavior of his/her guest(s) and control guest activities.

10. **Hunter age-** The Club does not allow any hunters under 12 years of age to hunt on Wildwood property.
11. Firearms and ammunition may only be stored in lockers, personal vehicle, or the club room gun cabinet while a member and their guest(s) are staying on the property. All firearms must be unloaded and made safe in and around our Club's house and yard areas and prior to storing. All firearms and ammunition must be removed from the Club's property upon leaving the property. *Members with a valid Pennsylvania concealed weapons permit can carry a loaded sidearm in the Club's house and yard area provided the sidearm is on your person and is not to be left unattended.*
12. **Boat usage during rifle deer bear seasons-** During rifle deer and bear hunting seasons hunters are prohibited from using boats on either of Wildwood's two lakes.
13. **Shooting range-** Only one person at a time is permitted to line up and shoot on our firing range whether seated or standing. Every attempt should be made to pick up spent bullet casings and discard along with used targets and other trash.