

SMOKY MOUNTAIN ARCHERS

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

New Membership _____

Renewal _____

I DO AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT:

Annual dues shall be: (as described in Article III of the Official Club By-Laws)

1. New members and those who have not rejoined as of January 31st shall pay a \$30.00 initiation fee.
2. Annual dues shall be: \$100.00 each individual or \$125.00 for each family **Note: Current members of Volunteer Rifle & Pistol Club need only pay one half the annual dues.**
3. Members must either be an ASA member or carry ASA insurance as follows: \$5.00 each individual and \$2.50 for each additional family member.
4. Also, a \$5.00 magnetic key card deposit is required. This \$5.00 is refundable if you terminate your membership and return the card.
5. Dues will be prorated each month, rounded up to the nearest \$1.00.
6. Each member is responsible to TWRA for in-kind work, to be paid at a rate of 2 times the minimum wage or \$100.00 cash.

Dues shall expire on the last day, of December and become due on the first day of January. Any member who has not paid dues by January 30th shall be considered inactive and their magnetic key card will be deactivated. Anyone not on the current membership list as of January 31st shall be considered a new member upon rejoining.

The board shall present each applicant for membership to the club for acceptance or rejection. New members must be present at the monthly meeting, or if unable to attend, arrange with the Board of Directors for a special meeting. Should the club decline to accept an applicant as a member, it shall provide that person with an explanation as to the reason for the refusal and return any dues paid.

Any motion for expulsion of a member for any reason other than nonpayment of dues shall be referred to the Board of Directors which shall meet, consider the proposed motion and make a recommendation to the membership at the next club meeting. Thereupon, the membership shall vote to expel or retain the member as determined by majority of the membership present.

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Upon acceptance of my membership I promise to abide by all club rules and to obey all GAME LAWS and to support GAME OFFICERS by reporting any **GAME LAW VIOLATION. NEGLIGENCE OF THESE RULES IS GROUNDS FOR EXPULSION.**

Please Print Legibly Especially Your E-Mail Address

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Single/Family/Youth

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: . _____

TELEPHONE: (HOME) ____ (____) _____

TELEPHONE: (WORK) ____ (____) _____

TELEPHONE: (CELL) ____ (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Are you an ASA member? Yes No If yes, family membership? - Yes No

ASA# _____ TN License # _____

Signature: _____ Signed Date: _____ 20 _____

If applying for family membership, list names and dates of birth

Spouse: _____ DOB: _____

Child: _____ DOB: _____

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All information is for the exclusive use of Smoky Mountain Archers and their members. It will not be given or sold to anyone for any purpose.

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Range Entry Rules

The John Sevier Hunter Education Center consists of 121 acres, most of which is a potential impact area for live rounds and hunting arrows. It is therefore necessary and required that everyone adhere to the following range entry protocol to help ensure the safety of all range users.

1. Everyone that enters the John Sevier Hunter Education Center at any time must check in and be accounted for in some fashion. (Everyone means: all persons in a vehicle, members, non-members, shooters, non-shooters, guests, spectators, parents, grandparents, children, and everyone else that comes through the gate.) Anyone that ingresses beyond the office area without doing so will be deemed to be trespassing and is subject to prosecution.
2. SMA members that have proximity cards must individually swipe in when they enter the range whether or not the gate is open and whether or not the TWRA office is open. When you put your card to the reader you will hear a beep and or see a green light when it has been accepted. That means that you are logged in and you may proceed to your destination on the range. If you do not hear this beep, either check in at the TWRA office, the member's only area on the right front of the office, or contact SMA management.
3. New SMA members that do not yet have a proximity card must check in at the TWRA office when it is open or the member's only area on the right front of the office when the office is closed. You MUST have your membership card with you to gain entry to the range. If the office is closed an SMA member must be present to escort you, through the gate to the member sign in sheet. Contact SMA management if you need help.
4. SMA members that bring a guest whether they are shooters or non-shooters must check them in at the TWRA office when it is open or at the member's only area on the right front of the office when the office is closed. Guests that are shooting must pay the range entry fee. Non-shooting guest do not have to pay the range entry fee but must enter their names in the guest logbook located between the two boxes.
5. SMA members that open the gate to enter or exit the range should stop on the other side and watch the gate until it closes. Members are responsible for whoever comes through the gate when they open it. No member shall allow anyone, other than a direct family member or accompanying guest, through the gate without the direction of SMA management. Non-members cannot open the gate for anyone. If someone else does come onto the range when you have the gate open, find out whom they are and contact TWRA or SMA management.
6. SMA members must wear their membership ID card prominently displayed on their person at all times when they are on the range. Do be careful where you hang it, it's suggested to attach it to your hip quiver to keep it from getting tangled in your bow while shooting.

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7. SMA members have access to the archery range while alone. However, in order to utilize VRPC's range an RSO must be present. Discharging a firearm without an RSO present will result in immediate expulsion from the range.

Guest Check In Procedure

(Use only when TWRA office is closed)

Only members of VRPC and SMA may bring guests. All members that bring guests whether shooting or not shooting must sign them in and enter the information asked for in the book located in the center box. Members that bring guests who are shooting must also pay the range fee and follow the procedure below.

1. Take an envelope from the left hand box and enter all of the information asked for on the envelope.
2. Remove the blue card and insert \$5.50 for adults or \$1.50 for youths (under 16 years of age) in the envelope and deposit it in the right hand box. Make checks payable to TWRA.
3. Take the blue card immediately to the discipline you are shooting and have the RSO in charge sign it and enter the appropriate information. This blue card will serve as your credentials for using the range.
4. Deposit the blue card in the drop box under the electronic exit button after you finish shooting and are exiting the range.

Range Entry Hours

The 1st Full Weekend Of Each Month the range is closed.

Sunday's from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday's from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday thru Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Waiver/Release
ARCHERY CLUB WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Smoky Mountain Archers events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from archery and other known and unknown events and activities and/or the use of the related buildings, structures, equipment, automobiles, firearms, weapons, ATV's, boats, tree stands, roads, bodies of water, land and all other real and personal property whether owned by archery club or others is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I acknowledge and agree that the use of archery equipment, firearms and other weapons by myself or others on club premises or otherwise are inherently dangerous and high risk activities whether such archery equipment, firearms or weapons are discharged by myself or others; and
- 3) I KNOWINGLY AND **FREELY** ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN **IF** ARISING FROM THE **NEGLIGENCE** OF THE RELEASES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 4) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 5) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS The Smoky Mountain Archers its officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, members, guests, guest participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of real property and personal property used to conduct the events and activities ("RELEASES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant' Name: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and for myself my heirs, assigns, and next of kin. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these events and activities and/or the use of related real and personal **property as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.**

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Emergency Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent Guardian Signature _____

Date Signed: _____