

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club

To be considered for membership, please complete the attached membership application form and sign the "Hold Harmless" Statement. These documents, plus the applicable fee must be presented in person at a regularly scheduled club "social" meeting. These meetings occur at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. During the business meeting, on the third Thursday of each month, the application will be voted on. Note that during the summer (June through August) only one meeting is held (on the first Thursday of the month.)

#### BENEFITS:

Membership is per family. Spouses/partners enjoy all member privileges. Children under the age of 18 may use the facilities as long as they are closely supervised by the adult member and adhere to all safety rules.

Members are entitled to the following.

- Reduced rates for clubhouse rental

- Free use of the firing range year round per appropriate rules and regulations.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to maintaining dues assessment, current members must participate in a range orientation session to become familiar with the club bylaws, SOP's and range rules. In order to remain familiar with club issues and activities, new members are required to attend at least one meeting per quarter for the first 2 years of membership and at least twice yearly thereafter. New members must also agree to help with ongoing activities at the club by attending at least one work bee per year. These work bees support the following activities.

- Rifle Range

  - Support public shoots

  - Grounds Keeping

- Building Maintenance

  - Roof snow removal

  - Grounds Work

- Public Functions Support ...Setup, Kitchen help, Cleanup, etc.

  - Public Suppers

  - Fishing Derby

  - Indoor Archery

  - Hunter's Breakfast

  - Hunter Safety Classes

Failure to meet these minimum requirements will result in a hearing before the board of directors to determine whether membership should continue.

**West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club**  
**297 Collins Mills Road**  
**West Gardiner ME 04345**

**Membership Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses name if married: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Please indicate which of the following work bees you would support.

<b>Rifle Range</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with public (access) shoots <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Keeping	<b>Building Maintenance</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Roof clearing during the winter <input type="checkbox"/> Work bees
<b>Public Function Support ...Setup, Kitchen help, Cleanup</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Suppers (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Derby <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Archery <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter's Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Safety Classes	

I certify that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force or violence the government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions and further that I have never been convicted of any crime of violence. I certify that if admitted to membership I will fulfill the obligations of membership and good sportsmanship.

I also agree to abide by the purpose of the West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club, which is to promote interests in fishing and wildlife conservation in order to insure good hunting and fishing for future generations, provide facilities for the younger generation to develop their interests in hunting and fishing and to teach them safety afield and on the water, to keep ourselves informed about game management and wildlife conservation and practices and to oppose any action or practice against our best interests.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Bill Hackett, Membership Coordinator      207-203-0205      hwilliam01@comcast.net

**Club Use Only**

Approved by the BOD: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date voted by the membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club Shooting Range**  
**Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that my participation and use of the West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club shooting range carries with it the potential for certain risks, some of which may not be reasonably foreseeable.

I further acknowledge that these risks could cause me, and/or others around me, harm including but not limited to, bodily injury, damage to property, emotional stress, or death.

By signing this agreement, I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club, as well as all its employees, agents, representatives, officers, successors, etc. from all losses, claims, theft, demands, liabilities, causes of action, or expenses, known or unknown, arising out of my, or my personal guest's use of the West Gardiner Rod and Gun shooting range

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Range Orientation Complete: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Administered By)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_