

Membership Renewal Application

Old Fort Gun Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 2833, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72913

www.ofgc.org

To be completed by Club Officer ONLY:

Annual Dues () \$40.00 Donation: \$ _____

65 years or older? Yes ___ No ___

Range Main. Fee () \$40.00 or \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____ Ck# _____ Cash _____

Please PRINT legibly and complete in INK only

Applicant Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Home Address:

Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Spouse Name:

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____
Date of Birth _____ Work / Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Children: (unmarried, under the age of 20, living at home or attending college)

Last _____ First _____ M ___ DOB _____
Last _____ First _____ M ___ DOB _____
Last _____ First _____ M ___ DOB _____
Last _____ First _____ M ___ DOB _____

(Additional children may be added on the back of this application. Membership cards will be issued for each child listed.)

Hunter Education Graduate? Yes ___ No ___ State _____

Present Employer _____ No. of Years _____

Are You a US Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ Time resided in this area ___ yrs ___ mths

Have you ever been convicted of a FELONY? Yes ___ No ___

Would these answers be the same for every member of your Household? Yes ___ No ___

If no, explain _____

Memberships in other organizations & positions held _____

Main shooting interests _____

OFGC Officer Position(s) _____

The Old Fort Gun Club (OFGC) By-Laws REQUIRE you be a member of THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA). OFGC is a 100% NRA membership club. Please provide your membership information below and enclose a copy of your membership card with this application.

NRA Membership No. _____ Exp. Date _____ (i.e. 12/2009)

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As a member of the OLD FORT GUN CLUB (OFGC), I agree to:

- abide by and uphold the OFGC Constitution & By-Laws
- protect OFGC property
- abide by and enforce all rules, posted or otherwise, approved for OFGC operation
- help promote shooting sports, hunter education, marksmanship training, and firearm safety
- adhere to wildlife game laws and conduct myself in a sportsman-like manner at all times
- maintain my membership with The National Rifle Association

The information I have given above is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of entries on this application, subsequent criminal convictions, or failure on my part to abide by club rules and regulations will be grounds for the immediate termination of club membership. **I have read, understood and agree to abide** by the rules and regulations for club operations and membership conduct as currently published and as may be modified by the majority vote of club members during any regular business meeting. I have also read and signed/initialed the release form and range rules to indicate my acceptance.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

- Send bi-monthly newsletter by **US Mail**
- Send bi-monthly newsletter by **E-mail**
- I do **NOT** want to receive the OFGC newsletter

Notices about club activities are sent via e-mail only

Renewals are due by December 31st of each year. OFGC membership yearly dues are \$40.00, plus the range maintenance fee of \$40.00 (Total to submit with renewal application is \$80.00).

The current OFGC policy allows for members to "WORK-OFF" the range maintenance fee by volunteering to perform duties at club events. The duties will accumulate as a credit at a rate of \$5.00 per hour and be deducted from the next year's range maintenance fee at renewal time.

Everyone must pay the range maintenance fee unless you are 65 or older. If you have completed range work and not received credit, please indicate work information below. This is on the honor system; be honorable. If you have any questions about renewals, contact Deanna Fox at deannafox@cox.net or attend a business meeting. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm located at the Barling City Hall, 304 Church St. (just off of Hwy 22).

Event or date work performed: _____

Describe work performed: _____

Hours worked and due to you: _____

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FULL, FINAL AND COMPLETE RELEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That for and in consideration of the extension to me of the right and privileges of the shooting sports, including the use of handguns, shotguns, rifles and archery, or engaging in any other recreational activities on the property owned by Old Fort Gun Club, Inc. (OFGC), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, for myself, my heirs and my assigns, do by these presents, fully, finally and completely release and forever discharge OFGC, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, liabilities, damages or judgments, directly or indirectly arising from or related to the exercise of the rights granted to me hereunder, irrespective of negligence on the part of any party, including, but not limited to, OFGC. Further, I hereby expressly represent to OFGC that I fully understand and appreciate the risks attendant to the shooting sports with firearms and archery, or engaging in any other recreational activities on the afore-mentioned premises, including, but not limited to, the risk of injury or death from firearms, from animals, domestic and wild, from road and land conditions which may be apparent or hidden. Having a full understanding and appreciation of such risks, I nevertheless voluntarily undertake to enter upon the said premises, and voluntarily encounter such risks at my peril.

I further agree to save and forever hold OFGC harmless from any claim or demand, liability, action, judgment, cost or expense for medical care or treatment, attorney's fees or the like, whether the same asserted by me individually, by assignment, by subrogation, by my heirs or assigns or otherwise.

I further represent and warrant that in executing this release, no representations or promises of any kind have been made to me by OFGC or by anyone on their behalf as an inducement for the release and indemnity, other than the right and privileged of the shooting sports with firearms and archery or engaging in any other recreational activities on the premises of the property owned by OFGC with respect to any dates and times during which I may exercise the rights granted hereunder.

I further represent and warrant that if I am accompanied by a minor on the premises of OFGC, for any reason, the provisions of this Release shall extend to said minor, and I further represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of said minor, or have the consent of the parent or legal guardian of said minor to bring the minor to these premises and to execute this Release.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Spouse Signature _____

Spouse Printed Name _____

Printed name of minor(s), if applicable _____

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OLD FORT GUN CLUB RANGE RULES

****SAFETY FIRST****

1. Use of alcohol and drugs prohibited. Don't do it!
2. All firearms transported to and from the range must be in a safe and unloaded condition. Licensed concealed firearm holders may carry, on their person, a loaded firearm in a concealed manner, except if the person is participating in a sporting event. If the holder intends to fire the firearm it must be unloaded prior to entry to the range.
3. When the firing line is made "safe", all guns must be made safe - - - (unloaded, actions open, pointed down range, and placed on racks or in appropriate cases).
4. Remain behind the firing line while any firearm is being fired or handled by another. Do not handle firearms if someone is down range!
5. Everyone at the range is responsible for safety. If you see someone acting in an unsafe manner, call a halt to the shooting and caution the person.
6. Children and juniors under 18 years old are not allowed on the firing line without direct adult supervision. Safety glasses and hearing protection are required. Small children must be supervised at all times.

****GENERAL****

1. Membership card/badge must be attached to your clothing at all times while on the range. No exceptions -- no badge = no shoot! All members are required to enforce this rule.
2. Guests? Members may bring a local guest to range one time only. They are then required to join to enjoy the benefits of the club. No restriction on out-of-town guests over 50 miles. Members may bring visitors, age 17 and under, to the range with no more than two minors on the firing line per adult supervisor.
3. Approved targets: (Do not shoot cans or bottles)
 - a) Paper targets attached to target frame centers (Don't put targets on frame posts or shoot posts)
 - b) Approved metal silhouette targets and stands
 - c) Shotgun clay targets
 - d) No incendiary ammunition, tracer rounds, exploding targets or fireworks allowed on range(s)

Note: Do not shoot at anything on the ground, as dangerous ricochets will occur. Targets must be arranged so rounds impact into a berm when shooting at targets while standing. Do not attach targets to or shoot at the metal silhouette stands. These are for scheduled matches only.

4. Trash cans are for burnable items only. Take all other items home with you for proper disposal. Police the area and leave it cleaner and neater than you found it. Practice courtesy.
5. Range gates and doors should be locked at all times except during scheduled events. Never leave the gate open when you leave unless 100% sure someone else will do it. Never leave the lock hanging with the combination showing. "Spin the dials ---protect your combination"
6. This is a private club for dues paying members only. Nonmembers are welcome to scheduled events.
7. All members must have a current membership to the National Rifle Association and report that information to the club secretary.
8. Violation of these rules is grounds for revocation of membership.

April 26, 2006

Initial: _____