

Hunting on PRRC January 2008

The Pine River Recreation Club is chartered as a multi-faceted conservation and recreation club. Because of recent hunting related conflicts and over harvesting of deer, these rules are effective in 2008. It is intended to make hunting opportunities inclusive and fair for all the membership. All deer and turkey hunting will require participants to have a "hunting privilege" ticket referred below as a hunt ticket. Distribution of hunt tickets will be done by the hunting coordinator who will be appointed each year by the PRRC board of directors.

OBTAINING HUNT TICKETS

- 1) By March 1 of each year a hunt survey will be sent to each member. If the member wishes to hunt PRRC property that year a response is required by March 31. The responses to the survey will be used to determine the quota of hunt tickets issued to each member that wishes to hunt that year. If the demand is too large a lottery system may have to be adopted.
- 2) Each member that responds will tentatively receive 2 hunt tickets. Tickets are non-transferable.
- 3) Members can earn tentatively 8 additional hunt tickets by working on club projects a minimum of 15 hours. Attending a monthly club meeting counts as 1 hour.
- 4) Family members may purchase individual memberships to obtain their own hunt tickets. Each member will have to work their own 15 hours to receive the additional hunt tickets.
- 5) Family membership includes spouse and all children 17 and under. These family members can use the family hunt tickets.

RULES

- 1) Must be a member for 6 months prior to hunting on club property. (Eg. Be a member by Apr. 1 to hunt Oct. 1)
- 2) Limit one deer and two turkeys per membership per year. Small game hunting (rabbits or squirrel) are not restricted.
- 3) Tree stands and portable blinds left on club property will be available to anyone to use on a first come basis. A stand or blind does not stake the owners claim to that area. The club is not responsible for any tree stand or blind left on property. All will be marked with owners name and phone number.
- 4) No baiting will be allowed.
- 5) Members when hunting from Oct 1 through Dec 31 must park at club parking lot. If hunting adjoining property from Oct 1 through Dec 31, park on that property not at the club.
- 6) It is required that all deer and turkey harvested be reported on the validated hunt ticket. This data will be used in managing harvests.
- 7) Washing deer blood and entrails out in vicinity of club house is prohibited.
- 8) Ten days hunting maximum allowed per person per year assuming you earned the extra hunt tickets.

HUNTING PROCEDURE

- 1) Each person hunting deer or turkey on the club must have in their possession while they are hunting a valid hunt ticket signed and dated in ink with the current date by the hunter. If two or more people are hunting together, each must have their own hunt ticket that is signed and dated. This includes spouse or children of the member who must also sign their hunt ticket.
- 2) Each validated hunt ticket must be deposited in a box located at the clubhouse at the end of their hunt for that calendar day.
- 3) Each hunt ticket is valid for one calendar day for one hunter.
- 4) Each member shall be obligated to request to see the validated hunt ticket of anyone they encounter hunting on the club and to report all violations of a hunter refusing to show or not having a valid hunt ticket immediately to the club president or hunt coordinator.
- 5) If a member, spouse, or child of member is hunting without a hunt ticket validated in ink with the hunters signature and the current date, that member loses his membership. Membership will also be forfeited if deer or turkey harvests are not reported. All infractions will be brought before the PRRC board for action.
- 6) If you come to hunt and the range is in use, go hunt in a different area of the club property. There are no restricted hours for using the rifle range.
- 7) Show respect for neighbors and their property. Do not trespass on adjacent property without permission. You are responsible for knowing the club boundaries. If a wounded animal goes onto adjacent property, you do not have permission to trespass. Obtain their permission first. Be a considerate sportsman to members and neighbors.