

**It is expected that you are aware and adhere to the range rules of the
Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club
(see other page).**

**The surest way to see a club fail is to not be involved in a positive way!!!!
We are extremely lucky to have our facilities and we hope that you will work to
keep the club strong and help in its success!!!**

Membership Benefits and Information

By becoming a member, you can use the club's facilities and attend events without having to pay the range fee. You receive a voice in the club and a chance to be involved with conservation, outdoors, and firearm events/issues in the area. As we are an affiliated club with the British Columbia Wildlife Federation (BCWF) you have benefits that include a subscription to BC Outdoors, and discount opportunities at retail stores and insurance products. If after receiving your BCWF package you have questions, be sure to contact the BCWF and they will be happy to clarify your benefits.

The club is a non-profit society. We have an executive consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors. These positions are voted on at our Annual General Meeting. It is important that you attend to ensure that you are involved in the club and support the hard-working volunteers that work on the day to day running of the club. We also have regular social meetings for the members to have their input and get together with other members.

Insurance

The BCWF covers you as secondary liability insurance (primary if you do not have it on your home owner's insurance). For full details, go to <http://www.bcwf.bc.ca/> click on Membership and then Insurance.

We recognize that some of our members are focused on the shooting sports, and prefer the primary insurance the National Firearms Association carries. As we are still an NFA club, members can purchase the additional NFA insurance with their membership for 20.00 (cost of 14.95 plus administration fee). This will be an add-on to the membership price and strictly optional.

Please contact the membership coordinator admin@bvrq.ca to have this option added to your membership.

Membership Dues

125.00 - Single

110.00 - Seniors (60+ Single membership)

150.00 - Family (*family members at the same residence. **See below)

***Family memberships include membership numbers for two adults; Children are required to be under the supervision of an adult club member. Additional adults are required to apply for separate membership under the applicable category. Please ensure this is correct as it impacts your insurance coverage and/or future membership approval.**

Members may bring a guest for a \$10.00 fee per visit per guest (children are exempt). However, we encourage everyone to become a member to ensure our numbers count in the firearms community.

Email address admin@bvrq.ca

The gate for club access will be locked. Keys are sent with membership letter. If you lend keys out you could lose your membership or be liable for damages.

Firearm discharge is allowed from 9:00am to 9:00pm
OR full DAYLIGHT HOURS within that timeframe

- Range use is restricted to members. Be sure to sign the ledger inside the rifle shooting shed.
- It is every person's (shooter or not) responsibility to ensure maximum safety and to handle firearms with that in mind at all times.
- Be sure to adhere to all provincial and federal health regulations as requested by the club.
- It is every user's responsibility to read and adhere to the posted rules.
- Observers must stay behind the firing line while shooting is active.
- Hearing and eye protection are required for all participants and spectators in the shooting shed. Hearing protection is strongly recommended for all spectators outside the shed.
- Alcohol, marijuana, and/or drugs, or using firearms under the influence of alcohol, marijuana and/or drugs, is strictly forbidden.
- No targets are to be placed over ground posts! **USE CROSS SLATS ONLY!**
- Use only authorized targets. Steel targets are to be a minimum of 7 meters from the shooter. Exploding reactive targets (i.e. Tannerite) are not permitted.
- Only paper or steel target designated as such are authorized. No bottles, glass, plastic, electronic equipment etc.
- Targets are not permitted more than 125 yards from the shooting shed
- When two or more persons are shooting, one person must be designated the Range Safety Officer and their instructions are to be followed.
- When a CEASE FIRE is called, shooters will immediately stop shooting, unload, and make their firearms safe.
- When inside the firing area all firearms are to be pointed downrange in a safe direction.
- After a misfire or hang-fire, the action must remain closed for a full 60 seconds with the muzzle pointed down range in a safe direction. Then the shooter may proceed to attempt to make the firearm safe. The muzzle must stay pointed in a safe direction until the firearm can be cleared.
- The Green flag is to be placed on the outside end of the building when there is a cease-fire in place. Rifles and shotguns are to be racked with the actions open. Handguns are to be unloaded with actions open, holstered or otherwise secured.
- The Red flag is to be shown at the end of the building when the range has active shooters.
- **CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF!! It is the shooters responsibility to clean up the range, sweep the shed and deposit brass in container when done.**

The Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club reserves the right to refuse use of the range or have removed, any person, member or not, who is in contravention of these rules or behaves in a way that jeopardizes the safety, good name or enjoyment of this facility by other users.

For a copy of the club's constitution and by-laws or if you have any questions prior to completing the membership form, please contact the Secretary at admin@bvrq.ca

2022 BV Rod and Gun Club Membership Application

Questions before joining?

Please email us at admin@bvr.org

Must be completed CLEARLY AND IN FULL for membership to be processed

Single ___ \$125.00 Senior ___ \$110.00 (60+ single) Family* ___ \$150.00

Gate Key included Donation to the club ☺ \$ _____ Total submitted _____

I will volunteer for: ___ Fundraising ___ Work bees ___ Events

Primary Member's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: same as mailing ___ or _____

Town: _____ Province _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adults using the range for Restricted or Prohibited firearms provide your PAL below (required as per the shooting range regs.)

Primary Member PAL # _____

Adult Member PAL# _____

Additional family (spouse and minor children only. Must reside at the same household. Adult children (19+) must apply for separate membership for insurance reasons)

Adult _____

Child _____ Child _____

Child _____ Child _____

By signing this application, I acknowledge having read and understood all pages of the membership application, including the rules. I give consent for the club to use my information only as necessary to administer my membership. I give explicit consent for the club to contact me via phone, mail and/or email. This consent can be revoked; however, I will still be sent any information that is required under the Society Act and/or the by-laws of the Bulkley Valley Rod and Gun Club (BVRG). In accepting membership in the BVRG, I and any family members listed, agree to abide by the club's constitution, bylaws, any regulations and/or rules, and will behave safely and responsibly. This includes all provincial and federal health regulations or as requested by the club. **I will lock the gate when entering and leaving the facility, unless otherwise posted. I acknowledge that lending my key out could lead to my membership being revoked and I would be liable for any damages incurred to the club physically or financially as a result.**

Primary Member's Signature

Mail to: Box 2976 Smithers BC V0J 2N0

Date

Admin Use Only

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