



Alder Brook Sportsmens' Association, Inc.

2023/2024 Membership Renewal and Board of Directors Ballot

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Hello Members!

Hope this letter finds you well. It's that time of year again to close out the 2022-2023 year for the club and renew memberships for the next year.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: Let's start off with some good news; there are no fee increases for this upcoming year! Last year, the Board voted to reduce some fees to add spouses to the indoor range and to the long range. The 2023-2024 Single Member Annual Membership fee is still \$75, and the fee to add a legal spouse is only an additional \$25. To add a spouse onto your Indoor membership, the fee to add a spouse has decreased to \$25 (down from \$50) and the fee to add a spouse to your Long-Range membership has decreased to \$50 (down from \$100). If your spouse has not received official orientation, then your spouse will need to receive the Club's orientation, as with all new members. The Club is a family-oriented venue, and the Board wants to meet its mission to ensure your spouse can enjoy the facility with you.

If you participated in one of the club's work parties during the 2022-2023 membership year, you will be given a credit of \$25 off your Annual Membership fees, which reduces your Annual Membership fee to \$50. If this applies to you, you will see a sticker on your renewal submission form stating that "You may deduct \$25 off your total dues since you attended a work party." The Board has voted to continue with this work party credit during the upcoming 2023-2024 year as well. All fees are due by June 30, 2023.

Note: We no longer send out new RFID cards every year. The card you currently own will remain in service for as long as you continue to renew your membership. If renewal dues are not received by the end of the Membership year in June, the card will be deactivated. Upon receipt of dues, the card will be reactivated.

WORK PARTY: As a reminder, the work parties started again in May, and will occur on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 8:00AM throughout the spring, summer, and fall. For more information, please check out the Club's website or contact one of the Board members for additional details. This is a great way to help keep the Club's property in good condition and a great way for you to earn a \$25 credit toward your annual membership fee.

INDOOR RANGE: The Indoor Range fee will remain at \$50 per year. Your membership fees go toward maintaining the indoor range. This year we are looking at target retrievers. The backstop wall **allows the use of full metal jacket ammunition**. This is a significant upgrade and been in place since 2019!

TRAP HOUSE: The Club continues to maintain the new trap machine and it is in good working order. The Sunday morning trap league starts up again in May. Keep an eye on the Club calendar for details.

SECURITY: The Club upgraded its security camera system throughout the premises to ensure that the Club is a safe place for its members and guests.

1100 YARD RANGE: The long range has again been a huge hit this past year. There are a number of targets placed at varying distances from 300 yards and scattered out to the 1100-yard berm. The club is hosting long range competitions throughout this spring, summer and fall. Watch the calendar!

OUTDOOR TRAINING BAYS: We continue to improve the outdoor training bays. They are used for classes, IDPA and if no classes are going on, they are available to the members.

ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS: The Club now has a means to securely process electronic transactions. You can submit your membership renewal either with a traditional paper check, or you can pay with a credit card. Credit card information is destroyed upon approval of payment.

LEAGUES: Please check out the Club's website for current information. Some of the leagues that are hosted at the Club include:

- **Indoor Pistol Gallery Shoot** on Wednesday evenings (practice Monday evening)
- **Skeet Shooting** on Tuesday evenings.
- **Trap shooting** on Sunday mornings.
- **22 Marksmen Challenge "Aspirin Shoot"**: The last Sunday morning of the month
- **IDPA** – check the calendar!
- **Long Range Rifle Special events**: Check the calendar on our website for these events!

MEETINGS:

- This is a member-driven club, and you have an opportunity to attend the monthly membership meetings the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. This is your opportunity to discuss anything Club related that's on your mind. The Club looks forward to seeing you at the next members meeting. If you would like to become more involved, we have numerous Committees where your help would be appreciated – Range Committees (Indoor, Shotgun, Tactical Bays, 300-yard and Long Range), IDPA, Rules, Match and others. We would like to start a Juniors Program. We have 22 rifles available, both left and right hand.
- The **Annual Membership Meeting for Election Ballots** count will be held at the Clubhouse, on **Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 5:00 PM**. A Board of Directors Meeting will follow the membership meeting. There is a lot going on with the club and the Board of Directors wants your input. It's YOUR club and now is the time for your input and suggestions.

DONATIONS: As you can see, the Board has been very busy working to improve your membership experience. The Board tries to keep your membership fees as low as possible by controlling expenses, maintaining the property, using volunteer work parties, and providing the Club's members with additional opportunities for our common shooting-sports passion. If you enjoy seeing the Club grow and provide its members with additional investments, please consider donating to help further support your Club.

Instructors/Special Event Directors: We have outstanding NRA (PLUS!) Certified Instructors who offer classes (including private one-on-one instruction) for many disciplines at all levels. The focus is on safety as well as skill. Classes and events are fun, and the fees are very reasonable. Visit their websites or email them for more information and scheduling. They are:

Cold Bore Institutions LLC – Website www.coldboreinstitutions.com Check it out! It speaks for itself.

Eric Larson- NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, adjunct instructor for Specialized Training Solutions and Raven Firearms Training, Private Coach- 603 616 8603 theraceroom@hotmail.com

Gun Sessions – GunSessions@protonmail.com Text 603-991-9165 My name is Sandi. I teach the new shooter (mostly ladies) Firearm Safety and very Basic Handgun. I will provide everything you need. Just bring your willingness to learn 😊

Mac Cashin "Specialized Training Solutions" (STS)- shootingwithmac@gmail.com 603 991-8896 Expert training in ALL disciplines and Red Dot Instructor.

Rifles Only, Inc.– **Mike Mayo** – 603-381-7934 Email: little.viking@riflesonly.com
Outstanding website and great classes! Take a look ! www.riflesonly.com

ABSA, Inc. Member Renewal Application 2023-2024

Please update all information. We use email whenever possible for notifications.

Member's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Single Association Dues (Expires June 30, 2024)

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PURPOSES

\$75 for one member.....\$ _____

Additional \$25 to add legal spouse.....\$ _____

Annual Indoor Range Fee (Expires June 30, 2024)

\$50 for one member.....\$ _____

Additional \$25 to add legal spouse.....\$ _____

Annual Long-Range Fee (Expires June 30, 2024)

\$100 for one member.....\$ _____

Additional \$50 to add legal spouse.....\$ _____

Donation: Please specify any specific program you are donating to (i.e., trap, skeet, indoor, outdoor, long range, maintenance, etc.)

Amount \$ _____ Program: _____ **THANK YOU!**

Total enclosed \$ _____ **THANK YOU AGAIN!**

Enter payment information and vote for Directors on the next page, please!

Return both Renewal Application and Payment/Ballot page. Do not tear!

Payment Method

Check or Money Order made payable to Alder Brook Sportsmens' Association, Inc.

Credit card

Card number

EXP DATE

Security Code

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Signature

Board of Directors Ballot 2023

The following 6 outstanding candidates have been nominated for the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee has found them all to be members in good standing, willing and able to hold the position of Director for 3 years. Please study the qualifications of each candidate. Vote for a maximum of 4 members, please, by placing a check mark next to their name. Do not vote for more than 4!

Brent Buddensee _____

Current ABSA Vice-President , runs new monthly club newsletter. Organized youth community service project with Epic Academy and ABSA this spring. Volunteer instructor with Project Appleseed.

Dennis Glynn _____

Current Match Director for the “.22 Aspirin Shoot.” Being 26-years old, my interest is in keeping the shooting sports alive and available for generations to come. I want the same or better opportunities for my kids than I had.

Kevin Rines _____

Instrumental in design and creation of our 1100 yd. range, Chairman of the Long-Range Committee, current Board and Life member, very active in club maintenance both indoor and outdoor.

Tucker Tracy _____

Current Board member since 2020, 8 years US Army, been shooting PRS for 3 years, shoot all disciplines when I can.

David White _____

Former state and federal LEO, part owner of Cold Bore Institutions LLC. As a custom rifle builder, I am very organized and pay great attention to detail. I will contribute the same focus to the club as a Board member.

Eric Zaharee _____

Current Match Director for the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) League at Alder Brook, IDPA Certified Safety Officer, NRA Certified Range Safety Officer, Pistol, Personal Protection Inside the Home, and Home Firearms Safety Instructor, Active-Duty Army service for 24 years, five years Army Reserve/National Guard.

Write in candidate _____



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KEEP THESE REGULATIONS WITH YOUR PAPERS

Work Program

1. Work parties will be scheduled every 3rd Saturday of the month. All work parties will start at 8:00 A.M.
2. If you participate in one work party, you will receive a \$25 credit on the following year's annual renewal.

Guest / Visitor Pass and Waiver Policy

1. All guests shall pay five dollars (\$5.00) per visit for use of the indoor range or outdoor lower rifle range (300 yard range) so long as the accompanying club member is in current good standing with either of these facilities. The guest fee for the long range (1100 yard range) is \$20 and must be accompanied by a member who is in current good standing with the long range facility.
2. With the exception of immediate family, **spouse and children under 18 years of age**, (a spouse who is an avid shooter should consider membership) a member will not bring more than **two (2) guests** at one time on to club property. Waivers and fees are to be deposited in boxes that are available in the indoor range of the Club House and in the shed just inside the gate.
3. **Club member and adult guests shall execute a Liability Waiver upon entering club grounds.** The waiver shall be witnessed by the club member escorting the guest. **The guest and club member** shall also complete the adhesive Guest Pass which shall be conspicuously displayed on the guest while on club property.
4. All League Captains shall be responsible to assure that nonmember participants execute the waiver for up to the end of League activity for the season.