



## HAVELOCK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NEW MEMBER'S PACKAGE

The club would like to extend a warm welcome to our new member.

Check out our website <http://havelocksportsmen.ca/>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/461993844537783/>

For further info email [hscgunclub@gmail.com](mailto:hscgunclub@gmail.com) or [president.hscgunclub@gmail.com](mailto:president.hscgunclub@gmail.com);

Gate/Club House Combination 4721 -- Members only Page Password (on website): 4721.

The HSC is a member of the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation (NBWF) and the National Firearms Association (NFA.)

Your membership card acts as a permit to bring non-restricted weapons to the range, it does not replace a PAL. An ERD Ranger or Warden may ask to see this card. When transporting rifles etc., they must be cased or in the locked trunk of a car (see hunting regs) unless under the game act you may have them uncased for hunting. The card is good for transport only in a reasonably direct route from home to range.

The transport of restricted weapons to the range now requires the member to have their restricted PAL, Club Membership card, and registration for the weapon. Information on this change brought in by bill C42 may be found here: <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/noticeavis-2015-09-eng.htm>

The election of Club officers is held at the Nov or Dec meeting. Your Membership Card expires on August 31st of each year; at which time membership fees are due.

The Gate code is changed each year. All current paid memberships for that year will be notified via email or phone with the new code. Please ensure that we have your current email address.

On shelves at the back of the clubhouse are a lead sled shooting rest (with weights) and a spotting scope. Please return after use.

Included in this pack is a list of the standard rules for rifle ranges as well as rules which have come from the Club's bylaws. Many of these rules have come about as a result of conditions set out by ERD or the CFO's office. In order for us to maintain our status as an approved rifle and handgun range, we must abide by these conditions. Our range is available on a first come basis and we have so far had no trouble with users sharing the range.

We would request that when using the target stands that people put the targets on them in a way so (as much as possible) that the bullets will pass through the replaceable parts and avoid the frames.

When shooting Trap, please stand between the indicated stakes as this is the direction approved in the range inspection (see range diagram.)

Mainly what we ask of our members is to show respect for the other members of the Club, the equipment and to have a great time at the range.

Club hats and pocket knives are available at a price of \$15 each.

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## RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 50-meter handgun range
- EMERGENCY: Police – Ambulance: 911
- Red warning flag must be raised when range is live
- Only paper or cardboard targets are allowed
- Steel bullets, armor piercing or incendiary are PROHIBITED
- NO alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed
- NEVER shoot more than one at time UNLESS a range officer is present
- Eye and ear protection is COMPULSORY
- Make sure the gun is unloaded and open if approaching the firing line
- Never sweep or point a gun at people
- Only load gun at the firing line AND when the range is clear and the red flag is raised
- Keep muzzle pointed downrange at all times

## **PART III – RULES**

### Article 1 – General:

1. Each member will be permitted to use the range and other facilities at their convenience during daylight hours except when Club activities such as shoots, etc. are being conducted.
2. All members and guests using range facilities are required to dispose of all refuse in the containers provided and to leave the range in a clean tidy condition.
3. All members using Club equipment must return it to its proper place upon leaving.
4. Last member leaving must make sure that all locks are fastened.
5. All members must abide by all Club and Range Rules while on range and must report any unsafe conditions observed to a Range Officer or a member of the Board of Directors.
6. All members are expected to promote good sportsmanship at all times.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed on range. Absolutely no shooting on range after consuming alcoholic beverages.
8. All members are asked to participate in all Club activities when possible and to bring to the Club executive any suggestions that might benefit the Club.
9. All members must sign in and out. The Sign-In sheet may be found in the Clubhouse and must remain there at all times.
10. No loaded firearms shall be permitted in the Clubhouse at any time and all persons bringing firearms into the Clubhouse shall ensure that the breach of the firearm is left open and that the weapon is “proven safe” to at least one other member.

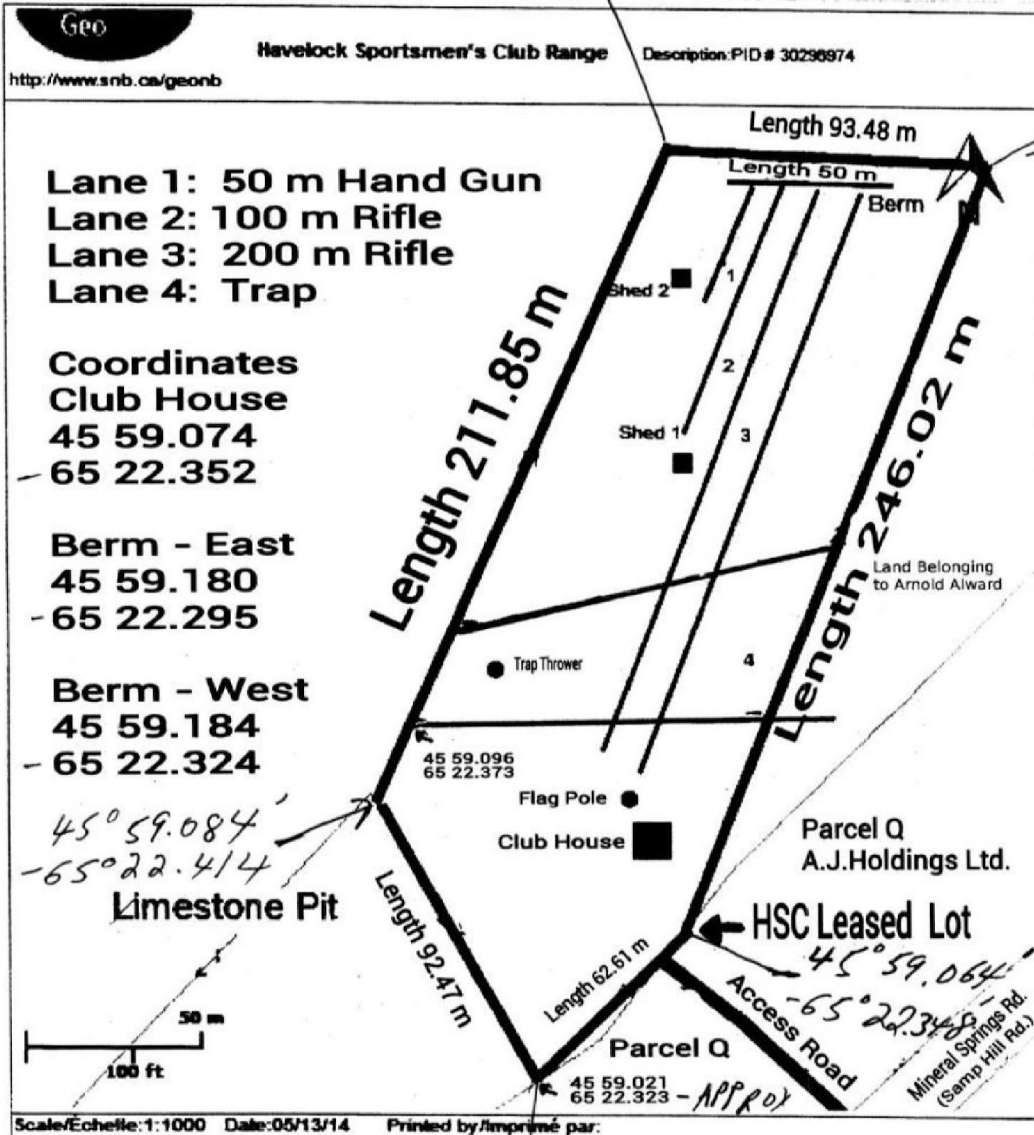
### Article 2 – Guests

1. Each member is permitted no more than two (2) guests at any time.
2. Guests are permitted only three (3) visits per year.
3. All guests must sign in and out.
4. Members are totally responsible for their guests.
5. Members must ensure that their guests are familiar with and abide by all Range Rules.
6. Guests are reminded that they participate entirely at their own risk.

## **PART IV – RANGE RULES**

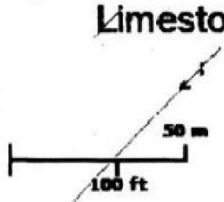
1. All firearms must be unloaded when entering and exiting the range and can only be loaded at the shooting point.
2. Sight and hearing protection should be worn at all times in the range area when shooting is being conducted.
3. All shooting should be carried out under the supervision of a qualified Range Officer. NOTE: where a qualified Range Officer is not available and more than two (2) persons are shooting, one person must refrain from shooting and act as a Range Officer.
4. The command “cease fire” or the sound of a whistle means, “stop shooting immediately” and must be obeyed at all times. At the “cease fire” command, all firearms shall be immediately unloaded and made safe.
5. Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances shall not be permitted in the range area. Persons deemed to be impaired shall not be permitted on the range.
6. All firearms shall be unloaded with their actions and bolts in a safe condition until the shooter is on the firing line.
7. Firearms shall only be loaded when the shooter is on the firing line and then only as directed by the Range Officer. The muzzle of all firearms must be pointed downrange at all times while on the firing line.
8. If a misfire or jam occurs, the shooter shall signal the Range Officer by raising his/her arm while keeping the muzzle pointed downrange. The shooter shall only attempt to clear the firearm after receiving the okay from the Range Officer.
9. While on the firing line, a shooter shall have only one firearm ready to fire at the same time.
10. No person shall walk or move in front of the firing line for any reason except when directed to do so by the Range Officer and no shooter shall go downrange to check targets until the Range Officer has ordered “cease fire.” The Range Officer will then ensure that all firearms are unloaded and the actions are opened. The Range Officer then says, “the range is clear! You may go downrange and check your targets!”
11. During this “cease fire period” no firearms or ammunition may be handled.
12. No intentional shooting shall be permitted at or into any items other than the proper targets placed in front of the backstop berm.
13. No “live” or “dead” ammunition shall be left on the range.
14. When firing is being conducted on the range, the red flag at the entrance to the range must be raised.
15. When firing is being conducted from the shooting shed at the 100 yd. Marker or closer, the red flag at the shooting shed must be displayed.
16. No shooting can take place beyond the shooting shed (distances greater than 100 yds.) unless the shed is deemed to be clear by the Range Officer.
17. All shooters shall become familiar with the Range Rules prior to using the range.
18. Dry firing of firearms is permitted only on the firing line with the muzzle pointed downrange.

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## **Driving Instructions for Havelock Sportsmen's Club Range**

- If travelling from the South on Highway 1 take the Petitcodiac exit and follow Route 885 to Havelock.
- If travelling on Route 2, take the Havelock exit and proceed on the 885 to Havelock.
- At the stop sign in Havelock turn left on Route 880 towards Berwick.
- Travel about 1.9 km passing Cornridge Road then bridge over brook and Mineral Springs Road is the next road on the right. If you reach Creek Road you have gone 5km too far.
- On some maps Mineral Springs Rd is called Samp Hill Road but the current sign says Mineral Springs Road.
- Turn right onto Mineral Springs Road and travel about 4km passing Cross Road and continuing on the paved road till near the end; before the gate to the Limestone Pit.
- The Havelock Sportsmen's Club Range gate and Sign are on the right.
- Range gate is locked; a member must be present to unlock it.