LAKE OF THE WOODS GUN CLUB
MEMBERSHIP PRINCIPLES & PROCEDURES

Lake of the Woods Gun Club is a members-only, recreational club that offers the following activities: Rifle, Handgun, Trap, Sporting Clays, Biathlon and Archery. Our programs are designed to enhance members' skills, entertain the target shooter, create community and promote continued appreciation for shooting sports.

Members from all walks of life join the LWGC to learn about safe usage of firearms, prepare to provide for their families in hunting season, develop and improve their skills, and challenge themselves in their chosen shooting sport.

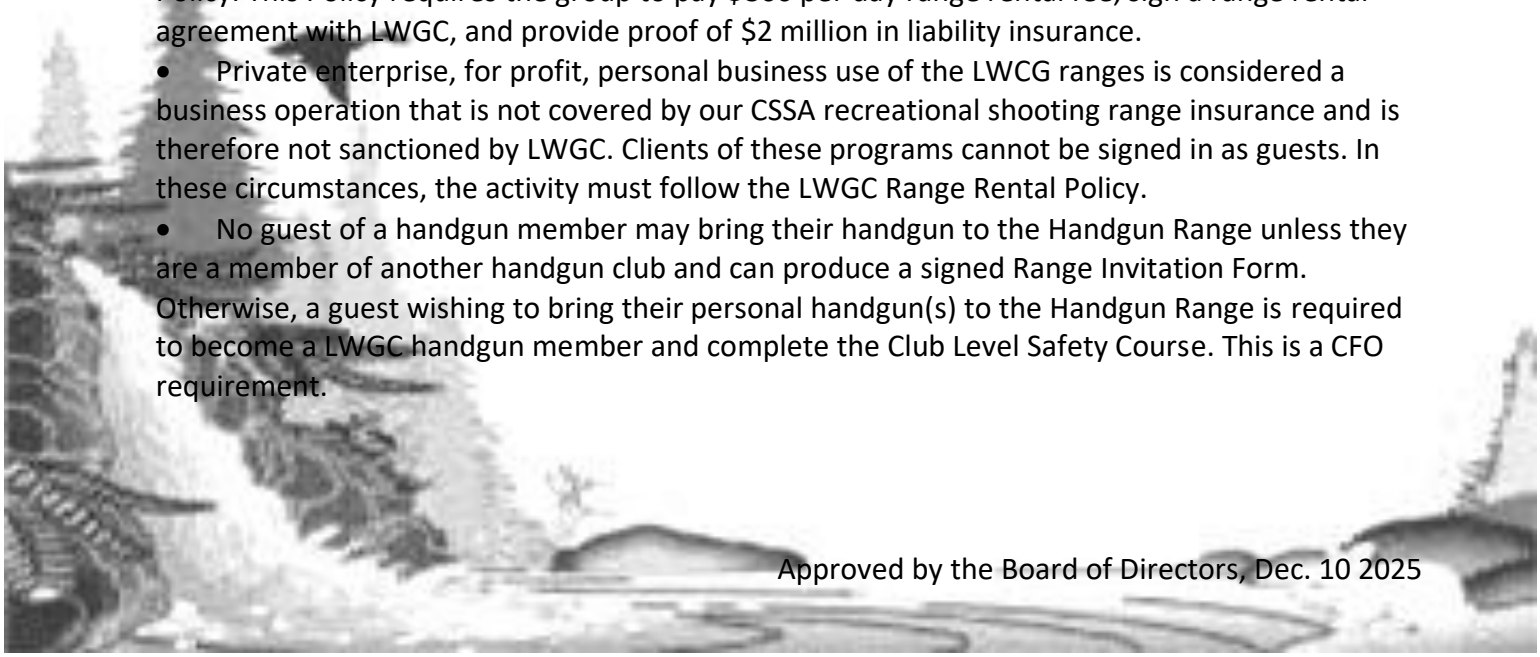
At the range, everyone is equal. All members have received an orientation and reviewed the Range Safety Operations Manual. English is used for all training, safety manuals, signage and commands, so fluency is required without the use of an interpreter. Members must follow the specific policies of each division to use those ranges.

Each member is a civilian and is expected to wear civilian clothes and arrive at the range in a civilian vehicle regardless of his/her profession. The person's occupation is never asked for because it is irrelevant to the membership process.

Any member arriving at the range in official clothing or official vehicles will be deemed to be officially training, and, as such, a renter, and will have to abide by the rental agreements in place. If no rental agreement has been made, the member will be considered a trespasser and asked to leave the range.

Notes and Exclusions as Taken From the Guest Policy

- LWGC insurance covers recreational sanctioned shooting only. The use of LWGC ranges for militia, combat or self-defense style training by members and guests is prohibited.
- Any group requiring exclusive use of LWGC ranges must follow the LWGC Range Rental Policy. This Policy requires the group to pay $300 per day range rental fee, sign a range rental agreement with LWGC, and provide proof of $2 million in liability insurance.
- Private enterprise, for profit, personal business use of the LWCG ranges is considered a business operation that is not covered by our CSSA recreational shooting range insurance and is therefore not sanctioned by LWGC. Clients of these programs cannot be signed in as guests. In these circumstances, the activity must follow the LWGC Range Rental Policy.
- No guest of a handgun member may bring their handgun to the Handgun Range unless they are a member of another handgun club and can produce a signed Range Invitation Form. Otherwise, a guest wishing to bring their personal handgun(s) to the Handgun Range is required to become a LWGC handgun member and complete the Club Level Safety Course. This is a CFO requirement.



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