Vision and Mission

Vision

> To foster a sense of community, friendship, sportsmanship and mutual respect among members while working together to preserve the heritage of sport shooting and maintain a safe place to practice and enjoy these sports.

Mission

The principal objectives of the Lake of the Woods Gun Club are:

- To provide a safe recreational shooting experience for members and guests.
- To promote the safe handling and proper care of firearms.
- To improve marksmanship and skill.
- To further develop and promote sport shooting as safe, lawful and enjoyable.
- To encourage rifle, handgun, shotgun, archery and biathlon shooting in the community.
- To offer shooting opportunities to youth and new shooters through education and instruction.
- To protect and preserve our shooting and hunting heritage.
- To develop the characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance.
- To cooperate with other clubs and associations with like objectives.

Persons taking a membership in the Lake of the Woods Gun Club agree to abide by its bylaws and support the aims and objectives of the Corporation.

Operating Principles

The Lake of the Woods Gun Club is a private, not-for-profit Corporation created to benefit the community. Activities are athletic in nature and performed without monetary gain. The Lake of the Woods Gun Club may engage in revenue-producing activities; however, these activities are conducted solely to further the principal objectives of the corporation. Revenue produced is invested in maintenance and improvement of the facilities. Income generated from the facilities is not distributed to members or made available to them for personal gain.

We ensure accessibility through the timely maintenance of access roads, buildings, shooting ranges and all facilities.

We maintain productive working relationships with government and other agencies to ensure that the interests and concerns of the membership are represented and that regulatory policies are influenced to the benefit of members.

We manage financial resources responsibly by conducting all affairs in the most economically efficient manner.

We create an environment that encourages member participation and involvement by providing clarity to members regarding nominations and electoral processes and the duties associated with officer and board of directors' posts. We provide sufficient advance notice of nominations and elections.

We operate in a transparent manner by reporting to the membership on a regular basis and by making all records of the affairs of the club available to members at any time upon request.

We practice continuous improvement to become a more effective organization over time.