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WELCOME to Schultz Resort Rod and Gun Club!

Known informally as Schultz's (or Schultz's Gun Club), we have been part of the Milwaukee area for over 65 years. This booklet is designed to provide basic information about the club, to help you get the most out of your membership. Please take a few minutes to read it through. If you have any questions, contact one of the officers or a member of the board of directors.

Help is always needed in a volunteer organization. Consider getting involved in those activities that interest you most. To help in that regard, the name of the person responsible for each activity is included. Get in contact and offer a hand—it's a great way to learn new skills or to share what you already know for the benefit of others. No prior knowledge is required, however; there's always something to do that matches your level of experience.

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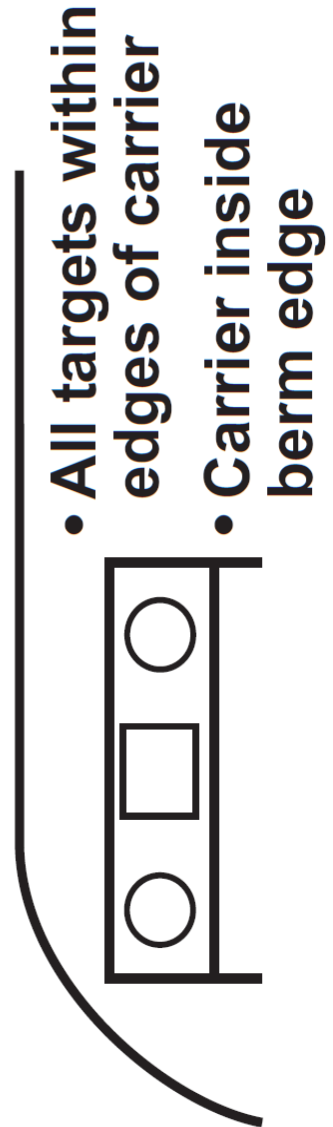
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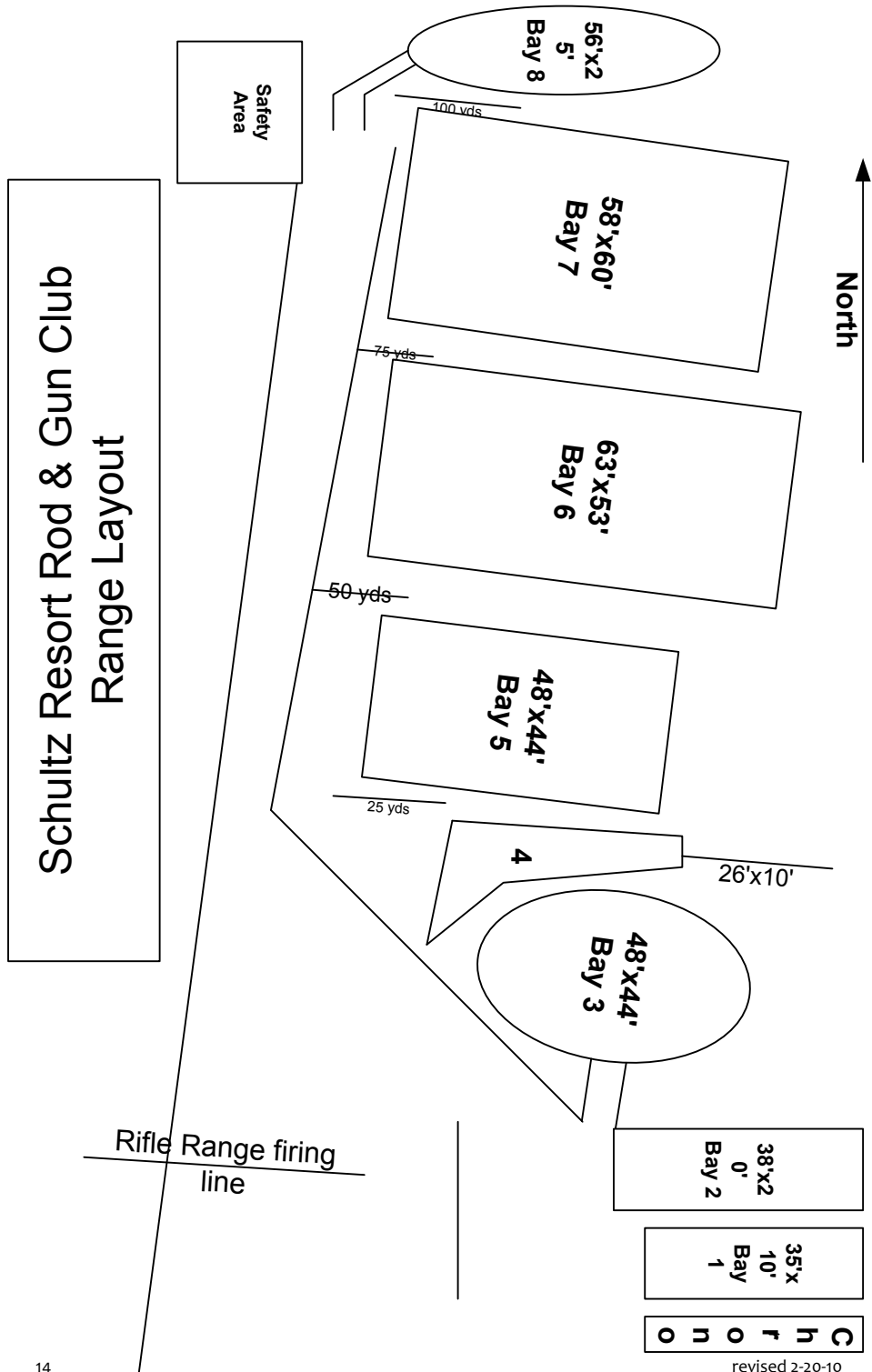
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The Club

A brief history

Schultz Resort Rod and Gun Club was founded in 1937. Howard Schultz, a life-long lover of the shooting sports, wanted a place where sportsmen could gather. Much has changed since six charter members formed the club but one thing has remained according to Howard's wishes: his will specified that the grounds could only be used for a gun club.

A more in-depth description of the beginnings and history of Schultz's can be found in a newspaper article posted in the clubhouse by the door leading to the trap range.

Mission Statement

We are like-minded people working to promote participation in the shooting sports through quality education, competition and family activities.

Our affiliations

As a club, we are affiliated with the following organizations:

National Rifle Association (NRA)

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA)

International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association (IHMSA)

WI-Force—formally Wisconsin Rifle and Pistol Association (WRPA)

Individual membership in any of these organizations is encouraged if the group aligns with your interests.

Membership

A one-year (12 month) membership (Jan—Dec) can be initiated at any time during the year, but is renewed annually by the end of the January membership meeting.

Requirements

Membership is open to any citizen of the United States, 21 years of age or older, who is of suitable character. Membership is considered a family membership which includes spouse/significant other and children under the age of 21.

Responsibilities

During the year, members are expected to contribute at least fifteen (15) hours of service. The person responsible for the service, records the amount of service time on your membership card.

Upon renewal of membership, credit is given for each hour of service, up to fifteen, at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

(i.e., a person with no service will pay \$150 more in renewal dues than a person with at least fifteen hours of service.)

Service events are announced at membership meetings and service opportunities are available monthly.

a maximum of five work hours may be satisfied by monthly meeting attendance [*one hour credit for each meeting, regardless of length*].

Facilities

Schultz's is located on Big Muskego Lake. It is a private range for the use of members and invited guests. Range areas are for shooting and may not be used for any other purpose without prior approval. Hunting is prohibited at the facility unless approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

Grounds

The grounds are available for use for non-shooting purposes from dawn until dusk. Membership provides use of the grounds and facilities in accordance with rules and guidelines established by the board and membership. The grounds and facilities are intended for the use of members and invited guests only, but may from time to time be rented to outside groups by approval of the Board of Directors or the membership.

Clubhouse

The clubhouse is open Tuesdays 6:00–9:00 PM (*mid-May through mid-September*) The clubhouse includes a bar that sells beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and light snacks.

Trap Range

The trap range is only open during clubhouse hours please see calendar for dates and times. There is a fee for shooting.

Rifle/Pistol Range

The rifle/pistol range *may* be open 7 days a week, from 10 AM until dusk,(actual times available of our website & on the range bulletin board) subject to range rules (p. 10).

Emergency names and numbers

For police, fire, or ambulance, dial 911.

The nearest phone is just to the east, the Hunter's Nest, or one of the area private residences.

Tell the dispatcher: "...I need ____ at Schultz Resort Rod and Gun Club, W146S8025 Schultz Lane, Muskego."
(7/10th mile south of Woods Rd, off of Durham)

Any time emergency services are contacted, inform at least one of the following club officers as soon as possible:

Len Pilak 414-422-0915

Larry Schneider 414-570-9702

Tom Mainus 262-895-7716

Or any other officer

Shooter education opportunities/programs

Wisconsin DNR hunter-safety course

What: Schultz's sponsors Hunter-Safety classes each year. Instructors are all members of Schultz's. Classroom instruction is held at an area school and the field portion is held on club grounds.

When: In the fall (Sept.-Oct.) winter/spring (Feb./March) and summer (June/Jul—Milw only).

Want to help? Help is needed in the field portion of the class. (*Classroom instructors must fulfill DNR requirements.*)

Contact: Rudy Gawlitta, 414-529-0194 (Waukesha Co.)

Shooter education programs

The club does not have regularly scheduled shooter education programs. However, some members hold instructor certification in various areas and can be contacted individually. Ask around, post a message on a bulletin board, or ask a club officer if an announcement would be appropriate at a membership meeting.

Community outreach

The club annually supports area charities and conservation activities, including the Muskego Lion's Club "Breakfast with Santa." and the Waukesha Co. Conservation Alliance.

Shooting Ranges

Schultz's is only as safe as its *least* safe shooter. Each member must be always mindful of safe firearms handling and make sure others do the same. Unsafe conditions or handling that cannot be corrected on the spot should be reported to a club officer or board member. We also require that no one shoots alone, another adult must be present. This is for everyone's safety.

Rifle/Pistol range rules are listed on page 10.

Trap range rules are listed on page 11.

RANGE SAFETY RULES

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Rules for Safe Use

- Know your target and what is beyond.
The shooter must be sure that projectiles will safely impact into the backstop.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- Know how to use the gun safely. Shooters need to know how the gun operates, its basic parts, how to safely open and close the action, and how to remove ammunition.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun. Only ammunition designed for a particular gun can be safely fired in that gun. Shooters should ensure that the caliber marked on the barrel, ammo box, and cartridge case match. This is especially true for antique firearms.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
Guns are loud and the noise can cause hearing damage. Guns can also emit debris, hot gas, and cartridge cases that could cause eye injuries. Users of air gun ranges, including spectators, need eye protection to prevent injuries from ricochets.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
Examples include prescription and non-prescription drugs, e.g., cold medicines that may cause drowsiness, nervousness, balance problems, etc. Anyone taking any medication or substance that may impair normal mental or physical bodily functions is not allowed on the range.
- During a cease fire –no one behind the shooting line will handle in any way their firearm while persons are down range.