

**Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association**  
**2023 Membership Application,**  
**Instructions and Notes**

*Thank you for your interest in the Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association.*

**Please fill out and return the following:**

- Application form, Key Agreement, Release, (digital) passport-size photo;
- You must read the Bylaws and Range Rules and sign the range rule form. It must be sent in with the Application!
- You must also attend a Safety Orientation Class. You can do this even before submitting this application. Check the calendar on our website for future class dates and times or email the coordinator (shalseth65@gmail.com).

**The Application must have 3 member's signatures (sponsor must have been in good standing for at least 1 year).**

**Associate Member** – please write on top of application "Associate Member".

**Membership Applications will not be processed until everything has been submitted.**

- Applicants are encouraged to attend club events and meet the membership prior to joining the club. Event information is located on the club website <http://www.raccoonhunters.org>.
- New members will usually be admitted to the club when the application process is complete and payment has been made. Instructions as to your status will be communicated to you as your membership process proceeds.
- Membership applications are subject to review by the Officers and Board of Directors. New memberships are probationary for 1 year – membership may be terminated during this period without cause by the Officers and Board of Directors.

**Dues will now be prorated when applying for membership, starting at \$380.00**

- Jan-March \$380.00; April-June \$330.00; July-Sept \$280.00; Oct-Dec \$230.00 – These amounts represent a percentage of the current annual membership fee. The initial fee includes an \$80.00 refundable Key Deposit and a one-time \$100 administration fee. Please include the correct amount when sending in the Application.
- Subsequent dues are \$200.00 per calendar year until evaluated by the Board prior to November 1, based on fixed-costs and operating expenses. All members are required to contribute 8 hours of work per year at the club on two scheduled work days, one in the spring and the other in the fall, or other approved events or assignments.

- Send your check or money order with the Application. If your application is not accepted, your check will be returned or a refund sent to you.
- Make your check/money order payable to: Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association or "WCRHA". Mail completed applications to:

**Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association**  
**Attn: Membership**  
**P.O. Box 74056**  
**Romulus, Michigan 48174**

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**Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association**  
**Membership Application and Associate Membership**

The purpose of this club is to practice and encourage the national conservation of wild game and natural resources; to develop and encourage satisfactory standards of raccoon hunting and to promote and establish good sportsmanship and fellowship among its corporate members, other sporting organizations, and farmers.

New memberships are issued on a probationary basis for 1 year.

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY			
STATE			
ZIP			
PHONE			
EMERGENCY CONTACT			
E-MAIL			
PREVIOUS MEMBER? HOW MANY YEARS?			
FAVORITE SPORTING ACTIVITIES			
SPECIAL SKILLS YOU COULD PROVIDE			
SPONSOR 1	Print	Sign	
SPONSOR 2	Print	Sign	
SPONSOR 3	Print	Sign	
APPLICANT	Sign		Date

## KEY AGREEMENT

Your key is an important part of your membership in the club. It is the means by which you access the club; it is important that you safeguard the key to prevent misuse. The key is club property at all times.

When you wish to terminate your membership with the club, it is important that the key be returned. Failure to return the key when you leave may result in legal action against you. At the time you received your key, a deposit was held as an incentive for you to return it. When you return your key, we will return your deposit promptly, provided that your work hours have been met.

Losing a key, for any reason, is significant. If too many keys are lost, the entire club must be re-keyed, which is very expensive.

By accepting your key, you agree to:

- Not share or loan the key to another member or anyone else;
- Maintain your membership in good standing (pay dues on time and in full, work hours commitment, follow Bylaws and Rules);
- Protect the key against loss;
- Notify us promptly if it is lost;
- Key replacement policy:

1 <sup>st</sup> key lost - replacement cost	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> key lost - replacement cost	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> key lost - replacement cost	\$1,500 - cost to re-key club

I accept these terms and conditions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Indemnity Agreement**

The undersigned, for and in consideration of being allowed to participate in any shooting events on the premises of or organized and/or supervised by the Released Parties, does hereby agree to the terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

The Released Parties are **Wayne County Raccoon Hunter's Association**, a Michigan non-profit corporation, **International Defensive Pistol Association**, a foreign corporation, **United States Practical Shooting Association**, a Delaware non-profit corporation and each of their respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, licensees, successors, assigns, officers, directors, agents, representatives, employees, landowners, range officers, safety officers, and any and all other persons or entities associated with said corporations.

For and in consideration of the participation of the undersigned in any shooting events as aforesaid, the undersigned does hereby release the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, and any and all such other such claims in any way arising out of or resulting from the undersigned's participation in any shooting event or the undersigned's presence at any shooting event sponsored, organized, or supervised by the Released Parties, including without limitation any and all claims, actions, and liabilities for injury, death, loss or damage to the undersigned, to anyone else or to any property, regardless of whether or not such injury, death, loss or damage was caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or any third persons. The undersigned agrees to bind them-self, their heirs, assigns, and successors in interest to the provisions of this Agreement.

For and in consideration as aforesaid, the undersigned agrees to defend and indemnify the Released Parties and to hold them harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, expenses and losses, including without limitation attorney fees, of any kind or nature whatsoever in any way caused by or arising out of the undersigned's participation in or presence at shooting events sponsored, supervised, or held by the Released Parties.

The undersigned, for the consideration recited as aforesaid, further agrees not to institute suit against the Released Parties for any of the claims released hereby.

The undersigned acknowledges that they have read this Release and Indemnity Agreement, fully understands the terms thereof, and voluntarily and knowingly agrees to be bound thereby, and agrees to the sufficiency and adequacy of consideration given it as recited herein.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association  
Member Rules and Responsibilities  
Version Date: January, 2023

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations listed in the document entitled "Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association Rules" and the "Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Association Bylaws".

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Member Signature

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Printed Name

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Date