Member Level Requirements

<u>ALL MEMBERS</u> must present a valid Permit to Purchase <u>OR</u> Permit to Carry honored in the State of Minnesota in order to renew or open a membership in the Monticello Rod and Gun Club. (active Military or Law Enforcement may present a valid Military/LEO ID).

- Permit to Purchase applications are free (please see your local Law Enforcement agencies for details).
- o Permit to Carry applications and fees are determined by your county sheriff.

Classes that qualify for applications for a Minnesota Permit to Carry a Pistol are offered, for a fee, by several of our members throughout the year. Check our calendar on this website or the Facebook page for current club events.

PROBATIONARY (NEW) MEMBERS

- o \$150 annual fees
- \$25 one-time processing fee
- o Must have a valid Permit to Purchase or Permit to Carry honored in the State of Minnesota
- Must have a valid MN ID or US Passport
- Must complete new member application paperwork in person at the MRGC clubhouse
- Must complete a range walk-through with a MRGC RSO
- Must attend a monthly member's meeting by the end of December of your Probationary year (if you do not attend at least 1 meeting, you will not be invited to renew membership)
- Will remain a Probationary Member for your first 12 months, or longer if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors
- No voting rights while on probation
- Not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors

SHOOTING MEMBERS

The MRGC does offer discounted memberships for qualifying couples (both members must complete their probationary period)

- \$150 annual fees (\$225 for qualifying couples' memberships)
- Must have a valid Permit to Purchase or Permit to Carry honored in the State of Minnesota (both members must have proper permit for couples' memberships)
- Must submit renewal paperwork (both members must submit all paperwork for couples' memberships)
- After successful completion of probationary period, members are automatically given
 Shooting Member status
- Voting rights as per rules and regulations
- o Not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors for the first full year as a Shooting Member

- o \$50 annual fees
- Must have a valid Permit to Purchase or Permit to Carry honored in the State of Minnesota
- Must complete and return all membership paperwork by renewal deadline
- o All Active Members' active status will be reviewed by the Membership Committee annually
- Failure to maintain active memberships WILL result in returning to Shooting Member status
- After 12 months as a Shooting Member in good standing, the Shooting Member may be eligible for an Active membership
- The nomination must be presented by an Active Member, in person, at an MRGC monthly meeting (nominee must be present to accept Active Member nomination)
- All present Active Members will vote to approve or reject the nomination with a majority vote
- If approved, Active Member nominees' eligibility will be verified by the Membership
 Committee and the Board of Directors before Active Membership is granted
- Nominations must be made by the February meeting to go into effect for the current renewal cycle
- Nominations made after February will take effect the following renewal cycle
- No refunds on current membership fees will be given
- o Active Members have full voting rights, as per rules and regulations
- Active Members may be nominated for election to the Board of Directors
- It will be the sole responsibility of each Active Member to achieve and maintain their Active status, as per the rules and regulations

GOLD MEMBERS

- No annual fees
- o Must have a valid Permit to Purchase or Permit to Carry honored in the State of Minnesota
- o Must complete and return all membership paperwork by renewal deadline
- Gold Members need a minimum of 15 years as an Active Member with service above and beyond as determined by the Board of Directors
- Prospective Gold Members will be nominated and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors
- o Gold Memberships are non-transferrable
- Gold Members have full voting rights, as per Rules and Regulations
- o Gold Members may be nominated for election to the Board of Directors
- If elected to the Board of Directors, Gold Members are required to pay Active Member fees while serving their term

If you have any questions about the membership requirements, please contact Mike Taylor at: mrgc.memberships@gmail.com