MONTICELLO ROD and GUN CLUB-

SHOOTING HOURS DAILY – 10:00AM – SUNSET

ALL MEMBERS and GUESTS MUST SIGN IN (Limit 2 guests per member)

Address: 1821 West River St., Monticello MN 55362
Website: www.MonticelloRodandGunClub.org
Email: MonticelloRodandGun@gmail.com
Facebook page: Monticello Rod and Gun Club

MEMBERS:
Be sure to visit our club website
"Members Only Portal"
Password is the 4-digit gate code

All year our members can enjoy our two spacious 0-50 yard pistol/rifle ranges, our 100 yard rifle range, two trap fields and one archery only range. We are a private club with a membership capacity of 300.

Join us each month for our regular member meetings held the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm. When the weather permits, we meet at the range clubhouse and during winter months we may be at the Monticello VFW for the member meeting. Check the website or Facebook to confirm the meeting location.

Membership is granted on an annual basis and runs from April 1st to March 31st.

- Sign up for Renewing Members will be done through a mail in process with packets being mailed out in January with a return date of February 15th.
- **NOTE:** If you were a member for the previous year and you fail to renew membership by the March deadline, your spot will **not be held**.
- New Member sign ups begin in April and will be by invitation in the order of the names on our waitlist. To add your name to the waitlist, please go to the Membership page and follow the link to the waitlist sign up form.
- **After membership renewals in March, any available spots will be offered to people on the waitlist until our cap of 300 is met – NO WALK INS.**

Requirements to become a member include:

- **ALL** members must pay annual dues/processing fee and complete required membership paperwork.
- New members must complete Range Walk-Thru in person (must be signed off by a MR&GC RSO)

To sign up, **ALL** Members must present the following:

- A valid Minnesota Permit to Purchase OR Permit to Carry honored in the state of Minnesota (Active Military or Law Enforcement may present a valid Military ID / LEO I.D.)
- A valid Minnesota ID or US Passport
- A completed Member Application Form
- Signed Hold Harmless Agreement

Although we are a private club, we welcome the public to join us for these activities.

WEEKLY LEAGUE SHOOTING:

- Tuesday evenings summer and fall trap leagues and public practice trap shooting from 5 to 7-8, weather permitting.
- Firearms training avail. by various trainers.

PUBLIC RIFLE SIGHT-IN:

- Each fall our range is available for public rifle sight in to prepare for deer hunting season. Held the Last 2 weekends before hunting season (Sat.-Sun.) from 10am to 4 pm.

**Check the club website and calendar for more*

Basic Firearms Safety Rules

- **ALWAYS** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- **ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- **ALWAYS** keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.

Please take note, read and follow all directions on signs posted throughout the range. ***Thank you!***

Remember These Range Safety Rules:

1. Make sure that no one is in front of, or within 90 degrees either side of the shooting direction before any guns are handled
2. The loading and chambering of rounds / shells is to be done only after the gun is aimed at the berm and not before (hinged actions can be aimed forward at the ground).
3. Upon completion of firing, open the action and verify the gun is unloaded while it is still aimed at the berm (hinged actions can be aimed forward at the ground.

4. No firing at anything lying on the ground or at the top of berms, No Steel Targets Only paper targets allowed at the club.
5. All projectiles are to be fired from stations perpendicular to berms at their respective target locations only. Do not shoot across at an angle into berms, and no shooting at side berms
6. Before anyone moves forward of the firing line at each station, all guns are verified unloaded and laid on benches / tables, or put in cases/range bags with the actions open and not touched. Handguns can also be secured in holsters.
7. Coordinate with other shooters on the firing line and at shooting.
8. No one handles a firearm when anyone is forward of the firing line at each station.
9. When leaving, verify all guns are unloaded, clean up the area, removing everything that you brought in, including your targets and empty cases/hulls.
10. Guests are to be supervised at all times and members are responsible for making sure that their guests obey these rules as well as all other club rules. Two guests allowed per member.

For any violations of any of the Range Rules, you will be expected to show up at at monthly members meeting before you are able to use the range again.

The Club has an elected board of directors and appointed officers.

Elected positions: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and two Members at Large.

Appointed Officers: NRA Certified. Chief Range Safety Officer, Trap League, Pistol/Carbine League, and Membership Coordinator. See the club website for current board/officer names and contact info.

Visit website “Members Only Portal” for Club By-Laws & Meeting Minutes.

Monticello Rod and Gun Club needs your support!

We are a non-profit and all volunteer operated club.

No officer or member is paid for their duties. While we have no work requirements or assigned work hours, as a member you are encouraged to volunteer and help the club with its operations. We are expecially looking for newer members to volunteer for duties.

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All Members are required to sign in at the entrance gate with arrival and departure times. You must close and lock the gate after you enter the premise.

5 Different Shooting Range Areas: Enjoy our two spacious 0 to 50 yard pistol and rifle ranges located at A and B, our 100 yard rifle range on C, and our two trap fields. The pistol and rifle ranges offer an excellent back drop for your paper and non-deflective targets. No steel or any targets that may cause a ricochet and no exploding targets. We also offer an archery only range. **Each member is limited to 2 guests while at the range.**

Please be aware that we are located in a residential neighborhood. We ask you to limit continued rapid fire especially with muzzle breaks creating prolonged loud noise.

Shooting benches and overhead cover located on Ranges A-B and rifle area.

For More Information Visit the website:
www.**MonticelloRodandGunClub**.org

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HISTORY: The original Articles of Incorporation for the Club as a non-profit show the start date as September 1, 1946 as “Monticello Gun Club”. Terms of Admission to Membership were $5.00 for life with no annual dues. The original abstract for the Club’s current site dates back to June 1, 1861. On July 1, 1958 the property via warranty deed was given to the Club. It was located in the Village of Monticello. In 1977 the corporation name was changed to “Monticello Rod and Gun Club, Inc.” The club has been in Monticello for 75 years.

The old photo below shows the club location in 1939 at Tarzan Elms along the Mississippi River. Today, the land in this old photo is owned by the Excel nuclear power plant.

In its early years the club property was located west of and outside of the city. Today, the property boundaries are within the city limits of Monticello at its current address: 1821 River Street West. *(Photos shown below.)*