

**CHIPPEWA RIFLE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR YEAR OF JAN. 1, - DEC. 31, 2026**

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Street Address

Phone

Cell phone

City

State

Zip

E-mail Address: _____

Please list any skills you have that would help the club _____
(ie carpentry, electrical, excavation, concrete, web site, etc.)

Make checks/money orders payable to: Chippewa Rifle Club.

Complete and sign form. Do not detach any part of the form. return the entire form.

Send form with \$75.00 check or money order to:

Joe Marella, Secretary/Treasurer, 11645 Blue Heron Trl., Chardon, Ohio 44024

Membership fee after April 1st is \$125.00. (\$75.00 dues+\$50.00 initiation fee

Rules of Conduct of the Nelson Berger Range

- This range is for members and guests use only. members must accompany guests. Membership cards are expected to be in your possession and available upon request to any person showing you their valid membership card. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- Safety is our primary rule. I understand the use of this range is my privilege only so long as I conduct myself in accordance with all of these rules. Failure to comply with these rules may result in forfeiture of this privilege.
- Pistols and/or shotguns (including rifled shotguns) are not allowed on the range at any time. This is a rifle club only.
- This is a single shot club. magazines may be used but only one-shot may be loaded in the magazine at a time.
- Shooting hours are Sunday through Saturday from official U.S. weather dept. sunrise to sunset.
- Barrel bore size is limited to a maximum of .458 inches in center fired cartridges and .62 inches in muzzle loaders. No 50 BMG or 20 mm allowed. No tracer ammo allowed.
- Only paper targets are to be used and are to be fired at only when attached to the stationary target frame backing provided. Alignment of the shooter to the appropriate target is the members' responsibility. Shooting at both the 200- and 100-yard targets from the same shooting position is not allowed except on bench # 19 and #20 on the main range.
- Put all spent brass in trash barrel located to the right of the firing line. No loaded, unfired rounds please.
- No member shall give the gate combination to any non-member.
- No hunting is allowed on club property.

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- The gate must be locked at all times except during matches. Lock it behind you upon entering and exiting the range.
- Be safe, have fun, shoot well, and may all your shots be “x’s”.

➤ **Cold Hot Range Procedure**

When a cease fire/range cold condition is requested by a member, the following will be the required general procedure:

1. The member requesting the cease fire must communicate with the other individuals at the range that a cease fire is wanted.
2. All rifles are then made safe by removal of bolts.
3. An orange cone will then be placed on a designated location on the bench of all individuals currently using the range facilities. Orange cones will be provided by the Club for ALL benches so that this requirement can be easily met.
4. Those individuals needing to clean their equipment may then pick up their rifles and move to one of the tables behind the firing line to clean, otherwise shooters will no longer be able to handle or touch their rifles.
5. Everyone will be required to stand behind the “Cease Fire Line” while individuals are down range.
6. The person(s) requesting the cease fire will then blast the range horn (3) times so that everyone can hear the cease fire request.
7. The “Range Cold” red warning lights are then activated.
8. The person(s) requesting the cease fire will then loudly announce that the “Range is Cold”.

Only after the preceding items are completed will the range be officially cold, and person(s) are allowed down range.

In order to make the range “Hot” again, the reverse of the above steps are basically performed. The steps will be listed below for completeness:

1. The person(s) who requested the cease fire shall visually verify that the range is all clear of people.
2. Once verified, the “Range Cold” warning lights are turned off.
3. The range horn is blown (3) times to indicate that the range is now going “hot”.
4. The other members currently at the range will now be able to approach their respective bench, past the “Cease Fire Line”, and must now remove the orange cones from their respective benches, indicating that they are ready for the range to go “hot”.
5. After the orange cones are removed from the benches, shooters can bring their rifles back onto the benches, if needed, with bolts STILL REMOVED.
6. The person(s) who requested the cease fire will then loudly announce that the “Range is Hot”.

Only after the “Range is Hot” command is announced can bolts be placed back into rifles.

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For those individuals who need to set wind flags for practice, the following provides the general "Range is Cold" procedure specifically for setting flags, as follows:

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8. The person(s) requesting the cease fire will then loudly announce that the "Range is Cold".
9. For those individuals setting wind flags, they must approach a "designated range officer" and notify that person that wind flags will be set during the cease fire. This allows person(s) to sit at the bench to utilize the rifle's telescopic sight to set the appropriate flags position and height. The requirement of rifle bolts removed and orange cone on the bench still applies. Everyone currently at the range should act as "range officer" as applied to range safety while flag setting activities are underway.
10. Upon completion of setting wind flags, the person setting the flags indicates to the "range officer" that he/she is completed and moves behind the "cease fire" line if others are still down range.

No change required for making the range "Hot", as already described.

I have read, understand, and agree to obey all **Rules of Conduct** and the **Hot - Cold Range Procedure** of the Chippewa Rifle Club. I understand that failure to comply can and will result in disciplinary action.

Signature

Date