

# Things To Know Before Applying Information About Requirements

Our application asks for a Sponsor. A sponsor is a club member in good standing for at least 2 years.

If you do not know a club member, you will need to supply one of the following forms of ID

- concealed carry permit,
- law enforcement ID,
- Military ID or a 214 showing honorable discharge

If you do not have a sponsor or another form of ID, you must attend a monthly meeting, which is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

- Time of Meetings, April through November 7:30 p.m., and
- December through March 6:30 p.m.

Once the club receives your application you will need to complete a mandatory orientation.

At Orientation, you will be required to provide a driver's license or state ID.

There is an initial Nonrefundable application fee of \$50.00. Please pay this fee when you come to your required orientation or mail it with your application to PO Box 6, Guilford, ME 04443.

At orientation you will be required to sign the following pledge: ***“I hereby submit to the following pledge and I will comply with all range rules and by-laws of this club. “I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow of the government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence and that, if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.”***

Upon the Recommendation of the Orienteering Committee, the club membership will vote on your membership.

Once you are voted in and you have paid your dues of \$95, you will be a probationary member for one year. During this period you will not be able to vote, hold office or sponsor an applicant. Dues cover you, your spouse, and your dependents for our fiscal year, May 1<sup>st</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, you will become a full-fledged member of Big Pine Gun Club.

It is recommended that you take a gun safety course. **Please Do Attend** our shoots, meetings or other social events. We encourage you to help out at your club.

If you have any Questions,  
Please email **Roger Guay**, Our Membership Clerk,  
at [membershipclerk@bigpinegunclub.org](mailto:membershipclerk@bigpinegunclub.org)

## Please Print Clearly, Thank You !

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ NRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors Name \_\_\_\_\_

***This Is NOT MANDATORY*** at this time, but highly Encouraged.

There is something Everyone can do.

Please Check the box or boxes below that you are willing to pitch in and Help Maintain our Facility.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Shows / Sportsman's Shows          | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Meetings / Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dinners                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Range Maintenance              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Projects               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Help ( preparing mailers, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Match Assistance        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction & Education        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Maintenance                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( Please Specify Below ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Match Assistance                 |   |
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Have you been to the Ranges Previously ? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes with who ? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants are Required to Attend an Orientation.

Please Check Off which Orientation Date You Wish to Attend.

**ALL** the Orientations will start at the Club House.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Sunday in <b>May</b> at 12:00 p.m.  | <input type="checkbox"/> First Sunday in <b>July</b> at 12:00 p.m.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Sunday in <b>June</b> at 12:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> First Sunday in <b>August</b> at 12:00 p.m. |

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Application, along with the Application Fee of \$50.00 to :

Big Pine Gun Club Inc.  
C/O Membership Clerk  
P.O. BOX 6  
Guilford, Maine 04443, [www.bigpinegunclub.org](http://www.bigpinegunclub.org)

# General Safety Rules

1. If more than one shooter is at any range there must be one individual designated as the Range Officer for safety.
2. Actions should always be open until shooting.  
( ex. While carrying firearm from vehicle to firing line. )
3. **BEFORE!** anyone goes down range the firing line must be **CLEAR: actions must be open, guns must have a Chamber Flag and / or be put on a safe table, or in a gun rack. Step back from the firing line. Absolutely no guns handled while anyone is down range. No persons are to be forward of the firing line during firing.**
4. The three Basic NRA rules apply:
  1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
  2. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
  3. Don't load your gun until you are ready to use it.
5. Eye and Ear Protection is recommended by the Executive Committee.
6. Make Room for Others and be Courteous to Others.
7. **Firing at any Object other than Paper, or Authorized Targets is Strictly Forbidden.**  
( Examples of Forbidden Targets include Tannerite, Rocks, Cement Blocks, Glass or Metal Containers. )
8. **Know your Target and what is beyond it. This means observing your prospective area of fire before you shoot.** Do not shoot at Range Props or anything other than approved targets. ( Examples No Target Stands, No Stage Signs, or Facades. )
9. On match Days and set up Days, prior to match days, some bays may be closed.  
Club Ranges may be opened to law enforcement for training.
10. Never use Alcoholic Beverages or Drugs before or while handling guns. That includes some prescriptions and over the counter medications which might impair normal functions.  
See NRA Gun Safety Rule # 5.
11. **Under No circumstances will the gate combination be given to Nonmembers!!!**  
Any member who gives the gate combination to a non-member may be disbarred from the club.
12. Memberships include a family, spouses and dependents. Members using the range should be prepared to show their membership card if asked by any other member. Guests are Welcome under member's supervision. A member may bring up to ( 2 ) guests on an occasion. Members may bring an individual as a guest a maximum of ( 3 ) times, after which membership is encouraged. Members shall bear the full responsibility of their family and guest's safety and conduct. Guests shall not be given access to the ranges by themselves. Should unaccompanied guests be shooting, they will be asked to leave. The member allowing access may be disbarred from the club.

**READ AND FOLLOW ALL RANGE RULES TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING. FAILURE WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS!**

# RANGE RULES

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Sunset

## I. Club House & Indoor Range:

1. Used only for club functions, meetings & training etc.
2. Only officers or authorized qualified members.
3. Facilities are not to be used for public or personal parties.

## II. Action Pistol & Cowboy Ranges ( all outdoor Pistol Ranges )

1. Can be used any time other than Club scheduled shoots. ( check match schedules on internet or club mail outs. )
2. The use of high-powered center fire **magnum** pistol loads are prohibited at any pistol range.
3. The use of high power center fire rifles or any shotguns are prohibited at any pistol range. Rim Fire .22 Caliber are permitted on these ranges.
4. Any loads damaging steel or target frames are not to be used.
5. Members shooting are expected to pick-up all empty cases, targets, and trash. Put back any target frames, in their proper place. **CARRY IN CARRY OUT!**
6. Shooting any glass targets is prohibited, as is shooting Stage Signs, Facades, and Building

## III 100 and 440 Yard Ranges

1. Can be used any time other than Club scheduled shoots or events.
2. All brass must be picked up and put in brass bucket. Any paper targets must be carried home or put in trash, any aluminum or steel cases are to be put in trash.
3. No targets brought to the range can be left at the range. **CARRY IN CARRY OUT!**
4. Targets and staple guns must be brought to the range by the shooter.
5. One bench rest per shooter.
6. All targets will be no less than **50 Feet** from the firing line at the **100 yard range**.
7. All targets will be no less than **25 yards** from the firing line at the **440 yard range**.
8. At the 440 yard range, when the firing line is declared safe / **COLD**, members may proceed down range after placing the **white flag** in the holder. Only the designated Range Officer may remove the flag and declare the firing line **HOT with a red flag**.
9. Fully automatic and devices designed to simulate fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

## **VI. Shotgun Fields**

1. Only open shooting hours for Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays are as follows  
Tuesday: 4 p.m. until dark, Sunday: 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
2. Only shotguns are allowed on the clay target ranges.
3. Ammo Restrictions: Lead shot, target loads only, # 6 or smaller.

## **V. .22 Long Rifle Rimfire Gallery Range**

1. No one goes down range **EVER** !
2. You can use .22 short, .22 long and .22 long rifle calibers **ONLY** !
3. **You can not use** .17 caliber, .22-250 caliber, and .22 magnums are prohibited.