



FOREST LAKE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB POLICY

RENTING OR RESERVING THE RIFLE RANGE

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SECTION I. REASON FOR POLICY

The Forest Lake Sportsmen's Club (FLSC) holds as one of its key values providing priority access to club facilities for its shareholder members, who own the land and facilities. The club also values providing education and training for youth and the shooting public, and offering opportunities for the public to enjoy our facilities. Further, rental income is an important revenue source. This policy exists to provide balanced access by establishing guiding principles for rental and/or reservation of the rifle ranges, and by reserving some days for "members only."

SECTION II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following principles shall guide the FLSC's rental and reservation of its rifle range:

- (a) The FLSC seeks to encourage more efficient use of our range resources by both our members and non-member groups.
- (b) The FLSC wants to provide regular and dependable shareholder member access to the rifle ranges.
- (c) The club is particularly concerned about member access in the weeks before the hunting seasons open and the range is opened to the public for our sight-in days.
- (d) We want our facilities available for firearms safety training classes and similar events.
- (e) We want to share our facilities with police and special interest groups.
- (f) Rental revenue is important and reduces what members must contribute for club operations.

SECTION III. IMPLEMENTATION

The FLSC will offer its ranges for an established rental fee to police groups and similar public service organizations doing intensive firearms training. As part of our mission to advance and preserve the shooting sports, we will offer our ranges to firearms safety classes and organizations such as the Boy Scouts or public school groups without charging a rental fee, but such groups must make a formal reservation for the date and times they wish to use the ranges. The following guidelines will apply to all external uses:

1. All range rentals and reservations must be approved by the FLSC Operations Board or this board's appointed manager who shall be mindful of this policy and its implementation.
2. Rifle range rental rates shall be established separately for the 25 yard, 50 yard, 100 yard, and 200/300/400 yard ranges. These rates will be set for ½ day (less than 4 hours) and a full day (more than 4 hours). There will also be rates for the full set of ranges for ½ and full days. Rates will be reviewed and approved annually by the FLSC Operations Board.
3. Renters paying to use particular ranges at a particular time may not restrict FLSC members from using ranges that they are not renting.

4. Groups who do not normally pay rent (Boy Scouts, firearms safety classes, etc.) requesting reservations of our ranges should only be approved for the range(s) on which they will actually shoot and for the times they will actually use. Other ranges and times shall be available for our members.
5. No outside rentals will be allowed during the two weeks preceding the beginning of the annual sight-in days event, nor can rentals result in complete range closure on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, or Mondays at any time in the year.
6. No reservations by non-renters (Boy Scouts, firearms safety classes, etc.) can result in complete range closure during the two weeks preceding the beginning of the annual sight-in days event, nor can reservations result in complete range closure on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, or Mondays at any time in the year.
7. All use of the ranges by outside groups by rental or reservation must conform to the same published range rules and shooting hours as apply to our members.
8. Exceptions to any of the points above shall be granted only in very unusual circumstances after approval by the FLSC Operations Board or this board's appointed manager.
9. Every effort will be made to post accurate information on our club's website calendar, with particular attention to the exact ranges and times that are reserved and not available for our members.