

Portage Lake Sportsmen, Inc.

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Dear Current or Prospective Portage Lake Sportsmen Member,

Memberships for the 2017-2018 year will expire April 30, 2018. This means it is time to renew your membership at the Portage Lake Sportsmen's Club so that you can enjoy the benefits of membership for the 2018-2019 year. Membership forms are available online [here](#), from the club secretary and at the club house. Memberships can also be renewed on the website [here](#) with payments via PayPal. The online payment rates are slightly higher than the mail-in rates. Please note that the club rules have been revised for 2018 and can be reviewed [here](#). Payment of dues constitutes agreement to know and follow club rules. The rules were created to preserve the facilities and to help ensure the safety of members and guests.

When a membership application is processed, a confirmation email will be sent if an email address was provided. New members will be required to complete a range walk through in order to receive their membership credentials. Returning members who have previously completed a range familiarization session within the previous three years will not be required to repeat the session.

At the annual meeting held on February 16, 2017, a provision was put in place to keep dues low and promote increased volunteer participation at the club. Members who volunteer are eligible for work-hour credits to reduce their membership fees. Hour requirements and fee reductions are determined each year and are outlined below.

Work-hour credits earned during the current membership year apply to next year's membership. Each hour worked earns a \$10 credit toward annual dues. Single members may work up to 4 hours to reduce annual dues by \$40.

Volunteer Opportunities include

- Facility Maintenance and Repair
- Equipment Maintenance and Repair
- Facility Clean Up
- Range Management
- Other activities as directed by the board

Please note: It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that their hours are logged. At each volunteer activity, there will be a volunteer coordinator who will have a log sheet to record the time worked. When renewing their annual membership, members who have volunteered will receive a notice stating their adjusted dues with credit given for hours worked. Credit given for hours worked cannot be applied to online payments via PayPal for 2018.

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events -

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 9:00AM - Range Familiarization / Safety Session

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 10:00AM – 4:00PM - Range Work Bee

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 9:00AM - Range Familiarization / Safety Session

Thursday, June 21, 2018 – 5:30PM – Membership meeting/cookout

Please contact myself or any of the other board members, if you have any questions.

I hope to see you at the club.

Paul Raymond, PLS Secretary