

Portage Lake Sportsmen, Inc.

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Dear Current or Prospective Portage Lake Sportsmen Member,

Your 2019-2020 membership expires on April 30, 2020. This means it is time to renew your membership for the 2020-2021 year. PDFs of the renewal form and current club rules are attached to this email. Renewal information is also available on the club [website](#), or can be obtained from the club secretary and at the club house. Memberships can be renewed by mail or through the club [website](#) 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 2020 and can be reviewed on the [website](#). Payment of dues constitutes agreement to know and follow club rules. The rules were setup to preserve the facilities and to help ensure the safety of our members, guests, and neighbors.

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 in 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 and may reduce the member's annual dues by up to half of their regular rate.

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 2020.

Last year several of our members expressed interest in rebuilding our Trap Field and starting a weekly trap shoot. Before we invest resources into the trap field the PLSC board would like to gauge interest in trap shooting. If you are seriously interested please contact John DePuydt at 906-231-6270 and let him know.

Tentatively Scheduled Upcoming Events:

Note: Events will be modified in format to accommodate social distancing protocol

Saturday, May 9, 2020 – 9:00AM - Range Familiarization / Safety Session

Saturday, May 16, 2020 – 3:00PM - Range Familiarization / Safety Session

Saturday, May 16, 2020 – 10:00AM – 4:00PM - Range Work Bee

Thursday, June 18, 2020 – 5:30PM – Membership meeting/cookout

Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 – 10:00AM – 4:00PM – Family Fun Day

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, 2020 – 8:00AM – 5:00PM – Hunter Safety Class

Please contact me or any of the other board members, if you have any questions.
I hope to see you at the club.

Paul Raymond
PLS Secretary