



Dear Member,

Welcome to the St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc. Please find enclosed your membership card, valid until 31 March, _____.

NOTE: If you are a new member, your sponsor _____ is responsible for introducing you to our range (at 1291 Route 740), and to the range rules.

The range lock codes are subject to change without notice.

The Club Executive requests that you attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings (currently, the first Wednesday of each month at the St. Stephen Fire Hall beginning at 7pm), as well as attend activities at our Basswood Ridge Range.

Since **we have no paid staff**, we appreciate any and all help in maintaining and growing our range and club (labour, skills, scrounging, attending workshops and events, etc.).

The club would also ask you to respect the following reminders:

1. Obey the posted range rules at all times.
2. **Sign log book** in the Clubhouse – no exceptions (**also guests and visitors**).
3. Clean up and dispose of all used targets.
4. Place brass in the containers provided.
5. **Do not shoot centre fire ammunition** at the steel targets. They are designed for 22 rim fire only.
6. Ensure all flags are returned to the club house.
7. Ensure all locks are securely closed upon leaving.
8. Observe Range Etiquette.

DPS states that you **MUST** have your **valid PAL** and your **valid gun club membership card** along with a **firearms registration certificate** with you when transporting a **restricted firearm** to and from the range. When transporting **long guns** to and from the range, you will need your **valid PAL** and **valid membership card**.

Thanks for your cooperation. Enjoy your membership and help the club provide a safe and clean environment in which to promote the sport of shooting.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON OUR BASSWOOD RIDGE RANGE.

Membership Year begins April 1 & ends March 31 of the following year.

Membership is a privilege, not a right! ~ Club Executive

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Membership Year **begins April 1st & ends March 31** of the following year.

Mail to Marcel or drop in to see Dan at the Barbershop. **Renew early to avoid lapses** and ease clerical work on Marcel (this is all **volunteer** work). Renew before April 1, 2018 and avoid the increase.

(1) **Marcel Babineau, Registrar**

37 West Street, St. Stephen, NB E3L 1P3
Phone: 466-0111 Email: mbabinea42@gmail.com

(2) **Dan's Barbershop**

173 King Street (**across from Kent Building Supplies**), St. Stephen
(Open 9am to 5pm M-W; 9am to 8pm T-F; & 8 am till noon on Saturday)

Make cheque payable to: **St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc.** (Your Cancelled Cheque will be your Receipt)
e-transfer to Marcel Babineau, Registrar: **mbabinea42@gmail.com.**
[use 'scsc' (lower case) as answer to security question 'club name']

MEMBERSHIP - ANNUAL FEES

As of April 1, 2018 and subject to change.

- **Regular** or **Youth with Air Gun option** = **\$80.00**
- **Spousal** or **Auxiliary (no firearm licence required)** or **Youth (no Air Gun)** = **\$40.00**

(Regular member = Voting member = in possession of a current/valid firearms license)

(Youth = 18 years old & younger; Auxiliary = 18+ years of age & older without firearms licence).

LOCATION OF CLUB RANGES

OUTDOOR RANGE: 1291 Route 740, Basswood Ridge (2x50M, 100M, 25M* & 300M* Ranges)

Note:* ranges yet to be certified for usage as of Jan 31, 2018.

INDOOR AIRGUN RANGE: 54 Disher Lane, Route 170, Dufferin (side entrance - Boys & Girls Club building).

ADDITIONAL INFO

RESTRICTED FIREARM COURSES: call DPS (Department of Public Safety)

1-800-731-4000 (Ext 6000)

LONG GUN COURSE & HUNTER'S EDUCATION COURSE = (DNR) 755-4040

CLUB WEB SITE: <http://www.stcroixsportsmanclub.com/> (download applications, etc.)

MONTHLY MEETING FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS: 1st Wednesday of each month

Location: St. Stephen Fire Hall at 7 p.m.

CLUB EXECUTIVE for 2017 - 2018

PRESIDENT - Mike MacKinnon 466-5082

2ND VICE -

TREASURER - Peter Garnett 466-4553

PAST PRESIDENT - Marcel Babineau 466-0111

1ST VICE - Tony Phillips 466-2068

SECRETARY - Yvonne Baxter 466-2068

CHIEF RSO - Chris Henderson (780) 908-1551

REGISTRAR - Marcel Babineau 466-0111

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIVILEGE - NOT A RIGHT.

Please encourage safe & proper use of our Range.

We have winter plowing services for year round range usage.

2018 SCHEDULE

St. Croix Sportsman Club - Basswood Ridge Range - 1291 Route 740 Charlotte County NB
EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE – CHECK CLUB WEBSITE FOR UPDATES
 CLUB WEB SITE: <http://www.stcroixsportsmanclub.com/> (has a link to FACEBOOK)

SATURDAY*	ACTIVITY	SUNDAY	ACTIVITY
6 Jan 10:00 AM 13 Jan 10:00 AM 20 Jan 10:00 AM 27 Jan 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	7 Jan 14 Jan 21 Jan 28 Jan	
3 Feb 9:00 AM 10 Feb 10:00 AM 17 Feb 10:00 AM 24 Feb 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	4 Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb 25 Feb	
3 Mar 9:00 AM 10 Mar 10:00 AM 17 Mar 10:00 AM 24 Mar 10:00 AM 31 Mar 9:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns all guns	4 Mar 11 Mar 18 Mar 25 Mar 1 Apr	
7 Apr 10:00 AM 14 Apr 10:00 AM 21 Apr 10:00 AM 28 Apr 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	8 Apr 15 Apr 22 Apr 29 Apr	
5 May 9:00 AM 12 May 10:00 AM 19 May 9:30 AM 26 May 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	6 May 13 May 20 May 27 May	
2 Jun 9:00 AM 9 Jun 10:00 AM 16 Jun 10:00 AM 23 Jun 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	3 Jun 10 Jun 17 Jun 24 Jun	
30 Jun 9:00 AM 7 Jul 10:00 AM 14 Jul 10:00 AM 21 Jul 10:00 AM 28 Jul 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns all guns	1 Jul 8 Jul 15 Jul 22 Jul 29 Jul	
4 Aug 9:00 AM 11 Aug 10:00 AM 18 Aug 10:00 AM 25 Aug 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	5 Aug 12 Aug 19 Aug 26 Aug	
1 Sep 9:00 AM 8 Sep 10:00 AM 15 Sep 10:00 AM 22 Sep 10:00 AM 29 Sep 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting PUBLIC SIGHT-IN all guns all guns all guns	2 Sep 9 Sep 16 Sep 23 Sep 30 Sep	
6 Oct 10:00 AM 13 Oct 10:00 AM 20 Oct 10:00 AM 27 Oct 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns Long Gun & Shotgun Shoots	7 Oct 14 Oct 21 Oct 28 Oct	
3 Nov 9:00 AM 10 Nov 10:00 AM 17 Nov 10:00 AM 24 Nov 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns	4 Nov 11 Nov 18 Nov 25 Nov	
1 Dec 9:00 AM 8 Dec 10:00 AM 15 Dec 10:00 AM 22 Dec 10:00 AM 29 Dec 10:00 AM	Maintenance & Action Shooting all guns all guns all guns all guns	2 Dec 9 Dec 16 Dec 23 Dec 30 Dec	

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the St. Stephen Fire Hall beginning 7 pm.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (November 7, 2018) at the St. Stephen Fire Hall at 7 PM
SHOOTS = \$5 FOR MEMBERS AND \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS. BBQ AT SHOOTS = \$5 per person
Sight-in – general public allowed; non-member fee = \$10.
 Revised ~ January 31, 2018

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership year begins April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. We urge members to **renew memberships well in advance of expiry** to allow for a seamless transition from one year to the next – it can take over a month to process a restricted membership. DPS info will be forwarded on the first Monday of each month **only**, to ease clerical workload. Some of our restricted firearms members purchase **multiple year memberships** (maximum of 5 years). The advantages are: (1) lapsed membership avoided; (2) membership fee increases are avoided; (3) club clerical workload decreased.

Our membership numbering system adds suffixes to members' numbers indicating variations in status. Your number suffixes reflect the following (**prices as of April 1, 2018**):

- **A** = a regular member who has a PAL & has voting privileges. (eg. **1000 – A**) cost = \$80 (or \$40 spousal per year)
 - **B** = all others who don't have a PAL – youth, auxiliary (eg. **1000 – B**) cost = \$40
 - **C** = air gun option – currently youth & adult (eg. **1000 – BC** for youth) cost = \$80
 - **Other suffixes will be added if/when necessary – the numerical 1000 above is fictitious.**
- Currently, a regular member (PAL) with an adult air gun option would be - e.g. **1000-AC** costs = \$120 (80+40).

VOLUNTEERISM: Our club operates solely on the generosity of its members to accept positions, to plan, execute activities, acquire materials, repair and build shooting necessities and accessories. Ideally, we should have teams comprised of 3 or more members to account for inevitable absences. **We urge members to volunteer** to spread the workload and help us grow, prosper and **to maintain our low annual fees**. Do not let lack of knowledge deter you – consider tasks as on-the-job training. This is our motto “anyone who does something, does it right” (Wayne Carson proverb circa 2006).

Please be considerate and help where and when you can, even if it's only one event a year – this is your club. Above all, enjoy our facilities, fellow shooters and activities. **If you wish to volunteer, please see our list of contacts - next page.** (BTW- We have more people helping than are mentioned here, including some non-members.)

BASSWOOD RIDGE RANGE: **1291 Route 740, Basswood Ridge** - We currently have 5 shooting ranges within our range complex. Range A is 100 meters long with 2 lanes; Range B and C are 50 meters long and contain 10 lanes each; Range E & F are 25M with **Limited Shotgun capability**; Range G = 300M.

RANGE RENTALS: See our Website for updates - <http://www.stcroixsportsmanclub.com/> We allow range rentals throughout the week - but not on weekends (this income helps keep our fees down). Even when one range (usually Range “B”) is rented, our members have the use of the other ranges.

VANDALISM: Our best deterrent is to have members **attend the range often** and '**note**' suspicious activities or persons in the '**log book**' and to inform club executive.

SIGN-IN: **For Insurance Purposes, EVERYONE** (Members, Guests & Visitors) **MUST Sign-In at the Club House upon arrival at the range – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

We encourage members to bring guests (currently, 2 guest maximum) to our ranges, however, to **prevent abuse we expect the guest to submit an application on their 3rd visit.**

MAINTENANCE TASKS

TASKS	WHERE/WHAT
Rake - Berms & Range Floor	All Ranges
Pistol Tables	Repair as Needed
Brush Cut -Trim	All Ranges & Survey Lines, etc.
Target Frame Repairs	All Ranges
Paint/Repair - Picnic Tables & Shooting Benches	All Units – Maintain
Club House	Windows, Doors, etc.
Stove	Operational & Wood Supply
Safety	Hearing Protection, Flags
Storage Units (2)	Keep Neat
Out Houses	Cleaning, Supplies – Porta Potty
Gate	Functional
Signage	Range Rules, Gate, Perimeter, Highway
Clerical	Membership Committee
Target Construction	Assorted Steel Targets, etc
Garbage	Removed as Necessary
Education	Arrange Courses, Demos & Workshops
Redeemables	Brass, Cans, etc.
Plowing	We Now Hire Plowing Services
Construction	Firing Line Covers, Storage Units, BBQ Cover
Inventory	Targets (Paper & Steel), Accessories, etc.
Event Setup & Clean Up	Youth Shoots, Family Day, Sight-In, etc.

CONTACTS - Basswood Ridge Range:

President: Mike MacKinnon 466-5082

Chief Range Safety Officer: Chris Henderson (780) 908-1551

Range Rentals & Memberships: Marcel Babineau 466-0111

Handgun (IPSC & Action): Scott Kennedy 465-8495

Long Gun & Range Planning: Tony Phillips 466-2068

Shotgun: Tracy Phillips 466-1879

Maintenance & BBQ: Mike Gilman 466-6515

CONTACT - Air Gun Range: Don Brown 466-3377

YOUTH AIR GUN COMMITTEE: COACHES are Don Brown & Stephen Smith. Parents, guardians and others contribute their time, talent (gas, guns, etc.) to help the youth air gun program which includes fund raising as well as range officers, coaching, assistants and other functions. More help is always needed.

RANGE RULES

1. ENSURE THE RED FLAG IS RAISED.
2. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN WHILE SHOOTING.
3. OBEY ALL RANGE COMMANDS IMMEDIATELY ESPECIALLY **CEASE FIRE or STOP**.
4. KEEP MUZZLE POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES.
5. ACTIONS TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL THE COMMAND TO LOAD.
6. FIREARMS TO BE PROVEN SAFE BY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER BEFORE AND AFTER SHOOT.
7. IF YOU DEVELOP A PROBLEM RAISE YOUR HAND. DO **NOT** TURN AROUND WITH A FIREARM.
8. REMAIN BEHIND THE FIRING LINE UNTIL AUTHORIZED TO MOVE FORWARD.
9. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS EXCEPT ON THE FIRING LINE OR A DESIGNATED SAFETY AREA.
10. NO ALCOHOL ON RANGE.

Message from your Club President

As a Member of the St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc., you are a part owner of the club. The club operates on a volunteer basis, there are no paid employees. Therefore it is up to us, the membership, to do all the work required to promote, maintain and expand our club.

Along with the privileges of membership which include use of the range, use of common materials, transportation of firearms to the range, there are responsibilities also. Some of these responsibilities are to help promote the sport of shooting, help to keep our range and club house clean and safe, help with maintenance. (I would like to ask each member to help with the club to the minimum of 5 hours per year.)

Please respect your fellow shooters and get out and shoot! I would encourage the membership to promote the sport with our youth and take your kids to the range.

Thanks and SAFE SHOOTING.

Mike MacKinnon President, St. Croix Sportsman Club

Message from your Club Registrar

If you wish to get club updates, call or email me. Also, if you wish to be removed from the email list, let me know as well. Contact me via email (mbabinea42@gmail.com) or phone (466-0111). Thanks. Marcel Babineau - Registrar & Immediate Past President - St. Croix Sportsman Club Inc.
