

# Parry Sound Anglers and Hunters Club

## Join us!

Thank you for your interest in the Parry Sound Anglers and Hunters Club (PSAH). Information about the club, our facilities and programs are available on the website. The PSAH is an inclusive, family-friendly archery, rifle and pistol club. The club is dependent on volunteers to build awareness and education in conservation, firearms and responsible shooting. This is a community club, focused on the residents of Parry Sound and surrounding townships who have a common interest in archery, pistol and rifle shooting. Members can be permanent residents, or cottagers who have seasonal homes in the area. We offer archery, rifle, trap and pistol range shooting. You do not require a PAL if you choose the PSAH Associate membership only.

For more information on the types of memberships please click [here](#).

### **Membership Application Process**

#### Step One: Complete the general or pistol club membership application

Please keep in mind that the more information you are willing to share, the better we can get to know you. We do not screen potential members on the basis of race, country of origin, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation or any other protected grounds. We do screen on geographical region in which you live (i.e. Parry Sound and adjacent townships), since we are focused on local community residents and cottagers who are vested in the wellbeing of the local area.

After submitting your application form and associated fees including membership and orientation cost, you will be notified if you have been selected for advancement to the next stage (please refer to the annual membership fee schedule).

#### Step Two: Safety

Once we receive the completed copy of your application and fees, PSAH applicants will be scheduled for an orientation session. PSPC applicants will be required to attend a Club Level Handgun Safety Course. Our courses will be filled on a "first approved, first scheduled" basis, however, some factors may impact how quickly your course is scheduled.

#### Step Three: Attend and complete the Club Level Safety Course and join the PSAH and/or PSPC

By the end of the practical session, participants must successfully demonstrate they can safely handle, load, and unload a firearm/bow as well as listen and follow the Range Officers directions, and successfully pass the orientation session at the range. Additionally, PSPC members will be required to complete a total of Four Supervised Shoots prior to bringing any handgun to the Pistol Range for use at the Range.

Participants must bring with them external ear protection and safety glasses. Gun, and ammunition will be provided by the club. **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREARM.**

**Prior to being confirmed for a safety course, participants are required to pay the non-refundable initiation fee of \$100 plus the annual membership fee (please refer to the annual membership fee schedule).** Please note, if your application is not approved for stage two of the process, your fees will be refunded. If you do not pass the safety/orientation program, your membership dues will be reimbursed.

#### Step Four: Board approval and membership card

Once you complete the safety and orientation course and Board members have approved you as a member of the PSAH your membership card will be issued. You are required to always wear your membership card in full view when you enter the club's premises.

Membership fees are annual for a calendar year and payable January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. If you join the club between the months of July and December, initial membership fee will be reduced by 50% However initiation fee will remain at 100%.

We thank you for your interest in our community and our club. Should you have any questions you can reach us at [membership@psah.org](mailto:membership@psah.org).