



## **2021 CLUBHOUSE AND GROUNDS RULES**

The 2021 Waterfowl Season for the North Zone begins Saturday, October 23, 2021. The clubhouse will open Friday, October 22, and remain open to December 21, 2021, the end of the waterfowl season.

**COVID-19 virus and its variants are still a concern. The BOD can only address these issues when the problems are identified. The BOD advocates that each member and guest should be vaccinated against COVID-19. Given the age of the membership, a member or guest should not come to the club if that individual has any type of respiratory illness or flu. Further, COVID-19 protocols should be followed in the clubhouse, and a COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release must be signed by each member and guest(s). Your mitigation efforts will be both prudent and respectful to other members and SC staff.**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST EITHER PROVIDE A COPY OF HIS VACCINATION CARD CONFIRMING HE IS FULLY VACCINATED FOR COVID-19 OR PROVIDE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE PCR COVID-19 TEST ADMINISTERED WITHIN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL AT SC.**

### **CLUBHOUSE**

#### **MEMBERS**

During the duck season, reservations for hunting, lodging or meals must be made by contacting Adrienne Erickson, Director - House/Staff, before 6:00 p.m. the day before the member plans to arrive at the clubhouse. Upon arrival, the member must sign the Daily Room Register for each day of hunting and/or lodging. A member is not allowed to sign the Daily Room Register for another member.

All members may stay at the clubhouse and hunt the first three (3) days of the season, **October 23, 24 and 25, 2021**. No Honorary Members, family relatives, or guests are allowed during the first three days of the season.

**On the evening of Tuesday, November 2, 2021, SC is available only to members and Honorary Members. The Duck Dinner will be the evening of November 3, 2021. Members and Honorary Members only are allowed to hunt at SC on November 2, 3 and 4, 2021. No guests are allowed on these days.**

Members are allowed one duck hunt of four (4) consecutive days during the regular duck season. After the four-day hunt a member must have an “off day” from hunting. Further, members are allowed to hunt the last four (4) days of the season consecutively.

During the regular duck season, a non-hunting member may stay at the clubhouse provided there is bed space in the clubhouse for all hunting members and guests. It is the responsibility of the non-hunting member to confirm available bed space for the hunting member and guests by checking the club’s reservation book. **A non-hunting member is not allowed to sign for a room until 8:00 p.m.**

Except as noted above, members are limited to hunting two (2) consecutive days during the regular waterfowl season.

#### **GUESTS AND GUESTS DAYS**

A member is allowed ten (10) guest days during the regular duck season.

A member’s “non-family guest”, who is not a club guest, can hunt only two (2) days at Senachwine Club during the regular duck season. A member can host only one “non-family guest” at a time.

**No guests are allowed at the club October 23, 24 and 25, 2021, and November 2, 3, and 4, 2021. No guests are allowed at the club on December 20 and 21, 2021, except for members’ sons.**

A member and his guest MUST BE registered in the same room. A member is not allowed to move or leave his gear in a separate room when the member is hosting a guest. After all members and guests have arrived for the evening and rooms are still vacant, a member or his guest can move to an “open” room.

Single rooms are only for members. Members without guests have priority of sleeping in any room – single or double – that is “open” for the evening.

If a member has a guest at the club, the member will draw for a blind. The member and his guest will hunt in the blind selected by the member.

#### **FAMILY MEMBERS AS GUESTS**

Members’ sons/sons-in-law/grandsons/nephews under age 40 are allowed to hunt a maximum of six (6) days at the club.

Members' sons/sons-in-law/grandsons/nephews age 40 or older are allowed to hunt a maximum of four (4) days at SC.

No family member is allowed as a guest for more than six (6) days during the regular duck season.

### **FAMILY MEMBERS AND TWO-DAY HUNTS**

Members are allowed to host two family members, sons/sons-in-law/grandsons/nephews, at a time so long as the member complies with the age restrictions of his family guests. Depending on the guests' ages, a member can bring the same family members on more than one occasion. For example, a member may bring his son, age 40 or older, and grandson at the same time for two (2), two-day hunts.

A member is allowed to host ONLY two family members, sons/sons-in-law/grandsons/nephews, at any time.

**CONTACT THE CLUB PRESIDENT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE GUESTS RULES. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL TAKE ACTION IF A MEMBER DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE RULES.**

### **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Honorary Member is a SC member, age 70 or older, who has elected to change his membership status to Honorary Member. Honorary Member can hunt at SC during the regular duck season for a total of four (4) days. The Honorary Member must be accompanied by a member while in the field. Honorary members do not participate in the blind draw.

Honorary Member hunt will not count against the member's guest days.

Honorary Member will be charged the club's Guest Fee rate. It is the responsibility of the Honorary Member to settle all charges with the Director – House/Staff before departing the club.

### **HUNTING DOGS**

Dogs are to be attended at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse or fed/watered on the clubhouse porch. All dogs must be leashed and controlled while in transit from the Hennepin boat launch to the hunting blind. A member with a problem dog – control or dog behavior while at the clubhouse, boat or field – will be subject to Board action.

A member is responsible for the control and behavior of his guest's dog.

## **SPECIAL DATES**

November 3, 2021 – Duck Dinner

November 6, 2021 - JW's Alaskan Seaford Extravaganza

November 13, 2021 – BG's "Lucky Pig" Roast

December 2, 2021 – Lobster Dinner. A member is allowed one guest for dinner and hunting the next morning.

## **CLUB GUEST**

An individual who has provided services or made a special contribution to the club may be invited by the President upon the Board of Directors approval to hunt during the regular duck season for one or two days. Club guest days will not be assessed against the host member.

An individual who is invited as a club guest as identified above can also be invited as a member's guest pursuant to the rules.

## **CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP – CLUB GUEST**

For the 2021 waterfowl season, the potential candidate will be classified as a SC guest for billing purposes. The potential candidate's visit to SC must be scheduled and approved by the BOD in advance. The member should not bring the candidate for the weekend to hunt Saturday and Sunday mornings. The potential candidate will be allowed at SC for a two-day hunt or two one-day hunts.

## **HOUSE RULES**

Smoking - Smoking is not permitted in the main clubhouse. Smoking is restricted to the smoking porch or outside the clubhouse.

Cell Phones - Members and their guests are to refrain from talking on cell phones on the first floor of the clubhouse.

Social Visits - A member may invite a relative, friend or associate to visit the clubhouse for a social visit during the day but the individual must leave the clubhouse before dinner. The social visit will not be charged against the guest days for the member. However, if the individual stays for dinner or returns to the clubhouse later that evening, the member will be assessed a guest day.

## GROUNDS

It is the member's responsibility to check the bulletin board and chalkboards for boat departure and shooting times, notices and changes to Ground Rules.

The Daily Hunting sheet must be signed each morning by the member and guest before hunting on Senachwine Club property. A member's guest must sign a Release and Waiver of Liability when he arrives at the clubhouse. A guest is not allowed to hunt if he has not signed a Release and Waiver of Liability.

Each member and guest will fill out a harvest tag at the Schulz House at the end of the hunt. Leave the yellow copy in the mailbox at the Schulz House. If hunting other areas of the club, a harvest tag must be filled out upon return to the clubhouse, and the yellow copy placed on the Superintendent's desk.

No watercraft, item or equipment which in the judgment of the Board of Directors will disturb the waterfowl population will be permitted on club property.

**JENKINS FIELD** – All members will depart from the Hennepin Boat Landing together at **one half hour before** sunrise. Please check the chalkboard in the Living Room for times.

3-1/2 in. shells and 10-gauge shotguns are prohibited in Jenkins Field.

**HAWKEYE and HAWKEYE SHORES** – The hunting hours are the same as Jenkins Field. 3-1/2 in. shells and 10 gauge shotguns are prohibited in Hawkeye and Hawkeye Shores.

**WEDGE HOLE / FEATHER HOLE / FEATHERS FORTY** – The hunting hours are the same as Jenkins Field. The same hours and regulations as Jenkins Field apply to these areas.

**LAKE SENACHWINE** – Lake Senachwine includes the hunting areas referred to as The Narrows (south of #4 Ditch on both east and west shores), Lake Mistake and the South Point of Lake Mistake. The hunting hours for Lake Senachwine are sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset.

The club will provide a boat with motor for member use on Lake Senachwine.

**NONNENMANN PROPERTY** – Duck hunters have exclusive use of the Nonnenmann property. The hunting hours for the property are sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset. There are two (2) blind locations to duck hunt – Harold's Heaven and the Jody Hole.

A member is allowed to hunt the property on his "off day", and it will not be considered as a consecutive hunting day. A member is required to sign the Daily Hunting register and write

“Nonnenmann – Off Day”. A member on his “off day” cannot sign the register to hunt Nonnenmann’s and then go to the Narrows or Lake Mistake to hunt.

Whether a member elects to hunt at Nonnenmann’s on his “off day”, on a regular hunting day, or takes a guest to hunt at Nonnenmann’s, the member will pay the daily hunting fee(s) as set forth in the Daily Fee Schedule for 2021.

3-1/2 in. shells and 10 gauge shotguns are prohibited on the Nonnenmann property.

The Ranger parked at R.T. Schroeder’s property is only available for members who are duck hunting and not for deer hunting. RTS asks that there be minimal travel across his property and along the railroad tracks. The BOD asks that newer members should only use the Ranger if accompanied by a more experienced member. If the water in Senachwine Creek is above the floor boards, DO NOT take the Ranger across the creek.

Please discuss the use of the Ranger with Dr. Novak.

**GOOSE POND** – Hunting is not permitted on Goose Pond except for Hawkeye Shores and Governor’s Point. Goose Pond is the area north of the #4 Ditch on the east side of the Narrows to the club’s north property line.

Goose Pond will be open for hunting at the end of the regular duck season as determined by the Marsh Master, i.e., the last four days of the season. The Marsh Master may decide to open Goose Pond on an earlier day without advance notice to the membership as influenced by the migration, weather conditions, and hunters at SC.

#### **DUCK BOATS AND AIR BOATS**

Motorized duck boats, airboats or any other type of watercraft will not be allowed to travel north of the #4 Ditch at the Narrows but will have unrestricted travel south of the #4 Ditch on Lake Mistake.

When using an airboat every measure must be taken by the operator so NOT to disturb waterfowl in the club’s rest areas – Goose Pond and The Meadow. An airboat is not allowed to cross over the Meadow levee at any time, regardless of flood/water levels, or enter The Meadow or Jenkins Field.

Members using an airboat to travel to Lake Mistake or The Narrows to hunt are encouraged to transport and utilize a small boat to set decoys and retrieve ducks.

The club airboat is to be operated only by the SC Superintendent or a Board member because of insurance issues.

### **HARVESTED DUCKS – PROCESSING / TBD**

Members may have their harvested ducks processed at the club. The member is responsible for all fees charged. Please be generous with the individuals who provide this valued service to SC.

It is the member's responsibility to be in compliance with possession limits of harvested ducks.

Please remove harvested ducks from the freezer on a timely basis.

### **DEER HUNTING AT SENACHWINE CLUB**

Deer hunting will be allowed ONLY in the designated areas west of Senachwine Creek and north of Reed's property. Marsh Master - Dr. Novak has absolute authority and discretion regarding deer hunting matters. Contact Dr. Novak if any questions.

### **MATTERS / REMINDERS**

Please read the rules and information posted on the club's chalkboards. Do not make any changes on the chalkboards unless authorized to do so.

Due to COVID-19 concerns guests are not allowed in the staff office or kitchen. Members are to limit all interaction with kitchen staff.

Hunting licenses should be purchased prior to arrive at the clubhouse. The club has a limited number of Federal Duck Stamps for sale. Be sure to check availability.

**THERE IS A SHOTGUN SHELL SHORTAGE AND IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FIND AND PURCHASE SHOTGUN SHELLS IN ILLINOIS.** The club will try to have a limited number of boxes of 12 and 20 gauge shotgun shells for purchase. Check availability before arriving at SC.

Unauthorized use of another member's gear or hunting equipment is not acceptable.

Members and guests are encouraged to refrain from shooting hen mallards and hen pintails.

Improper tagging of waterfowl harvested by a member or guest is prohibited.

It is the member's responsibility to comply with all state and federal waterfowl/migratory bird possession limits and hunting regulations.

**A VIOLATION OF THE CLUBHOUSE OR GROUND RULES, STATE OR FEDERAL WATERFOWL/MIGRATORY BIRD POSSESSION LIMITS OR REGULATIONS, OR ILLINOIS STATE DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS ON SENACHWINE CLUB PROPERTY MAY RESULT IN ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

**GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY THE WATERFOWL SEASON. SAFE HUNTING BY ALL!**

**Board of Directors  
Senachwine Club**



## DAILY FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2021 WATERFOWL SEASON

Dove/Early Goose/Early Teal – Member or Guest	\$35
Member – hunting/meals/lodging	\$100
Honorary Member – hunting/meals/lodging	\$200
Guest – hunting/meals/lodging	\$200
Member’s Son/Grandson/Son-in-Law/Nephew (With gun)	\$125
Member’s Son/Grandson/Son-in-Law/Nephew (Without gun and one limit taken)	\$50
Member/Honorary Member – cocktails/dinner	\$40
Member/Honorary Member – meal/lodging	\$85

Reservations for hunting, lodging or evening meals must be made at least 24 hours before the day of arrival.

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