

The Manistee Clan Muzzle Loading Club

Manistee, Michigan 49660

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out and return to: Sec./Treas. Harry Foster,
55 W. Preuss Road,
Manistee, MI 49660.

I wish to apply for (Check One) Full voting member (Own and shoot a muzzle loading gun). Associate member (do not own a muzzle loading gun at this time but retains all member rights except for a vote at club meeting).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____ - _____

Phone Number () _____ - _____ MEMBER NUMBER ASSIGNED _____

Please find enclosed:

Manistee Clan Muzzle Loading Club _____ dues..... \$35.00

I hereby attest to the character of the above named candidate and recommend him or her for membership in the Manistee Clan Muzzle Loading Club.

Signed: _____ member number _____

Obligation

In the presence of Almighty God, I do of my own free will and accord solemnly promise and declare that I will comply with the bylaws and ritual of this club and will always be loyal thereto- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization- nor a member thereof- nor permit any wrong to be done to either- if in my power to prevent it.

I will never propose for membership- any person not eligible- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.

I will never make known to anyone- not authorized to receive it- the work of this club.

Should my affiliation with the Manistee Clan Muzzle Loading Club cease in any way- I will consider this pledge as binding outside of this club as though I had remained a member of the same.

I have read and agree to abide by the club range safety rules.

All this I promise and pledge- upon my honor and as a citizen of this great republic.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

I'm available to be called upon to participate
in the following committees:

carpentry, electrical, plumbing, grounds (cutting grass, raking leaves), June Shoot, weekly work party, plowing snow.

The Manistee Clan Muzzle Loading Club RANGE SAFETY RULES

1. No smoking or alcohol on the firing line.
 2. Loading directly from a powder horn or flask is prohibited. No open powder cans on firing line. Loading must be done at the loading area.
 3. Do not snap caps, load or prime your gun until the firing line has been declared hot.
 4. Your gun should be pointed in the air or down range at all times.
 5. Immediately notify the range officer in any case where your gun malfunctions or fails to fire. Await his instructions and take your gun to the designated place to repair your gun or dislodge your dry-ball. (Our club has a CO.2 dry-ball puller.)
 6. All range commands must be obeyed and the decision of the range officer is final.
 7. Spectators must stay behind safety barriers before and during all shooting matches.
 8. Only paper targets stapled or clay pigeons glued to paper and stapled to target frame backer boards will be used as shooting targets. Solid objects, bottles and cans are prohibited for use as targets.
 9. Make sure all shooting has ceased and the firing line made safe before attempting to hang new targets.
 10. All guns must be stacked with the muzzle up between matches (no loading) and while targets are being hung.
 11. When finished shooting, remove all used targets from the target frames and place all of your targets, cleaning patches and other trash in a trash barrel before leaving the range. Police your brass and deposit in the "blue brass collection barrels".
 12. All trap shooting or shooting of clay pigeons will be done from the 100 yard pocket of the range. Our club has a trap house with a thrower for your use. If you use you own thrower it must be set up next to our trap house and nowhere else. Only fine shot size 6, 7, 8 or 9 will be used. **BUCKSHOT IS PROHIBITED FROM TRAP SHOOTING.** Use common sense and never shoot trap while the 25, 50 or 100 yard ranges are in use.
 13. No obscene language or distasteful conduct will be tolerated.
- REPEATED VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES CAN RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF YOUR RANGE AND SHOOTING PRIVILEGES.