***TWIN RIVERS HUNTING CLUB***

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As a member of Twin Rivers, you have been recommended by a current member. Your selection as a member has been done so through an evaluation based on personal knowledge of you as an individual, same likeness of other members, your enjoyment of hunting and your willingness to support our club. This club has been in existence for over two decades, so this is a privilege and an opportunity to be a part of a long lasting tradition. Twin Rivers is a great place and we are extremely proud of it. We welcome you and look forward to hunting together and building relationships.

As a member you have been given exclusive rights and access to the property including the clubhouse. Please treat it like it is your own. A set of keys will be provided to each member for access. Each member should recognize that we as a club do not own the property. The property is leased from Weyerhaeuser, so their rules are incorporated into the club rules.

Below is a list of rules that have carried through over the years. These rules work if everyone understands and follows them. These are in place for several reasons but primarily as a guide so that everyone will be able to enjoy the club, be safe and utilize what we have throughout the year. As a member, you are expected to follow the rules. These rules are not open for discussion nor will they be debated. If there is something that anyone does not understand ask the question.

A mandatory meeting of all members will be held at a time and place TBD. This will give everyone the opportunity to meet the new members, discuss the upcoming year and address any questions.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received, read and understand the rules and agree to follow them. This must be received from every member prior to hunting.

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Signature

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Printed Name:

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Email: Phone Number

In Case of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Disclaimer: Twin Rivers reserves the right to remove a member for violations of the rules should it become an issue. Please sign and mail to Twin Rivers Hunting Club, 703 Main Ave., Northport, Al. 35476 or drop with Richard at that address.

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1. Membership Fee for the 2022 Season is $ 4,500.00 (May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023)
2. Membership payments are due no later than May 9st as the lease payment is due on or before June 1, 2022. *Note: Once the payment is made it is non refundable.*
3. ***FEEDER MAINTENANCE***: Each member will be responsible in maintaining and filling a feeder. This will be a cost in addition to the dues. Corn must be “clean” corn and batteries kept up. Please let others know that you have done your part by filling in the chart at the sign-in shed.
4. Please read the rules lease and make yourself aware of the responsibilities that we each have. We all have to follow the same rules. Each member will be required to sign and return a copy of the Club Rules.
5. Guest:
	* Rate of $ 50.00 per day is required for deer season for each guest and is due before each hunt.

*\*\*\*Guest fees to be paid prior to signing in\*\*\*Not at end of day\*\*\**

* + Rate of $ 25.00 per day is required for turkey season or small game such as squirrels or rabbits.
	+ Members are responsible for his or her guest and to make sure that they understand the club rules.
	+ Only one guest per member per day.
	+ All guests are required to have their accompanying member at sign in and must sign in by name so that appropriate records can be kept.
	+ No guest will be allowed to hunt more than (3) days during the combined bow or gun season. One day is equivalent to a morning and afternoon hunt.
1. All immediate members of the family living in your household 18 and under on or before October 15th, (or in school full time and up through the age of 21) will be allowed to hunt without any guest fees or time restrictions.
2. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult unless permitted by guardian to hunt alone.
3. Dependents under the age of 18 cannot bring a guest under 18 years of age unless accompanied by an adult.
4. All members are responsible for knowing the property lines. There is to be no trespassing on adjoining properties.
5. ALL ALABAMA AND FEDERAL GAME LAWS WILL BE FOLLOWED.
6. No littering will be allowed on club property. If you see litter on the club property please pick it up. We want to keep our club as clean as possible.
7. Keep all trash in and around the stands picked up. If you take it to the stand take it with you when you leave. Nobody wants to go to a stand and sit around trash. KEEP IT CLEAN!
8. Dog hunting is expressly prohibited by our lease including hogs.
9. There will be no trapping of any kind unless permission has been given. This includes pigs.
10. WORK DAYS ARE MANDATORY. Each member will be expected to work two (2) full days. A schedule will be determined and duties delegated for each member. Club upkeep is a large responsibility and requires each member doing their part. If a member chooses NOT TO WORK his/her work day or fails to reschedule in the event an issue arises a fee of **$ 500.00 per work day** will be assessed and must be paid prior to opening day of deer season.
11. All stands constructed or erected on club property will be available to all members regardless of who erected them and will become the property of the club. Personal climbers and lock-on stands are considered personal property of the member and can be removed or relocated at the member’s discretion.
12. All complaints by members should be brought to the attention of a Board Member.
13. GATES SHOULD BE KEPT LOCKED AT ALL TIMES. If you unlock and open the gate then close it and lock it back.
14. The camp house is there to be used by the members and their guests. Take care of it and keep it clean. Don’t be afraid to sweep the floor, clean the bathroom, wash the dishes or take out the trash. There are no maids or room service. If you bring food please make sure that you remove it or clean it up prior to leaving and do not leave food in the refrigerator for long periods of time.
15. Trash should be kept in bags and placed in the green can outside. Trash runs on Wednesdays so if you are the last one to leave over the weekend and the trash can is full please take it to the street.
16. Utilities – Keep the camp house comfortable as you would at your house. We don’t need to heat or cool a vacant house so adjust the thermostat before you leave. Make sure you turn all lights off including the flood lights.
17. The door to the camp house should remain locked at all times unless someone is present. Close and lock the steel door if you are the last member leaving for the day.
18. If you build a fire in the firepit make sure that it is extinguished before you leave.
19. If a hunter wishes to use the cooler provided by the club please tag your animal with your name and date killed. Do not leave the animal in the cooler for a period longer than your hunt. It is the responsibility of the hunter to clean the weighing and skinning area after your animal has been recorded or cleaned.

**GAME MANAGEMENT:**

* + Rule for deer harvest will be MATURE 3 year old with 8 points or better. According to Alabama law, a hunter can only harvest 3 bucks per season (combined bow and gun season). Ask the question: If you aren’t going to mount it then DON’T SHOOT IT!!!!!
	+ Each member or their guest is entitled to 1 hunter’s choice deer per the season. This does not mean a young deer but for instance a 7-point missing a brow tine. If the member’s guest utilizes the hunter’s choice the member will forfeit his option.
	+ Management Deer or cull deer is the only exception to the 8-point rule or hunter’s choice, but will still be considered as one of your 3 for the season.
	+ Does can be taken through Sunday January 1st, 2023). After that does will not be shot. Shoot your does early if you want the meat.
	+ Pigs can be taken at hunter’s discretion year round.
	+ All game harvested must be weighed and recorded at the skinning shed on appropriate boards for record. All kills must be verified by another member or photo taken if no other members are present and sent into Pixie.
	+ If a deer killed does not meet this standard it will result in a $ 500.00 fine. Members are responsible for their guest. Make sure you know before you shoot or just write the check.
	+ Turkey hunters can only harvest 4 turkeys per season (1 gobbler @ day). No decoys the first ten days.

**SIGN IN PROCEDURES:**

* + Club members and guest must sign in and out on sign in board (Tag the board with member number and sign into the book)
	+ Morning hunts will sign in at 5:00 A.M. and adjusted with the change of daylight savings time.
	+ Afternoon hunts will sign in at 2:00 P.M.
	+ Sign in board must be cleared by 6:30 P.M.
	+ Drawing for stands will begin at the designated times for the morning and evening hunt to begin. Drawing will be done in this order 1.) Members 2.) Members Family Members, 3.) Members Guest - after fees have been received.
	+ Pay guest fees to a board member or place in the honor system box at sign in shed with the appropriate information on the envelope provided.
	+ You cannot sign in for stands between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
	+ It is permissible to hunt the morning hunt and come out then return as long as you do so by 11:00.
	+ If you are late signing in choose a stand that will not affect other hunters already in their stand. Be respectful of those already hunting.
	+ Afternoon hunters please stay in your stand until dark so that you will not disturb other hunters on your way out.
	+ Remove your number tag off the map and sign out after each hunt.
	+ The next to the last hunter must wait until the last hunter is out of the woods and to the skinning shed before they leave. If you cannot wait notify another hunter so that someone is aware there is another hunter still out.
1. **SAFETY:**
	* Keep gates closed and locked as to keep non-members off the premises.
	* If you encounter a non-member on the property, please approach them cautiously and ask their reason for being there then ask them to leave.
	* Weyerhaeuser employees if timber related have the right to be on the property. If they are abusing this right then let a Board Member know.
	* Wear your hunters orange to and from your stand. It is the law.
	* There will be no spotlighting. It’s illegal.
	* There is to be **NO** driving the property after dark and everyone has signed out unless looking for a down animal.
	* Drinking alcohol during the hunts is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
	* Drugs of any kind are not allowed on the premises. If discovered a member is under the influence of drugs and on the premises their membership will be revoked immediately.
	* Always make sure your firearms are UNLOADED!

The club will be closed starting the Monday prior to gun season for deer and turkey. There will be no riding, scouting or any other activity from Monday until opening morning. (Exception is the club house).

If any member is found in violation of any of these rules a notice will be given for the first offense. If a member is found to be guilty of a second offense there will be disciplinary or possible fines administered by the board. On the third offense the membership will be terminated immediately.

***Board of Directors (2020 Season)***

President: Jason W. Greene

Club Oversight: Richard Hicks Ronald Anderson

 Gary Anderson Pixie Hicks