



## Benzie Sportsman's Club Membership Application

You may use this form, or download an application for you or your friends!

**Benzie Sportsman's Club Membership is \$60.00 the first year and \$50.00 per year each additional year.** A life membership is \$800.00 and must be approved by the board of directors. Annual dues are due each year by 01 June. Memberships not renewed for 60 days will be dropped and members must reapply for membership. It is considered a family membership, which includes spouse and dependent children who are under 18. Each and every family member has equal rights and the same benefits as the member's card holder. *One exclusion:* there is only one vote per family at Club elections and at membership meetings. **YOU MUST BE A CARD HOLDING MEMBER TO HOLD OFFICE!**

**PLEASE USE YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS**

Full Name		
Occupation		
Address		
PO Box		
City		
State	Zip	Phone
Date of Birth		NRA#
<b>IMPORTANT:</b>		
Email		

**SELECT YOUR SHOOTING SPORTS OF INTERESTS:**

- Archery | 
  Muzzleloaders | 
  Pistols | 
  Shotgun | 
  Rifles

By signing the liability wavier on reverse side of this form; the applicant does hereby apply for membership in the Benzie Sportsman's Club and promises to abide by all principles of the said association as set forth in its rules and by-laws.

Mail this completed Application to:  
Or present same to any board member

Benzie Sportsman's Club  
P.O. Box 352  
Benzonia, MI 49616-0352



## **Release, Waiver, Indemnification, Hold Harmless; and Assumption of the Risk Agreement**

**Whereas, in consideration of being permitted to participate in club sponsored events, attend a course for the instruction in firearms, for use of premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Undersigned agrees to the following:**

1. Undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend **The Benzie Sportsman's Club**, its directors, officers, members, employees and agents (hereinafter referred to as Instructors or Range Officers) from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with: Undersigned's presence at and/or participation in events; the course of instruction; the discharge of firearms by Undersigned; Undersigned's presence on or use of the range, building, land, and premises (Premises); and, any and all acts or omissions of Undersigned.
2. Undersigned furthermore waives for himself/herself and for his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin, any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, demands and any other actions or claims whatsoever, which he/she may have or which may arise against Instructors (including but not limited to the death of Undersigned and/or any and all injuries, damages or illnesses suffered by Undersigned or Undersigned's property), which may, in any way whatsoever, arise out of, be related to or be connected with: the course of instruction; the Premises, including any latent defect in the Premises; Undersigned presence on or use of said Premises; Undersigned's property (whether or not entrusted to Instructors; and the discharge of firearms. Instructors shall not be liable for, and Undersigned, on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs, and next of kin, hereby expressly releases the Instructors from any and all such claims and liabilities.
3. Undersigned hereby expressly assumes the risk in taking part in the event, course for instruction in firearms, and taking part in the activities on the Premises, which include, but not limited to, instruction in the use of firearms, the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition.
4. Undersigned understands that decisions of the designated range officer is final. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for all shooting events or exercises, and that if steel targets are incorporated into the event; spatter from said targets can in fact hit the participant. The participant in such events is highly encouraged to wear full toe shoes, long pants, long sleeve shirt, and hat.
5. Undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees that Undersigned has read this instrument and understands it terms and is executing this instrument voluntarily. Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read, understands and will at all times abide by all range rules and procedures and any other rules and procedures stated by the Range Officers or Instructor(s).
6. Undersigned expressly agrees that this instrument is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any provisions of this instrument is held invalid or otherwise unenforceable, the enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired thereby. No remedy conferred by any of the specific provisions of this instrument is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or statute or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies hereunder by the Instructor(s) shall not constitute any waiver of Instructors' right to pursue other available remedies. This instrument binds Undersigned and his/her executors, personal representatives, administrators, assignees, heirs and next of kin.

UNDERSIGNED:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name