



**INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB  
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Indian Meadows Hunting and Fishing Club welcomes its Members and Guests. Members and Guests have a responsibility to act in a manner that promotes the well being, respect, safety and security of everyone in and around the Club at all times. Individuals are responsible for their conduct and the consequences of their actions. In an effort to protect the rights and safety of everyone involved, and to promote an appropriate atmosphere, the Club has adopted the following policies and procedures. To maintain the highest quality of membership, the Club reserves the right to cancel anyone's membership at any time without having to show cause.

All Members are asked to read this document thoroughly, sign it and live by it while participating in the Club.

Thank you for becoming a Member. We look forward to a long and mutually enjoyable relationship!

Sincerely,

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**1. Organizational Information:**

- A. Indian Meadows Hunting & Fishing Club (referred to as "the Club") is a social club organized around the interests of hunting and fishing. It is privately owned by Ben Peterson and the Peterson family (referred to as "the Owner, Owners, or Management"), and is governed by a committee of five (5) Members elected annually by the general membership of the Club (referred to as "the Committee").
- B. The Committee is responsible for enforcing the Club Rules and Conduct Guidelines, as written and revised by the Owners and the Committee from time to time. The Owners and the Committee are together responsible for upholding the character and integrity of the Club's Membership by requiring all Members to conduct themselves as gentlemen and to act in accordance with the behavioral guidelines outlined in this Club Rules and Conduct Guidelines document. All Members will be required to read, understand, sign and live by the Indian Meadows Club Rules, Code of Conduct and General Information documents.
- C. It shall be the stated purpose of Indian Meadows Hunting and Fishing Club to:
  - i.) Provide a place for Members to hunt, fish, enjoy the outdoors and socialize
  - ii.) Provide a place for Members to eat and sleep in conjunction with Club activities
  - iii.) Foster an environment conducive to the interests of hunters, fishermen and gentlemen
  - iv.) Foster an environment conducive to children and families who participate in the Club
  - v.) Foster an environment that is positive and safe for all Members and visitors at all times
  - vi.) Follow all applicable local, state and federal laws
  - vii.) Follow all Colorado Division of Wildlife regulations
- D. A list of the General Membership and Committee Members (roster) will be published each year, along with a calendar of scheduled Club work days and events.
- E. The Committee will meet regularly, and as determined necessary, to discuss proposed changes to the Club's Rules and Code of Conduct, to determine club work projects, or to discuss suggestions, ideas, and problems. Voting privileges will be restricted to Committee Members and each Committee Member will be allocated one vote. Any change in the Club's Rules and Conduct Guidelines will require a quorum which consists of more than ½ (one-half) of the then currently-elected Committee Members. All other business and decisions of the Committee shall also be approved by more than ½ (one-half) of the then currently-elected Committee Members.
- F. For the safety and protection of the Club and all Members, any physical, mental or emotional handicaps or conditions must be reported to the Owners and the Committee. Written instructions regarding special care or medication should be included, as well as emergency contact information provided.
- G. The Club's Office will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, day after Christmas and New Years Day; however the lodge will be open for use by Members.
- H. A copy of these Club Rules and Conduct Guidelines will be posted in the lodge at all times. Special rules or notices may also be posted in the lodge. Rules and Conduct Guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of the Owners and/or the Member Committee.
- I. Sanctions: Willful violations of the Club's Rules and Conduct Guidelines, as deemed by the Member Committee, shall not be tolerated and shall result in a suspension of club privileges for 14 consecutive days following Member Committee ruling. Any disciplinary action shall automatically place a Member on probation.
- J. Three Strikes Rule: Any member guilty of three Rules or Conduct violations shall be subject to membership termination.

**\* Please refer to ATTACHMENT A - General Club Information for additional details.**

**\* Please refer to ATTACHMENT B - Code of Conduct for details**

## **2. Club Finances**

- A. The Club's finances are kept and recorded by the Owners.
- B. Members incurring expenses related to Club projects or other activities shall have the Owner's approval before incurring such expenses, and will submit receipts and/or expense statements for reimbursement directly by the Owners. Any non-approved expenditures on behalf of the Club will be considered a donation to the Club.
- C. If a Member violates any of the Club Rules and Conduct Guidelines resulting in revocation of his membership to the Club, an appropriately prorated portion of dues paid for that season may, or may not, be refunded - solely at the discretion of Management.

## **3. Legal and Safety:**

- A. All members must have a signed liability waiver ("License Indemnification Agreement") on file with the Club Owners.
- B. ALL GUESTS MUST SIGN A LIABILITY WAIVER ("License Indemnification Agreement") EACH TIME.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of all members and guests to:
  - i.) have in their possession all required (current) hunting licenses and waterfowl stamps
  - ii.) have in their possession a Hunter Safety Card (if born after January 1, 1949)
  - iii.) practice safe gun handling in accordance with published DOW Safety standards
  - iv.) follow all Federal and Colorado DOW regulations and safety precautions. This specifically includes the Colorado Division of Wildlife regulation stating that "it is against the law to hunt under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances."

Any gun's safety shall be in the on/safe position at all times, unless and until the hunter is ready to shoot. Follow the Four Primary Rules of Firearm Safety:

- i.) Point the muzzle in a safe direction.
  - ii.) Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
  - iii.) Be sure of the target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
  - iv.) Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- D. Use extra caution when storing fuel, ensuring fuel is stored only in approved safety containers and in safe locations. NO FUEL IS TO BE STORED IN THE INDIVIDUAL 10 x 10 STORAGE LOCKERS (mobile homes). FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL FUEL CONTAINERS MUST BE STORED in the FUEL STORAGE AREA.
- E. Stay in assigned areas on the Club's properties. Do not trespass onto other private property.
- F. No open fires in fields or blinds.

## **4. Vehicles / ATV's / Driving / Parking:**

- A. Restrict automobile travel to established roads. ATVs can be used throughout the property, however riders must check the lodge to see what areas are being used for big-game hunting and also what roads are closed according to the Waterfowl Resting Areas. Riders are advised to use walkie-talkies and/or cell phones in case of emergencies.
- B. All areas around the Lodge, around the Bunkhouse and around the trailer / barn storage areas near the Lodge are considered a "NO-WAKE ZONE" for ATV riding. There are many people, dogs and activities (e.g. the fire pit) going on in these areas. Please drive slowly (no "cruising"), use caution and be respectful of others around the IM Lodge Campus area.
- C. ATV parking shall be in locations designated by the Member Committee or the ATV Parking Manager as assigned. ATVs have first priority for all under-roof storage / parking areas. Trailers should be

parked in "Trailer Row" near the mobile home storage units. Trailers have second priority to ATVs in the under-roof parking areas, including all barn parking. If you have a trailer parked inside a barn, or under-roof, and if we need more ATV parking, you will be asked to relocate your trailer.

- D. Use extra caution when storing fuel, ensuring fuel is stored only in approved safety containers and in safe locations. NO FUEL IS TO BE STORED IN THE INDIVIDUAL 10 x 10 STORAGE LOCKERS (mobile homes). FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL FUEL CONTAINERS MUST BE STORED in the FUEL STORAGE AREA.
- E. A system of colored placards (signs, painted posts, markers, etc.) will be used to help remind Members of driving restrictions on certain roads (Red = no access, Yellow = slow travel, Green = complete access, Black = sanctuary). These areas will also be marked on the large map in the lodge. Anyone violating this rule shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Member Committee.
- F. Chasing wildlife with the use of any vehicle is prohibited.

#### **5. Reservations:**

- A. Members must notify Management prior to their visit:

970-768-4363 Ben's cell phone  
970-847-3762 Ben's home  
970-847-9958 Lodge

If no answer, leave a detailed message stating number in party, approximate arrival time and duration of stay.

- B. Reservations for Saturday meals must also be made by signing-in on the designated sheet in the lodge.

#### **6. Waterfowl Hunting:**

- A. Youth hunting days will be allowed per DOW season.
- B. Draw for afternoon / evening hunts will be held at 1:00 pm. All locations open for hunting that are not currently being used from the morning hunt are available in the afternoon draw.
- C. Blinds shall be drawn 1-½ hours prior to legal shooting hours. Any member who travels to the Club the morning of the hunt shall arrive in time to participate in the draw. In the event any member is not present for the drawing, upon arriving at the Lodge, he will check the map to see what blinds are available (a board/map shall be used and name tags shall be posted) and proceed to any blind not chosen. Late arrivals shall mark the blind in which they choose.
- D. There will be a gentleman's agreement that you will not set up close to any other hunting parties without getting their direct verbal approval before setting up. "Close" is defined by the nearest blind to your chosen spot. Field capacity will be limited to the number of pit blinds in each field. You may not hunt out of layout blinds in a field that is occupied by a hunting party that has drawn that field / pit.
- E. In the event a member decides to stop hunting, he shall pick up his decoys and take them with him. Decoys are not allowed to be left in or around the blind. The only exception to this is a hunter can leave his decoy spread between the hours of 11:30 am and 1:30 pm if he wishes to have lunch at the lodge. Following lunch, he shall return to his spread to continue hunting. At this time, if he wishes to stop hunting, he must then pick up his decoys and remove them from the hunting location.
- F. There is no restriction preventing hunters from using the same blind on consecutive days. Blind choices are based upon the results of the draw.
- G. All decoys and gear shall be removed from the blinds at the end of each hunt.
- H. Leave the blind clean. All shell casings, trash and debris shall be removed at the end of each hunt. Hunters are encouraged to pick up any old casings they find to help preserve the habitat.

- I. Smoking: Smoking is not allowed in the lodge, the bunkhouse or in any blinds or pits. All cigarette butts must be properly disposed of in a trash receptacle at the lodge. Do not leave cigarette butts in, or near, blinds or on the ground out in the field. Please be courteous.
- J. Do not move or relocate a blind without Manager's consent.
- K. Jump Shooting: No jump shooting is allowed on Peterson property with the exception of the North Sterling Ditch which can be jump shot at any time.

**7. Waterfowl Cleaning:**

Because of the recent avian flu concerns, ALL WATERFOWL must be cleaned in the bird cleaning station - no exceptions. This is a lighted room with running water located near the mobile home storage units in back of the bunkhouse. Provided inside the cleaning shed you will find spray disinfectant, paper towels, plastic garbage bags etc. There are also signs/notices posted urging everyone to wear gloves when cleaning waterfowl:

- i.) WEAR PROTECTIVE PLASTIC GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
- ii.) USE CLEAN & DISINFECTED UTENSILS ONLY.
- iii.) THOROUGHLY DISINFECT CLEANING TABLE & ALL UTENSILS AFTER CLEANING BIRDS.
- iv.) DISPOSE & BURN ALL BIRD REMAINS & ALL CLEANING MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY.
- v.) LEAVE A CLEAN AREA FOR THE MEMBER HUNTERS FOLLOWING YOU.

These guidelines and precautions are published by the US Fish and Game Service, and include the Ducks Unlimited National Headquarters recommendations. Please review these safety and health guidelines before cleaning your birds.

When you are finished cleaning birds, please dispose of all bird parts in the pit (near the barn next to the bird cleaning station). Do not put any cans, bottles, plastic or paper in the pit. Please replace the lid on the pit after depositing bird parts. Your used cleaning towels, used newspapers etc. can be disposed of in the plastic trash can in the bird cleaning station. Do not clean any birds in any location other than the new bird cleaning station. Only the cleaning shed will be used this year. Please help ensure a clean and healthy waterfowl cleaning environment.

To protect from freezing, use of the water depends on users turning on and off the well handle, and opening / draining the water pipe. Follow the instructions posted in the bird cleaning station.

## ATTACHMENT A

### **INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION**

#### **Membership Information**

A Membership includes the Member, his/her spouse and their minor children. Spouse and children do not count against Member's guest days. The cost of Membership is guaranteed to remain the same for a five-year period. Members may use the Club any day of the year. Members need to contact Indian Meadows Manager prior to coming to the Club, so that we can properly prepare for their visit.

#### **Billing**

Total dues are \$3,500.00 per year. Dues will be billed in two payments. A re-enrollment fee of \$500.00 will be charged in April of each year after the first year. This fee will reserve the Member's slot in the membership roll. This re-enrollment fee is non-refundable. The balance of \$3,000.00 will be charged in August of each year. Both payments are due within thirty (30) days of receipt. The re-enrollment fee is applied to the overall dues total of \$3,500.00.

#### **New Member Probationary Period**

New Members will be subject to a one-year probationary period. During this time, a Member will be evaluated and may be subject to revocation of membership or non-renewal at the end of the season. If revocation occurs, the Member will be reimbursed his dues pro-rata to the number of remaining days of the hunting season. Management reserves the right to revoke a membership at any time.

#### **Kids**

Kids (defined as all children under 15 years old / or, holding a driver's learning permit) at the Club must be supervised by the Member / parent at all times. The Bunkhouse is purposely set up with a TV / video games / foosball, etc.. - specifically so the kids can "hang out and watch cartoons" in the Bunkhouse (i.e. not in the Lodge). Kids are welcome in the lodge, however, no unsupervised children shall be left at the lodge for others to worry about. Dads / families with children are encouraged to "set up camp" in the Bunkhouse, rather than in the lodge. Adult Members (without kids) are encouraged to "set up camp" in the main Lodge, and reserve the Bunkhouse as the primary kids' domain, or for overflow housing on crowded weekends, as needed.

Kids riding ATVs should be supervised by the Member / parent at all times when riding. ATV curfew for kids is sundown. ATV usage around the lodge, bunkhouse, trailer park, storage trailers, barn and yard areas (the IM "Lodge campus area") is restricted to slow and purposeful driving only. As a safety measure, no horseplay or fast driving is allowed on ATVs at any time around the IM Lodge campus area. Off campus ATV activity is encouraged, but only with parental supervision. Kids may also ride ATVs in the field west of the Lodge, or on other roads, as long as they are supervised and obey the Quadrant Rest Plan restrictions regarding areas that are off-limits during hunting season.

#### **Decoy, Trailer and ATV Storage**

Members are welcome to store personal belongings such as decoys, trailers, 4-wheelers, etc. on property grounds or sheds in designated areas. Members may also use lockable storage units located at the Club. The Club assumes no responsibility for missing or damaged property.

#### **Big Game Tags / Preference Points**

Members may hunt antelope or deer if they draw a tag or purchase a landowner voucher for Unit 95 or 96. Indian Meadows Management may also have landowner vouchers from time-to-time that Members may purchase. Contact the Manager if interested.

#### **Meals, Lodging, Guests & General**

Meal Policy: If seven (7) or more Members and guests are present on Saturday during the hunting season, a noon and evening meal will be prepared free of charge. Members should sign the meal sign-up sheet if they intend to stay for lunch or dinner. Serving times will be determined by the cook. Members who have complaints about individual menu items, recipes or meal presentation should contact their congressman immediately. During weekdays or off-season, Members have full use of the lodge, kitchen and laundry facilities.

Lodging for Members and their guests is included in the price of membership. Members should supply their own sleeping bags or bed rolls for overnight visits. Linens are provided on mattresses for use as mattress covers. Do not sleep directly on mattress covers. Members may store bedding and other personal items at the lodge or bunkhouse as long as they are stowed out of the way and have the owner's name on them. Management is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Lodge & Bunkhouse Etiquette: Upon departure from the Club, all personal gear must be neatly stowed away neatly and out of sight. All bunks and facilities shall be left in a clean and neutral condition - meaning that anyone else coming in the next day should feel free to take any open bunk area. There is no "claiming of bunks." Bunks are on a "first come" basis. The only exceptions to this might be if a couple requests the "honeymoon suite" or special accommodations are needed for guests with medical / physical concerns. Discretion should be used in these cases.

Guest Days: Individual memberships are given five (5) free guest days per year. Guests must be accompanied by the Member, and hunt or fish in the same area/blind as the Member who brings them. No guests are allowed on opening days of waterfowl seasons. Guests are allowed on the opening day / weekend of dove season - this exception applies to dove season only. Additional guest days will be charged \$50.00 per day. Guest days are counted for waterfowl hunts only - e.g. bringing guests for dove hunting does not count against guest days used.

Upon arriving at the Club, Members are required to sign-in and make sure that their guests sign and date an Indian Meadows liability waiver. No person is allowed onto the property without doing so. Use the board name magnets in the main lodge dining room. Upon departure from the club, all Members and Guests must SIGN-OUT by removing your name magnet from the board and by filling out the appropriate entry in the OFFICIAL HUNT CLUB LOG BOOK provided in the lodge.

Members should clean up after themselves when using the kitchen or bird cleaning facilities.

Upland game hunters shall wear hunter's orange clothing.

NEVER STORE GAME IN CLUB FREEZERS OR REFRIGERATORS: Members should keep game in their personal, labeled coolers.

## **Alcohol**

In order to maintain a family-friendly environment, NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE CONSUMED INSIDE THE LODGE OR BUNKHOUSE. Members are allowed to enjoy cocktails around the fire pit or picnic table areas - this also applies to smoking. Problems arising from excess alcohol consumption will be dealt with by the membership committee. Please stay in control and be considerate of others. Please be sensible, safe and considerate to others regarding the consumption of alcohol.

LAST CALL for hunters: The time of 11:30 p.m. is officially considered "last call for hunters." No alcoholic beverage is to be opened / poured after 11:30 p.m. If you choose to open / pour a fresh drink after 11:30 p.m., you will then become ineligible to participate in the following morning draw / hunt. You may sleep it off, and then participate in the afternoon draw / hunt, or you may hunt after 10:00 a.m. in any leftover areas that were not drawn that morning. In addition, if you return from the morning hunt and drink ANY alcoholic beverages at that time, you are ineligible to hunt that afternoon / evening.

NO GLASS: Due to several serious dog-paw cuts due to broken glass shards, NO GLASS BOTTLES of any kind are allowed on the property. Bring your drinks in plastic or aluminum containers and dispose of them properly.

## **Organization and Operation**

Each year, the Members nominate and elect a five-person committee to represent the Members' interests to Management. This committee also reviews and modifies the Club Rules each year as necessary, is in charge of the morning and afternoon draw for waterfowl hunting blinds/areas, and is responsible for maintaining the quality of the Club and its Members. The committee mediates disputes between Members, takes care of problems and helps Club Management plan and implement projects that improve Club properties. The committee also plans and supervises summer work days, special events and projects. The committee is a group of volunteers intended to help the club. It is understood by all parties that members of the committee shall have no legal liability for any Club activities, issues or problems; either individually or collectively.

To be eligible for the annual Committee election, it is understood that Committee Members must be able and willing to staff scheduled work days. The Committee Members may schedule "coverage" or a rotation for these days, but all Committee Members are expected to attend and fully support the work day schedule as mutually agreed between the Committee Members. In addition, Committee Members must function and communicate actively via email. Currently, all Committee business and communication is done via email. If you do not have an email account, or, if you have one and don't pay attention to it on a daily basis, then you are not eligible to be on the committee.

### **Dogs**

Members are welcome to bring their dogs to the Club. Members are responsible for the conduct and control of their dog. You are not required to keep your dog kenneled during the day, unless the dog is aggressive to people or other dogs. Females that are in heat should be kenneled when unsupervised by their owner. If you know of specific issues between certain dogs (e.g. two dogs that never play nicely with each other), then try to keep them separated, or accommodate this in the most appropriate way to avoid fighting or constant chaos. Members are encouraged to bring personal portable kennels for their dogs to sleep in overnight. Kennels may be stored at the Club while not in use. Dogs are not allowed inside the lodge or the bunkhouse, unless kenneled as described herein. On cold nights, dogs may be placed in kennels inside the mud room at the lodge, or in the kitchen at the bunkhouse. Dogs may not be placed in bedrooms or other rooms of the lodge or bunkhouse.

### **Ethics**

In order to promote the highest standard among its Members, Indian Meadows membership committee has published and posted a Code of Ethics and a set of Rules. Every Member has a responsibility to become well-versed with these, and to abide by them. Indian Meadows is a TEAM effort; Members are encouraged to take part in committee elections, planning, projects to improve club properties and special events. Members are expected to be considerate of each other and the property of others. Members are expected to exhibit a spirit of fairness and tolerance when dealing with others.

### **Work Days**

See ATTACHMENT D - Club Weekends & Gold Star Plan on page 12.

## ATTACHMENT B

### INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

The Indian Meadows Code of Conduct is intended to serve as a guideline for the conduct of its active Members. Indian Meadows requires gentlemanly conduct from all members. The Club also believes in passing our passion for the outdoors down to kids, and requires Members to continually foster a kid-friendly atmosphere, including appropriate language, as a courtesy for those children and families that participate. The Indian Meadows Code of Conduct is written and enforced by the Club's Owners and Committee to help promote a positive, safe and gentlemanly environment. Under the Code of Conduct, Members may be disciplined or have their Club membership suspended or revoked at the discretion of the Owners or Committee.

At the discretion of the Owners or Committee, and in an effort to be reasonable, a warning may be given on a first violation of the Code of Conduct. The Three Strikes Rule may also apply; any member guilty of three violations shall be subject to having his membership terminated.

Note: The Indian Meadows Code of Conduct is NOT intended to limit fun or set a negative tone against socially drinking alcohol at the Club. While there is no alcohol allowed in the lodge or bunkhouse, drinking is permitted outside and around the Club grounds. One intention of the Code of Conduct IS to address negative behaviors associated with too much drinking and obnoxious behavior. In plain English - It is acceptable to have fun and have drinks at Indian Meadows, but membership will not be continued for those whose behavior "crosses the line" due to overindulgence.

Following are the general categories of misconduct that may carry penalties or induce Committee disciplinary action:

- \* Breaking Club Rules
- \* Drunkenness combined with negative disorderly conduct
- \* Hunting or handling guns while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- \* Use of illegal drugs on the premises
- \* Behavior, gestures or language that is abusive, disruptive, intimidating or offensive
- \* Abuse or disrespect of the Club's facilities or properties
- \* Any threat, act of violence or negative physical contact on anyone or any dog
- \* Use of words, actions or intentions considered to be against the best interest of the Club or the Owners

At the discretion of the Owners or the Committee, the following disciplinary actions are available to impose on any Member violating this Code of Conduct:

- A. Verbal warning
- B. Written warning
- C. Suspension of Club privileges
- D. Revocation of Club privileges
- E. Fines or financial penalty as may be related to destruction of Club facilities or properties

This list of available disciplinary actions is specifically NOT an "order of implementation." For example, at the discretion of the Owners or the Committee, and as appropriate, reasonable and voted-upon, any of the listed disciplinary actions may be imposed on any Member at any time in response to any intentional or unintentional violation of the Club's Code of Conduct.

To maintain the highest quality of membership, the Club reserves the right to cancel (revoke) any membership at any time without having to show cause.

## ATTACHMENT C

### INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB CURRENT WATERFOWL HUNT REST PLAN (2009-2010 season)

#### GENERAL:

- A. The Waterfowl Hunting Rest Plan will be posted inside the lodge.
- B. If an area is "Closed" to hunting, this means No Trespassing. The definition of "refuge" is a safe haven, a sanctuary, a place of safety, etc.. The whole idea here is to provide a refuge for the ducks. If an area is closed, then this means KEEP OUT. No sneaking, no peeking, no flushing, no 4-wheelers, no "driving around" - no nothing. Stay out of it and let the birds remain calm and unmolested. If you are caught violating this rule, the consequence will be disciplinary action by the Member Committee. No warnings, no excuses, no second chances.
- C. Members and guests are asked to limit any driving of any vehicle in any of the wetlands areas during all waterfowl seasons. This includes, but is not limited to: Dike Road, paths or roads along Middle Wetlands Areas, and the Tetzal Road along the Lower Wetlands near Lone Tree and The Timbers.

In general, during duck season, we are asking everyone to minimize your "driving around." Please consciously try to limit your travels around the key duck hunting areas to only those times when you are going to / coming from a specific duck blind. We have already established that this has a positive impact on our hunting.

- D. Friday "Drive-Arounds" are not allowed. When water availability is a question or factor, on Fridays, one (1) member only of the Member Committee will assess the entire property and report the results (e.g. which areas have open water / which areas are frozen, etc.) and will mark this on the main board in the lodge. General "Driving Around" on Fridays with the excuse of "needing to see what is frozen" is not allowed. Other creative excuses - like "I'm coyote hunting" will also not be valid. All this does is stir things up and spook birds out. Again, the whole point of this plan is to NOT stir things up - especially on Fridays before many members are coming to hunt Saturday & Sunday.
- E. River Bottom / Jim's Slough: Access to the sloughs / river bottom shall only be from Road W.7 along the entrance to the Sterling Ditch (Jim's house) by crossing the concrete spillway. Hunting access to the sloughs is NOT permitted from the private property to the southwest of the slough property. Work / special access from the south must be discussed and approved by Management or the Member Committee, as obtaining a gate key and permission is required.
- G. Leased Property: Hunting shall be allowed all days of the week pending approval of the landowner and any special rules that apply per the landowner, which will be published to Members in the lodge.
- H. Jump Shooting: No jump shooting is allowed on Peterson property with the exception of the North Sterling Ditch which can be jump shot at any time.

#### REFUGE:

The "Paradise" pond area is hereby designated as the Club's "Waterfowl Sanctuary" or "Refuge" area and includes the smaller pond nearby - just to the south and west direction of Paradise - sometimes referred to as "Billy's Hidey Hole" or "Hidey Hole." NO HUNTING (ANYTHING) IN THIS AREA OR THE SURROUNDING AREA WITHIN 500 YARDS OF EITHER OF THESE WATERS, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STERLING DITCH. In addition to no waterfowl hunting, this specifically means no hunting ANYTHING - no deer, no antelope, no coyotes, no prairie dogs, no rattlesnakes or anything else.

This area is basically to be treated as a "NO TRESPASSING" area to provide a waterfowl sanctuary. There are three closed gates and a fenceline on the north side of Paradise that mark this Sanctuary area. Violation of this rule will immediately result in "Three (3) Strikes" for the violator - refer to Section 1-J (page 2) for the Three Strikes Rule. Do not violate this rule.

**REST PLAN (2009 - 2010 season):**

Based on the recent scientific study of waterfowl in the Platte River corridor, and our experience over the past years, Indian Meadows will implement a temporal closure system vs. a spatial closure system this year.

Temporal Closure:

During the waterfowl season(s), waterfowl hunting is allowed four (4) days per week - on Saturdays, Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On these days, waterfowl hunting will be allowed all day - i.e. all legal shooting hours per DOW regulations.

NO WATERFOWL HUNTING on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays.

\* Exceptions to this will be holidays and bonus "Gold Star Hunting Days" as described herein. Holiday exceptions include Thanksgiving - Thursday 11/26/09 & Friday 11/27/09 and Christmas - Thursday 12/24/09 & Friday 12/25/09.

No Spatial Closure:

On open hunting days, waterfowl hunting will be allowed in all areas of the property, except the Paradise Sanctuary / Refuge area as designated herein.

## ATTACHMENT D

### INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB CLUB WEEKENDS and GOLD STAR PLAN (effective summer of 2010, for the 2010 - 2011 season)

All Members are asked to participate in at least two (2) off-season "Club Weekends" per year - for the purpose of giving our Club some much-needed work effort during the off-season. The Club has many projects to complete during each off-season and if the full membership puts forth the effort, it has dramatic positive impacts.

There will be three (3) Club Weekends scheduled during the (summer 2010) off-season. A Club Weekend is defined as two (2) full work days - Saturday and Sunday - 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - all day / both days - all or nothing.

Meals on Club Weekends - will follow the exact same Meal Policy that is in place during the regular waterfowl season - as follows:

Meal Policy: If seven (7) or more Members are present on Saturday during the three scheduled Club Weekends, then a noon and evening (Saturday) meal will be prepared free of charge. Members should sign the meal sign-up sheet if they intend to stay for lunch or dinner. Serving times will be determined by the cook. Members who have complaints about individual menu items, recipes or meal presentation should contact their congressman immediately. As usual, Members have full use of the lodge and bunkhouse kitchens for other meal preparation on their own.

The scheduled Club Weekends for summer 2010 are: **(discuss exact dates & publish by 9/30/09)**

Sat. - Sun. May \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Sat. - Sun. June \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

Sat. - Sun. August \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (around Labor Day?)

All Members who attend and work two (2) out of three (3) of these Club Weekends are then QUALIFIED for that season to receive the primary reward of FIRST ROUND DRAW PRIVILEGES - each represented by a "Gold Star" on the tally sheet, plus other rewards such as Extra Gold Star Hunting Days, Hen Fund Merchandise Raffles, Opening Day Freebie Draws and other rewards as determined by the Committee. Gold Stars are earned at the rate of one Gold Star for each full Club Weekend attended (\* minimum 2 Club Weekends in order to qualify for any). Gold Stars may be used only by the qualifying Member (no other person) on any day during the season. A BONUS (extra) Gold Star will be granted to Members for 100% Club Weekend attendance (i.e. attending 3 out of 3 Club Weekends) or other COMMITTEE-APPROVED *extraordinary* work efforts or contributions to the Club. In this instance, a member with 100% Club Weekend attendance earns three (3) Gold Stars, plus a BONUS extra Gold Star - for a total of four (4) Gold Stars. Any Member that accumulates four (4) Gold Stars during a single summer off-season in this manner will automatically qualify for unlimited Gold Star draws for that season.

#### Gold Star Draw:

On any hunt day when there are Members present who wish to use their Gold Stars, there will be a separate First Round Draw - referred to as the "Gold Star Draw" reserved only for those Members with earned and unused Gold Stars. Hunt groups in this Gold Star Draw get one (1) ball (only) per group - regardless of how many Members or Gold Stars are in the group. All hunters in a Gold Star Draw hunt group must be QUALIFIED to be in that group and will burn their Gold Stars together that day. Guests of Members may be in a Gold Star Draw hunt group and do not have to qualify. However, any UNqualified Members who want to hunt with QUALIFIED Members in this circumstance can be considered a "Guest" for purposes of this Gold Star Draw - but this "privilege" of being considered a Guest will cost the unqualified Member a Guest Pass from his annual membership allotment.

Once the Gold Star Draw is complete, the remaining Members present will then conduct their regular "Second Round Draw" for all remaining available blind areas. Regular draw rules apply - i.e. one draw ball for each Member in the hunting party group - incentivizing larger groups of 3 or 4 vs. smaller groups of 1 or 2.

#### Extra Gold Star Hunting Days:

During the season, the Committee will schedule two (2) Gold Star Thursdays and two (2) Gold Star Fridays as additional REWARDS to those Members who are QUALIFIED to participate by having attended a minimum of 2 Club Weekends. On these days (when the Club is normally closed to all waterfowl hunting) an exception will be made by opening waterfowl hunting ONLY to QUALIFIED MEMBERS and their Guests. On these days, UNqualified Members

do not have the option of spending a Guest Pass to "buy the privilege" of being considered a Guest. These 4 extra hunt days are dedicated to the Members who have exhibited dedication to the Club during the off-season.

Hen Fund Raffle:

Hen Fund money from the previous season will be used to purchase some waterfowl hunting merchandise (e.g. decoys, layout blinds, shells, etc.) at the discretion of the Committee, and based on how much money is in the Hen Fund. On opening day of 1<sup>st</sup> Split Duck Season, a raffle drawing will be held for this merchandise. Only QUALIFIED Members will be entered in the drawing and you do not have to be present to win.

Opening Day Freebie Draw:

On the opening days of 1<sup>st</sup> Split Ducks and also 2<sup>nd</sup> Split Ducks, a separate raffle drawing will be held for all QUALIFIED Members who plan to use one of their Gold Stars that day. If your name is drawn, you can "use" your Gold Star, but it is NOT considered "burned" -- in other words, you get a "freebie" Gold Star for that day, and save a Gold Star for another future use.

This Club Weekend & Gold Star incentive plan will replace the 2009 Poker Chip Program.



**ATTACHMENT E**

**INDIAN MEADOWS HUNTING & FISHING CLUB  
SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF  
RULES, GENERAL CLUB INFORMATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Version 08.26.2009**

My signature below on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), 200\_\_\_\_, confirms that I have thoroughly read the Indian Meadows Hunting and Fishing Club Rules, General Club Information and Code of Conduct and agree to live by these policies and procedures when at the Club. I hereby agree to conduct myself as a gentleman at all times when present at the Club and to practice safe gun handling at all times. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by the Owners or Committee, and could jeopardize my membership at the Club.

Signed in acknowledgement and agreement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature

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

Approved (Owner / Committee):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Committee Signature

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Print Name