

Lloydsville Sportsmen's Association

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country- its spoils and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.

Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE I: Name. The name of this association shall be the Lloydsville Sportsmen's Association.

ARTICLE II: Objectives. The purposes for which this Association is organized are to conserve, restore and manage the game, fish and other wildlife and its habitat in Lloydsville, Pa., and its environs; to seek and procure better fishing and hunting for sportsmen; to promote and maintain friendly relations with landowners and sportsmen; to co-operate in obtaining proper respect for, and observation of, the fish-and-game laws; and so far as possible to spread knowledge of useful wildlife among the residents of Lloydsville and surrounding areas.

The association shall operate without profit, shall be non-political and nonsectarian.

ARTICLE III: Membership.

Section 1. Any citizen of the United States, of suitable character and interest, after his application has been signed by an active member of the Association and passed upon favorably by the Board of Management, may be voted into membership by a majority of the active members of the Association at any stated meeting.

Section 2. Active members of the Association shall be charter members and those persons elected to membership herein provided, whose membership fees are paid in full and are not in arrears.

Section 3. The yearly dues of each member of the Association shall be payable on such date as is designated by the Board of Management.

Section 4. By selection of the Board of Management, and by a majority vote of active members, any exemplary person may be elected to Honorary Membership in the Association. No fees or dues shall be required of such Honorary Members.

Honorary Membership Qualifications

1. Any exemplary member, at the time of recommendation, 60 years of age, with 10 consecutive years of service and retired may be eligible.
2. Any exemplary member with a permanent disability and 10 years consecutive service may be eligible.
3. Prospective Honorary Members must be sponsored by an officer or director.

4. Once a member has been given Honorary Membership, the member cannot convert back to social status. Honorary Members retain the right to hold office on the Board of Management of the Association.

Section 5. Any son (of legal age) of a deceased member may apply within one year of that member's death. Otherwise he must follow normal membership procedures at such time as the membership becomes "open."

Section 6. Any new member must be a member in good standing for two consecutive years before he can nominate a son or son-in-law for membership while the membership is not open for nominations from the rest of the membership.

Section 7. Guests to club properties must be signed in and accompanied by a member at all times.

Section 8. Guests signed in 3 or more times who do not apply for membership when membership is "open" will no longer be welcome as a guest.

ARTICLE IV: Meetings.

Section 1. The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of each and every month followed immediately by the regular member's meeting.

Section 2. At such meeting the order of business shall be:

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Reports of Officers and Board of Management.
3. New business.
4. Announcement of result of annual election.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places and dates as may be deemed suitable by the Board of Management, but there shall not be less than one regular meeting in each month.

Section 4. A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Board of Management or on written request of the President or whenever one third of the voting members of the Association, in good standing, shall make a written request to the President for the same, specifying the object of the meeting and provided that not less than ten days' written notice of such special meeting shall be given to the members.

Section 5. All meetings shall be conducted according to parliamentary rules and open discussion from the floor on all measures shall be permitted and encouraged.

Section 6. No person not a member of the Association shall be present at a meeting of the Association unless he shall be especially invited by the President or the Board of Management.

ARTICLE V: Quorum.

Section 1. At membership meetings not less than ten (10) members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. At meetings of the Board of Management a majority of the total members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of the Management present at any such meeting shall prevail.

ARTICLE VI: MANAGEMENT.

Section 1. The management of the Association shall be vested in a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Management.

ARTICLE VII: Officers and How Elected.

Section 1. The Board of Management of this Association shall consist of nine members, nine of whom shall be the Trustees named in the certificate of incorporation for the first year of existence of the Association. At the first meeting of the Association one third of the members of the Board shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, and one third for three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting there shall be elected one third of the members of the Board to hold office for three years.

Section 2. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by a vote of the members and hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 3. In event of any vacancy in any office for any reason the Board shall elect some member in good standing to fill the unexpired term until the next general election.

ARTICLE VIII: Duties of Officers.

(A) Board of Directors.

Section 1. The Board of Management shall have the power to manage all the affairs of the Association on any and all questions relating in any manner whatsoever thereto, and to make all contracts necessary for the proper transaction of all business. They shall have entire jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the care, conduct, control, supervision, and management of the Association and its finances, and all appropriations shall be made by them.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Board of Management to prescribe and publish rules regulating the use and occupancy of the rooms of the Association, the care and protection of its property.

Section 3. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Tuesday of each month and at any other time, at the call in writing by the President, or any two Board members, provided written notice shall be given to each member of the Board before the time appointed for said meeting.

Section 4. At the annual meeting of the Association, the Board of Management shall make full report of their proceedings during the preceding fiscal year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

Section 5. The Board of Management may fill any vacancy among the Officers of Management by a vote of the majority of those present at a regular monthly meeting of such Board, such election to be for the unexpired term.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Management who shall absent himself from three consecutive monthly meetings of such Board, unless he shall offer at the next monthly meeting an excuse for his absence which is satisfactory to the President, shall be deemed to have resigned as a member of said Board and cease to be a member thereof.

Section 7. In no case where a resolution has been passed at a meeting of the Board of Management affecting the relations of any member of the Association toward the Association shall such resolution be reviewed at a subsequent meeting without notice in writing sent by the Secretary to every member of the Board of Management at least ten days before the meeting that such previous action will be brought up for review or consideration.

Section 8. The Board of Management shall have the following specific powers:

- (a) To appoint delegates to the different associations of which this Association may be a member, or for the purpose of conferring with any association or club respecting any matter in which this Association may be concerned.
- (b) To make rules for the conduct of the members of the Association and for their use of the Association's property.
- (c) To suspend or expel a member for any conduct in violation of rules, or behavior improper or prejudicial to the interests of the Association.
- (d) To fix and enforce penalties for the violation of rules.
- (e) To remit penalties for offenses against rules.
- (f) To prescribe rules for the admission of strangers or guests to the privileges of the Association.
- (g) To call special meetings of the Club to consider special subjects.
- (h) To make, alter, and amend the rules for the Board's own government, and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules.
- (i) To prescribe additional duties for any of the officers, in addition to those herein set forth.
- (j) To buy and sell, to enter into contracts for the purchase and sale, and to do all things necessary to buy and sell real estate of the Association, subject to the vote of approval and ratification of three-fourths (3/4) of the active membership of the Association in attendance at a special meeting called by the Board of Management for the specific purpose outlined in this sub-section. No property will be sold or mortgaged unless club is in financial need.

(B) President.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Management and enforce all laws and regulations of the Association. He shall perform such other duties as shall be imposed upon him by resolution of the Board of Management

The President shall, with the secretary, sign all written contracts and written obligations of the Association.

Section 2. The President shall have the power to appoint the following committees whenever it becomes necessary, each committee to consist of not more than five members of the Association in good standing: Committee on Finance, Committee on Legislation, Committee on Conservation, Committee on Hunting, Committee on Fishing, Committee on Entertainment, and other committees which maybe suggested by the Board of Management.

(C) Vice President.

Section 1. In the absence of the President, his duties shall be performed by the Vice President. In the event of the death or disability of the President, the Vice President shall act until the Board of Management fill the office.

(D) Secretary.

Section 1. The Secretary shall keep the minutes and other official reports of the Association. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Association. He shall keep all records, books, documents, and papers relating to the Association in such place as shall be designated by the Board of Management. He shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Management.

(E) Treasurer.

Section 1. The Treasurer shall keep account of all moneys received by him and deposit same in the name of the Association in such bank as shall be designated by the Board of Management. He shall not pay out any of the money of the Association except in such manner and for such purposes as shall be approved by the proper officers of the Association, whose approval shall be authorized by motion or resolution of the Board of Management. The Treasurer shall not be responsible for money or funds of the Association paid out or disbursed upon checks or vouchers therefor which have been properly signed and countersigned. At each monthly meeting of the Board of Management he shall make a statement of the financial condition of the Association, and at the annual meeting of the Association he shall submit a detailed report of the financial condition of the Association for the preceding fiscal year, which report may be audited by accountants designated by the Board of Management.

Article IX: Dues. Section 1. Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues by the last day of the year, or shall fail to pay any indebtedness to the Association within thirty days after a bill for the same has been rendered, shall be suspended until the full amount of such indebtedness has been paid.

- (a) Any member who shall fail to pay the annual dues by the last day of the year every year shall have his membership revoked. In the event that such member wishes to rejoin the Association, the existing rules and regulations applying to new membership in the Association shall prevail.

- (b) Any member who shall fail to pay any indebtedness to the Association within (30) days after the bill for same has been rendered, shall be suspended from all privileges of membership, and shall remain suspended until the full amount of such indebtedness has been paid.
- (c) Non-Pennsylvania resident members are permitted to remit yearly dues by way of mail.
- (d) An initiation fee of \$25 dollars shall be required of all new members of the Association.
- (e) A yearly dues of \$20 shall be charged of all members of the Association.
- (f) A farm button must be purchased and worn to utilize the farm for target shooting, hunting, fishing, dog training, ect.

Article X: Amendments. Section 1. Amendments hereto may be made at the annual meeting, or at a meeting called for the purpose by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Board of Management and approved by a majority vote of the whole said Board, and provided further that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to all members by the Secretary.

FARM RULES

1. Members are responsible for their guest.
2. All spent shells and targets are to be policed up after you are done shooting.
3. No glass containers are to be shot at.
4. All rules pertaining to safe gun handling are to be used at all times.
5. Ear plugs or ear muffs are advised to be used.
6. No clay pigeons in the parking lot or rifle range or pavilion area.
7. All shooting will be done at your own risk.
8. No shotguns are permitted to fire at the rifle and pistol backstops.
9. No shooting before 9:00 a.m. and half hour before dusk.
10. No shooting at the frames holding the targets.
11. No shooting at the farm during work details.
12. Hunting and fishing privileges are reserved for members and immediate family only.
13. Farm button must be purchased and worn to utilize the farm for target shooting, hunting, fishing, etc.

(Special Notice)

All guests must be accompanied by a member.

RANGE RULES

1. Rules at the pavilion will stay as is.
2. First two Sundays in October will be for public sight-in. This will be done with supervision by club members and one rifle only.
3. Starting the third Sunday in October will be for members and guests- one guest only. Sons and daughters are not considered guests but must be with a club member.
4. No target shooting Monday thru Saturday during small game and deer seasons.
5. The gate at the farm will be open during the hunting season only.

POND RULES

1. All members must abide by pond rules posted by pond.

POOL TABLE RULES

1. No smoking over or near table.
2. No children under 18 years old permitted to shoot pool.
3. No cigarette butts, drinks, etc. to be on table.
4. No money bets.
5. Players responsible for table and accessories.
6. Clean and cover table.
7. Do not attempt to adjust table.

CLUB RULES

OFFENSE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
No pay phone calls to be made from club	30 Days	90 Days	99 Years	
Assaulting or threatening a bartender	90 Days	99 Years		
Abusing clubhouse, cheating, spitting, depositing cigarette butts on floor and general bad conduct	Warning	15 Days	30 Years	90 Days Then 99 Years
Fighting in or on club property	30 Days	90 Days	99 Years	
Intentionally taking alcoholic drinks out of club	90 Days	99 Years		
Purchasing drinks for minors	90 Days	99 Years		

Destroying or defacing club property

30 Days

90 Days

99 Years

The Loydsville Sportsmen's Association was organized May 5, 1949, by the following incorporators:

Steve Stanko, Sr.

Harry Skelly

Franklin A. Stanko

Stephen Stanko, Jr.

E.A. Droske

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