



MONCTON FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 423, Moncton, N.B. E1C 8L4

***We welcome your interest in membership to the
Moncton Fish & Game Association, Inc.***

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS:

1. Information on our club and activities
2. Map to the rifle and handgun range
3. Insurance information

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the membership form in its entirety, date, and sign.
2. Take the completed form to a monthly meeting of the club, pay your dues, and receive your membership card. If you are unable to attend a regular meeting, call one of the contacts from the list below, and make arrangements to meet, and complete the membership process.
3. For those members who choose a range membership with restricted firearms, your information will be sent to the provincial Firearms Office who will send your ATT by mail.

CLUB MEETINGS:

Our monthly meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Monday of each month (except July and August) at the Rotary Lodge, Centennial Park. Bring a friend, meet the members, participate in the program, hear our guest speakers, buy a ticket for our prize draws, and enjoy some refreshments.

FLY TYING:

Every Thurs night (January to May) 7PM, (small cabin next to Main Lodge in Centennial Park). All are welcome!! No experience required. Materials provided. Tying vises are available.

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RANGE ACTIVITIES:

Range events are planned based on member requests and interests during June, July, and August. There will be a Family Range Day with prizes and a BBQ. These are usually held in June and September.

PLEASE NOTE:

A range orientation session will be organized by our range manager for those members who are "first-time" shooters.

CONTACT LIST:

Robert Snider	President	866-8620	monctonfishgame@gmail.com
Derek Woods	Treasurer		
Vacant	Secretary		
Vacant	1 st Vice President		
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JR MacDonald	Range Safety Officer	386-8869	
Gary Rouse	Membership Director	383-8809	thechefgary@gmail.com

Welcome Aboard:

A hearty welcome to one and all, whether you are a long-time member renewing your membership or a new member joining us for the very first time, we are happy to welcome you to our organization!!

History:

Moncton Fish & Game Association Inc., established in 1924, has an impressive history of activity in the Greater Moncton and surrounding area. We welcome anglers, hunters, and all folks who may participate in related areas of outdoor sports and activities.

Club Meetings:

- First Monday of each month (January to June and September to December); if it is a holiday Monday, the meeting will be held on the following Monday
- Rotary Lodge, Centennial Park - 7 pm – meetings typically last approximately 1.5 hours
- Meetings have a busy agenda relating to club activities plus a guest speaker
- Usually, meetings have a topic of interest
- We use a meeting night draw to raise a few dollars to assist with club activities
- The 50/50 draw is our club's way of helping to support the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation with their fundraising
- Refreshments are served at each meeting giving you have opportunity to network with members and our guest speaker(s).

Membership & Range:

- Our membership year is from January to December
- Regular club membership dues are \$35, memberships with range privileges are \$95.
- All memberships ***include*** insurance coverage through the National Firearms Association at a cost of \$14.95 per year
- The \$35 club membership includes membership to the New Brunswick Wildlife Federation - the parent organization for twenty-one Fish and Game clubs throughout the province
- Our club has a shooting range at 466 Victoria Road, outside the city
- The \$95 shooter membership includes all club rights and privileges and provides the use of the range.
- We have introduced a family membership of \$145 so that couples may join at a reduced rate.
- The shooting membership includes an official laminated membership card received after you join. The club sends your membership information to the Firearms Center in Fredericton, and they automatically update your ATT (Authorization to Transport) conditions on your Possession and Acquisition Licence for restricted and prohibited firearms. You must belong to an officially recognized Fish & Game Club in order to receive the ATT condition on your license.
- Your shooting membership card covers you for the transport of your long guns to the club's range any time of year (especially during closed seasons). Please ensure that you have your PAL, and your club membership card with you at all times.
- If you go to the range, our range officers may ask to see your shooting membership card.
- If you wish to bring a visitor with you who has not yet joined the club, a \$5 fee per visit applies. Members may bring two guests per visit to the range and ***must*** contact the Membership Chair or the MFGA web contact prior to bringing a guest and pay the required \$5 per guest.
- The Department of Natural Resources refers candidates to our range for "sighting in" activities. This is available at a cost of \$15 per day, per event that covers insurance and range costs
- Monthly activities take place at our shooting range. These may be organized fun shoots or training events.
- The Range Manager schedules events for members.
- Family Range Day activities take place usually in June and September, and include a BBQ and prizes for youth.

Youth Memberships:

To promote family participation, we provide a free membership to youth 17 and under. Youth 17 and under may use the range **only under the supervision of an adult member** who possesses the appropriate PAL.

Executive Committee:

Annually, a nominating committee composed of three past presidents, appointed by the Executive Committee, begins its search for qualified applicants to assist our club with its various roles. The Nominating Committee brings forward its report at the February meeting. At that time, during the election process, the floor is open to further nominations for President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and our executive for the next year is elected. If you are interested in any of the positions on the executive, please put your name forward to any of the members of the Executive Committee, and there will be opportunity for you to learn more about the particular office in which you may be interested.

Allied Organizations:

Our club is involved with The Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance, The Atlantic Salmon Federation, and The Maritime Salmon Council, to name but a few of the organizations that fall within the scope of our club, its community and provincial involvements.

Club Activities:

Various club activities take place during the year - Fly Tying sessions are held every Thursday night at 7 pm from January to May. Bring the young folks, older ones too! Friends and neighbours are also welcome! The sessions are guided by club members, the professionals in the field, and a good time is had by all!

What's On Your List?

What things are in your area of interest? Topics such as canoeing, archery, angling, hunting, shooting, to name only a few, can be set up as courses, if there is sufficient interest. These programs are club supported, with minimal associated costs.

Annual Fund Raiser:

Moncton Fish & Game Association sponsor their annual Sportsperson's Dinner and Fundraiser the last Saturday in November. This draws a crowd of approximately 400, boasts a delicious roast beef dinner as well as a prize slate valued at approximately \$10,000. Lots of fun, lots of prizes!!

What Will Your Contribution Be This Year?

Each new member brings a skill set, experience and accompanying enthusiasm that are a tremendous resource to our club. We hope that as a new member, you will consider a role on the club executive, assist with the range, or one of the many other club activities that happen each year. **These do not go on by themselves. We need the enthusiasm, experience and active involvement of our members to keep our club vibrant and growing.**