

### 2025 Membership Renewal Form

Please verify that the following information is correct an	d make any necessary changes	s:	
Member -	*s.		
Spouse/Partner (Family Membership)			
Address -			
Telephone # - Cell Pho	one #		
Email -			
Membership Type:			
Donation Due for Membership Renewal (includes 1 free	e raffle ticket - a \$20 value)	\$	_
Additional Donation for Club Upkeep, Youth & Education	onal Programs	\$	
Donation for additional raffle tickets (\$20 each) Tickets	will be mailed to you.	\$	_
Total Donation		\$	_
☐ I would like to receive <u>emails and text messages</u> from member meetings, voteable items, fundraisers, etc.	Lee Sportsmen's Association r	egarding upcom	ing events,
This is a volunteer organization, dues and range fe	es are not all that is require	ed to keep the o	lub functioning.
<ul><li>☐ Grounds/Building Maintenance</li><li>☐ Pheasant Care/St</li><li>☐ Officiating/Setup of NRL22, USPSA or Steel Challe</li></ul>			_
By signing below, you acknowledge that you have receiv Range Operating Rules, Guest Policy and Safety Rules loot them. Failure to abide by these rules could result in susp	cated on the reverse side of th	is document and	
Member Signature	Date		
Spouse/Partner Signature (Family Membership)	Date		
Parent/Guardian Signature If Under 18	Date		

#### Basic Firearms Safety Rules, Range Operating Rules, & Guest Policy

#### **Basic Firearms Safety Rules:**

- Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond before you pull the trigger.

#### Range Operating Rules:

- 1. Members and guests must sign in and pay range fees upon entering the range, prior to any use of the range.
- 2. NO alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the range area.
- 3. No tracer, incendiary, gas or explosive ammunition allowed.
- 4. All air and CO2 guns are permitted (pellets only, no BB's).
- 5. Paper targets ONLY.
- 6. All firearms must be unloaded and cased upon entering the range. Exception: A properly holstered, concealed handgun, which cannot be handled until on the firing line.
- 7. No firearms will be handled behind the firing line (or in the squad room of the indoor pistol range).
- 8. Only shooters, coaches, and RSO's will be allowed on the firing line.
- 9. All rifles not cased will be racked with actions open when not in use.
- 10. Firearms may only be handled on the firing line with the muzzle <u>downrange</u>. NO shooting in FRONT OF THE FIRING LINE except for organized events.
- 11. All shooters have the responsibility to call a cease-fire in the event of an unsafe condition.
- 12. On the command <u>cease-fire</u>, all shooters will stop firing, make their firearms safe (magazines out, actions open), and place them on the bench and step back from the line.
- 13. No shooter will be allowed forward of the firing line until all shooters are satisfied that all firearms on the line are unloaded, actions open and the line is safe.
- 14. NO handling of firearms is permitted while shooters are downrange.
- 15. If three or more members are shooting, a range officer will be designated, and the range officer will have absolute authority for the safe operation of the range.
- 16. If a misfire occurs, keep the firearm pointed downrange for at least 30 seconds. Unload and investigate. Dispose round in the appropriately marked container.
- 17. Shooters will take extra care to ensure that each shot hits the backstop. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target. If your shot causes any damage or knowingly leaves the range, notify a board member ASAP.
- 18. DO NOT shoot any rounds at the ground on the outdoor ranges. Your point of aim must ALWAYS be at a backstop.
- 19. For their safety, pets must be leashed or under owner's control at all times on both hot and cold ranges. Barking dogs should be removed from the range area.

#### **Guest Policy:**

- 1. The first time a family member or guest comes to the range to shoot, they must read, understand, and sign a copy of our range safety and operating rules. You will also sign the form as a witness that your guest, in fact, did read and understand the rules. A copy will be kept at the range. This is required only on the first visit each year.
- Members will share a firing point with their guest(s).

#### Range Fees (subject to change)

Range	N	Member Non-Member		
Pistol (indoor & Outdoor)	\$	3.00	\$	7.00
Rifle	\$	3.00	\$	7.00
Archery (Indoor & Outdoor)	\$	3.00	\$	7.00
Shotgun Fields (Skeet & Trap)	\$	4.00	\$	5.00
Shotgun Fields (5-Stand)	\$	5.00	\$	6.00

#### Dear LSA Member,

Thank you for your continued support of Lee Sportsmen's Association. Your yearly dues, donations, fundraiser support, and range use are what keep us running and growing.

#### **Dues and Raffles**

Yearly dues increased by \$20 this year. To offset, we've included a free (\$20 value) raffle ticket as part of your membership. For additional tickets, please contact a Board of Directors Member, Club Officer, or send an email to raffles@leesportsmen.com. Raffle tickets must be returned with your paid membership renewal before 1/31/25. For more details on prizes please visit our website at leesportsmen.com

#### This year's raffle prizes are:

Thomas & Thomas Fly Rod | Browning BPS 12 ga. Pump Shotgun | Weber Spirit SP-335 Grill Chiappa M-1 22 Long Rifle | Winchester 36 Gun Fire Safe | Velotric Discover 1 Plus E-Bike

#### Half-A-Grand-A-Month Raffle

This year we filled all 100 slots. Three winners are drawn each month with prizes up to \$250, and winners are returned to the pool so that you can keep on winning. The raffle runs from June to May. For additional questions please contact raffles@leesportsmen.com.

#### **Email and Text Notifications**

We have added text notifications to notify our members of special events and updates. Please make sure your cell is listed in your membership renewal forms if you wish to opt in.

#### **Programs**

**Pheasant Raising** – Every Year LSA receives 500 pheasants from MassWildlife to raise and release on public lands. We would like to thank our volunteers for raising and releasing them over the last several months.

Youth Programs – Youth Archery Program was at capacity with about 100 children. More advanced youth archers were invited to join the Youth Target Archery program for 8 weeks to continue to improve their skills. The Air2Spare air pistol team and High Caliber .22 Bullseye Pistol team were also filled. Annual events like the fishing derby and youth pheasant hunt were well attended again this year. Thank you to our volunteers for all their hard work.

#### **Range Updates**

**Shotgun** – By the approval by the citizens of Lee, \$26,000 was granted for accessible improvements from blacktop paths and wheelchair accessible vehicle parking for the skeet and trap facilities. All buildings and fences received a much-needed paint job as well. Thank you again to all who voted to help us out.

**Pistol** – The Outdoor Pistol Range hosted the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) events and Steel Challenge events from summer to fall. We are looking for volunteers to set up/take down and Range Safety Officers to help coordinate the events. Please email bod@leesportsmen.com.

Indoor Pistol - The Indoor Pistol Range is ready for winter pistol shooting, whether you are shooting alone, with friends, in a league, or your children participate in High Caliber.



**Rifle** – The National Rifle League .22 (NRL22) sanctioned events at LSA this summer through fall. 5-stage steel shooting events are held monthly and allow participants to compete with other clubs in the country. **Archery** – The Winter Adult Indoor Archery League returned in 2024 with over 20 participants and helped to keep members busy throughout the winter months.

#### **Looking Towards 2025**

Your dues are only part of what keeps LSA running. Without volunteers, this requires us to hire people to pay for upkeep, increasing our dues. Plainly speaking, work around the Club and fundraising are being undertaken by a small percentage of the over 500 memberships. Our hope is that those who have not been able to donate their time will be inclined to donate money toward these costs instead. We thank you in advance for any additional support.

#### **Membership Renewals**

To renew your membership for 2025, please confirm the data we have on file and make changes as necessary. For people with Family Memberships, please add spouse's information for our records if it doesn't currently appear. Review LSA's Basic Firearms Safety Rules, Range Operating Rules, Guest Policy & Range Fees. Signing indicates that you understand our rules and want to continue your membership and is required of all members.

Send check or money order for dues, raffle tickets, and any additional donations by December 31, 2024 to:

Lee Sportsmen's Association

PO Box 175 Lee, MA 01238

Thank you,

Lee Sportsmen's Association Board of Directors

### **Membership Renewal Survey**

We don't often get an opportunity to solicit the opinions of our membership, so the Board of Directors would like to take the opportunity to see what you think, what you want, and hear any ideas on what you want out of the club. We can't promise to act on them but will review and discuss any feedback that we receive. Please return this survey with your membership package.

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Learn to Shoot Skeet (Shotgu	ın)	Not A Chance	0000	Sign Me Up	
Learn to Shoot NRL22 (Rifle)		Not A Chance	0000	Sign Me Up	
Learn to Shoot Archery		Not A Chance	0000	Sign Me Up	

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	interest in any of the following being added to the club's offerings of running leagues during the summer and fall months?
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Bocce Court	Stupid Idea O O O Awesome Idea
Corn Hole Boards	Stupid Idea O O O Awesome Idea
Horse Shoe Pits	Stupid Idea O O O Awesome Idea
5. Do you have any su	iggestions to make our club a better place?

### **Support Gun Owners Action League (GOAL)**

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the battle for our Second Amendment civil rights has never been more critical. It is disheartening to witness the erosion of our freedoms in a state with such a rich history of fighting for liberty. That is why we want to introduce you to Gun Owners' Action League (GOAL), the local state affiliate of the National Rifle Association.

From Beacon Hill to the training range, GOAL is committed to protecting your freedom. GOAL recently announced the first of several, actions in federal court against Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024 (H.4885). This first filing goes after the licensing and training "regimes" created in this historic anticivil rights attack by the Massachusetts legislature.

Unfortunately protecting your rights in court costs money. If you would like to support GOAL's efforts to protect your Second Amendment rights, please join or send donations directly to GOAL at:

GUN OWNERS' ACTION LEAGUE 287 TURNPIKE RD., SUITE 115, WESTBORO MA 01581 Goal.org