

2023 MOA RULES



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2023 MOA Memberships are Valid from September 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2023.

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Membership Fees

1. PLATINUM Single Membership - \$350
2. PLATINUM Family Membership - \$550
 - a. Includes 2 Adult Passes (Must be family)
3. PLATINUM Corporate Membership - \$1,100
 - a. Include 4 Adult Passes (Must be valid business)
4. PLATINUM “Dog Tag” Membership - \$275
 - a. Veterans and First Responders must provide their DD-214 or some form of ID to be applicable for this discounted pricing.

Every “Pass” allows for “two children, 15 years of age and under to utilize fishing and shooting amenities for FREE with direct supervision of the pass holder”.

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DEFINITIONS

MOA: Marianna Outdoorsmen Association

Policy Rule: Any rule identified in this MOA Rule Book as “PR” and any specially enacted rule for any activity or event which shall be provided to all participants and identified as “PR” in any published materials.

Safety Rule: Any rule identified in this MOA Rule Book as “SR,” any specially enacted rule for any activity or event which shall be provided to all participants and identified as “SR” in any published materials and any law, rule or regulation enacted by the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of their agencies, or any county or local government.

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Property Locations

1. Fishing Accesses

a. Daniels Run – Ed Thomas Fish Park

- i. GPS - Latitude: 40.030572 Longitude: -80.092213
- ii. Address: 1881 Lone Pine Road, Marianna PA 15345

b. Ten Mile Creek (TMC-1 and TMC-2)

- i. Latitude: 39.997709 Longitude: -80.040511

c. Wild Acres Pond

- i. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

2. Upland Bird Hunting and Dog Training Area

- a. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

3. Firearm Range #1 “The Pit” - (Pistol)

- a. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

4. Firearm Range #2 “The Well” - (Pistol and Archery)

- a. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

5. Firearm Range #3 “Dog Tag Hill” - (Long Distance Rifle Range – 730 yards+)

- a. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

6. Firearm Range #4 “The Tracks” - (Pistol and Archery)

- a. 1881 Lone Pine Road, Marianna PA 15345, located across the street from MOA Fish Park

7. 5-Stand

- a. 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322

8. Camping

- a. 1881 Lone Pine Road, Marianna PA 15345

9. Canoe/Kayak Boat Launch Access – See Map

10. Trapping – Trapping is permitted by getting written permission from the MOA. (Limited Availability)

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Fishing

1. Daniels Run

- (a) GPS - Latitude: 40.030572 Longitude: -80.092213
- (b) Address: 1881 Lone Pine Road, Marianna PA 15345
- (c) D-1 "Upstream of wooden bridge"
 - (i) Fly Fishing and Artificial Tackle Only
- (d) D-2 "Downstream of wooden bridge"
 - (i) Artificial and Live Bait

2. Ten Mile Creek

- (a) Latitude: 39.997709 Longitude: -80.040511
- (b) TMC-1 "Upstream of Dam"
 - (i) Fly Fishing and Artificial Tackle Only
- (c) TMC-2 "Downstream of Dam"
 - (i) Artificial and Live Bait

3. Wild Acres Pond

- (a) 1997 Morey Road, Clarksville PA 15322
- (b) Artificial and Live Bait

- 1) Strictly Prohibited - No forms of Dough Bait, including Power bait or similar products. No forms of chumming, trout feed, chow or use of corn. (SR)
- 2) September 1 – April 30
 - a) Catch and Release ONLY – ALL Members (Strictly Enforced) (SR)
- 3) May 1 – August 31
 - a) Fishing Areas of Ten Mile Creek Access
 - i) Platinum Members can keep 2 trout per week(PR).
 - b) Daniels Run (Ed Thomas Memorial Fish Park)
 - i) Catch and Release Only Year-Round – (Strictly Enforced)(SR)
- 4) Nets
 - a) Members MUST carry and use a Net to land all fish (PR).
- 5) Single Hooks
 - a) Barbs are Required to be Pinched or Barbless (PR)
- 6) Forceps / Hemostats / pliers
 - a) Hooks are to be removed with hemostats, forceps, pliers or tools of equal comparison (PR).
- 7) Plugs and Spinners

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- a) Barbs are Required to be Pinched or Barbless (PR).
- 8) Handling of Fish (PR)
 - a) When landing a fish, the fish is not to leave the water unless for a brief photo.
 - b) Fish should never be on the ground, in the mud or flopping out of the water.
 - c) You are to wet your hands before ever touching a fish.
 - d) If your hook is not immediately in the perimeter of a fish's mouth, you are to cut your line.
- 9) PA State Fishing License and Trout Stamp are required (SR)
- 10) All MOA Members must wear an MOA Member Button and have a MOA Parking Pass displayed on the front mirror of your vehicle while parked on MOA property, including guest pass(es) (PR).
- 11) MOA Member Button must be displayed at all times or will be asked to leave the property (PR). NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 12) Two fishing rods max per angler (June 1 through August 31, Ten Mile Creek Only) (PR).
- 13) NO Glass bottles and NO foam coolers (PR).
- 14) NO electro-fishing, netting, spearing, snagging or bow fishing (SR).
- 15) NO Littering! All trash is to be placed in trash receptacles or taken with you (PR).
- 16) NO cleaning or gutting of fish in waterway. If you clean fish at a camp site, you must take entrails with you (PR).
- 17) Pets must be on a leash at all times. You must pick up after your pet (PR).
- 18) NO open fires, except in designated and marked areas (SR).
- 19) NO taking fish off of the stringer to replace for another fish (PR).
- 20) NO treble hooks (2 or 3 hooks) permitted unless on a spoon, spinner or plug (PR).
- 21) NO minnow seines permitted on any MOA Property (PR).
- 22) Only small minnow traps with a 2 inch round hole is permitted (PR).
- 23) NO chumming, use of corn or imitation corn (PR).
- 24) NO use of chemicals, oils or attractants for fishing are not permitted to be used in any waterway. (example: WD-40) (PR).
- 25) NO loud music (PR).
- 26) NO Golf Carts, ATV's or UTV's permitted on the property without written permission (SR).
- 27) Any photos taken on the MOA property or at any MOA events, or videos produced on the MOA property or at MOA events are the sole ownership of the MOA and may be used on social media, website, advertisement and at the discretion of the MOA. Any person or business soliciting from their outdoor experience must properly cite and give credit to the Marianna Outdoorsmen Association (PR).
- 28) NO mishandling of fish or wildlife. If the Fish Committee feels you are not properly releasing fish and you have fish floating around you, you will pay for the fish and asked to leave ((PR)..
- 29) You must have your own stringer (May 1 – August 31, Ten Mile Creek Only). Once your limit of 2 fish is on your stringer, you are done for the day. If this completes your full limit of the week, you are done until 12:01 a.m. of the following Sunday. Fish must stay in the location of where they are caught (PR).
- 30) NO stringers or gallon buckets permitted in any Catch and Release Area or out of designated harvesting periods (PR).

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- 31) Fish that are being kept must stay in the water until you leave, on a stringer or fish bag. No keeping fish in coolers. Once fish are in your vehicle, you are done fishing for the day (PR).
- 32) Fish Kill -If you accidentally kill a fish out of season or in a Catch and Release area, you will pay a minimum fee of \$1 per inch, per fish taken to compensate MOA for the cost of the fish.
 - a) Example: 25 inch fish = \$25
 - b) Pay fee at drop box at MOA Bait Shop or at the MOA Fish Park. Note on payment envelope your MOA Membership Number, contact information, date and time.
 - c) If you kill a fish without an adequate membership, out of season, out of designated areas, against the rules or break laws, or simply knowingly allow a fish to float dead and choose to not remove the fish from the water and do not pay the \$1 fee, the MOA will assess a penalty of \$50 per fish killed. (PR).
- 33) Guiding or Outfitting - is strictly prohibited without written consent from the MOA. (PR).
- 34) Destruction of property means expulsion from club (SR).
- 35) MOA reserves the right to close sections of stream or pond(s) for special events, safety and construction.

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Upland Bird Hunting

1. You must READ and SIGN the MOA Hunting and Shooting Waiver(SR).
2. Members must sign in (SIGN IN FORMS IN BOX)(PR).
3. An individual may not use a Field if it is reserved by a group(PR).
4. Any shooter under 18 Must be accompanied by an adult(SR).
5. All State and Federal Hunting Laws apply(SR).
6. All Safety Zones apply and must be abided by(SR).
7. The MOA is not responsible for accidents.
8. Shooting has inherent risks, potential for injury or death. You are choosing to shoot strictly at your own risk and acknowledge all risks therein.
9. You are only permitted to shoot in designated areas(SR).
10. No ammo is permitted in gun safe zone(SR).
11. Keep fields clean, pick up all trash, debris and spent casings before you leave(PR).
12. Communicate with other members on the range for safe commands(SR).
13. When persons are down range, all firearms must be unloaded, cleared and holstered, actions open, ammunition and magazines not near the firearm(SR).
14. MOA Members MUST have a valid Pennsylvania Game Commission Hunting License.

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Firearm Ranges

1. Membership pin must be displayed while at the range(PR).
2. Members must sign in (SIGN IN FORMS IN BOX)(PR).
3. An individual may not use a range if is reserved by a group(PR).
4. Any shooter under 18 Must be accompanied by an adult(SR).
5. The MOA is not responsible for accidents.
6. Shooting has inherent risks, potential for injury or death. You are choosing to shoot strictly at your own risk and acknowledge all risks therein.
7. Eye and hearing protection are required while on the range(PR).
8. Shooting Times (check with bait shop or MOA staff – times change throughout year).
9. You are only permitted to shoot in designated areas(SR).
10. No ammo is permitted in gun safe zone(SR).
11. Keep range clean, pick up all trash, debris and spent casings before you leave(PR).
12. Communicate with other members on the range for safe commands(PR).
13. When persons are down range all firearms must be unloaded, cleared and holstered, actions open, ammunition and magazines not near the firearm(SR).
14. Never go beyond the firing line when people are shooting (PR).
 - a. Ex: Do not walk down range, do not bend over to pick something up if it falls and bounces ahead of the firing line always, wait until everyone is done shooting.
15. No firearms are to be touched when persons are down range(SR)..
16. Do not shoot directly at barricades, anchor posts, target stands, support wires or wildlife(PR).
17. Muzzles must never rise above the berm(PR).
18. Absolutely NO Drugs or Alcohol(SR).
19. Shoot only authorized targets(PR).
20. Do not shoot glass, plastic, wood, steel or other reactive targets including but not limited to explosive targets, without written permission from the board of directors(PR).
21. Destruction of property will result in a PR violation subject to discipline (PR).
22. Only service dogs permitted at the gun ranges, no pets allowed(PR).
23. Unattended guns should not be accessible to unauthorized persons(SR).
24. Use the correct ammunition for your firearm(PR).
25. You are responsible for every round fired from your firearm(SR).
26. Anyone can call cease fire. When cease fire is called, all shooters must stop firing immediately(SR).
27. This range is limited to common small caliber ammunition only(PR).
28. No incendiary, tracer, armor piercing, steel core ammunition, black powder or explosives(PR).
29. No open toed or open foot shoe wear (flip flops, crocs, high heels, flat, etc.)(PR).
30. No sleeveless, low cut or crop top shirts(PR).
31. No cleaning of firearms on the range or parking lot(PR).
32. All violations will be subject to disciplinary actions at the discretion of the MOA as set forth in the MOA Rule book.

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33. Any criminal actions will be subject to state and federal laws. Members: this property is here for you so please protect it!
34. If you feel someone is doing something wrong, contact Jason White.
35. Things that you can do if you see something that causes concern or violates a rule or law:
 - a. Take picture of the person and vehicle on your cell phone.
 - b. Obtain the person(s) membership number.
 - c. Get the description of the vehicle and the license plate number.
 - d. If you see someone pin or receipt, please contact the Range Committee.
 - e. If you see someone breaking the law, please call 911.
 - f. If you see someone breaking the rules, please call:
 - i. Jason: 724-579-0924

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Outdoor Archery Ranges

1. Membership pin must be displayed while at the range(PR).
2. The MOA, at its discretion, may take any and all necessary action to assure the safe operation and use of its facilities.
3. Permitted Equipment: Longbow, Recurve or Compound bow. Full size Crossbow with minimum draw weight of 75 pounds. (Air bows are not permitted). The MOA reserves the right and has final decision on what may be permitted on the range (PR).
4. Only Target /Field Points are allowed. No fixed/mechanical or hunting style broadheads allowed (PR)!
5. Personal equipment must be inspected by the individual and maintained for safe operation (PR).
6. No more than six (6) arrows/bolts will be shot at each target per round (PR).
7. All shooting will be from the marked firing line only (SR).
8. Only straight in-lane shooting is permitted. No crossing shots, roving or clout (SR).
9. When a "Cease Fire" is called, all arrows/bolts are to be removed from the bows and all bows are to be placed safely on a bow rack. Crossbows must have arrow/bolt removed and the safety engaged (SR).
10. Once all bows are secured on a bow rack (crossbows not cocked and unloaded) and the firing line is declared "Clear", archers may enter the range to retrieve their arrows/bolts downrange (SR).
11. When the firing line is declared "Hot", archers may retrieve their bows from the bow rack, approach the firing line, nock arrows/bolts and resume (SR).
12. The MOA reserves the right to revoke usage rights to any individual who does not comply with the Archery Range Rules and any violations will be subject to discipline as set forth in the MOA Rule book
13. Avoid shooting arrows into other arrows already in targets (PR).
14. Shot rotation to preserve targets is greatly appreciated.
15. Service dogs only permitted at archery range; no pets allowed (PR).
16. Destruction of property subjects the person causing the destruction to discipline for a PR violation as set forth in the MOA Rule book.

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Camping

1. Campsites are \$20 per night. Pay camping fee at the pay station located at campground or you can prepay through our website.
2. Campsites must display permit receipt (PR).
3. Campsite rentals must be done by an MOA MEMBER (PR).
4. NO Littering! All trash is to be placed in trash receptacles or taken with you (PR).
5. NO glass bottles or foam containers (PR).
6. Fires in designated areas only (SR).
7. Only two vehicles permitted per camp site (PR).
8. Maximum of 6 people permitted per campsite (PR).
9. Pets must be on a leash at all times (PR).
 - You are responsible to pick up and dispose of your pets' waste (PR).
10. Quiet hours are from 10pm to 7am (PR).
11. Campfires must be attended at all times (SR).
 - No burning of leaves (SR).
12. Camping checkout time is 2pm (PR).
13. Destruction of property subjects the person causing the destruction to discipline for a PR violation as set forth in the MOA Rule book
14. No dumping of sewage or waste water (SR).

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VIOLATIONS

Policy Rule (PR) Violation Enforcement Procedure

1. Applicability

This procedure will be followed for the enforcement of any Policy Rule violation by any member and/or guest of a member. This procedure will apply to Policy Rules set forth in the MOA Rule book, designated as “PR” or any specific rules implemented for any function or activity on MOA property which are designated as “PR” in any documents provided or identified as a policy rule in any presentation. Copies of any specially implemented rules will be provided to all members and/or guests of members at the outset of any function or activity if applicable.

2. Procedure (Members):

- A. First Violation: Upon notice of any PR violation, the member will be issued a notice to meet and confer with a member of the Board of Directors. If cause is found to support the PR violation, which said cause shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to determine, the member shall be issued a written warning and be suspended from any entry onto MOA property or participation in any MOA event for a period of ten (10) days. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to member whose membership is suspended and the member waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for membership fees, any torts or contract claims.
- B. Second Violation: Upon notice of a subsequent PR violation, regardless of whether the PR violated was the subject of a prior violation or a different PR is violated, the member shall be issued a notice to meet with the Board of Directors for a hearing on the violation. If cause is found to support the PR violation, which said cause shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to determine, the member shall be subject to discipline up to and including termination of membership. All discipline decisions are within the sole discretion of the board of directors and shall be final. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to member whose membership is suspended or terminated and the member waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for membership fees, any torts or contract claims.
- C. Third Violation: Upon notice of a subsequent PR violation, regardless of whether the PR violated was the subject of a prior violation or a different PR is violated, the member shall be issued a notice to meet with the Board of Directors for a hearing on the violation. If cause is found to support the PR violation, which said cause shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to determine, the member’s membership shall be immediately terminated. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to member whose membership is terminated and the member waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for membership fees, any torts or contract claims.

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- D. Indemnification: To the extent any PR violation causes any claims to be brought against the MOA or its Board of Directors, or any member of the Board of Directors, the member who violated the PR giving rise to the claims shall defend and indemnify the MOA for any alleged damages, costs, or losses, including any attorneys' fees.

3. Procedure (Guests)

- A. First Violation: Upon notice of any PR violation by a guest, the guest will be instructed to immediately leave the MOA property or event and will be issued a notice that they are prohibited from entering onto MOA property or participating in any MOA events for a period of one (1) year. The member who invited the guest will be advised of said action. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to guest who is asked to leave the MOA property or MOA event and the guest waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for fees or any tort or contract claims.
- B. Second Violation: Upon notice of any subsequent PR violation by a guest who served the initial suspension, the guest will be instructed to immediately leave the MOA property or event and will be issued a notice that they are permanently prohibited from entering onto MOA property or participating in any MOA events. The member who invited the guest will be advised of said action. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to guest who is asked to leave the MOA property or MOA event and the guest waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for fees or any tort or contract claims.

Safety Rule (SR) Violation Enforcement Procedure

1. Applicability

This procedure will be followed for the enforcement of any SR violation by any member and/or guest of a member. This procedure will apply to the Safety Rules set forth in the MOA Rule book, any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances enacted by the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and their agencies or any county or local government, or any specific safety rules implemented for any function or activity on MOA property. Copies of any specially implemented safety rules will be provided to all members and/or guests of members at the outset of any function or activity if applicable and will be designated as SR in any materials or presentations.

2. Procedure (Members or Guests):

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- A. **First Violation:** Upon notice of any SR violation, the member shall be issued a notice to meet with the Board of Directors for a hearing on the violation. If cause is found to support the SR violation, which said cause shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to determine, the member's membership shall be terminated. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to member and the member waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for membership fees, or any torts or contract claims. After a period of one year from the date of the termination, the member may reapply to be a member of the MOA after proof of completion of a Pennsylvania state approved hunter's safety course and proof of no citations for violation of any federal or state fish or game laws, regulations or rules during the year. Approval of the membership is in the sole discretion of the MOA Board of directors and may be denied with or without explanation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the SR violation resulted in any bodily harm to any person, property damage or resulted in a citation from federal, state or local authorities or any civil claims, said application will be denied without further consideration.
- B. **Second Violation:** Upon notice of any subsequent SR violation, the member shall be issued a notice to meet with the Board of Directors for a hearing on the violation. If cause is found to support the SR violation, which said cause shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors to determine, the member's membership shall be terminated. No refunds of any fees paid will be made to member and the member waives any right to file suit for any alleged damages, including any claims for membership fees, or any torts or contract claims.
- C. **Indemnification:** To the extent any SR violation causes any claims to be brought against or citations issues against the MOA or its Board of Directors, or any member of the Board of Directors, or Jason White, the member who violated the Rule giving rise to the claims shall defend and indemnify the MOA, the Board of Directors, any director and/or Jason White for any alleged damages, fines, costs, or losses, including any attorneys' fees.
- D. **Reporting of SR Violation:** To the extent necessary or required by law, the MOA will report any Safety Rule violation to the appropriate authorities for further investigation or action. Said right to report is within the sole discretion of the MOA, its Board of Directors and Jason White.

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MEMBERS: THIS IS YOUR PROPERTY TO ENJOY! PROTECT IT!!

If you feel someone is doing something wrong, contact the Fish Committee, the MOA Board of Directors or Jason White immediately.

If it is safe to do so, following are things you can do to assist in stopping violations and protecting the property:

1. Take pictures with your cell phone.
2. Get the person's Membership Number or name.
3. Get the person's vehicle description and license plate number.
4. If you feel someone is keeping too many fish, keep track of the day and the amount of fish, along with their pin # and contact the Fish Committee or drop a note in the drop box with the information.
5. If you see someone without a pin or a receipt, please contact the Fish Committee.
6. If you feel someone is violating a Pennsylvania game law or regulation, keep track of the day, time and location of the violation and contact a member of the MOA Board of Directors or Jason White as soon as possible.
7. If you see someone breaking the rules or law, please contact the following:
 - a. Laws
 - i. PA State Police - 911
 - ii. PA Fish and Boat Commission Southwest Office – (814)(445-8974)
 - iii. PA Game Commission Southwest Office – (724)(238-9523)
 - b. Rules
 - i. Jason – (724)(579-0924)
 - ii. Message MOA on Facebook
 1. Message our “Marianna Outdoorsmen Association” Facebook Page with information and photos if available.

MANDATORY OBLIGATIONS

1. Read the MOA Rulebook, Emails, Facebook Posts and MOA mailing materials.
2. Fundraising is Mandatory – Volunteering, Meeting and Event Attendance are NOT REQUIRED, but FUNDRAISING IS REQUIRED. You are required to help fundraiser via numerous or you have the choice to opt out of fundraising by adding an additional \$300 to the annual membership pass.