

Leominster Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

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Dear New Member:

Welcome to the exciting outdoor world of Leominster Sportsmen's Association! Here is a little bit of background information on our club. We are one of the largest clubs in the state, and the second oldest*. Our club grounds are sometimes fondly referred to as "Camp Bartlett" by the Old-Timers. Check out our website – it is loaded with lots of good information, such as upcoming events, committee chair phone #'s, range rules & back issues of the newsletter. [*the oldest is -ahem- from a neighboring city that wears red jerseys to the Thanksgiving Game :)]

You can get a Clubhouse key for \$2 at the bar – this opens the clubhouse, & most of the locks about the property (i.e., if you want to launch your boat at the ramp) The Rifle range now has it's own key that you can get with your range badge at a safety briefing. (Briefings are scheduled monthly on the 4th Sunday morning, and by arrangement with the Range Safety Officers.) See the map here of where the various ranges and facilities are located.

There's always a lot going on – basically any day that ends in "Y" is a great day to come up & shoot, fish the pond or hunt on our 500 acres of woodlands! Check each area schedule for details, but here's some highlights:

Sunday mornings are the busiest - come on up before/after church. Most of the ranges are active [Skeet, Trap, Rifle, Indoor 22 pistols, Primitive, outdoor Archery] & the Gunshop & the Clubhouse are open. In the fall-winter-spring there's nice a Sunday breakfast.

Monday nights there are .22 Pistol Matches downstairs, & the Gunshop is open. Tuesday morning it's skeet. The fourth Wednesday at 7:30pm is the regular club meeting. Our Boy Scout Troop 477 meets Wednesdays during the school year. Thursdays the Indoor Pistol range is open. Friday night, it's Trap & Skeet under the lights. On Saturdays there' skeet and the Gunshop is open in the afternoon, & in the fall we have pheasant hunting in the morning. Archers shoot indoors weekday mornings, & several weeknights. The clubhouse also has WiFi, in case you like to "work from home."

Throughout the year, we hold some "Wicked Cool" special events – On January 1st, there's the "Redeye" Trap & Skeet Shoot. We stock the pond for an Ice Fishing Derby in February, and for the Member's Derby in April. Then there's the free Kid's Derby in May. In April & September, the Wachusett Mountaimen hold their Woodswalk (like mini-golf with a muzzle-loader). The Archers hold 3-D shoots several times a year. In September, we hold a Basic Hunter Safety course, to get your license, and our NRA Day. We usually hold a "Women-On-Target" course in the fall. In the winter, we do offhand rifle matches from the woodstove-heated rangehouse, and we just put in a Biathlon practice trail. Several of our NRA Instructors run monthly training classes to help you get your firearms licenses.

Our active committees are the backbone of our club's successes – they run the events and take care of our facilities. Please join in & lend a hand at whatever you like best – it will be GREATLY appreciated, and you will meet some great people & learn a lot!

Welcome to the Club!

Regards,
Art O'Leary
LSA President

p.s. We also offer free first-year memberships for returning area Veterans – if you have any buddies just getting out of the service, please let them know.

p.p.s. your application will go to the Board of Directors for approval (2nd Wed each month), then gets voted on at the next regular meeting, so depending on whether is arrived before or after the BOD, approval can typically take 3-7 weeks.

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Map & Member Hours-

