



Black River Game Club

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216-244-1261

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330-242-4594

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440-238-3633

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216-905-4701

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216-469-6851

May Membership Meeting

Our next meeting will be on May 3rd 2022. The meeting will be called to order at **7:30 pm** at the North Park Community Center on Novak Road in Grafton, OH.

Special Drawing

We will be holding a special drawing for a \$100 gift card from Keller Meats.

Every active member of the club will have their name put in the barrel and names will be drawn until the name drawn is present at the May Membership meeting.

You **MUST** be **PRESENT** to win!

Door Prize Drawing

The door prize table has several items on the table. Winner's choice of prize. Tickets are 5 for \$1. Tickets are saved for the "Big Table" second chance drawing in October.



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Club Hats and Shirts

The club has blaze orange hats and Tee shirts (Large, XL, XXL, XXXL). Reduced to \$10 each contact Bud Armstrong.





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Proposed Amendments to the BRGC By-Laws

For several reasons, action on these proposals were tabled till the May meeting.

We will be voteing on four proposed amendments to the club's by-laws.

These amendments will:

Remove the “Inc.” from the name of the club, which will match the name on the club as it stands with our legal paperwork.

Adjust the number of trustees to better reflect the number of trustees over the past few years.

Create two new types of membership in the club.

A new “Social Membership” for Non-Hunting or Trapping membership.

Another new “Family Membership” for a member and his/her spouse.



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Club Name Change Resolution

Whereas the legal name of the Black river Game Club no longer contains the abbreviation of “incorporated”; now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

1. The By-Laws of the Black River Game Club shall be amended to read:

Article I

Name

The name of the club shall be The Black River Game Club of Grafton, Ohio.



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Number of Trustees Resolution

Whereas for the past several years, the Black River Game Club has operated with less than the stated number of Trustees; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees wishes to avoid any confusion as to the make-up of the Board; now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

1. The By-Laws of the Black River Game Club shall be amended to read:

Article VII

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1 The management of the club shall be vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) officers and **up to** six (6) trustees.



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Social Membership Resolution

Whereas many of our members no longer hunt or trap;
Whereas our aging membership embodies a vast wealth of experience;
Whereas some of these members have expressed a desire to continue serving the community through the Black River Game Club; and
Whereas the Board of Trustees recognizes the benefits of such service;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

1. The By-Laws of the Black River Game Club shall be amended to read:

Article III

Membership

SECTION 2. Regular Members of the club shall be those persons elected to membership as herein provided, whose membership fees are paid in full and are in good standing. No member may vote unless he has been a club member for thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. Social Members of the club shall be those persons elected to membership as herein provided, after at least 5 years of Regular Membership, whose membership fees are paid in full and are in good standing.

Social Members shall have NO HUNTING or TRAPPING privileges.



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Social Members will be entitled to all other privileges and duties of Regular Members.

SECTION 3. 4. The annual dues of each member for each calendar year shall be set by the Board of Trustees and any changes announced to the membership on or before the November meeting.

\$ 150.00 - New Member

\$ 75.00 – Renewal

\$ 25.00 - Social

All Regular members not paying dues by the last day in February will pay the same as a New Member (\$150.00) , provided there is an opening in the membership.

SECTION 4 5. By vote of the Board of Trustees, any suitable person may be elected to an Honorary Membership in the club; no fees or dues shall be required of such Honorary Members. However they shall not be counted towards the membership total. An Honorary Membership is for one (1) year. Past Presidents shall have Honorary Life Membership.

2. Should this amendment be adopted, the Board of Trustees shall be empowered to make any “housekeeping” changes, such as Section numbering, as necessary throughout the body of the By-Laws.



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Family Membership Resolution

Whereas the number of hunters in Ohio and the Nation continue to decrease;

Whereas it is in the best interests of the Black River Game Club to encourage the recruitment of ethical hunters; and

Whereas the Board of Trustees recognizes the benefits of families that hunt; now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

1. The By-Laws of the Black River Game Club shall be amended to read:

Article III

Membership

SECTION 2. Members of the club shall be those persons elected to membership as herein provided, whose membership fees are paid in full and are in good standing. No member may vote unless he has been a club member for thirty (30) days.

SECTION 3. Family Members of the club shall be those persons elected to membership as herein provided, whose membership fees are paid in full and are in good standing.

Family members shall be a Member and his/her spouse.

SECTION 3. 4. The annual dues of each member for each calendar year shall be set by the Board of Trustees and any changes announced to the membership on or before the November meeting.



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\$ 150.00 - New Member

\$ 75.00 – Renewal

\$ 250.00 – New Family

\$ 100.00 – Family Renewal

All members not paying dues by the last day in February will pay the same as a New Member (\$150.00) **or a new Family Membership (\$250.00)**, provided there is an opening in the membership.

SECTION 4 5. By vote of the Board of Trustees, any suitable person may be elected to an Honorary Membership in the club; no fees or dues shall be required of such Honorary Members. However they shall not be counted towards the membership total. An Honorary Membership is for one (1) year. Past Presidents shall have Honorary Life Membership.

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