

# Big Walnut Conservation Club

## Membership Information

***Welcome, thank you for your interest.***

Obtain a membership form via our website OR pick one up at the club during a membership meeting (first Thursday of the month at 7:30PM) or at a public shotgun event on Sundays 10-2 or 3, Wednesdays 9-2 or 3, or Thursdays 5PM - ?

Website link [http://www.bigwalnutcc.com/?page\\_id=6](http://www.bigwalnutcc.com/?page_id=6)

Those seeking membership must be at least 18 years old, be a U.S. citizen or a documented Resident Alien.

The application form will need to be taken to a regular club membership meeting to be acted on. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month 7:30PM. While waiting to become a member, candidates are encouraged to attend membership meetings when possible.

The club maintains a 51% membership from the Big Walnut School District so there is oftentimes a short wait list.

Becoming a member is a two step process. The first step is that the application, once presented, requires two readings, at two separate meetings. Those meetings may be in two consecutive months, but not necessarily. After the second reading the dues are paid and a one year probationary membership starts. There is a \$25 initiation fee plus the \$100 yearly dues amount for your first year. After the year probation period, full membership is granted by attending a regular monthly meeting, for a vote of approval by the majority of the members present.

Probationary members have voting rights on all normal, monthly motions (no by-law changes) and have full access to the club grounds and activities (except for the use of the rifle, pistol and archery ranges, unless they are accompanied by a full member).

We are a volunteer origination so all members, probationary and full, are strongly encouraged to participate in committees, work days or other volunteer opportunities/special projects.

Normal membership renewal dues are collected at the November meeting through the beginning of the March meeting. Renewals will be accepted for the rest of that year, but must include an additional \$25 late fee.