

# THE EXETER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, Inc.

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April 1, 2013

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Exeter  
10 Water Street  
Exeter, NH 03833

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to paragraph thirteen (13) of the existing lease agreement between the Town of Exeter and the Exeter Sportsman's Club, Inc. (ESC), ESC hereby submits a list of activities undertaken since April 1, 2012 for the general benefit of the public:

1. The annual fishing derby was held in May with the attendance exceeding two hundred (200) area youth; a record for this event.
2. A plan to erect a berm on the South side of the existing ESC shooting range was first discussed with the town planner on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The purpose of the side berm is to improve public safety; with an additional benefit of mitigating sound in the neighborhoods to the south of the range to the same degree as the north side berm has done for neighborhoods to the north. As of this writing five (5) public hearings have been held (two with the Board of Selectmen and three with the Planning Board) resulting in a conditional Planning Board approval on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Club has expended approximately \$7,000 so far, just on the paperwork! It is unknown, as of this writing, how much the required changes have added to the overall project cost.

Final Planning Board approval is being withheld pending the approval of a Remediation Action Plan (RAP) by NHDES. ESC will be working with Town Officials on the RAP to determine the least cost solution.

3. Four new ESC member Hunter Safety Instructors were graduated from an ESC hosted NHFG training course along with an additional sixteen non-member area residents.
4. Three Hunter Safety Classes, consisting of 20 students each, were conducted.
5. Eight Range Safety Officers (RSO's) were graduated and are being deployed to continuously improve range safety.
6. Eighty-seven (87) area citizens were trained in the safe and responsible handling of their firearms.
7. ESC sponsored a Boy Scout Venture group consisting of UNH Air Force cadets providing them with firearms training by ESC, NRA certified instructors.
8. ESC RSO's supervised Boy Scout safe shooting activities for merit badges.
9. ESC NRA certified firearms instructors provided firearm safety instruction to area Boy Scout Troops.
10. ESC hosted approximately 20 Phillips Academy students who participated in the Appleseed Project to learn about our Revolutionary Era heritage and participate in rifle marksmanship clinics.
11. ESC offers free membership to all active military area citizens.
12. In an effort to continuously improve member and guest safety, ESC has installed a club-wide video surveillance system which allows RSO's and club officers to monitor the range physically or remotely.

If you have any questions or comments about any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



B. M. (Butch) York  
President

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March 20, 2013

## Exeter Sportsman's Club Membership Information

This is to certify that the following information regarding the membership of Exeter Sportsmans Club is true and correct as of this date.

Of our membership, 28%, are residents of the town of Exeter NH. This fulfills the requirement of our lease that at least 20% of members be residents of Exeter.

Of our 11 member Board of Directors, 8 are residents of the town of Exeter NH. This fulfills the requirement of our lease that at least 2 members of our Board of Directors be residents of Exeter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T Wharton".

Thomas P. Wharton Jr  
Vice President, Exeter Sportsman's Club

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris L. DeZarn-O'Hare".

CHRIS L. DEZARN-O'HARE, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires August 19, 2014

March 20, 2013