

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can become a member?

All Laguna Woods Village Residents are eligible to join with the exception (per VMS) that no more than 10% of the membership may be non-residents. Beginners and seasoned archers of all levels with either recurve bow or compound bow are all welcome.

What is the cost of membership?

The annual dues from May 1st to April 30th of one year is \$15. There is no proration.

What does membership include?

Members receive access to the Club's indoor shooting Range after successfully completing the Orientation Course. Members may use the available Club bow and arrows for FREE. Members are encouraged to use their own equipment as long as the draw weight does not exceed 45 pounds and arrows have only Bullet Tips. There are also Club social events and fun shooting activities organized throughout the year.

Where is Club's indoor shooting range located?

The indoor range (20 yards maximum) is located next to Fitness Center #1 within Clubhouse #1. The range hours vary so please check our website, Village channel 6, Village Globe Newspaper, and/or the schedule posted on the range door.

What is the Orientation Course?

A trained and experienced instructor will provide a brief introduction to archery techniques, safety rules of the range, and ensure the student practices archery in a safe, harmless manner. This mandatory Orientation Course cost \$5 and normally lasts no longer than one hour. It's a great way to try out archery if it is your first time. After this Orientation Course if you decide right on site to join our Club and pay \$15 annual dues, this orientation fee of \$5 will be waved.

When can I take the Orientation Course?

Check the Club's website, Village Channel 6, Village Globe Newspaper, and/or the schedule posted on the range door for contact information to schedule the Orientation Course. The Orientation Course is by appointment only. Please bring your Village ID Card, personal check or the exact amount of cash.

Must I join the Club to use the Range?

NO. Non-Members that are Laguna Woods Village Residents and over 18 years old can practice archery at the range for \$10 per open session AFTER successfully completing the Club's Orientation Course (\$5 fee). The \$10 fee provides a Club bow and arrows. Paper targets are \$1 each at the range and become your exclusive property.

Can a Resident's Guest use the Range?

YES...only after the Guest successfully completes the Orientation Course (\$5 course fee & over 18 years old) and must always be accompanied by a Village Resident throughout the entire time that the Guest participates in the range. The Range fee is \$10 and each time the Range opens for at least two hours.

Is the Archery Range safe?

The Range will only open when there is a Range Manager on duty to supervise the shooters and manage the active Range process; either whistle or verbal commands determine the shooting operation.

Who is a Range Manager?

The Range Manager is a Club-trained member and experienced archer who volunteers time to open the range and supervises the range operation so that all shooters operate within a safe and respectful manner.

Why does the Range Schedule change?

Club members who serve as Range Managers volunteer their time to open the Range. The Range operates exclusively through their personal contribution; hence, range times vary according to their availability. The range will close during the holidays based on the schedule of Fitness Center #1.

Can any Club member become a Range Manager?

YES. All members willing to devote time to operating the Range are welcome. The Club provides free training.

How can I donate to the Club?

Simply provide a personal check or cash (of any amount) in a sealed envelope and hand to the Range Manager during an open Range session. You may remain anonymous and even earmark the money for a specific item or purpose. The Club appreciates any and all types of donations aside from money like used or new archery gear, targets, useable arrows, etc.