

Dear CCU Member,

Sorry that we are so late getting this out this year, but we wanted to wait to see how much wholesale bird prices were rising. We just received word that the base price was increasing \$2/bird. Bird prices have now doubled since we started Clary Creek Upland 3 years ago. Because of the economy and the associated hardships many are facing, we have elected not to increase membership prices. However, we do need to increase the number of memberships to prevent increasing the price of membership next year. We would like to double the number of members from about 40 to 80, at which time we plan to become a members only club, no longer open to the public. If every member would enlist one new member, we can obtain this goal. To help to facilitate this endeavor, we are offering a new type of membership and several ways to pay.

Types of Individual Memberships

Full Individual Membership: Just like last year

Cost: \$600 (\$500 if paid before Aug 31 or \$300 by Aug 31 and \$300 by Oct 1)

Benefits: 20 pheasants, 10 walk-ons, 10 guests, 10 rnds of 5-stand

Extra Birds: \$15/bird before Jan 1, \$17/bird after Jan 1.

Extra 5-stand: \$7.50/rnd

Half-Membership: (new this year)

Cost: \$300 (\$250 if paid before Aug 31)

Benefits: No birds included, 5 walk-ons, 5 guests, No 5-stand

Extra Birds: \$15/bird before Jan 1, \$17/bird after Jan 1.

Extra 5-stand: \$7.50/rnd

Corporate Membership:

Cost: \$2000

Benefits: 70 birds, 12 rounds of 5-stand, unlimited guests, No walk-ons

Extra Birds: \$15/bird before Jan 1, \$17/bird after Jan 1.

Extra 5-stand: \$7.50/rnd

New Membership Guidelines

All morning hunts will start by 8:00 am and end at 12:00, noon. Afternoon hunts will start by 1:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm (or dusk, whichever comes first).

Individuals will be assigned either to the morning or afternoon 4 hour hunts, only. If hunters want to extend their hunting time, the extended time will be counted as a walk-on.

All membership birds must be used by March 30 (Half need to be used by Jan 1).

Any non-member may be a guest only 2 times during the year. (If they want to hunt more than this, they should really become members.)

When members invite a guest, a \$2/bird surcharge will be applied to ½ of the birds used.

We are excited about the upcoming year and hope to hear from you soon.

Jim Schleyhahn and Robert (Dr. Bob) Kaufmann

PS: From Dr. Bob: I am hoping to be hunting and being at the club a lot more this year. My knees are not perfect but they are better and I have to "catch-up" for all I missed last year.