

What can I expect from my membership to Keowee Bowmen?

Our website is: www.keoweebowmen.com

1. **A family membership** is defined as “the head of household member and his or her eligible family members (An eligible family member is defined as “a member of your household that you claim on your taxes as a dependant.”
2. **An individual membership** is “a working adult member 18 years of age or older.”
3. **A student membership** is that of “a full time student carrying a full load of hours at a physical school building.”
4. **A junior membership** is “a student or child 14 years of age and younger whose membership is paid for and sponsored by an active Keowee member.” The junior member does not receive keys to the grounds or clubhouse and does not have a voting privilege. The Junior member is free to shoot any course anytime as long as they are escorted by their adult Keowee member sponsor
5. **As a member of Keowee Bowmen** you are privileged to use our 3D practice range, a full 28 target field ranges and an eighteen lane Indoor range. Members are issued a key to the grounds as well as the clubhouse (keys is changed on the first of February each year.) Note; guest may only shoot two times on our ranges, after that they must join Keowee Bowmen in order to enjoy our facilities (guest rule does not apply to 3D tournaments or Indoor league. **Note: One must be a member to shoot the club 3D range.**

No cross bows or hunting tips ... only hand held, hand drawn bows with field or target tips)

6. **As a member** you are encouraged to participate in the bonus point system. This system enables club members to work off their club dues for the upcoming year. The Bonus points will be applied for each hour worked. You will receive TWO bonus points for each hour worked on regular club maintenance (Cut grass, trim trees etc) and THREE bonus points for hours worked during a tournament. (Setup, run registration, put out targets, etc.) **These bonus points will be deducted from the next year's club dues** at the rate of one bonus point equaling One dollar. Bonus point maximum each year is limited to membership fees for the next calendar year only. The bonus point hours shall be submitted using the bonus point work sheets. (Located in the clubhouse)
7. **An annual Christmas Banquet and business meeting is conducted on the First Friday night in December of each year at the clubhouse. At this Banquet, we elect officers of the club whose term has expired.**
8. **An annual Bowhunter's Banquet and business meeting** is normally held on the late January to the middle of February (we'll send out a notice) each year at the clubhouse. This is a wild game supper with door prizes, also contest winners are awarded and officers are instated.
9. **Annual contests, which are finalized and awarded at the Bowhunter's Banquet are:**
 - **The Best Story Contest** is a \$50.00 award to the best written story submitted to the editor of the Board of Directors)
 - **Top Recruiter Contest** is a \$50.00 award to the member who recruits the most new members and \$25.00 to the 2nd place recruiter.
 - **The Top Archer of the year Award** (Several Categories; also available for family members that shoot) for Keowee Bowmen. (Person with most points at the end of the year. Points are gained by work points, attending state shoots and where you place in those shoots (higher place means more points) attending Keowee shoots and again where you place in your class determines point value. League participation. Attending Keowee social events.
 - **The Big Game Award**, A Plaque reflecting your success in harvesting a Big Game animal as a Keowee member and a plate to attach to the plaque for each successful year thereafter.
 - **The Big Buck Award** (Instate and out of state) each year and the winners' name put on the plaque on the big blue board for awards at the club house. The buck must be taken with bow and arrow as a Keowee member and will be scored against the other Big Bucks taken that year by Keowee members
 - **The Big Fish Award** each year and the winners' winners' name put on the plaque on the big blue board for awards at the club house.. Similar to the Big Buck rules. Only the fish must be weighed on certified scales and witnessed
 - **The Big Doe Award**, (Instate and out of state) Deer must be weighed and witnessed.
 - **Big Wild Hog Award**, Hog from any state, any sex, must be weighed and witnessed.
 - **Big Turkey Award**, Turkey must be weighed, beard measured, and spurs measured plus a signed witness. Forms in the clubhouse
 - **Member Notification** of workdays and upcoming events. (primarily through email and club website)
 - **A monthly Board of Directors** meeting on every Second Monday night at 7pm. You are invited too! We love to have member participation.

Now, in return, we ask for your support of the Rules of Conduct as listed below:

- Membership card must be openly displayed on your quiver or on the outside of your clothes between your belt and shirt collar.
- You must sign insurance Waiver form.
- You Pay your membership dues on time (1st of January each year) There is a one month grace period. Locks are changed out each year on the first of February ... No payment, no keys!
- Participate in club workdays (remember you are our main resource for work that needs to be accomplished and the bonus points add up)
NOTE: NO SHOOTING ON DESIGNATED WORK DAYS. ALL RANGES (INSIDE AND OUT) ARE CLOSED WHILE WORK IS IN PROGRESS.
- A guest can only come out and practice on club field ranges or in the clubhouse two times a year. After that they need to join. Club members are responsible for their guests. Ensure your guest follow all club rules. NOTE: Guests are not allowed to shoot the Club 3D range.
- No animals in the clubhouse (exception is made for “seeing eye” dogs for the blind)
- No firearms to be discharged on Keowee Property.
- No crossbows to be used on Keowee facilities with the exception of a Cross Bow Class during tournaments .
- No broad heads or practice broadheads ... use only field or target points on targets (exception, you may use the sand pit at the tree stand)
- No smoking inside the clubhouse.
- No alcoholic beverages on indoor or outdoor ranges
- No littering.
- Clubhouse is not to be used for private parties, etc. without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- Turn off lights and heat when you're the last one leaving the clubhouse and lock the door and the gate.
- Do not aim bow and arrow at another person.
- No shooting of arrows except at designated targets.