

Sun City Texas Rod and Gun Club

Transitional Guidelines for Club Activities

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Residents of Sun City Texas have been sheltered in their homes during the outbreak of the Covid 19 virus. Most residents have been diligent in their participation of sheltering in their homes, resulting in the Sun City being free from the spread of this dangerous virus. As the Sun City Rod and Gun Club moves toward resuming activities, it is necessary to create a reasonable transitional plan that will ensure that each club member continue to remain free from contracting Covid 19.

GENERAL GUIDIANCE

Fundamental to this process is that residents must assume the responsibility, to themselves and to others, to strictly adhere to the guidelines set forth below. If this expectation is not followed it can and will result in loss of participation to that individual(s) until we receive an “all clear” from the responsible authorities to resume “normal” activities. The Rod and Gun club will have a monitor assigned and present during any group activity.

Group activity must be limited to 10 people or less. If extenuating circumstances can be shown consideration of a larger group size will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis only.

Activities of the Sun City Rod and Gun Club include both indoor and outdoor activities. The following guidelines will be followed during the transition from sheltering to normal operations:

INDOOR ACTIVITES

Indoor activities are largely general membership meetings and social activities. Current Community Association guidelines state, “Social Distance . . . is maintaining at least a six (6) foot radius of social distance between individuals and limiting of gatherings to not more than 10 people. Additionally, rigorous personal hygiene guidelines and staying at home if sick as the governing authorities must be followed at all times.” ***Because both general membership meetings and socials draw many more individuals than the prescribed number of 10, the club will not conduct any general membership meetings or socials until the “All Clear” is given by the Sun City Community Association and scheduling of indoor facilities resumes.***

OUTDOOR ACTIVITES

The request from the Sun City Community Association asking each club to draft transition guidelines included rules to follow while on-campus facilities are being used by clubs or individuals. With the exception of club participant gathering in parking areas to carpool to off-campus activities, Sun City facilities are rarely utilized by the club. However, it is prudent that the club draft guidelines for our off-campus activities to ensure the safety of participants. Rod and Gun Club outdoor activities generally fall into three categories: shooting sports, fishing, and hunting.

Because of the close proximity of individuals riding in automobiles together, during the transition ***club members who participate in outdoor activities will not be permitted to ride together in carpools.*** Each participant in all three outdoor categories will be responsible for their own transportation. Gathering in a central parking area prior to the activity will be prohibited during the transition period.

Specific guidelines for shooting sports, fishing, and hunting have been drafted and will be followed during the transition period:

Shooting Sports

Timing:

The various range reopening dates dictate when to resume shooting activities.

Rules:

- Range rules and government regulations dictate how shooting activities are conducted.
- Avoid travel to Rod & Gun Club events by carpooling.
- Activities at the ranges must be organized to maintain prescribed social distances.
- Avoid contact such as using one controller to throw clay birds.
- Group lunches after shooting are not to be held.

Activities:

- Reunion Five Stand - Restart five-stand as soon as Jay opens Reunion Ranch without the lunch.
- Clay Shooting Special Events - The first potential event is Sub Gauge Challenge on June 25th.
- Wednesday & Thursday clays - Follow Capital City Clays rules.
- Men's & Ladies Pistol Shooting - Social distance rules do not permit our RSOs to function in a safe manner so no RGC pistol shoots will be held until distance rules are changed.
- Mountain Creek Range - Individuals shoot at the indoor range. Wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and observe the 6-foot distance.
- Lone Star Range - Follow Lone Star range rules.
- 22 Arcade Shooting – The close proximity of shooters, as well as the set-up/take-down activities, make social distancing a challenge. This activity will be suspended until it is clear that it is safe to resume.
- Bench Rest Rifle Shooting - Follow Eagle Peak range rules.

Fishing

- Transportation to fishing activities off of Sun City property - Each individual shall be responsible for their own transportation to an activity. Each vehicle shall be limited to one individual and their household members.
- Fishing activities shall follow current Williamson County recommendations. Present recommendations include using cloth face mask and social distancing.

Hunting

At this point in time, the club has no club-sponsored hunting activities scheduled. Many club members will participate in dove hunting, beginning September 1st, but these are not club sponsored. Hunter have to secure individual hunting leases from landowners, and each hunter has to follow the rules set forth by the landowner. Club members are encouraged to not carpool to hunting sites.