

**Dear members,**

The directors of the Association des chasseurs et pêcheurs de Gould (the Club) would like to wish all of you a prosperous and healthy 2022!



[www.gouldchasse.com](http://www.gouldchasse.com)

As an executive, we are here to answer questions and to ensure people are satisfied with their membership. Please remember, for any issues in regards to the club, let us know. Executive members' email addresses and phone numbers are below.

## **2022 Membership Fees**

Membership fees for the 2022 season will increase by \$25. This increase reflects the yearly increase imposed by DOMTAR.

New membership fees are as follows:

Full members:	\$ 450
Spouses:	\$ 350
Junior Members*	\$ 225

\* ages 12 - 18 or 19 - 25 if enrolled in full-time studies at a recognized educational institution as of September 1st.

## **Club Sign-in and hours**

Thank-you to all of you who used and have been using the shack to sign-in on the 257 (Scottstown) and the sign-in boxes off the 108 and the 257 (Weedon). This is for the safety of our members and to know who is on the Club (and where) and also to respect others' hunting areas.

And thank-you for being respectful of other members' hunting this past season and for limiting vehicle traffic on the club roads- cars, trucks *and* ATVs- between the hours of 3 and 5 pm.

*Please note:* there have been a few complaints about members on the Club late into the night. Please refrain from this activity both during the hunting and non-hunting seasons. The suspicion of illegal activity and/or poaching can be kept to a minimum if members do not enter the club during these hours.

### **Tree stands/Miradors**

Please note that members have invested time and money into tree stands/Miradors and baiting. Please keep a respectful distance around tree stands/Miradors during the hunting seasons. Signing in at the designated shack and boxes helps other members to see who is on the Club and what areas to avoid to maintain these distances.

Regulation 11.8 outlines the 'sporting spirit' that is expected of all our members:

*"At any time, a member who is in place in a Mirador or on a portable tree stand may not prevent another member from circulating around his installation. At the sight of such an installation, the member who circulates must, by sporting spirit, go away from it."*

### **Moose hunting (group)**

As per the Regulation 15 of the *Regulation Respecting Hunting in Québec* (see below), moose hunting must be done in a group (or a double group). Guest(s) are not allowed on the Club for any hunting activities. All participants in a moose-hunting group must be members of the Club.

*"During a hunting expedition in any of the wildlife sanctuaries listed in Schedule VI, the bag limit for moose is the following:*

*(1) 1 moose per single group;*

*(2) 2 moose per double group.*

*A single group may consist of 2, 3 or 4 hunters.*

*A double group may consist of 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 hunters.*

*Every hunter in a group must take part in the same hunting expedition...”*

## **White-tailed Deer Management Plan- Quebec**

Please see attached pdf document which outlines the White-tailed deer management plan for the province of Quebec for 2020- 2027.

Unfortunately, only the summary of the management plan is available in English. The full document in French is also below.

Plan de gestion du cerf de Virginie 2020-2027 (Fr)

[https://mffp.gouv.qc.ca/documents/faune/PL\\_gestion\\_cerf\\_virginie\\_2020-2027.pdf](https://mffp.gouv.qc.ca/documents/faune/PL_gestion_cerf_virginie_2020-2027.pdf)

White-tailed deer management plan 2020- 2027 summary (En)

[https://mffp.gouv.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/quebec\\_white\\_tailed\\_deer\\_management\\_plan\\_2020-2027.pdf](https://mffp.gouv.qc.ca/wp-content/uploads/quebec_white_tailed_deer_management_plan_2020-2027.pdf)

## **Zone 4 Rules & Regulations**

It has come to the attention of the Executive that some members have been spoken to in unsportsmanlike ways (harassed) by other members on our Club in regards to the size of bucks harvested during hunting season. On our club, and until further notice, the rules applied to deer harvested will remain consistent to those of Zone 4. (see below)

Disrespect and communicating in unsportsmanlike ways towards other member(s) is unacceptable at any time. The Executive will take appropriate disciplinary action for any and all behaviours of this type.

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/tourism-and-recreation/sporting-and-outdoor-activities/sport-hunting/seasons-bag-limits/white-tailed-deer>

## Social Media

There have been numerous photos shared on Facebook that showcase the success that some of our members are having! Bravo to all of you who had some success in 2021's hunting and fishing seasons! We look forward to seeing more this year!

The use of Facebook and other social media platforms however, is in place to share stories, photographs and celebrate our sports with other members. Please refrain from comments that do not contribute to our Club and its members in positive ways. For any complaints and/or suggestions about the Club, please use the email(s) below and the executive is more than happy to respond.

### Links to follow:

Please also note that members can register for blogs on the web site and for social media users (Facebook), members can join the private group.

<https://www.gouldchasse.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1032009980219966>

Thank-you and be well!!

Looking forward to a great 2022 and successful fishing and hunting for all of our members!

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