

Dear members,

The directors of the Association des chasseurs et pêcheurs de Gould (the Club) are hoping you are all having a great start to 2022!



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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 General Meeting

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 1- 3 pm.

Camping Domaine Sévigny, 20, route 257

Ste-Marguerite de Lingwick, QC, J0B 2Z0

- All members of the Association are entitled to participate in the meeting.
- All policy issues and decisions of the Association, including rule changes, shall be decided at the General Meeting.
- All members shall have the right to vote either in advance or at the General Meeting and elect representatives to the Executive Committee for a two-year term.

There are 2 spots on the Executive Committee (currently held by Ricky Coates and William Oliver) whose 2 year term is over. They are both up for re-election and both will be re-running as directors.

- Any member wishing to run in the election this year as a director will be added to the list of candidates. Any new candidates must submit their name 1 week before the meeting (**Deadline: Saturday, April 30th**).
 - Please include the following information:
 - how long you have been a member of the Club

- a summary of your reason(s) for running for the Executive Committee and what you would like to do to give back to our association.
- Elected members of the Executive Committee are expected to:
 - attend virtual meetings once per month (usually the last Monday of every month) that last approximately 2 hours. (high-speed internet connection required).
 - Receive email(s) from other members about club issues and relay them to the Executive Committee at monthly meeting(s).
 - Be present on the Club for meeting(s) with DOMTAR or other Executive Committee related duties.

Please refer to '**Chapter 4 – Directors**' of the Regulations for more information.

A Google form will be sent out 5 days before the meeting (Monday, May 2nd) to allow members to vote online (for those who will not be in attendance on May 7th).

- Only 2022- 23 paid members are eligible to vote.
- Members will have up to 1 pm on the day of the meeting (May 7th) to cast their online vote(s).
- Members in attendance at the meeting will be given paper ballots to cast their votes.
- Each member has 2 votes- 1 each for 2 different candidates. The two candidates with the most votes will join the Board of Directors for the 2022- 23 year.

Please refer to '**Chapter 5 – Assembly of the members**' of the Regulations for more information.

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.

Tree stands / Miradors

Tree stand/Mirador locations must be approved by the executive committee and positions (Lats & Longs, GPS locations) registered with the club. Due to members leaving and re-location of existing members, there are spots available.

Club Sign-in

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). **Please continue this for the spring and summer months.** This is for the safety of our members and to know who is on the Club (and where).

Camping

A number of questions have been raised and requests have been made to camp over the summer month(s) on the Club off route 108. The Executive Committee will advise members as soon as possible with further information.

Social Media

Please remember that the use of Facebook and other social media platforms is in place to share stories, photographs and celebrate our sports with other members. Keep sharing and posting!!!

Links to follow:

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

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

Thank-you!!

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