

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 2025!

As an executive, we look forward to another year on the club and serving the members.



www.gouldchasse.com

2025 General Meeting

Saturday, March 29th, 2025, 9 am- 12 pm

Army Navy Air Force Hut
300 St Francis
Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), QC
J1M 0B3

- 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. (No proxy votes will be accepted)

There are 3 spots on the Executive Committee currently held by Robert Oliver, Michel Langlois and Guy Walker. Their 2 year term is over and all three are up for re-election and will be re-running as directors.

Collaborative management of the association and assuming a role on the committee will include but not be limited to:

- Communications with DOMTAR: contract/lease, roads & gates on the club, work (cutting) by DOMTAR etc...
- Attend virtual meetings once per month (usually a Monday) 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
- Meeting members on the club, visiting Miradors, and assigning Mirador locations and GPS plotting and hunting zones
- Newsletter and communications with members about meetings, seasonal updates.

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 2 weeks (14 days) before the meeting. **(Deadline: Saturday, March 15th)**

- Please include the following information:
 - how long you have been a member in good standing on 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.

***** Voting*****

The list of candidates will be sent to all members on Friday, March 21st as well as a summary of their experience, reasons for their desire to be a part of the executive and what position they will be running for.

Each member (those who have fully paid their membership dues for 2024) will have a chance to vote for 3 candidates for the club directorate for the 2025 season.

***** Advance voting*****

For those members that will not be in attendance at the annual meeting proxy votes will *not* be allowed but advance votes can be emailed to Will Oliver **and** Ricky Coates at the following email:

admin@gouldchasse.com
sherri.coates@yahoo.ca

The deadline for advance votes is the day before the meeting- Friday, March 28th, 2025 at 6 pm.

2025 Membership

For the 2025 season, we are looking to add more members to our club. We believe our club is best served with new members that are family and/or friends of our current members. We look forward to adding quality members to our club for 2025.

Please refer anyone interested in joining to our website.

<https://www.gouldchasse.com/demande-dadhesion/>

There will be no increase in the membership fees this year. Those members that took part in a work weekend in 2024 and contributed back to the club will receive a \$50 reduction in their 2025 membership fees.

Memberships are now available for 2025. The deadline for confirmation of membership renewal is March 31st, 2025!

Please note that payment in full for the 2025 season must be made by June 1st, 2025. For any extenuating circumstances or concerns with regards to payment, please contact the directorate of the club.

Club Communications

As an executive, we are here to answer questions and to ensure people are satisfied with their membership and the functioning of the club. Executive members' email addresses and phone numbers are below.

Website

The club website address is as follows. Updates are made as often as possible with regards to the rules and regulations, newsletters and upcoming meetings and events.

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

Social Media- Facebook posts:

Please note:

- members can join the Facebook groups.
The following site is the PRIVATE Facebook group. It is for members only and posts are monitored.

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

The following site is the PUBLIC Facebook group. It is for anyone to follow and posts are *not* monitored.

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

Thank-you and be well!

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