

RHC Application for Membership 2022-2023 Season

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Waterfowl Blind Membership Due March 1, 2022

\$100 Late Fee Per Seat After March 31, 2022

 Check Here if NEW ADDRESS

Name _____ Occupation _____ Age _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Driver's License # & State _____ Email _____

General Membership Dues & Fees (Per Each Member)

	Enter Amount
General Membership Dues _____	\$ 900 _____
Wife/Spouse/Significant Other & Related Youths (Under 16) Name(s) FREE _____	Proof of Youths Age Included (Circle One) YES / NO

New Member Proposed By – Current Member Name _____

New Membership Initiation Fee (**Good for Life**) _____ **\$ 250** _____

Adult Guest Pass Fee _____ **\$ 450** _____

Youth Guest Pass Fee (**16 – 19 years of age**) _____ **\$ 250** _____

Non-Premium Exclusive Use Waterfowl Blind Fees - Per Seat

To be eligible for an Exclusive Use Waterfowl Blind you **MUST** first purchase a General Membership. A General Membership dues payment is required for each waterfowl blind seat purchased. Juniors, Wives/Spouses, Discounted or Split Seats between members **DOES NOT** include a Guest Pass

Non-Premium Blind Fee: Includes 1 Guest Pass Per Paid Seat	Road 50 & Princeton \$1,300 Per seat Funk Creek, Able Road, Butte City East & Butte City North \$1,000 per seat	\$1,300 or \$1,000
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Junior (16-19), Wife/Spouse/Significant Other **Name** _____

Junior (16-19), Wife/Spouse/Significant Other General Membership Dues _____ **\$ 900** _____

Junior (16-19), Wife/Spouse/Significant Other Water Blind Fee (Each Seat) **Does Not Include a Guest Pass** _____ **\$ 825** _____

Blind Area Name & Number _____

Premium Exclusive Use Waterfowl Blind Membership Fees - Per Seat (Includes Guest Pass)

To be eligible for an Exclusive Use Waterfowl Blind you **MUST** first purchase a General Membership. A General Membership dues payment is required for each waterfowl blind seat purchased. Juniors, Wives/Spouses seats are full price for Premium Blinds. Split Seats between members **DO NOT** include a Guest Pass

Blind Area Name	Per Seat Fee
Highway 20	\$ 1,750

Enter Your Premium Blind Fee Here _____ **\$1,750** _____

Enter Blind Number Here _____ **Grand Total \$** _____

In consideration that I be permitted to participate in the activities of hunting and shooting on all RHC leased or owned property, I agree to the Waiver & Release on the next page, and do so with the permission of and on the behalf of ALL Wives, Spouses, Significant Others and Juniors listed above, who by my signature agree to and are included in the following Waiver & Release.

(Waiver & Release Detail and Member Signature on the Next Page)

I acknowledge that hunting and/or shooting has inherent risks, hazards, and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDE AND ARE WITHOUT LIMITATION TO:

1. The risk of handling firearms and being near others that have firearms in their possession;
2. The risk of ear damage from noise;
3. The risk of injury from ammunition and shot from other guns;
4. Walking in rugged country, including encounters with wildlife, animals and insects;
5. Inclement weather conditions and the results of those weather conditions.

For eye and ear protection, we recommend the use of earplugs, protective glasses. When hunting upland game we recommend wearing a blaze orange hat and vest. If you do not, you are doing so at your own risk. Helmets are recommended while riding ATV's on the property. If you do not, you are doing so at your own risk.

I understand the risks, hazards and dangers as described above and have had the opportunity to discuss them with the Officers and/or Directors of Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. I also understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge. I believe I have the good physical condition, the skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand I have responsibilities. My participation in this is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. **I AM VOLUNTARILY JOINING AND USING THE SERVICES OF RICHMOND HUNTING CLUB, INC. WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INVOLVED AND HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH.**

Lastly, I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogates, hereby **KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, RICHMOND HUNTING CLUB, INC.**, their Officers, Directors, Employees, Property Owners, Lessors and Volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in the activities of Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. including, but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property, as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services, animals or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from negligence of Richmond Hunting Club, Inc., their Officers, Directors, employees, Property Owners, Lessors and Volunteers or from any other cause. I, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, and subrogates, further agree not to sue Richmond Hunting Club, Inc., their Officers, Directors, employees and Volunteers as a result of any injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in the activities of Lodging, RV Parking, Hunting and /or Shooting and/or activities pertaining to such.

If accepted as a member of Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. I agree to carry full liability insurance for visitors, guests and persons listed on the application and I have read, understand and will comply with and support the constitution, by-laws, policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. I also understand that the Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. makes no guarantees or promises for conditions or circumstances such as farming practices, drought conditions, late harvest, weather, flooding, or water delivery. I understand and agree that all fees, dues and monies owed to RHC must be paid in full, contracts and agreements signed and returned prior to a membership card being issued. **I also understand that all fees and dues are neither refundable nor transferable.**

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNATURE (required) _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & NUMBER _____

____ VISA ____ MASTERCARD _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____ / ____ Security # _____

RHC will add a \$50 transaction fee, in addition to your payment, to help offset credit card processing fees



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EXCLUSIVE USE WATER BLIND UPDATE – 2022/2023

With reservoirs at lower than average levels and no apparent lifting of drought restrictions by the State of California, the Richmond Hunting Club is anticipating that water for your duck pond may not be available for the 2022 – 2023 waterfowl season. This is not a promise by the Richmond Hunting Club that your pond will not have water, but merely a reasonable belief that water may not be available if your pond unit does not have pumps on it. These are Road 50 and our Princeton water blinds.

If after reserving your blind seat and paying the amount due, your Exclusive Waterfowl Blind **DOES NOT** receive water for the 2022/2023 season, the Richmond Hunting Club will refund ½ of your Exclusive Waterfowl Blind fee. You will still be allowed first right of refusal for that/those seat(s) and you can hunt it as an exclusive dry blind for the duration of the waterfowl season. However, once your fees have been paid, there will be no refund in full in the event your blind does not receive water.

In addition to the water availability notice, Exclusive Waterfowl Blind members are again notified that the Club has no control over the farming practices and ultimate condition of your exclusive pond. After harvest and prior to releasing the field/pond to the club for flood-up, the farmer may choose a number of techniques including but not limited to burning, disking, stomping, or chopping of rice straw.

Additionally, delays may occur in the release of fields and ponds for hunting as harvests may be impeded by any number of events including but not limited to early Fall rains, availability of equipment, or later than normal ripening of crops. We are bound by our leases that prior to **ANY** club member setting foot on the property, farming operations must have concluded and the ponds verbally turned over to the Richmond Hunting Club by the farmer/land owner.

If you desire to hold first right of refusal for the seat(s) in your current blind, please remit the full amount for your seat(s) & the general membership dues for each seat you hold in your blind by March 1, 2022. These fees & dues will be considered late after March 31, 2022 and a \$100 late fee will may be levied on any seat not fully paid for in your blind after March 31, 2022.

Any current Exclusive Waterfowl Blind holder that does not reserve their first right of refusal by paying the full amount for their Exclusive Waterfowl Blind seat(s) & General Membership dues for each seat by March 31, 2022, will lose their right to the seat(s) in the blind they currently occupy. The club will have the right to sell that seat or the entire blind if all seats in the blind are not paid for in full by April 30, 2022.

To ensure you retain last year's seats in your current waterfowl blind or any new blind, you **MUST** complete and sign the 2022 – 2023 Membership Application, the Blind Agreement form, arrange for payment by check or bank card, and submit all to the Richmond Hunting Club's Financial Secretary at the club's address.

AGREEMENT

I am purchasing the seat(s) as described in the attached application, and fully understand the risks regarding potential field conditions and accept the terms and conditions herein. I understand that no refunds will be given or transfers allowed except as outlined below.

I understand and agree that farming practices change and that the condition of my field and the date it is released to me to commence hunting is **NOT** the responsibility of the Richmond Hunting Club, Inc. I agree to the following;

- Agree to pay the full amount owed for the Exclusive Waterfowl Blind seat(s) I hold & a General Membership for each of those seats, and
- Understand that after March 31, 2022 there will be a \$100 late fee charged for each unpaid seat in my blind and
- Understand the blind can be resold to other members if payment is not made for **ALL** seats in the blind by April 30, 2022 and
- Understand the water delivery may be a one-time application, and
- Agree to hold the water in my pond area by stopping seepage of water in and around check boxes and levees, and
- Understand and take the risk that my pond area may dry up without any further water application or rain, and
- Agree to no refunds or discounts to be given or monies returned other than ½ of the Exclusive blind fee for each seat I hold should I not receive water for my pond and
- That I am taking a risk at my own discretion and understand the above situation, obligations and risks involved and
- Will have all of my decoys removed from my blind area the last day of the regular duck season or pay a \$500.00 penalty to the RHC and possibly lose all the decoys not removed from my pond area.

DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS, OBLIGATIONS AND LOSSES

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Scan and Email to: finance@richmondhuntingclub.net

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____