

CLUB POLICY # 109

Business on Club property and “Swap meets”

1.0 In 1988, the Board of Directors curtailed all non Club business activity on Club Property in the interest of fairness and to maintain our not-for-profit tax status. The Board recognizes that Club membership has grown significantly and in order for members and their families to enjoy our facilities, food service should be available. Therefore, the Board will allow selected outside companies to provide this service on weekends and during special events, matches, holidays, etc. The selected operation/operations will adhere to the following conditions:

The operators will maintain appropriate licenses, insurance (with the Club additional named insured) and other related documentation.

The operator/operators will be responsible for its employees and equipment maintaining a sanitary and neat operation.

The Board retains the right to terminate any selected food service provider at any time.

2.0 Members may list firearms or related items for sale on bulletin boards. All posted items for sale must have the date posted. After 30 days, GRPC management will remove the posting. The same items for sale, if not previously sold, may be re-posted by the owner with a new posting date. Commercial advertisements are not allowed on these bulletin boards unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.

3.0 Members may list firearms or related items for sale on bulletin boards. A Member may place business cards (or a stack of them) on the table outside the Business Managers office. A sign will be posted above the business cards stating “The below business cards are those of members and do not necessarily represent endorsement in any way by the management of Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club. GRPC management reserves the right to remove any business cards that may suggest unlawful activity or reflect unfavorably in any way to GRPC.”

4.0 More recently, the Board voted to allow periodic “Swap meets” for members on specific dates set by the Board. These ‘Swap meets’, during which members may display gun related, hunting related or gun sport related items for sale or swap in The Pavilion also have some restrictions such as:

4.1 No dealers are allowed to display but may offer their personally owned items for sale or trade.

4.2 All activity will be in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

4.3 Any activity or item for sale which would reflect unfavorably to the Club as a whole will be disallowed by the senior official present.

4.4 At all GRPC sponsored swap meets all firearms displayed or shown must have a plastic electrical tie (available from GRPC at no charge) attached to safely secure the firearm so that the firearms are incapable of discharging any ammunition. If a potential buyer wishes to test the

firearms functioning, the owner may remove the electrical tie from the firearm for inspection but the firearm must remain in the seller's vision and immediately after the firearms inspection, another electrical tie must be reattached to the firearm.

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