## Black Wolf Wildlife Association Membership Policy

Acknowledgement of Member Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

Please complete this form and return it with your membership dues.

## **BWWA Code of Conduct**

- ✓ I will obey all game laws and insist my companions do as well.
- I realize that I have paid a fee for the privilege of membership. I will consider myself a guest, and I will respect the landowner's rules.
- I will obey the rules of safe gun handling and will courteously insist others do the same.
- I will practice marksmanship in order to ensure clean, sportsman-like kills.
- I will not mix hunting with alcoholic beverages or mind-impairing drugs and medications.
- ✓ I will report trespassers and unsafe behavior to the host/owner.
- I will generously support habitat conservation through my contributions, volunteer time and by voting.
- I will work to strengthen our wildlife heritage by passing these traditions on to future generations.

Name:			
Signed:			
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Date:			

## **Release of Liability**

I understand that during my membership with the Black Wolf Wildlife Association ("BWWA"), I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this association.

These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of a hunting club. BWWA has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, members, or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons.

I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in associations such as BWWA and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that while utilizing a BWWA membership there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a member in this association, and the services and amenities to be provided by the BWWA in connection with the membership, I confirm my understanding that:

• I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the BWWA membership made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for my membership; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the owners.

• I assume all risks inherent in my decision to participate with my BWWA membership and waive all liability against the BWWA arising from that decision.

• This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.

• To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to waive, discharge claims, and release from liability the BWWA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and landowners from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the BWWA its officers, directors, employees, agents, and landowners, in any way connected with this membership.

I further agree to hold harmless the BWWA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and landowners from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a member. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me during my membership.

## **Signature and Acknowledgement**

of Member Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability

• I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the membership.

• I have read, I understand, and I agree to the BWWA Code of Conduct and Membership Policy.