

**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 2023!



[www.gouldchasse.com](http://www.gouldchasse.com)

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.

## **2023 Membership**

**The deadline for confirmation of membership renewal is March 31st, 2023!!!**

**(Annual membership fee confirmation attached)**

**The preferred method of payment is Interac e-transfer or check.** Cash will be accepted on the day of the annual meeting (see below) or in extenuating circumstances. Thank you.

Membership fees for the 2023-24 season remain the same as the 2022-23 year and 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.

## **Waitlist for the Club:**

People who have their name on the wait-list will be asked for a \$100 refundable deposit to hold their spot to become a member of the club.

Potential members on the waitlist must also be referred by a member in good standing.

Potential members on the waitlist can ask for the deposit back to withdraw their name or can defer their option to join the club and not lose their spot on the list.

## **2023 General Meeting**

Saturday, March 25th, 2023, 9 am- noon

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.

There are 3 spots on the Executive Committee (currently held by Guy Walker, Michel Langlois and Robert Oliver) whose 2 year term is over. All 3 are both up for re-election and all 3 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, March 18th).**
  - 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.

<https://www.gouldchasse.com/reglements-detailles/>

A Google form will be sent out 5 days before the meeting (Monday, March 20th) to allow members to vote online (for those who will not be in attendance on March 25th).

- Only 2022- 23 paid members are eligible to vote.
- Members will have up to 9 am on the day of the meeting (March 25th) to cast their online vote(s).
- Members in attendance at the meeting will be given paper ballots to cast their votes.
- Each member has 3 votes- 1 each for 3 different candidates. The three candidates with the most votes will join the Board of Directors for the 2023- 24 year.

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

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## **Spring Thaw- club roads closed.**

Please note that once it starts to thaw in the Spring (less than 2 months?), members are to not drive on the roads of the club. Roads closed.

### **Links to follow:**

Please also note that members can register for blogs on the web site and for social media users (Facebook), members can join the private group.

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

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

Thank-you and be well!!

Looking forward to a great 2023 and successful fishing and hunting for all of our members!

### **Directors of Association des chasseurs et pêcheurs de Gould**

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