

# GUN & ROD CLUB 2024-25

## August

Waterfowl Seminar, Deer Stand Drawing, PAIR Day, KS Hunter Education Classes

## September

Dove Hunt, Kid's Fishing Derby, International Family FD

## October

Fall Bass Tournament, Upland Bird Seminar, Fall Fun Shoot, Fall Dog Trials, Youth Duck Hunt, Garry's European Pheasant Shoot

## November

Youth Pheasant Hunt, Turkey Shoot, Deer Check Station

## December

Holiday Party, Deer Check Station

## February

Superbowl Social, Spring Dog Trials

## March

Turkey Seminar, KS Hunter Education Class

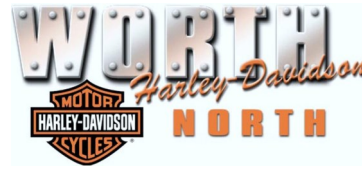
## April

Spring Bass Tournament, Spring Fun Shoot, Walleye Seminar & Tournament, PAIR Day

## May

Wild Game Pot-Luck Dinner, Garry Stephens Crappiethon, Kid's Fishing Derby

**\*All activities subject to change or cancellation**



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## Rod & Gun Club

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Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm

**Closed: Saturday & Sunday**

## Family & Morale Welfare Recreation

Jeff Honey - (913) 684-1703

## Club President

Larry Noell - (913) 684-2589

## Club Secretary

Craig Unrath - (913) 842-5274

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**APRIL 2024**



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## Purpose

The Fort Leavenworth Rod & Gun Club is your on-post organization for the promotion of hunting, fishing, wildlife conservation, and all types of shooting activities. The Club is open to all Active Duty and Retired Military personnel, DoD Civilians, and family members. The Club strives to: improve hunting and fishing on-post through close cooperation with the post forester and military land managers, assist in the development of ethical hunters through the Kansas State Certified Hunter Education classes, assist the installation with hunting and fishing events, and provide a focal point for conservation activities. The Club's membership is over 400 and growing. The Club is Family oriented so bring your clan and join us!

## Events

The Rod & Gun Club supports an active schedule of activities throughout the year. Events are designed for children, sporting enthusiasts, and the entire family. Highlighted events include: annual dove hunt, kids' fishing derbies, crappie and bass fishing tournaments, general membership meetings, conservation projects, turkey shoots, shotgun and pistol shoots, dog trials, youth hunts, and informational seminars.

## Clubhouse & Membership Meetings

The clubhouse is available for members and guests. General membership meetings are normally held the second Wednesday of every month at the Hunt Lodge (down the hill from the clubhouse). A guest speaker is featured at most meetings with topics ranging from information on local fish and wildlife populations to woodcarving, taxidermy, and game processing. Members and their guest have the opportunity to grill steaks on barbecue grills beginning at 5:30pm prior to meetings. Member and guests can purchase and grill a 14oz KC strip steak. Steaks must be ordered no later than three working days prior to the meeting from the Club Entertainment Manager, A.C. Byrd, at (913) 727-1472 or acbyrd40@aol.com. Baked potatoes, sauteed mushrooms, onions, and condiments are included in the base price. Beverages are also available for a nominal fee. There are door prize drawings at each meeting. Items for hunters, fishermen, and the outdoors men are given away based on random drawings of membership cards from those present. The club has special rates for Active Duty E-4 and below, as well as other short-term personnel. Visit our website at [leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://leavenworth.armymwr.com) to see the benefits of having a membership.

## Kennel Facilities

The Rod & Gun Club operates the only public kennel facility on the installation. The outdoor kennels are maintained full time and are reasonable priced. Dog boarding (over 35 lbs) is available to military, DOD civilians, and retirees. Discounted rates are available to club members. For more information on the kennels call (913) 775-3694 or for reservations call (913) 684-2580



## Fishing

The Rod & Gun Club sponsors fishing events both on and off-post including kids' fishing derbies and crappie and bass tournaments. Fishing is allowed on installation lakes. Species include: catfish, bass, and bream. All bass must be returned to the water immediately (catch and release only). Creel limits for the other species are posted around the lakes. Kansas State fishing permit requirements apply to on-post lakes. The Club has a Master Angler Program for its members.

## Hunting

The Rod & Gun Club sponsors hunting events both on and off-post during different Kansas State seasons. The reservation currently allows hunting for small game, deer, turkey, upland birds, and waterfowl. Hunters are reminded that Kansas law requires that anyone born on or after the first of July 1957 is required to complete a certified hunter education course. Kansas has reciprocal agreements with other states, so if you have completed a course in another state you won't have to take the course again. Proof of completion will be required when you purchase your game tags. The Club has a Master Hunter Program for its members.

Visit our website at [leavenworth.armymwr.com](http://leavenworth.armymwr.com) to access the following:

- Hunting Regulations
- Hunting Documents
- Hunting FAQs
- Weapon Registration Info
- State Certified Hunters' Education Course