

BULL MOOSE HUNTING SOCIETY

-Member Prospectus-

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Disclaimer

Hunting is a dangerous sport and engaging in it means a risk of serious injury, property damage or death. No member of Bull Moose Hunting Society is obliged to hunt and any member who does so, does so at his or her own risk. You should not hunt unless you know what you are doing, understand the weapon, terrain, weather exposure and animals you are hunting. Members, officers and directors of this club are not responsible for the injuries, accidents, property losses or deaths of other members from hunting or hunting related activities, including shooting, exposure to weather, driving, hiking and exposure to dangerous outdoor conditions. The club takes no responsibility for the risks of gun

operation, the outdoors, transportation or other hunters. Hunters are required to follow all United States and California laws regarding gun ownership, operation and hunting.



Mission Statement

Leave no trace, take a clean shot, respect the animal, be a part of nature; these are qualities we at the Bull Moose Hunting Society (BMHS) express and would like to instill in a new generation of hunter. Where the government of this country fails to establish ethical hunting guidelines, we educate and inform. Where the urbanized people of this country are removed from nature, we provide a means to return. Where the private landowner feels repulsed at unruly trophy hunters, we are an alternative. BMHS is an organization dedicated to providing a means for those of us who have lost our instincts, our predatory skills and our connection to the wild world to get those parts of ourselves back. We provide guidance through state hunting regulations and equipment purchases. We provide a link between private landowners and responsible, ethical hunters like ourselves. And most importantly, we bring the wild out in you.

As a membership organization, we are dedicated to building a community for hunters, environmentalists, adventurers and food enthusiasts. Through education and collaboration, our members learn to hunt, prepare and share wild game and learn about stewardship of our natural spaces.

Overview of Society Activities

The BMHS exists to create opportunities for its members to learn to hunt, share wild game, and socialize with like-minded people. To this end, there are three types of activities that the Society envisions engaging in. The first is hunting and sharing game, and the second is regular socials where members can tell stories, discuss upcoming adventures and generally build rapport with other members of the BMHS.

BMHS Community

BMHS is only as strong as its members. To foster a sense of community, BMHS will attempt to hold regular, informal gatherings. Whether a monthly get together over wine, dinner or an afternoon picnic, BMHS will try to organize events where members can share game inspired recipes, foraged foods and plan hunting trips. Some examples of BMHS community events are:

- game and wine pairing
- afternoon picnic at a Sonoma peach orchard with class on backyard gardening
- trip to Lake Merced or Chabot to shoot clays
- foraged food excursions with ForageSF (foragesf.com)
- learn to Boar-B-Que in Golden Gate Park

BMHS also encourages its members to share stories and pictures through the website. BMHS will have regular calls for blog posts, hunting/adventure stories and photos. All this content will feed into BMHS' quarterly newsletter. For samples of BMHS stories, check out <http://bullmoosehunting.com>

Membership and Cost Structure

BMHS is a not for profit venture. The costs outlined below are designed to defray expenses and pay the instructors a modest fee for their hard work. Our intent is to offer an inclusive and rewarding experience for all members while keeping the costs as low as possible. We reserve the right to reject members or remove membership rights at anytime, for any reason. We take no responsibility for the actions of members on hunts or at any club activity. Each member who goes on hunts or engages in any hunt activity does so at their own risk.

Note: BMHS will not provide any refunds for these fees.

\$50 Basic Membership – to join the society members pay a \$50 signup fee to BMHS and will enjoy the following benefits:

- Quarterly newsletter
- Listing on members page of BMHS website
- Opportunity to participate in BMHS members forum and be featured in BMHS outdoor adventure blog
- Free access to BMHS events
- Access to the BMHS community of hunters, foragers, chefs and outdoors-people.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will every hunt be successful?

A: A successful hunt is never guaranteed. There are any number of reasons why a hunting party may not successfully harvest a boar; weather, food and water conditions and poor marksmanship to name a few. BMHS strives to provide all its members with opportunities to share in the bounty of harvested game, but at times our hunters may not bring home the proverbial bacon. On these occasions, BMHS will work to minimize costs so that expenditures by hunt sponsors, hunters in training and Bull Moose Hunters are transferred to cover costs for future hunts.

Q: How is BMHS organized?

A: BMHS is a young and new organization. We hope that while we work out the details and structure of our club, which at times may prove difficult, you bear with us and provide the necessary feedback to enhance the experience for all. We like to think of ourselves as Hunting 2.0, with a strong focus on safety, transparency, equity and stewardship. Currently BMHS management is composed of the co-founding Nicks and Noah the non-lawyer.

BMHS Membership Application

If the society looks right for you, please do the following:

- 1) Paypal your Basic Membership fee of \$50 to nick@bullmoosehunting.com. If you'd prefer to mail a paper check, it can be made out to "Bull Moose Hunting Society" and please write us for an address to send it to.
 - 2) Please email a photo and short bio including what hunting experience you have, weapons you own and certifications you possess. These will be used on the members section of the website (bullmoosehunting.com/members/members.html).
- Note: BMHS will never give or sell your information to anyone under any circumstances. BMHS will promptly delete all available records of your existence should you decide to leave the club.*
- 3) An email to the same above address stating that you have read and agree to the attached Release and Waiver of Liability.

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY
Bull Moose Hunting Society

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN. WE EXPECT YOU TO FOLLOW SAFE GUN HANDLING AND HUNTING PROCEDURES. WE RECCOMEND YOU UTILIZE SAFETY GLASSES AND EAR PROTECTION WHILE SHOOTING.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR HUNTING COMPANIONS, YOU SHOULD NOT COMSUME ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WHILE HUNTING OR SHOOTING. HUNTING CAN BE PHYSICALLY DEMANDING. WE EXPECT YOU TO KNOW YOUR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS.

I, _____, recognize that hunting is a dangerous sport and engaging in it means a risk of serious injury, property damage or death. I recognize that as a member of Bull Moose Hunting Society I am not obliged to hunt and if I do so, I do so at my own risk. I recognize that I should not hunt unless I know how to hunt, understand the weapon, terrain, weather exposure and animals I am hunting. By signing below I release Bull Moose Hunting Society from all liability and release the members, officers and directors or people with whom they may contract for services, including all landowners, (Releasees), from all liability to the undersigned, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss, claim or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to me or my property, even injury resulting in death, while participating in the sport of hunting and shooting or hunting related activities, including shooting, other hunters, exposure to weather, driving, hiking and exposure to dangerous outdoor conditions. This release and waiver is complete as it is my intent to hold harmless and indemnify Releasees for any injury that might result while I am involved in the sport of hunting with Bull Moose Hunting Society Members, officers or directors. I also recognize that Bull Moose Hunting Society and its members and officers take no responsibility for the actions of members on hunts or during any club activity.

The undersigned assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the actions or inactions of Releasees. The undersigned agrees this release, waiver and indemnification agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of California.

I recognize that as a member I am not obliged to consume shared meat from Bull Moose Hunting Society hunting trips. I recognize that wild game is not for sale in this club. I recognize that eating, storing or being exposed to wild game may be hazardous and I release BHMS, its members and officers from all liability, including liability for serious injury, property damage and death, associated with preparing, storing, cooking and eating wild game.

I recognize that BMHS reserves the right to reject members or remove membership rights at anytime, for any reason and will provide no refunds for membership fees.

In full recognition of such, I hereby release, waive and discharge Bull Moose Hunting Society, its members, officers and directors, including Nick Zigelbaum, Noah Long and

Nick Chaset from any and all liability associated with hunting, eating shared wild game and any other activity of Bull Moose Hunting Society.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____