



LIMESTONE TROUT CLUB, INC.

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Summary of 2024 Membership Requirements

Applying for Membership

To become a member of Limestone Trout Club you must be sponsored by a member, submit a membership application, and have an interview with the Membership Committee. If you do not know any club members, we will introduce you to someone who will act as your sponsor. After the membership interview, the Membership Committee will make a determination regarding your eligibility. If approved, we will invite you to become a member of Limestone Trout Club. When you accept, you will receive an invoice covering membership fees and Stockholder members will also be invoiced for stock.

Classes of Membership

There are four general membership categories:

1. Stockholder Member
2. Junior Member – Non-stockholder between 16 and 35 years old.
3. Trial Member – Non-stockholder, valid for one fishing season.
4. Family Member – Non-stockholder directly related to an existing member.

Membership Privileges

1. Members have full use of club facilities during the season.
2. Members may have **family members** join them at the club. Family members must accompany the member and have unlimited visits and full use of club facilities including fishing privileges during the season.
 - a. Members may have any number of non-family guests per day.
 - b. There is no visit limit for non-fishing visits, but **only three non-family guests may fish at one time.**
 - c. **Non-family guests are limited to three fishing visits per season.**

Membership Financial Requirements

1. **Annual Dues** – Set by the Board of Directors and cover operational expenses and infrastructure enhancements. Members 75 and older get a dues discount. Dues are be prorated if joining mid-season or later.

| Dues Schedule | Stockholder | Senior Stock | Junior | Trial | Family |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Dues | \$1,363.00* | \$1,226.00* | \$1,363.00* | \$1,363.00* | \$818.00* |

* plus CT Tax added to certain portions of the dues

2. **Processing Fee**– \$85 for stock purchase
3. **Stock Purchase**

- **\$2,500.00** Common Stock – each Stockholder member is required to purchase five(5) shares of **common stock** with a par value of \$500.00 each. Payment is due on joining the club.
- Three(3) common shares are redeemable at par value upon termination of membership.
- **Cost of Membership – 2024**

| First Year Cost | Stockholder | Senior Stockholder | Junior | Trial | Family |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Dues | \$1,363.00 | \$1,226.00 | \$1,363.00 | \$1,363.00 | \$818.00 |
| Common Stock | \$2,500.00 | \$2,500.00 | | | |
| Processing | \$85.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 | \$85.00 |
| Joining Total* | \$3,948.00* | \$3,812.00* | \$1,448.00 | \$1,448.00 | \$903.00 |

*NOTE: plus CT Tax added to certain portions of the dues and purchased stock

- **Stock Redemption Value** on Membership Termination: **\$1,500.00**. Shares are not publicly traded and do not change in value. Transfer shares options exist.
4. **Junior Member** – must become a Regular member the year they turn 36 and purchase Stock
 5. **Payment Details**
 - On acceptance to membership, members are invoiced for dues and stocks.
 - i. Dues for mid-season joiner’s dues are prorated for the remaining season.
 - ii. Stockholders must pay the full stock purchase amount.
 - **Annual Billing** for dues and deferred stock payments is in December and **due** in January.

For any questions contact:

Joe Cieslowski, Membership Chair
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Candidate: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Name) (Nickname, if any)

Significant Other: _____
(Name) (Nickname, if any)

Home Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Alternate or Seasonal Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Occupation of Candidate: _____
(Company and Position)*If Retired please include past Occupation

Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

E-mail _____

Type of Membership: _____ (Regular, Senior, Junior, Trial)

[No membership information is shared by LTC with any outside entities, groups etc.]

List relatives (of Candidate or Significant Other) who are members of Limestone Trout Club:

List Club members with whom you are personally acquainted that the Membership Committee may contact for additional information (not more than four). (DO NOT include your sponsor or seconding sponsor):

Please Circle areas of interest: Fisheries& Ponds / Events / Buildings&Grounds / Website / Membership

Candidate's Signature Date

Name of LTC Member Sponsor
(Leave Blank if unknown)

Name of Seconding Member

Please return to: Joe Cieslowski, Membership Chair