



# LIMESTONE TROUT CLUB, INC.

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## Applying for Membership

To become a member of Limestone Trout Club you must be sponsored by two members, 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 sponsors.

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 a waiver to sign and return, the Member Handbook, an invoice covering membership fees (Stockholder members will also be invoiced for stock), membership card with access codes, and ID to wear when visiting LTC.

New members must contact our Property Manager, Scott Simko, to arrange for a two-hour introduction and orientation to LTC, which is conducted at the club property. This is mandatory for new members.

## Classes of Membership

There are five general membership categories:

1. Stockholder Member
2. Senior Member – Stockholder who is or will be 76 years or older during the season.
3. Junior Member – Non-stockholder between 16 and 35 years old.
4. Trial Member – Non-stockholder, valid for first fishing season.
5. Family Member – Non-stockholder directly related to an existing member.

## Membership Privileges

1. Members have access to club facilities/grounds during the open season.
2. Members may have **family members** join them at the club. Family members must accompany the member and have unlimited visits and 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 covers operational expenses and infrastructure enhancements. Members 76 and older get a discount.  
Dues are be prorated if joining mid-season (July) or later.

Dues Schedule	Regular	Senior	Junior	Trial	Family
Dues	\$1,430.00*	\$1,296.00*	\$1,430.00*	\$1,430.00*	\$883.00*

\* Plus, CT Tax added to certain portions of the dues

1. **Processing Fee**– \$185 for first year members and Trial members. (Incl. Bookkeeping, 50th anniversary book and 2hr on the water orientation.)
2. **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.
  - **First Year Cost of Membership – 2025:**

First Year Cost	Regular Stockholder	Senior Stockholder	Junior	Trial	Family
Dues	\$1,430.00	\$1,296.00	\$1,430.00	\$1,430.00	\$883.00
Common Stock	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00			
Processing	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00
Joining Total*	\$4,115.00*	\$3,981.00*	\$1,615.00	\$1,615.00	\$1,068.00

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

- **Stock Redemption Value** on Membership Termination: **\$1,500.00**. Shares are not publicly traded and do not change in value. Transfer shares options exist.
3. **Junior Member** – must become a Regular member the year they turn 36 and purchase Stock
  4. **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 is in December and **due** in January.

## LIMESTONE TROUT CLUB APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name) (Nickname, if any)

Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ (Regular, Senior, Junior, Trial, Family)

[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):

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

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Candidate's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of LTC Member Sponsor  
(Leave Blank if unknown)

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Name of Seconding Member

Please return to: Joe Cieslowski, Membership Chair, [joe8cieslow47@gmail.com](mailto:joe8cieslow47@gmail.com)

**For any questions, contact:**

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