

Overview of Environmental Stewardship

“The Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress (the Club), although it had a brief history of gravel mining and disposal of some general refuse and demolition waste on its Property, it has a proud tradition of caring for the Property. Set forth below are the reminders of the need to follow good environmental practices on the Club’s Property.

- The Club is committed to being good stewards of the environment. It is the Club’s mission to protect the environment, the grounds and surrounding watershed through a plan of property maintenance and land improvements.
- As a Club, health and safety are our first concern in operations. It is our intent to provide a setting that reduces risk and allows members and invited guests to practice their sport in a safe environment.
- As you know, the Club also has land, facilities and camping opportunities at its other location in Oxford. The mission is to protect the environment in it’s applicable to operations in Oxford.
- The Club has a program for the lead reclamation and recycling lead materials for both their economic and environmental benefits.
- The Club has many features both in its operations, regulations, site maintenance and that are specifically designed to protect visitors and Club members from exposure to subsurface waste, particularly in the area of the front berm.
- The Club will be recording a “use restriction” on the Property to publicly state its policy of limiting soil disturbances in the areas of the historical landfill activities. Soil disturbances are allowed when due care efforts are maintained and work is done at the direction and with the approval of the Club. The Club also restricts the installation of wells on the Property.
- There is a soil and vegetative cover in areas such as the front of the front berm that is used to create a barrier between buried debris and Club members and their guests while on the Property. If you observe someone disturbing areas such as the berm without Club approval, please contact a Club officer or the Business Operations Manager [BOM] (Bonnie Palmer) in the Office or the employee tending the bar in the clubhouse.
- When independent contract workers and utility workers (such as electrical, phone and gas) are performing work on the Property, they will be advised of the need to use caution in filled areas on the Property. If you believe such workers are not using proper care on the Property, please advise the BOM.
- There is a stream that runs along the north side of the Property; which is a part of the Clinton River Watershed. There are adjoining low areas along the stream that are protected wetlands. It is the Club’s policy to restrict impact to these wetlands and stream areas.

- The Club has established an Environmental Fund for the maintenance of the conditions on the Property.
- There are methane probes/vents on the Property (which will be surveyed). These methane probes/vents cannot be moved or altered without approval.
- Any modification to its soils or the layout of ranges on the Property will be done in a manner that takes into consideration the impact to the environment.

Each of the above precautions is designed to protect the environment, health and safety of the Club members, and guests. Your cooperation and support in this effort is appreciated by the Club. Taking such steps will continue to serve the Club well from a legal and risk management perspective. If you have any questions or suggestions, please communicate them to the BOM Bonnie Palmer.

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