Notice of a Proposed Bylaw Change

Per ARTICLE 9- AMENDMENTS of the Bylaws this is notification that the following proposed change to the Delaware County Field and Stream Association Bylaws will be taken up for a vote by the membership at the June General Meeting which will be held just before the start of the club picnic on Saturday June 21, 2014.

ARTICLE 9 requires that a Bylaw change be passed by 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee before being posted, included in the CLUB NEWS for a minimum of 30 days then presented to the general membership for a vote. The membership vote requires a 2/3 approval from of the eligible members present at the meeting to pass.

Summary of the proposed change:
The purpose of the proposed Bylaw change is to add a new membership category for those who are 18 years of age thru the age 20. The goal of the proposed change is to permit a slight reduction in dues for this age group as an incentive to keep them active in our club and the shooting sports. It is our experience that as many of our Junior Members reach their 18th birthday they fall off our membership rolls and that in many cases this is a result of balancing the cost of membership and the frequency at which they will use the club facilities as many of within this age group are away at school or beginning their adult lives starting work.

It is also the intent of this Bylaw change to provide a membership category that is in line with the policies that govern use of the Pistol Range where any person under the age of 21 who is using the Pistol Range must be escorted by a member who is 21 or older. The proposed new membership category would be a LIMITED RANGE MEMBER.

Proposed Bylaw change/addition approved by the Executive Committee on March 26,2014.

Article III
Section 2
A. Class of Members

CHANGE
(1) Senior Range Members, 21 years of age and over

ADD
*Limited Range Member, age 18 thru age 20

B. Definition of Membership Classes

CHANGE
(1) Senior Range Members Are members 21 years of age or older, who shall full range privileges.

ADD
* Limited Range Members are members 18 years of age thru age 20, who shall have use of all ranges except Pistol Range unless properly supervised by a Senior Member, Gold card Member or Senior Citizen Member.

ADD Limited Range Member to the following Sections to be included in first sentence with Senior Range Member, Gold Card Member or Senior Citizen Member.

Article III-Membership and Dues
Section 3 Voting Privileges
Section 4 Proposal and Election of Members

Article VI – Committees
Section 1- General

Article V-Officers