

GENERAL PASA INFORMATION

The **Pike-Adams Sportsmen's Alliance** is not a "gun club" in the ordinary sense. Instead, it is a *community service* organization, dedicated to the promotion of firearms ownership and all forms of safe shooting, hunting, and outdoor recreation. Its members are a gathering of community-minded individuals from the full spectrum of society, working together to offer a wide variety of firearms-related recreational and economic opportunities to a national audience. All **PASA** club facilities and programs have been built and are staffed by volunteer help. The **PASA** club has no paid employees, and no **PASA** club Director or club officer receives any compensation for their service.

PASA as a club is a registered nonprofit organization. It is affiliated with the National Rifle Association (NRA), the United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA), the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), and a variety of other national and regional shooting sports and community-service organizations.

The **PASA SPORTSMEN'S PARK** is internationally recognized as one of the finest outdoor shooting sports facilities in the world. As a **PASA** club member, it will be open to you year round. In addition to major national and international shooting championships, **PASA's** regular schedule of local club activities includes handgun, rifle, and shotgun matches, firearms training and education courses, hunter sighting-in days, picnics, barbecues, and all types of shooter and hunter services.

As its name implies, the **PASA** club is an "Alliance" embracing many different member-organized, semi-independent Divisions which pursue widely varied activities--Pistol Division, Rifle Division, Action-Shooting Division, Shotgun Division, *etc.* (see accompanying webpages). New **PASA** club Divisions are developing all the time. If you and other members share a particular interest in a specific activity, **PASA's** club officers and staff will be happy to help you establish a new Division to promote that activity. Our organization is only as good as we, the members, make it, and we welcome your input.

While most **PASA** programs are related to the shooting sports, the **PASA PARK** facility itself is administered independently, and is also open for organizational or business meetings, and a variety of other activities not directly sponsored by the **PASA** club.

For example, if you would like to use **PASA PARK** or the S&W Hall Conference Center for a family reunion, business meeting, group barbecue, wedding reception, company picnic, or similar activity, this can be easily arranged subject to scheduling with the **PASA PARK** office. An information package detailing S&W Hall rental rates, guidelines for use, and a rental contract can be downloaded from this website, or obtained by calling **PASA's** Vice President/Administration at (217) 257-7199, or by emailing PASAINfo@PASApark.com.

For current *general* information about activities, range availability dates, closures, *etc.* at **PASA PARK**, check the calendar link on this website. For **PASA DIVISION** activities contact the appropriate Division Director. For specific questions, send an email to PASAINfo@PASApark.com.

PASA CLUB GOVERNMENT

The governing body of the **PASA** club is a seven-person Board of Directors, elected by **PASA**'s voting membership to overlapping three-year terms (at least two seats are up for election each year). The **PASA** club's voting membership consists of all **PASA** Life Members and all **PASA** Annual Members who have been members for at least five continuous years. As of January 2014, **PASA** had 535 Voting Members out of a total active membership of 1,363.

The **PASA** club Board of Directors has direct supervisory authority over all the affairs of the Alliance and elects the **PASA** club President, who serves a five-year term as chief executive officer and is operationally responsible for the overall administration of the organization and its facilities. The President appoints **PASA**'s three Vice Presidents (Administration, Operations, and Member Services), who must be approved by the Board. The President also organizes **PASA**'s Division structure, and appoints the Division Directors who conduct **PASA**'s many different scheduled programs. The President is directly accountable to the Board of Directors, which has veto power over his actions and the actions of the Division Directors.

The Division Directors are accountable only to the President and the Board of Directors, and otherwise organize and administer their Divisions as they deem appropriate to the activities their Divisions pursue. Most Division Directors organize their Divisions as if they were clubs in their own right, with their own officers and governing committees that plan and direct the Division's programs according to the interests of the participants. Thus, the majority of **PASA** club members who participate in regular **PASA** programs do so in the context of a particular **PASA** Division, where they are in the company of fellow members of similar specific interests, but nonetheless part of an overall alliance.

PASA CLUB FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

As an Illinois not-for-profit organization, the **PASA** club and all its Divisions operate on a "break-even" system. Each **PASA** Division sets its own independent annual budget, based on its projected operating costs and prize payback schedule (if applicable). Each Division contributes 50% of the net proceeds from each activity it conducts to the **PASA** club General Fund, which helps **PASA** cover the overall operational expenses of **PASA PARK** (electricity, mowing, fuel, office supplies, range and building maintenance, club liability insurance, *etc.*). Bigger Divisions with many activities thus contribute more toward **PASA**'s overall expenses than do smaller Divisions with few activities.

Under this system, each **PASA** club Division ends each operating year with only enough cash on hand to carry it forward to its next scheduled event. There is no "profit" in any **PASA** Division, and there is no money "left over" anywhere (unless, of course, a Division is saving to fund a major project, like the Rifle Division's ongoing improvement project for the Rifle Range Complex, or the Action-Shooting Division's continuing upgrades in Practical Valley.)

In addition to the 50% share it receives from **PASA**'s operating Divisions, the **PASA** club General Fund also administers members' dues revenue. This income pays the balance

of the **PASA** club's contribution to **PASA PARK**'s overall operating expenses, continuing development, and expansion of the **PASA PARK** facilities and physical plant. **PASA** also allots money from its General Fund to support individual **PASA** club Divisions or activities that operate at a loss, and contributes to Division projects. The club General Fund also operates on an annual zero-balance "break-even" budget, just like each **PASA** Division.

No **PASA** club Board Member, Officer, Division Director, or match official receives any pay of any kind for their club positions. Period. All **PASA** club officers and staff are unpaid volunteers. The 150-acre **PASA PARK** facility is leased from the Russell Metcalf Estate Trust for exactly \$1.00 per year.

CALENDARS OF EVENTS

PASA as an overall organization does not distribute an annual summary calendar because things always change throughout any year. The only completely reliable way to know what's going on at **PASA** Park on any given day is to check the **PASA** website calendar at <http://www.pasapark.com/calendar10.htm>. This calendar is continuously updated as events develop. Each **PASA** club Division also maintains and distributes its own annual calendar of events to those people who sign up to be on that Division's mailing list. For example, the *Rifle Division* has its own calendar, the *Action-Shooting Division* has its own calendar, the *Pistol Division* has its own calendar, and so on. Check the Club Programs links for ongoing Division schedule notices.

If you need immediate information about specific **PASA** range availability, or scheduled events which may close some ranges, email pasainfo@pasapark.com, or call **PASA**'s Vice President/Administration, Kathy Lumley, at (217) 257-7199.

PASA CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual Membership <i>(Adult 18 years of age or older.)</i>	\$40.00
Family Membership <i>(Includes primary member, spouse, & all children under 18. <u>A SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER! A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST CO-SIGN EACH CHILD'S FORM!</u>)</i>	80.00
Junior Membership <i>(Youth under 18. Parental permission and co-signature required.)</i>	10.00
Life Membership <i>(May be paid in three annual \$150.00 "Conditional Life" installments.)</i>	450.00

PASA club members pay no additional range-use fees once their membership dues are received. However, **PASA** club Divisions sponsoring competition shooting events do charge match entry fees appropriate to their particular activities.

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