



**Dear Redhill Members:**

The Fishing Committee is pleased to announce the start of the 2024 season.

**Before accessing any Fishing Area, you must complete the process below and confirm that you are included on the new 2024 Authorized Fishing Member List.**

*The 2023 Authorized Fishing Member List is obsolete effective March 31, 2024, and previously issued keys are no longer valid.*

**Download the application.** We will continue to follow the process we've used for the last two seasons that allows for easy review and, most importantly, accurate management of the authorized fishing list. The volunteer members of the Fishing Committee maintain the real-time list. A link to the 2024 fishing access request form (2024 Form) and the Authorized Fishing Member List are included on the fishing page of the Association's website at the Fish/Hunt/Camp tab on the [redhillforesthoa.com](http://redhillforesthoa.com) website.

**Simplified renewal application process.** If you are renewing from 2023 and have no changes in status, simply pay for a new key and submit the completed 2024 form without the additional information provided in prior years (e.g., photos, second form of identification, etc.).

If you plan to fish this season, please submit a completed 2024 Form and accompanying information as soon as possible by email. This allows for keys to be sent out in a timely manner.

This year, the cost per key remains \$50.00 (max. 2 per Lot). This fee offsets the costs of replacing locks and keys, signage, printing sign-in sheets, maintaining fishing areas, etc.

**Violations.** Unfortunately, some violations were reported during the 2023 season and were appropriately dealt with by the Board, including multi-year suspensions being handed down in the most serious cases. We know that a few bad actors do not reflect the majority of the membership's values and good faith efforts to protect the fishery and, importantly, our fishing privileges granted by the easements.

2023 Violations:

- Unauthorized access by members and non-members;
- Sharing of keys;
- Bringing guests to non-guest Fishing Areas; and
- Failure to fully complete the sign-in sheets, including full name, time in / out, etc.

Our relationship with the Ranch Owners remains good, and compliance with this process and the regulations is necessary to maintain the positive trajectory. **The regulations will continue to be strictly enforced this year, including mandatory completion of sign-in and sign-out sheets.** This part of the process is critical to ensure Authorized Fishing Members entering a Fishing Area do not exceed the Authorized Fishing Member Limits.

Camera monitoring was beta-tested last year with great success, and all sign-in areas will be monitored similarly during the 2024 season.

**Be friendly. Be observant.** Authorized Fishing Members are encouraged to introduce themselves to others they encounter in any Fishing Area and to report any suspicious activity to the Fishing Committee (e.g., if the person they met does not appear on the 2024 Authorized Fishing Member List).

**Keep it clean.** Please do your part to keep the Fishing Areas free of litter and consider picking up cans and other waste even if it is not yours. Pack it in; pack it out.

**Let us know.** As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions, or if you have any questions, please contact the Fishing Committee at [fishing@redhillforest.org](mailto:fishing@redhillforest.org).

Tight lines,

The Fishing Committee