

GOFF SWAMP HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB

1120 Goffman Road
EASTOVER, SOUTH CAROLINA 29044

DEER KILLED SINCE 2000

YEAR	BUCKS	DOE	BUTTON	TOTAL
2000	52	48	6	106
2001	52	16	0	68
2002	53	30	1	84
2003	49	13	1	63
2004	38	13	1	52
2005	31	13	0	44
2006	36	15	2	53
2007	31	22	3	56
2008	46	15	0	61
2009	38	26	0	64
2010	31	19	0	50
2011	28	20	0	48
2012	22	19	0	41
2013	38	14	0	52
2014	29	22	0	51
2015	13	10	0	23
2016	27	12	0	39
2017	20	10	0	30

BUCKS OVER 200 LBS AND LARGEST DOE

YEAR	NAME	WEIGHT	POINT	SPREAD
1986	JIMMY SOWERS	200 LBS.	9	14 1/2"
1987	JIMMY SOWERS	207 LBS.	8	13.7"
1992	DON GOFF	205 LBS,	9	NON TYPICAL
1992	JAMES (JIMBO) BLIZZARD	217 LBS.	7	13 1/4"
1993	RED JENKINS	208 LBS.	13	18 1/8"
1993	PHIL JEFFERS	200 LBS.	8	13 3/4"
1993	COTTON CORDER	210 LBS.	8	12"
2002	RANDY CRIBB	210 LBS	9	16 1/4"
2003	STEVE KINARD	150 LBS	Doe	
2004	STEVE KINARD	210 LBS	9	19"
2006	JASON TAYLOR	205 LBS	14	17 1/2"
2008	CORY TAYLOR	210 LBS	9	15 1/2"
2008	BUBBA BUFF	200 LBS	7	10"
2010	TIM TAYLOR	205 LBS	8	17"
2010	BUBBA BUFF	210 LBS	8	16 1/2"
2012	TREY FOX	201 LBS	7	15"
2014	JOHNNY TAYLOR	205 LBS	8	15 1/2"
2014	BUBBA BUFF	202 LBS	10	19.25"
2014	JIM SANDERS	230 LBS	10	14.5"

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SAFETY FIRST AND GOOD FISHING AND HUNTING in 2018

GOFF SWAMP OFFICERS (Wilbert Goff / Assistant) ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RAIN, FLOODS, ROAD DAMAGE, OR BRIDGE REPAIRS. ALSO WE ARE NOT WEATHER MEN; WATCH THE TV/PAPER FOR WEATHER AND FLOOD REPORTS. ANYTHING ABOVE 12' RIVER LEVEL AT CAMDEN WILL START TO FLOOD THE SWAMP. WHEN SWAMP IS FLOODING, LIMIT YOUR TRAVEL.

GENERAL RULES – 2018:

1. Dues are \$ 1,300.00, due January 27, 2018. If not paid by January 27, 2018, your membership will be filled with a new member.
2. You should abide by the regulations of the S.C. Department of Natural Resources all times. If you are caught violating this rule, **SEE RULE 47**. All Youth Hunting Days will be honored.
3. Members must protect and safeguard the natural beauty of the club land and respect the wildlife. Riding of four wheelers or any powered vehicle on club property allowed from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm from August 15, 2018 to March 15, 2019. Also riding is permitted from March 20, 2018 to May 1, 2018 from 12:01 pm to 2:00 pm. During the other months of the year, you can ride all day if you wish. **Please watch your speeding while on club property.**
4. All members must conduct themselves as gentlemen and ladies at all times, abide by accepted sportsman's ethics, and use common courtesy. Watch your **profanity (language)**, there is women and children that use this club house and the hunting club.
5. All smoking materials must be thoroughly extinguished prior to discarding.
6. Kill all Bobcats and Coyotes. If you killed a Coyote or Bobcat, I will give you a free guest visit. You must produce Coyote's tail to Wilbert Goff.
7. Children under age 18 and wives may hunt on father/husband membership. However, the father or stepfather must be present or assign their safety and actions to another adult member.

- a) A child that is age 18 (or older) and attending college or in a Postgraduate education program is still covered under the adult membership.
 - b) A child that is age 19 (or older) not attending college or postgraduate education program will be required to obtain their own membership.
8. No drinking or illegal drugs allowed while hunting. **SEE RULE 47.** There will not be any drinking of alcoholic drinks (beer, liquor) during daylight hunting hours. This club is not a weekend Drunk Facility.
 9. Guest must be invited by a member. The member is responsible for fees required of guest and filling out waiver form, plus abiding by Goff Swamp Rules. Envelopes are available at the sign-in desk. Your guest must be signed in on sign-in sheets.
 - a) Guest fee will be \$25.00 per visit for Deer, Doves, Turkeys, & Hogs. Pay fees with cash or check (payable to “Goff Swamp”).
 - b) A guest may only visit 5 times per year for any type of hunting during hunting season. Member must accompany guest or guests.
 - c) There is a limit of 2 guests per day/per week for hunting per member.
 10. **KEYS:** Do not lend keys. Keep the clubhouse locked unless someone is using it. Keep main gates locked at all times unless logging is taking place. Then, if you go through a main gate after dark, LOCK THIS GATE.
 11. No wood cutting unless you have permission.
 12. Do not ride on club property after dark unless fishing or coon hunting.
 13. **FINES:** All money derived from fines, guest fees, and other violations will be put into the club-operating fund.
 14. **The rifle range is to be used from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm only during Turkey, Deer, and Hog Season. Check Sign-In Sheet to see if anyone is Hunting close to the Rifle Range.**
 15. There is a register in the clubhouse and you, your family, and/or guest are required to sign in whenever you go on club property during the hunting seasons, other than the two boat landings.

16. **WORKDAYS:** You will be required to participate in 2 of 3 scheduled workdays. It is mandatory that you be present for 2 workdays. For each workday missed, there will be a **\$100** fine. One workday must be completed prior to March 5, before you hunt or fish on club property. We applaud all members that make all (3) workdays. All workdays must be completed before August 15, 2018.
17. No littering (trash) on roads or club property. Please carry your trash with you when you leave boat landings, river, and/or creek. If you use clubhouse or sheds in the swamp, please clean up when you are finished using and dispose of your cooking oil somewhere other than around these areas. Do not burn cans with your trash.
18. No trapping of any fur bearing animals or birds.

STILL HUNTING RULES (DEER AND HOG): MUST BE WEIGHED AT CLUBHOUSE. NO MORE GUESSING OF WEIGHT.

19. **Hunters must wear a blaze orange hat or vest when traveling to and from hunting sections or stands.** Those of you in stands along roads/power lines will have to accept members traveling by you to other locations. **Please limit your travel one and one-half hours before dark.**
20. Each member/new member must build/lease and **maintain** at least one club stand, box-style of substantial construction with steps 12 inches on center or purchased stand with four legs plus top and big enough to accommodate two people. Wilbert/Assistant must approve all stands. **You need to have this done by no later than July 15.** These stands will be numbered, **no baiting around these stands.** These stands need to be wrapped around with some type of material, perform yearly maintenance before July 15 on your club stand and no buckets for seat allowed. Feeders will not be allowed at club stands. **No corn allowed on the ground at club stands. Personal feeders no closer than 200 yards to any club stands. Keep these stands clean of trash.**
21. On the night of March 19 & August 14 at 8 p.m., you will be able to draw a number to be able to sign out a section or club stand at this time, providing you are spending the night at the Clubhouse only.
22. Sign in and sign out for the section you plan to hunt. Do not sign in for more than one section. Do not shoot at any game while riding to and from your section. **No Drive-By Shootings. Know what you are shooting at before you shoot!!** Do not ride in the swamp scouting or loading your feeder except from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are hunting out of a numbered stand, you will stay in that stand.

23. Still-hunting allowed from Sunday through Saturday (for Deer and Hogs).
- a) Children age sixteen and under who have been trained to hunt deer or hogs responsibly may kill their first deer or hog. One (1) deer and one (1) hog close to weight limits. **This rule is for children only – not adults.**
24. Deer must be weighed and be over seventy (70) lbs. **Record number of points, antler spread, and weight on sign in sheet.** Any deer killed under 70 lbs. will be fined \$50.00, button horns covered with hair must be tagged.
25. Each membership may kill eight (8) bucks, **Thirteen (13) inches wide inside. Any buck that is under the thirteen inch spread will be fined \$150.00. Members may kill two (2) bucks per day or a combination of one buck and one doe.** Guests may kill only one (1) buck per day per visit. Every buck killed must be weighed, Antlers width, and number of points recorded. Must take a picture of ruler laying inside of antlers and send to Wilbert's cell phone (803-429-5955). If you violate this Thirteen Inches Rule, you need to handle fine ASAP.
26. No doe deer without a doe tag, two (2) doe only per membership. Your Doe's will be allowed to be taken from September 15th through January 1st. You can purchase tag from SCDNR (you can let anyone use this tag for you). For family memberships, it would be preferable to let your spouse/child use your doe tag. Doe Tag number must be recorded on sign in sheet.
27. Hog season will start August 15 and ends March 1 shooter must be 14 years of age or older. You need to shoot these hogs before dark and make sure that sows are not pregnant or nursing. No hog hunting with dogs. **DO NOT KILL MORE THAN 3 HOGS PER DAY, AND ONLY 3 HOGS PER DAY PER GUEST.**
28. Members caught deliberately violating **Rules 25, 26, & 27** or attempting to hide this fact will be automatically dismissed.
29. Please do not move any stand that is not yours .Do not use these stands unless you have permission. Just because you have a personal stand in an area does not mean that this area is your private area. All feeders must have all corn emptied out and batteries out by March 1, 2018. After May 2, 2018, corn can be put back into use or operation.
30. Any teenager from the ages of 14 to 18 years old can still hunt in a club stand or private stand alone but this club stand or private stand needs to be near the adult who is responsible for this teenager. If hunting any other small game, the teenager needs to be accompanied by the adult

responsible for them. Any child younger than 13 years old needs to be sitting with the adult responsible for them.

31. Do not nail any stands to trees. Do not nail spikes, or screw anything into any trees. **DO NOT PUT ANY STANDS ON POWER POLES.** No baiting with corn along swamp power line period. **In the Swamp Area only 1 feeder / stand per membership; you must put your name or initials on either the feeder or the stand. No corn or feeders allowed on any roads, food plots or flats that normally flood.** Personal feeders are not allowed closer than 200 yards to any club stands and roads. Take your trash with you when you leave stand. Corn may be poured onto ground; No commercial type of feeding allowed.

- a. You can put more feeders on the hillside property other than your feeder in the swamp. If you put corn beside hillside stands, be prepared that other hunters will use these stands. The hillside is considered land other than swamp areas.

COON HUNTING RULES:

- 32 Coon hunting will be allowed September 15, 2018 through March 15, 2019, Sunday night through Saturday night, only two nights per week. Do not kill but one coon each time your dog trees. No coon cast allowed. No running of dogs between March 15 thru May 1, 2018.
- 33 You will be required to sign in and sign out for one area only per party. Your guest must abide by these rules and pay guest fees if he has dogs.
- 34 If you build a fire, make sure that it is completely out when you leave it. No setting of any fires to smoke animals out of hollow in tree.

TURKEY HUNTING RULES:

- 35 Sign in and sign out for the section you plan to hunt. **Sign in for one section per membership and guest only.** That means both are to hunt the same section. Please respect other hunters' sections. Do not call turkeys prior to season opening. Limit one turkey per guest per season and on the night of March 19, refer to **Rule 21.** No riding on club property during the month of April except 12:01 pm to 2:00 pm. .

SMALL GAME HUNTING RULES:

- 36 Will be allowed Sunday through Saturday per South Carolina Seasons.
- 37 When hunting any small game you shall sign in and out on register.

38 Respect all hunters in sections where they have signed.

a). The Dove field will be shot on Opening Day and Saturday Afternoons only. If there is a Dove Field.

DUCK HUNTING RULES:

39 No baiting of lakes, flats or creeks. **See Rule 2.**

40 Sign in and sign out a one lake only and check sign-out sheets to see if anyone has this lake signed out. If there is a group of two or more hunting together, please hunt one lake only.

FISHING RULES:

41 Take up all Bush Hooks or trotline when you have finished each day in Lakes, Creek, or River.

42 Please take care of your trash when in the swamp, boat landing, or traveling roads. If you have a group fishing at night at landing or using the sand bars, you need to control your group concerning clean up of all containers, paper, etc. **No excessive alcoholic drinking allowed.**

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

43 ALL HUNTING AREAS REQUIRE SIGNING IN AND OUT.

a) If you are spending the night at the clubhouse, you can sign in a section or a club stand for the next day after 10:00 PM that night.

b) Don't sign in a section/club stand to hunt if you are not going to hunt this section/club stand now or are not going to be on club property. If you are going to work or home, don't have a section/club stand signed in.

c) If you are hunting a section/club stand now or for the day and you are on club property, except for lunch break, you can keep this section/club stand signed in for you or your guest.

d) From August 15 through March 15, do your riding on club property from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for loading feeders, scouting, putting up feeders/stands, shooting at rifle range or any other activity. From March 20 through May 1, do your riding, scouting, rifle range, or other activity from 12:01 pm to 2:00 pm.

e) There will be no smoking in the Clubhouse and all pets (dogs/cats) need to be housebroken.

f) PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE WHERE WE PLOW AND PLANT FOOD PLOTS

- 44 Man driving for deer is prohibited except for drives organized by the club officers (Wilbert Goff / Assistant).
- 45 To be eligible for membership in the Goff Swamp Hunting and Fishing Club, current members must have satisfied their workdays, all fines, and fees.
- 46 If you, your family members, or guests cannot abide by these rules, then you don't need to be a member of Goff Swamp Hunting and Fishing Club.
- 47 New members will serve a one-year probationary status and must attend an orientation meeting to go over club rules. New members will be invited to rejoin at the discretion of Wilbert Goff / assistants.

Goff Swamp does not accept responsibility or liability for theft or vandalism to any personal property that you leave on Goff Swamp Property.

Membership may be revoked by the officers for any violations of the rules, regulations, and bylaws or other offenses deemed serious at any time. Dues are not refundable except under extreme circumstances as approved by Wilbert Goff.

The Goff Swamp Club Officers (Wilbert Goff / Assistant) reserve the right to accept or reject any member. All of the above rules are subject to interpretation and changes by the officers. Any rule that you do not understand, see Wilbert. The rule/rules will be explained to you.

If bad weather is on a Work Day, we will use Alternate Work Day.

SCHEDULED WORKDAYS

ALTERNATE WORKDAYS

February 10, 2018

February 17, 2018

March 3, 2018

March 10, 2018

August 11, 2018

Please bring tools to work with such as: bush axes, axes, looping shears, chain saws, weed eaters, or tractor with box blade/bush hog. Goff Swamp will not furnish you tools to work with. We have 3 scheduled workdays listed above.