



## Huron River Club

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November 16, 2020

Re: **SPECIAL UPDATE** and  
**NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING POLICY FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

Dear Members and Families:

Just when I thought I had written you all for the last time as President of the Club....

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued an order yesterday banning indoor dining through December 8, 2020. Absent any successful challenge to the order, your Club will follow this directive. This order will result in three immediate changes at your Club.

1. From Wednesday November 18 through Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, in Club dining will be suspended. Absent any change, we will resume regular Club service on December 9<sup>th</sup>;
2. After our dinner service on Tuesday November 17, your Club will resume a more robust "carry out" dinner only service on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. This will start this Thursday November 19. Please watch your e-mails and the Club website for more details. The meals offered are all outstanding and I highly recommend them to all of our Members that have yet to experience this treat; and
3. Our Annual Meeting this year will be limited to voting for a new Board Member and two proposed Bylaw changes (which are unanimously endorsed by your Board of Directors). In lieu of a live gathering, we will conduct business by a vote only through ballots cast electronically or by voting at the Club (sorry, no food or beverage service will be available) on November 24 by 6:00 pm. All members wishing to vote electronically will log into the member page on our Club website (through their unique username and password) and complete the provided ballot. The member will then e-mail the ballot to a secure email address which can only be accessed by the current past president on the Board. The votes will be tallied and then supplied to the election officials at the Club on the evening of the now

cancelled live annual meeting. To make sure that these votes are received in a timely fashion for counting, they must be by 4:00 PM on the day of the annual meeting which is scheduled for November 24, 2020.

All of the information normally supplied at the Annual Meeting will be available in a folder on the Member Entrance page of the Club's website. If 10 or more members express an interest in discussing the information in a group setting, I will convene a special meeting of the Membership at a time and date when the State allows such gatherings for the purpose of discussing the Annual Meeting information.

We are truly in unusual times. Thank you for your trust and patience in your Club as we work through these challenges. We have a Club with a rich history to be proud of. We have an outstanding staff. We offer a warm and safe environment. Better days are ahead. We remain hopeful that our elected leaders will guide us safely and practically through this.

As this process evolves, we will continue to keep you updated.

With warmest personal regards,

Huron River Hunting & Fishing Club

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