



OAKHURST PETANQUE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$25 EACH ADULT \$15 EACH JUNIOR (17 and under)

APPLICATION:

1. FIRST/LAST NAME: _____ Birth Month: ___ Day: ___ Year: _____

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MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please make checks out to "OPC" or Oakhurst Petanque Club

PO Box 3048, Oakhurst, CA 93644

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Joining and supporting Oakhurst Pétanque Club is easy! Just fill in the form above and mail it to the address shown. We will then send you a Federation of Pétanque USA Membership Card which indicates your membership in Oakhurst Petanque Club. We can also include your photo on the card if you send us a head shot. All memberships are for the "calendar year" although registrations for the calendar year are accepted beginning the previous October 1 (i.e. 10/2/2007 through 12/31/2008). Oakhurst Petanque Club incurs a penalty on renewals received after January 1, so current members should keep that in mind and renew well before the January 1 cutoff date.

As a member of Oakhurst Pétanque Club and the Federation of Pétanque USA, you may play at any member club in the United States and can qualify for the U.S. National Team and World Championships Team if you so desire. \$15 of each membership in OPC goes to our National Federation (FPUSA) to support its activities and world-level participation, and as a local member you may play at our club at any time you wish, including our Saturday morning weekly playdays; and, during daylight savings period, Wednesday afternoons at 5:00 p.m.

Oakhurst Petanque Club has many competitions and fun activities you can participate in and occasionally we have fundraising drive. If we have excess funds in our treasury, we – and our members – enjoy supporting the Oakhurst Branch of the Madera Public Library; Manna House, and the Harry H. Baker Boys and Girls Club.

Our local organization includes our "Occasional Boule Sheet" newsletter with your membership which is delivered via email (or postal mail for those not having email addresses). Club rosters are also available.

As with all sports in the U.S., in order to maintain the liability insurance protecting each of its member clubs, FPUSA requires a signed sports participation waiver and release from each member. The Club Secretary will send or give you these upon receiving your membership application. This waiver and release is the one mandatory membership requirement in playing petanque (or baseball, basketball, soccer or other sports common in the U.S.)

Of course the biggest benefits of being an Oakhurst Petanque Club member are health related. There's nothing like being out in the fresh mountain air with your friends, doing healthful exercise, honing your hand-eye coordination, and leaning something not many Americans can do well. We frequently travel to other clubs for competitions and you'll have opportunities to meet people from many walks of life – and countries!

*There is great pleasure in playing a good game of Pétanque,
and the pleasure is sweetened by being together with our friends.*