

WASILLA VALLEY HUNTING ORGANIZATION LLC

This Still Hunting Organization consists of land leased from various landowners. John T. Craig is the responsible person to the landlords and is considered the sole manager of this club, and Tracy Bridges is considered the President of the Club. Below you will find the current organization's "rules of the road." Section 1 rules are mandated by C.A. Barge Timberlands, L.P. and apply to the Hunting Land ONLY.

Payment of membership dues means the member is in complete agreement with Wasilla Rules and Policies

1. ADHERENCE TO ALL LANDOWNER'S RULES

- a. Any landowner reserves the right to force the resignation of any person or persons, who while on the described land and is guilty of possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, carelessness with guns, flagrant violations of game laws, or activities which strain relationships with adjoining landowners.
- b. It is distinctly understood and agreed that no fires of any kind shall be built by the club, its members, permittee, or guest
- c. The leaseholder agrees to take good and husbandly care of the premises and return the same to the owner upon the termination of the lease in the same condition as that which it was received, ordinary wear and tear expected. This includes no littering; only aluminum nails shall be used in the erection of signs, no damage done to entrance cables in any way by members.
- d. There is no erection of structures and no camping enactment on the owner's premises.
- e. All vehicles parked on fire suppression roads shall be parked in such a manner as to let other vehicles pass. No hunting from a parked vehicle
- f. No tree stands shall be nailed to any tree or attached to any tree by any method the tree is harmed.
- g. Only non-highway vehicles may travel on wood roads or trail that is not ditched. Wet areas shall be avoided during wet times of the year.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership dues are set on a year-to-year basis, and notification of the amount will be sent to members in April of each year. A minimum of **50%** is due by May 1st, and the remaining unpaid balance is due by August 1st. Once paid, no dues will be refunded.
- b. After May 15th members without just cause for not paying the membership dues will be removed from the membership list.
- c. This is a family membership; any child under the age of 23 and still in school is considered a member. If they are 18 years of age and out of school, they will be considered as a guest.

3. MANAGER

- a. Wasilla Management will set all property dues, rules, and regulations.
- b. All complaints or rule violations will be brought to management's attention first, not the members. After an investigation, management will decide the accused member's fate.
- c. Rule violations by members or their guests may result in a warning, a fine between \$200 and \$300, or dismissal of the membership or guest privileges. Fines will increase with each violation, and all fines are payable before any further hunting or other activities on the club.
- d. Once a membership is canceled, all members hunting under the membership will not be allowed to join, hunt or use any facility owned or leased by Wasilla Valley Hunting Organization.

4. MEETINGS

- a. The manager may set up to three (3) eight-hour (8) workdays and 50% attendance is mandatory. Non-compliance to this rule will result in a **\$200** fine, payable prior to hunting.

5. GUEST

- a. Members may carry one (1) guest per membership, per day, during any deer or turkey season. An Individual can only hunt as a guest a total of six (6) times per calendar year. A game caller is not considered a guest as long as they are not in possession of a firearm but must be signed in and indicated as such. Guests are only allowed to accompany a member during Turkey season and must remain with the member for the entire hunt.
- b. Members may carry up to one (1) additional guest per membership, per day, during any deer season for an additional daily fee of \$50.00.
- c. Each guest can harvest an unlimited number of female deer and only **one** (1) male deer and **one** (1) turkey per year.
- d. Guests must be signed in before hunting. The register is located at the check-in station.
- e. Management has the right to deny any guest-hunting privileges.
- f. Members must be present and are responsible for the actions of their guests.
- g. All game harvested by a guest shall follow the **Deer Harvest Progression** rule and will be counted against the **Membership Limit**.

6. BAG LIMITS

- a. **Yearly Bag Limits** - Unless noted, for any game, the limits shall be the same as required by the game laws of the State of Mississippi.
- b. **Deer Harvest Progression** – Each membership shall harvest a female deer before harvesting each **Criteria Buck**. If a **Criteria Buck** is harvested first, the membership shall be required to pay a fine of \$200. This rule **DOES NOT** apply to an Unlicensed Youth hunter, a **Management Buck**, or a **Criteria Buck** with a gross score of 130” or after the membership has harvested two (2) female deer. Deer taken by a bow shall have a gross score of 120” or better.
- c. **Annual Female Harvest** -The club’s total annual harvest will be limited to the number determined by management. This number will be communicated to members each year. Once the required number is reached, no additional harvesting will be permitted.
- d. **Membership Limit** – Unless permitted, approved by management, or considered a “Management Buck,” each membership is limited to **three** (3) bucks and **three** (3) Turkeys. All deer or turkey harvested by the member, the member’s family, or a guest shall count against this total.
- e. **Criteria Buck** - Unless allowed by permit, management approval, or considered a “Management Buck,” all antlered deer taken by a licensed hunter **must** be at least **2.5** years or older (1.5-year-old Bucks look like a Doe with horns) and **must** posse a minimum inside spread of 14” **OR** a minimum beam length of 17”.
- f. **Management Buck** - is defined as any antlered deer **2.5** years old or older, with **3** or more points on one side and a spike horn, **with a tip**, on the other side, a large body deer with a freakish rack (cow horn spike), a 3.5-year-old or older four, five, or six-point that meets the definition of a “Criteria Buck,” or a buck identified by management to be harvested. Management Buck racks shall be turned into the President for review and returned to the member.
- g. **Female Antlerless Deer** – must weigh a **minimum of 60 pounds live weight**.
- h. **Criteria Turkey** – all turkey harvested must be a gobbler with a minimum of a 6” beard.
- i. **Illegal Buck** – any antlered buck harvested not meeting the requirements listed in Rule 6e or 6f shall count as two deer against the membership limit as discussed in Rule 6d. Button Bucks harvested by a licensed hunter will be considered an illegal deer.
- j. **Unlicensed Youth** - The first antlered deer or turkey taken by an unlicensed youth hunter may consist of any legal deer or turkey as defined by the Mississippi game laws. All remaining antlered deer taken shall meet Rule 6e or 6f and the remaining turkey shall meet Rule 6h.
- k. All harvested deer must be registered at the skinning rack and have the jawbone removed. If an antlered deer is to be mounted, be sure that the jaw is retrieved from the taxidermist and returned to the box. **For Bucks, record the live weight, the number of points per side, length of each beam, the circumference of each base, inside spread shortest G2 tine, and a beam circumference measurement at 10” above the base on either beam. Female deer record the live weight and the Does utter must be cut to determine if milk is present.**
- l. All harvested Turkeys must be registered at the skinning rack. For Turkeys, record the beard(s) length and spur length.
- m. A picture of each deer and turkey shall be taken and sent to Tracy Bridges.

7. STANDS

- a. Management shall approve all placements of permanent stands (shooting house and large tripods). Stands must be placed a minimum of **250** yards from existing permanent stands
- b. Use of a climbing or ladder stand is the responsibility of the member and its use is at their sole discretion
- c. Personal Stands shall be constructed in a safe and sturdy manner. No one is allowed to occupy any stand within **150** yards of a person already on a stand.
- d. Remove trash from all stands when you leave. A trash can is located at the check-in station.

8. HUNTING

- a. All members and guests must sign in at the check-in station before hunting and remove their pin from the board and sign out in the book before leaving the property for the day. Sign-in is allowed after **4:00 AM** on the day of the hunt. Only the President can make any exceptions to this rule.
- b. All permanent stands (shooting house, large tri-pods or member-provided shooting house) or other Club-owned stands will be first-come, first-served. No shooting houses will be locked.
- c. Anyone hunting within **150** yards of a Permanent stand shall place their pin onto the permanent stand location on the Sign-in board.
- d. No man drives or dog hunting is permitted during any Deer or Turkey season.
- e. The use of any type of vehicle on any road will be kept to a minimum during prime hunting hours (Example: daylight to around 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM until after dark).
- f. Only Criteria or Management Bucks can be taken with a **firearm** on the pipeline and within 50 yards of the east side of this pipeline area, from G Stand to K Stand, until after the first Monday in January. After this date, the pipeline will be opened to allow the harvest of female deer.
- g. Hunting of any game is **not** allowed in any sanctuary areas. Climbers or Ladders may be placed on the sanctuary's outer edges (25 yards). **Only enter this area to retrieve harvested game.**
- h. All entry gates and cables shall be kept closed and locked at all times.

9. SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING

- a. Any Supplemental Feeding shall comply with Mississippi Game Laws.
- b. Management shall be notified of the placement of all feeders on the lease.
- c. The feeder shall display the owner's name.
- d. All feeders shall be either a spin-cast or directional style. All spin-cast shall have a guard installed.
- e. A strap-on tree feeder may be used if it only holds 50 lbs of corn or less.
- f. Each membership is only allowed two personal feeders that are not located at a permanent stand. Personal feeders are not allowed within 250 yards of a permanent stand.

10. Camp House Facilities (Located off of the actual lease hunting land)

- a. Wasilla Valley Hunting Organization LLC provides a full use membership at Camp Hunters Haven L.L.C. to any current Wasilla Valley Hunting Organization LLC member. Camper permits must be purchased from Camp Hunters Haven L.L.C. Additional Camp Hunters Haven L.L.C. rules are posted inside the camp house.

11. OTHER ITEMS

- a. Any equipment supplied by members will be at their discretion.
- b. Members may use any attractant as long as it does not violate game laws.