

# 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. Tracy Bridges is considered the President of the Club. Below you will find the current organizations "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 member is in full agreement of Wasilla Rules and Policies**

## 1. ADHERENCE TO ALL LANDOWNERS 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. Leaseholder agrees to take good and husbandly care of the premises and return the same to owner upon the termination of the lease in same condition as that which it was received, ordinary wear and tear expected. This includes no littering; only aluminum nails shall be used in erection of signs, no damage done to entrance cables in any way by members.
- d. No erection of structures for and no enactment of camping on 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 be attached to any tree by any method in which the tree is harmed.
- g. Only non-highway vehicles may travel on woods road or trail that is not ditched. Wet areas shall be avoided during wet times of the year.
- h. Supplemental Feeding is only allowed from September 15<sup>th</sup> till January 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and the remaining unpaid balance is due by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Once paid, no dues will be refunded.
- b. After May 15<sup>th</sup> members without just cause for not paying membership will be removed from the membership list. At that time, the club manager will consider new members for replacement.
- c. This is a family membership any child under the age of 23 and still in school is considered a member. If 18 years of age and out of school, they will be considered as guest.

## 3. MANAGER

- a. Wasilla Management will set all dues, rules and regulations for the properties.
- b. All complaints or rule violations will be brought to the attention of management first and not the members. After an investigation, management will decide the fate of the accused member.
- c. Rule violations by members or their guest may result in any of the following or combination of the following: a warning, a fine of up to **\$300** or dismissal of the membership or guest privileges. Fines will increase with each violation and all fines are payable prior to any further hunting or other activities on the club. Mississippi Game Laws violations will begin at **\$200**, Deer violations will begin at **\$150** and Turkey violations at **\$50**
- d. Once a membership is cancelled, all members hunting under the membership will not be allowed to join, hunt or use any facility owned or leased Wasilla Valley Hunting Organization.

## 4. MEETINGS

- a. Up to Three (3) eight-hour (8) workdays may be set by the manager and 50% attendance is mandatory, Non-compliance to this rule will result in a \$125.00 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 three (3) times per year. A game caller or camera man 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.
- b. Each guest can harvest an unlimited number of female deer and only **one** (1) male deer and **one** (1) turkey per year.
- c. A guest **MUST BE SIGNED IN BEFORE HUNTING.** A guest register will also be located at the sign in station.
- d. Management has the right to deny any guest hunting privileges.
- e. Members must be present and are responsible for the actions of their guest.
- f. All game harvested by a guest shall be counted against the membership limit per Rule 6b.

## 6. BAG LIMITS

- a. **Yearly Bag limits** - unless noted, for any game 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 prior to harvesting a **Criteria Buck**. If a criteria buck is harvested first, the membership shall be required to harvest two (2) female deer prior to harvesting any other criteria deer. A membership can give any additional female deer credits to other memberships by notifying management of this transfer.
- c. **Annual Female Harvest** - Club total annual harvest for all game will be limited to the number determined by management. This number will be communicated to members in September of each year. Once the required number is reached for that specific game, no more of that specific game shall be harvested.
- d. **Membership Limit** – Unless allowed by permit, management approval 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, member’s family, or guest shall count against this total. Button Bucks harvested by a licensed hunter **will count** toward the membership buck 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) or a buck identified by management to be harvested. Buck must meet the legal definition of a legal buck as defined by the Mississippi game laws (**10” inside spread or 13” main beams**). All Management Buck racks shall be turned into the President for review and will be 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 6d or 6e shall count as two deer against the memberships limit as discussed in Rule 6c.
- 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 6d or 6e and remaining turkey shall meet Rule 6g.
- k. All harvested deer must be registered at the skinning rack and have the jaw bone 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, number of points per side, length of each bean, 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 live weight, beard(s) length and spur length.
- m. A picture of each deer and turkey shall be taken and send to Tracy Bridges.

## 7. STANDS

- a. Management shall approve all placements of permanent stands, (shooting house and large tripods) they must be placed a minimum of **250** yards from existing permanent stands
- b. Use of climbing or ladder stand are the responsibility of the member and the use of is by 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. Each personal ladder stand shall have a number attached and recorded in the book at the check-in station.
- e. Remove trash from all stands when you leave. Trash can is located at the check-in station.

## 8. HUNTING

- a. All members and guest must sign in at the entry station before hunting and remove their names from the board 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) or other Club owned stands will be first come - first serve. 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 of any type is permitted during any Deer or Turkey season.
- e. The use of any type of vehicles on any type of road will be kept to a minimum during prime hunting hours (Example: daylight to around 9:30am and 3:30pm until dark).
- f. Only Criteria or Management Bucks can be taken with a **firearm** within a distance of **150** yards on the east side of this area of the pipeline from South of the Lady Road and North of the Simms Road.
- g. Each member is allowed to harvest one (1) doe per membership with a firearm on the pipeline from the restricted area of the pipeline south of the Lady Road and north of the Simms Road (G to K) until after the first Monday in January. After this date, the pipeline will be opened to allow for multiple harvest of does.
- h. Hunting of any game is **not** allowed in any sanctuary areas. Climbers or Ladders may be placed on the outer edges (25 yards) of the sanctuary. **Only enter this area to retrieve harvested game.**
- i. 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 and Barge Rules
- b. Feeder shall have the owners name displayed on the feeder and indicated on the map

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

- a. Wasilla Valley Hunting Organization LLC provides a full use (24 Hour) 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 camp house.

## 11. OTHER ITEMS

- a. Any equipment supplied by members will be at their own discretion.
- b. Members may use any attractant as long as it does not violate game laws.
- c. Members should use the MSU Deer Hunt app or Personal Observation Log book to record hunt data.