

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of Non-Tribal Member Recreation and Hunting Regulations for 1999-2000, copies of which are attached hereto; and

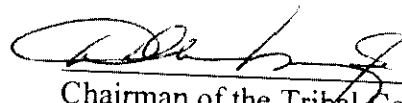
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has reviewed recommended changes to the Non-Tribal Member Recreation and Hunting regulations designed to provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife and recreation resources and further provide for improving the quality of related outdoor experiences; and

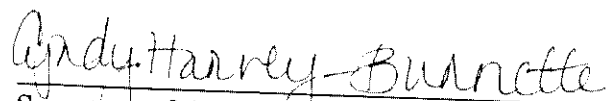
**WHEREAS**, the Recreation and Hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principle, surveys and methods; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council concludes that the Non-Tribal Member Recreation and Hunting Regulations for 1999-2000, as amended herein, be approved by the Tribal Council.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the attached Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 1999-2000, as amended herein.

The foregoing resolution was on February 3, 1999 duly adopted by a vote of seven for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (g), (h), (i), (q), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

2/23/99 Jan. 1999

The attached is a summary of the modifications the Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division is proposing for the 1999 NON-TRIBAL MEMBER "Outdoor Recreation Regulations" that apply to all fishing, camping, hiking, rafting and other non-hunting recreation activities. As a rule, we try to make our regulations as user-friendly as possible to promote/maintain quality recreation experiences, while also providing adequate protection and conservation of Tribal resources.

This summary is provided as a review for the upcoming February Tribal Council meeting, at which, we will be seeking approval of these 1999 NON-TRIBAL MEMBER Regulations. As discussed in our Special Council Meeting last December, we are proposing some price changes and regulations changes that we feel are needed to improve our management and protection of tribal resources, while maintaining the favorable financial performance of the recreation enterprise. Again, the regulation and pricing changes we are proposing are designed to provide sustainable improvements in the quality of experience for all our visitors, regardless of their outdoor interest. These regulations assist us in achieving these recreation management goals and otherwise provide a funding mechanism for us to better/adequately staff and direct our resource management obligation to the Tribe.

I encourage you to call if you have any questions or concerns regarding these proposed regulations before next week's Council meeting. We look forward to presenting these changes and thank you for your support of our recreation programs.

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### **MAJOR REGULATION CHANGES FOR 1999: PROPOSED NON-TRIBAL MEMBER RECREATION REGULATIONS.**

- **BLACK and SALT RIVER** now requires a **SPECIAL USE PERMIT** for all recreational access for camping, fishing and general recreation. Seasonal and Annual access restrictions/closures are now in place for portions of the upper Black River and lower Salt River (consult "Black & Salt River: Special Use Area" for details).
- **FISHING PERMIT FEES** have been increased for Daily Adult (from \$5.00/day to \$6.00/day) and Juvenile (from \$2.50/day to \$3.00/day) permits and Annual Adult (from \$80/year to \$65/year) and Juvenile (from \$35/year to \$32/year) permits. Summer Season Fishing permits are no longer offered for Adult and Juveniles (refer to "Recreation Permits" section for details and "Welcome" section for explanation).
- **FISHING PERMITS** no longer allow for the taking of amphibians, mollusks or crustaceans; except for waterdogs and crayfish (consult "Fishing Regulations" section for details).
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LAKE FISHING PERMITS** prices have been changed to \$25.00/day/person for the entire season (Memorial Day through Labor Day); -- from prior price schedule of \$25/day/person Labor Day through July 4<sup>th</sup>, and \$15/day/person July 5<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day.

- BOOTLEG LAKE fishing no longer requires a special permit and is now open to general fishing permits.
- BOATING daily permits have been changed to \$3.00/boat/day from \$2.00/boat/day.

**NON-TRIBAL MEMBER – 1999**  
**Fishing, Camping, Boating, Recreation, River Rafting Permits**  
**PERMIT TYPES & PRICES**

<b>FISHING</b>	ADULT Daily Fishing Permit (ages 15 and older).....	\$ 6.00
	ADULT Annual Fishing Permit .....	\$65.00
	JUVENILE Daily Fishing Permit (ages 10 – 14).....	\$ 3.00
	JUVENILE Annual Fishing Permit .....	\$32.00
	Annual Affiliates* Fishing Permit.....	\$45.00
<b>BOATING</b>	Annual Waterdog Permit.....	\$25.00
	Annual Boating Permit.....	\$20.00
	Daily Boating Permit.....	\$ 3.00
<b>CAMPING</b>	Daily Camping Permit - per Vehicle.....	\$ 6.00
	30-Day Camping Permit - per Vehicle.....	\$125.00
	Daily Camping/Person (see definitions)**.....	\$ 3.00
<b>BLACK &amp; SALT RIVER RECREATION</b>		
	Black & Salt River Special Use Permit – Daily per Person.....	\$10.00
	(refer to page xxx for <i>NEW REGULATION</i> details and explanation)	
	Daily River Rafting (per Person).....	\$15.00

\*Affiliates are defined as non-tribal members who are employed full-time by the Tribe or other agencies that provide direct business, educational or technical assistance to the Tribe, or are married to a bonafide WMAT tribal member. Affiliate permits are available at Division office only – call for details.

\*\*These permits are required of people who bicycle, hike or bus onto the reservation. Parties driving a vehicle onto the reservation typically require per-vehicle permit, except those riding a Bus (defined as any vehicle carrying more than 10 people) who require per-person permits.

**FISHING SPECIAL PERMIT WATERS**

Christmas Tree Lake Daily Permit (Daily from June 2 – September 6).....\$25.00/day  
*For Reservations Call Hon Dah Ski and Outdoor at (877) CAN-HUNT. Reservations available for 1999 beginning January 4, 1999.*

**RENT-A-LAKE PROGRAM**

Cyclone Lake\*\*\* (Daily Rental).....\$400.00  
 Hurricane Lake\*\*\* (Daily Rental).....\$300.00  
*For Reservations Call Hon Dah Ski and Outdoor at (877) CAN-HUNT. Reservations available for 1999 beginning January 4, 1999.*

\*Lake rental fee also requires Individual access permit at \$3.00/day/person (refer to “Rent-a-Lake” page xxx for regulation and reservation details.)

## **BLACK AND SALT RIVERS: SPECIAL USE PERMIT**

Black and Salt River Special Use Permit is now required for all Black and Salt River access for all recreational activities, *EXCEPT* for those holding valid Tribal hunting permits or valid Salt River Rafting and Canyoneering permits  
(Daily per Person).....\$10.00

- Special Use Permit is required for each person camping, fishing, hiking or sightseeing in the Black and Salt River Primitive Area, defined as "all areas within the canyon corridor/canyon feature of the Black and Salt Rivers, which form the southern boundary of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation". Daily Special Use permits cover all authorized recreational activities within these Primitive Areas.
- Special Use permits are valid for use at other Reservation general recreation areas for all general recreation activities authorized within those subject areas (fishing, camping, etc.)
- Persons holding valid tribal hunting licenses/permits (small/big game) or valid Rafting or permits are NOT required to also obtain Special Access permits for these areas.
- For purposes of preventing conflicts with Tribal hunting seasons, the Upper Black River Area, defined as the river upstream/east of the Big Bonito Creek confluence and south of Route Y40, is CLOSED to all recreation access from September 7, 1999 to April 30, 2000.
- For purposes of protecting important cultural and religious sites, the area between Salt River Draw and one mile downstream of Rock Canyon, between Salt River and north to the Salt River canyon rim, is closed to all non-tribal-member visitation (except for driving access on Route G1). River rafters may use the southern bank, but are prohibited from using or landing on the northern bank in this area.

## **KEY OUTDOOR RECREATION REGULATIONS**

- All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) including 3&4 wheelers and dirt bikes are strictly prohibited from the Reservation.
- Vehicles must stay on established roadways at all times.
- Swimming is prohibited in all Reservation waters.
- Tubing in streams is prohibited, except in the Salt River Canyon area (see Rafting Regulations).
- It is illegal to shoot any type of firearm, arrow or pneumatic weapon (air guns) on the Reservation without a permit.
- It is illegal to deface, vandalize or destroy any signs or other recreation area facilities.
- Spotlighting is prohibited on the Reservation.
- Visitation by non-tribal-members to archaeological, historical and paleontological sites is prohibited (with the exception of Fort Apache and Kinishba Ruins, which require payment of a visitor fee at the Fort Apache Culture Center). Non-tribal-members are not permitted to search for, visit, photograph or investigate such sites, including all caves, ruins, cliff dwellings, etc. Questions regarding this regulation can be directed to the Tribe's Historic Preservation Officer at (520)338-5430.

## AUTHORIZED RESERVATION PERMIT DEALERS

### **White Mountains – Open year-round --**

*Accepting Visa and Mastercard*

Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division Office	Whiteriver	(520) 338-4385
Hon Dah Ski and Outdoor Sport (toll free)	Intersection of Hwy. 260 & Hwy. 73	(877) CAN-HUNT
Hon Dah Service Station - <b>Open 24 hours</b> -	Intersection of Hwy. 260 & Hwy. 73	(520) 369-4311
Sunrise Service Station	Sunrise Lake	(520) 735-7511
Pinetop Sporting Goods	Pinetop	(520) 367-5050
Woody's Chevron - <b>Open 24 hours</b> -	Show Low	(520) 537-4667
Circle B Market	Greer	(520) 735-7540
Western Drug	Springerville	(520) 333-4321
Bob's Bang Room	Lakeside	(520) 368-5040
Apache Service (Chevron Station)	Whiteriver	(520) 338-4973
K-Mart	Show Low	(520) 537-3192
Popular Outdoor Outfitters	Show Low	(520) 537-0130
Salt River Canyon Inn	Salt River Canyon	No Phone
Carizzo C-Store	Intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 73	(520) 332-2404

### **Mesa**

Tempe Marine	Mesa	(520) 844-0165
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### **Globe**

Texaco Rebel Quick Mart - <b>Open 24 hours</b> -	Globe	(520) 425-4275
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### **OPEN DURING SUMMER MONTHS ONLY**

**(Memorial Day through Labor Day)**

Horseshoe Lake Marina	Horseshoe Lake	(520) 521-2613
Reservation Lake Marina	Reservation Lake	(520) 521-7458
Sunrise Lake Marina	Sunrise Lake	(520) 338-4161
Hawley Lake Store	Hawley Lake	(520) 335-7511

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## Non-Tribal Member Regulations 1999 - 2000

Game	Season Dates	Bag	No. of Permits	Permit Cost
Trophy W/tail	Jan. 1 - Jan. 30, 2000	One Buck	1	Min. \$5,000 (bid)
Trophy Elk	Sept. 13 - Oct. 9, 1999	One Bull	70	\$12,500.00
Cull Bull	Sept. 13 - Oct. 9, 1999	One Bull	20	\$500.00
Mgmt. Bull	Sept. 13 - Oct. 9, 1999	One Bull	35	\$6000.00
Early Cow	Oct. 23 - Nov 7, 1999	One ant/less elk	500	\$100- Tribal Spouse \$150- Tribal Affiliate \$350- General Public
Late Cow	Dec. 18, '99 - Jan 2, '00	One Ant/less elk	300	\$300- General Public
Pack/Cow Elk	Oct. 23 - Oct. 26, 1999 Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 1999	One Ant/less elk	10	\$1500
		One Ant/less elk	10	\$1500
Black Bear	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2000	Two Bear	Unlimited	\$300
Bear Aff.	Oct 15 - Nov 15, 1999 May 1 - 30, 2000	One Bear	10	\$75
Mt. Lion	Jan 1 - Dec.31, 2000	Two Lion	Unlimited	\$300
Bobcat	Nov 1, '99 - Apr 30, '00	Two Bobcats	25	\$75
Antelope	Aug. 27 - Sep 12, 1999 Any 4 consecutive days	One Buck	2	\$3500
Javelina	Jan 29 - Feb 27, 2000	One Javelina	50	\$75
Bighorn Sheep	Aug. 1, '99 - May 15, '00	One Ram	1	\$40,000/\$25,000
Spring Gobbler	Apr. 22 - 25, 2000 Apr. 27 - 30, 2000	2 Gobblers	20	\$1500
		2 Gobblers	20	\$1500
<b>Small Game</b>				\$50/season
Squirrels	10/23/99 - 11/28/99	10/day	Unlimited	\$10
Cottontail	10/16/99 - 1/30/00	10/day	Unlimited	\$10
Quail	10/2/99 - 1/1/00	7/day	Unlimited	\$10
Grouse	10/22/99 - 10/31/99	3/day	Unlimited	\$10
Doves/Pigeon	Sept.	According to Federal Regulations- Migratory Birds		
Waterfowl	Nov-Jan	According to Federal Regulations- Migratory Birds		
Coyote/Fox	12/1/99 - 3/31/00	Coyote:	Unlimited	\$75/season
		Fox:	5/season	\$75/season

*works 4 mba BIA  
nontribal  
members as*

*clothes  
same as last yr. inc. cost*

*40-60 tags/yr.*

*quota for wht. mth. is 100)*

*seasonal  
allow*

*season shorter  
reduce bag limit*

Federal Duck Stamp and the use of Non-lead Shot Required for Waterfowl.