



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

(Approving W.O.R.D. 2010-2011 Non-Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of the Non-Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations for 2010-2011; as attached and incorporated by this reference; and
- WHEREAS,** W&ORD staff advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of tribal wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the Non-Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011 are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Non-Member Hunting Regulations for 2010-2011, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 7, 2010, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (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

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS
2010-2011**

Big Changes This Year...

- The price of the Late West End Affiliate hunt has been reduced from \$300.00 to \$250.00.

**GUIDED-ONLY BIG GAME HUNTS
(REQUIRE W&ORD-LICENSED GUIDE)**

G1. TROPHY BULL ELK AUCTION HUNT

SEASON DATES:	August 1 through October 6, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:	One (1) Antlered Elk per tag per calendar year.
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	(Two) 2.
PERMIT COST:	Bidding information may be obtained from the Game & Fish office.
TROPHY FEE:	Not Applicable.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:	Reservation wide, except for Unit 8.
HUNT PACKAGE:	Only the tag/permit is provided. Lodging and meals are not included. Successful bidders must hire their own guide(s) from a list of approved guides available through the Game & Fish office.

G2. TROPHY BULL ELK

A. EAST END TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES:	1st HUNT: September 15 through September 21, 2010.
	2nd HUNT: September 22 (noon) through September 29 (noon), 2010.
	3rd HUNT: September 30 through October 6, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:	One (1) Antlered Elk per tag per calendar year with a maximum of one (1) Trophy tag per person per calendar year.
NUMBER OF PERMITS:	66.

PACKAGE COST: \$18,000.00.
TROPHY FEE: \$3,000.00 for any Typical Bull that net, green scores 375 B&C points or larger or any Non-Typical Bull that net, green scores 385 B&C points or larger.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Sunrise Camp – Units 1, 2 and 3.
Maverick Camp – Units 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10.
HUNT PACKAGE: Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the Game & Fish office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.
SPECIAL REGULATION: **I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.**

B. WEST END TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: 1st HUNT: September 10 through September 16, 2010.
2nd HUNT: September 18 through September 24, 2010.
3rd HUNT: September 26 through October 2, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT: One (1) Antlered Elk per tag per calendar year with a maximum of one (1) Trophy tag per person per calendar year.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 24.
PACKAGE COST: \$18,000.00.
TROPHY FEE: \$3,000.00 for any Typical Bull that net, green scores 375 B&C points or larger or any Non-Typical Bull that net, green scores 385 B&C points or larger.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: West End Camp – Units 9, 10, 11, &12.
HUNT PACKAGE: Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the Game & Fish office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.
SPECIAL REGULATION: **I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G.8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.**

G3. MANAGEMENT & CULL BULL ELK

A. EAST END & WEST END MANAGEMENT BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: August 1 through October 6, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT: One (1) Antlered elk meeting Tribal Game & Fish Department "Management Bull Elk Guidelines", as determined by a Game & Fish guide.
LEGAL MANAGEMENT BULL: A legal management bull is a **mature** bull that displays no more than 5 points per side on both beams or a bull that has both main beam tops/ends that are commonly referred to as palmated. For more information see the Management Bull Elk Guidelines available through the Game & Fish office.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 30.
PACKAGE COST: \$5,000.00.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Sunrise Camp – Units 1, 2 and 3.
Maverick Camp – Units 4, 5, 6 and 7.
West End Camp - Units 9, 10, 11 and 12.
HUNT PACKAGE: Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the W&ORD office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

SPECIAL REGULATION: I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.

B. EAST END & WEST END CULL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: August 1 through October 6, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT: One (1) Antlered elk meeting Tribal Game & Fish "Cull Bull Elk Guidelines", as determined by a Game & Fish guide.
LEGAL CULL BULL: A legal cull bull is a **mature** bull that displays **extreme antler deformity of at least 1 main beam**. For more information see the Cull Bull Elk Guidelines available through the Game & Fish office.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 30.
PERMIT COST: \$500.00.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Sunrise Camp – Units 1, 2 and 3.
Maverick Camp – Units 4, 5, 6 and 7.
West End Camp - Units 9, 10, 11 and 12.
HUNT PACKAGE: These permits are only available to Trophy/Management Clients and/or their guests. Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the Game & Fish office which includes; lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

G4. PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
TROPHY BUCK ANTELOPE

SEASON DATES: Any three (3) consecutive days between August 1 and August 31, 2010.
LEGAL ANTELOPE/BAG LIMIT: One (1) Mature Buck, as determined by a Game & Fish guide, per tag per calendar year with a maximum of one (1) Pronghorn Antelope tag per person per calendar year. Legal Buck will **NOT** have an identification ear tag and/or collar.
NUMBER OF PACKAGES: Two (2).
PACKAGE COST: \$4,000.00.
PERMIT AVAILABILITY: Official applications will be available beginning July 13, 2009 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver, on-line, by mail, or fax.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Reservation-wide.
HUNT PACKAGE: Only the tag/permit, a Game & Fish guide and hunt transportation are provided.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.

G5. BIGHORN SHEEP

TROPHY ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN RAM

SEASON DATES:

May 1 through December 31, 2011.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Full-Curl Ram per tag per calendar year.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

1 (one).

PACKAGE COST:

\$40,000.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$20,000.00 is due prior to the beginning of the hunt with the remaining balance due immediately upon harvest.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

The Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep tag will be issued by Special Draw (refer to Section A1.D.1.). Contact the Game & Fish office for application information.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Reservation wide.

HUNT PACKAGE:

Tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation will be provided for a 14-day hunting period within the season.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.

G6. SPRING GOBBLER

A. GUIDED MERRIAMS TURKEY HUNT

SEASON DATES:

HUNT#1: April 14 through April 17, 2011.

HUNT#2: April 19 through April 22, 2011.

LEGAL TURKEY/BAG LIMIT:

One (1) Gobbler per tag. Two (2) Gobblers per Hunter per Package/Season.

NUMBER OF PACKAGES:

60.

PERMIT COST:

\$1,650.00. Packages may be split between two (2) individuals for an additional fee of \$350.00, space at the Sunrise and Maverick Camps permitting.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

Official applications will be available beginning July 12, 2010 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver by mail or fax. The application deadline is close of business December 17, 2010.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Reservation wide.

HUNT PACKAGE:

Fully guided/outfitted 4-day hunt, booked through the Game & Fish office which includes; tags/permits, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation. Hunts are conducted out of 3 separate camps; Maverick, Sunrise and the West End (20 packages each).

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 tags for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag. See sections G7. A. and G8 A. respectively for information regarding legal bears and mountain lions.

B. ELK SEASON – TURKEY COMBINATION

SEASON DATES:

October 10 through November 28, 2010. Available only to the following valid 2009 elk tag holders: **West End General – Archery, West End Archery Raghorn, and West End Depredation, (BG. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)**, for the duration of their respective hunts.

LEGAL TURKEY/BAG LIMIT:

Any Turkey, One (1) turkey per tag. One (1) Turkey per West End General – Archery & West End Archery Raghorn and West End Depredation tag holder per calendar year.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

100.

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

Elk Season – Turkey Combination tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning July 26, 2010, at the W&ORD Office in Whiteriver. Official Application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of three (3) tags. If applicants are unable to purchase tags in person, they may purchased via proxy. Tribal Game & Fish staff members may not purchase or reserve these tags for anyone.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. Elk Season – Turkey Combination tag holders are not required to be accompanied by a Tribal Game & Fish licensed/registered Guide.

II. Once a valid West End General – Archery, West End Archery Raghorn or West End Depredation, (BG. 2, 4 and 6), elk tag holder harvests an elk or the respective season ends, the Elk Season Turkey Combination Season also ends.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE

MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

G7. BLACK BEAR

A. GUIDED BLACK BEAR - GENERAL

SEASON DATES: April 1 through August 30, 2011.
AND
October 10 through November 30, 2011.

LEGAL BEAR/BAG LIMIT: Any Black Bear, except sows with cubs. One (1) Black Bear per tag; a maximum of two (2) Black bears per Hunter per calendar year.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 200.

PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$300.00/\$25.00.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Reservation-wide.

HUNT PACKAGE: All General Black Bear Hunts must be booked through registered/licensed Tribal Game & Fish registered Outfitters (see page xxx). Hunters must be accompanied by a registered/licensed Tribal Game & Fish registered Outfitter at all times during their hunt.

G8. MOUNTAIN LION

A. GUIDED MOUNTAIN LION - GENERAL

SEASON DATES: January 1 through December 31, 2011.

LEGAL LION/BAG LIMIT: Any Lion except females with kittens. One (1) Lion per tag, maximum of two (2) Lions per Hunter per calendar year.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 100.

PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$300.00/\$25.00.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Reservation-wide.

HUNT PACKAGE: All General Mountain Lion Hunts must be booked through registered/licensed W&ORD Reservation Outfitters (see page xxx). Hunters must be accompanied by a registered/licensed W&ORD Reservation Outfitter at all times during their hunt.

B. ELK SEASON - DEPREDATION MOUNTAIN LION COMBINATION

SEASON DATES: October 10 through November 28, 2010. Available only to the following valid 2010 elk tag holders: **West End General – Archery, East & West End Archery Raghorn, Youth Raghorn and West End Depredation, (BG. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)**, for the duration of their respective hunts.

LEGAL LION/BAG LIMIT: Any Lion except females with kittens. One (1) Lion per West End General – Archery, East & West End Archery Raghorn, Youth Raghorn or West End Depredation per calendar year.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 305.

PERMIT COST: \$1.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY: Elk Season – Depredation Mountain Lion Combination tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning July 26, 2010, at the Game & Fish Office in

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

Whiteriver. Official Application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of three (3) tags. If applicants are unable to purchase tags in person, they may purchased via proxy. Tribal Game & Fish staff members may not purchase or reserve these tags for anyone. Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

Units for which the valid elk tag is open to only.

I. Elk Season – Depredation Mountain Lion tag holders are not required to be accompanied by a W&ORD licensed/registered Guide. The use of dogs and/or bait for this hunt is prohibited.

II. Once a valid West End General – Archery, East & West End Archery Raghorn, Youth Raghorn or West End Depredation, (BG. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6), elk tag holder harvests an elk or the respective season ends, the Elk Season Depredation Mountain Lion Season also ends.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

G9. BOBCAT

SEASON DATES:

LEGAL BOBCAT/BAG LIMIT:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

HUNT PACKAGE:

November 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011.

Any bobcat, except females with kittens. One (1) bobcat, maximum of two (2) bobcats per Hunter per calendar year.

25.

\$75.00/\$5.00.

Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.

Reservation-wide.

All Bobcat Hunts must be booked through registered/licensed W&ORD Reservation Outfitters (see page xxx). Hunters must be accompanied by a registered/licensed W&ORD Reservation Outfitter at all times during their hunt.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. Non-member taking of bobcat is restricted to stalking and/or calling hunting methods only. Trapping of any type is strictly prohibited. Bobcats must have a WMAT Export Tag attached prior to transporting off the Reservation. Export tags can be obtained at the Game & Fish office for \$25.00.

SELF-GUIDED BIG GAME HUNTS

BG1. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES: January 15 through February 13, 2011.
LEGAL JAVELINA/BAG LIMIT: Any Javelina. One (1) per hunter per season.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 25.
PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$100.00/\$5.00.
PERMIT AVAILABILITY: Tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis beginning December 6, 2010, at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 12 and 10 **ONLY**.

BG2. WEST END ARCHERY ELK - GENERAL

SEASON DATES: October 10 through October 25, 2010.
LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT: Cow, Calf, or Spike **ONLY**. A legal spike is defined as a yearling bull elk exhibiting a single antler beam on the right and left side of the skull without **ANY** points coming off of either beam. One (1) per tag.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: 70.
PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$375.00/\$5.00.
PERMIT AVAILABILITY: General Archery Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to Hunt Unit limits, above), beginning July 26, 2010, at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver. Official Application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of three (3) tags. If applicants are unable to purchase tags in person, they may purchased via proxy. Tribal Game & Fish staff members may not purchase or reserve these tags for anyone.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game& Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED BASIC HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT

PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

III. Valid West End Archery General Elk tag holders may also purchase a Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Permit. See section G8.B for more details.

IV. Valid West End Archery General Elk tag holders may also purchase an Elk Season - Turkey Combination Permit. See section G6.B. for more details.

BG3. EAST END ARCHERY ELK – ‘RAGHORN’ BULL

SEASON DATES:

October 10 through October 25, 2010.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

A legal ‘Raghorn Bull’ is a bull elk having no broken points or antler beams that displays a maximum of four (4) points on either antler beam. The end or terminating tip, of the main antler beam is counted as one (1) of the maximum four (4) points. One (1) ‘Raghorn Bull’ per tag. **40.**

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

PERMIT COST/ Application fee:

\$500.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

‘Raghorn Bull’ Archery Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to preceding Hunt Unit limits), beginning July 26, 2010 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver. Official application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of three (3) tags. If applicants are unable to purchase tags in person, they may purchased via proxy. Tribal Game & Fish staff members may not purchase or reserve these tags for anyone.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED BASIC HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

II. ALL 'RAGHORN' BULL HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT A W&ORD CHECK STATION AT THE COMPLETION OF THEIR HUNT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR HUNT. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY CHECK-IN, BY THE COMPLETION OF THE SEASON, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CITED AND PROSECUTED. CHECK STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE HONDAH SKI & OUTDOOR SHOP SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M, AND AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

III. Valid East End Archery Raghorn Elk tag holders may also purchase a Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Permit. See section G8.B for more details.

BG4. WEST END ARCHERY ELK - 'RAGHORN' BULL

SEASON DATES:

October 10 through October 25, 2010.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

A legal 'Raghorn Bull' is a bull elk having no broken points or antler beams that displays a maximum of four (4) points on either antler beam. The end or terminating tip, of the main antler beam is counted as one (1) of the maximum four (4) points. One (1) 'Raghorn Bull' per tag. **40.**

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

\$500.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT COST/ Application fee:

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

'Raghorn Bull' Archery Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to preceding Hunt Unit limits), beginning July 26, 2010 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver. Official application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered to the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of three (3) tags. If applicants are unable to purchase tags in person, they may purchased via proxy. Tribal Game & Fish staff members may not purchase or reserve these tags for anyone.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED BASIC HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

II. ALL 'RAGHORN' BULL HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT A W&ORD CHECK STATION AT THE COMPLETION OF THEIR HUNT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR HUNT. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY CHECK-IN, BY THE COMPLETION OF THE SEASON, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CITED AND PROSECUTED. CHECK STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE HONDAH SKI & OUTDOOR SHOP SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M, AND AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

III. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

IV. Valid West End Archery Raghorn Elk tag holders may also purchase a Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Permit. See section G8.B for more details.

V. Valid West End Archery General Elk tag holders may also purchase an Elk Season - Turkey Combination Permit. See section G6.B. for more details.

BG5. YOUTH RIFLE ELK – ‘RAGHORN’ BULL

SEASON DATES:

November 6 through November 14, 2010.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

A legal ‘Raghorn Bull’ is a bull elk having no broken points or antler beams that displays a maximum of four (4) points on either antler beam. The end or terminating tip, of the main antler beam is counted as one (1) of the maximum four (4) points. One (1) ‘Raghorn Bull’ per tag. **20.**

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

\$400.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT COST/ Application fee:

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

Tags are limited to Juvenile Hunters who are between the ages of 10 and 17 years of age (inclusive), as defined in Section R3.C., herein. All Youth Rifle ‘Raghorn Bull’ Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to preceding Hunt Unit limits), beginning July 26, 2010, at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Official Application forms are available on-line, by mail or fax. Applications must be hand delivered in person or by mail, with corresponding permit/application fees being paid at the time of application. (Phoned in, faxed or mailed in Applications will not be accepted.)

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

II. ALL 'RAGHORN' BULL HUNTERS MUST CHECK IN AT A W&ORD CHECK STATION AT THE COMPLETION OF THEIR HUNT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THEIR HUNT. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE MANDATORY CHECK-IN, BY THE COMPLETION OF THE SEASON, WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CITED AND PROSECUTED. CHECK STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT THE HONDAH SKI & OUTDOOR SHOP SEVEN (7) DAYS A WEEK 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M, AND AT THE GAME & FISH OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

III. Valid Youth Raghorn – Rifle Elk tag holders may also purchase a Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Permit. See section G8.B for more details.

BG6.WEST END DEPREDATION ELK - GENERAL

A. GENERAL PUBLIC - DRAW

SEASON DATES:

November 13 through November 28, 2010.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

Cow, Calf, or Spike **ONLY**. A legal spike is defined as a yearling bull elk exhibiting a single antler beam on the right and left side of the skull without **ANY** points coming off of either beam. One (1) per tag.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

75, issued by Special Draw (refer to Section A1.B.3.).

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

\$325.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

West End Depredation Elk – General tags will be issued by Special Draw (refer to Section A1.D2.). Official draw applications will be available beginning July 12, 2010 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver, on-line, by mail, or fax. The application deadline is close of business August 27, 2010.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED BASIC HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF

HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

III. Valid West End Depredation General Elk tag holders may also purchase a Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Permit. See section G8.B for more details.

IV. Valid West End Archery General Elk tag holders may also purchase an Elk Season - Turkey Combination Permit. See section G6.B. for more details.

BG7. NON-MEMBER SPOUSE - GENERAL ELK

SEASON DATES:

November 6 through November 21, 2010.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

Cow, Calf, or Spike ONLY. A legal spike is defined as a yearling bull elk exhibiting a single antler beam on the right and left side of the skull without ANY points coming off of either beam. One (1) per tag.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

25, issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to Section A.1., herein).

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

\$200.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

Non-Member Spouse – General Tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis beginning September 10, 2010.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Non-member Spouses are not required to be accompanied by their Tribal Member Spouse for this hunt and are limited to hunting assigned/designated Hunt Units only, (9 and 11).

II. **PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS,**

DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

BG8. LATE WEST END AFFILIATE – GENERAL ELK

SEASON DATES:

December 18, 2010 through January 2, 2011.

LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:

Cow, Calf, or Spike **ONLY**. A legal spike is defined as a yearling bull elk exhibiting a single antler beam on the right and left side of the skull without **ANY** points coming off of either beam. One (1) per tag.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

75, issued on a first-come-first-served basis (refer to Section A.1.B., herein).

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

\$250.00/\$5.00.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY:

Late West End Affiliate – General Elk Tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis beginning September 10, 2010.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 9 and 11. Maps of the hunting area will be available at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

I. Refer to Section D1.B. for the definition of an Affiliate.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

SMALL GAME & PREDATOR HUNTS

SG1. PREDATORS

A. COYOTE and FOX

SEASON DATES:

November 6, 2010 through February 6, 2011.
AND

BAG LIMIT:

May 7 through June 30, 2011.
Coyotes: Unlimited.

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Fox: 5 per Season per Tag.
30.

**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:
PERMIT AVAILABILITY:**

\$100.00/\$5.00.
Applications will be available July 13, 2009 at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Successful applicants will be notified via mail.

**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
**November 6, 2010 through February 6, 2011;
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 ONLY.**
And
**May 7 through June 30, 2011; Units 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
and 12 ONLY.**

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. Predator permit applicants must undergo a background check. Predator permit holders may not be accompanied by non-Predator permit holders 17 years or older. Predator permit holders are prohibited from using any type of capturing, snaring or holding devices. Predator permit holders may only camp in designated campgrounds. The use of horses, snowmobiles and ATV's is prohibited. Predator permit holders may hunt during daylight hours only. See section R2.C. Baiting of any type is prohibited, however the taking of predators over naturally occurring animal carcasses is allowed. Hunting methods are limited to the use of electronic and/or mouth calling devices and or/stalking. All permit holders are required to complete and return a harvest report form on or before July 15, 2011 to the Tribal Game & Fish Department.

II. PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHEDISKI BURN AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS HUNTING THIS AREA UTILIZE THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE GROUND FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PARKING. DUE TO THE POTENTIAL FOR FLASH FLOODING, PERSONS ENTERING THIS AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING SHOULD CONSTANTLY BE AWARE OF CURRENT AND POTENTIAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND PLAN THEIR TRAVEL ROUTES ACCORDINGLY. THE TRIBAL GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.

SG2. SMALL GAME

SMALL GAME PERMITS REQUIRED FOR ALL SPECIES
Annual Permit: \$50.00 (Calendar Year Permit)
Daily Permit: \$10.00 (12am to 12am)

A. COTTONTAIL RABBIT

SEASON DATES: October 23, 2010 through January 16, 2011.
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in one day.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

B. TREE SQUIRREL

SEASON DATES: October 23 through November 21, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Ten (10) per day.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than ten (10) may be taken in one day.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Reservation-wide, except areas designated as Closed Areas.

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES: October 16, through December 31, 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Seven (7) quail per day in the aggregate.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than seven (7) may be taken in one day.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
LEGAL QUAIL: Gambel's and Mearns' quail only.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 10 and 12 only.

SG3. MIGRATORY BIRDS

A. DOVES and PIGEONS

SEASON DATES: Generally in September. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in July 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2010.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2010.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Specific Hunt Units will be established upon receiving Federally approved regulations. Available in July 2010.

B. WATERFOWL

SEASON DATES: Generally mid-November 2010 through mid-January 2011. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in July 2010.
BAG LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2010.
POSSESSION LIMIT: Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2010.
NUMBER OF PERMITS: Unlimited.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Specific Hunt Units will be established upon receiving Federally approved regulations. Available in July 2010.

SPECIAL REGULATION:

I. A Federal duck stamp, small game permit,

waterfowl permit, and the use of non-lead shot are required to hunt waterfowl on the reservation.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

R1. METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

A. **BIG GAME, except Elk,** may be legally taken with the following weapons:

- i. Center fire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, and all other rifles using black Powder or pyrodex.
- ii. Center fire handguns and handguns of a caliber not less than .44 Magnum.
- iii. Shotguns, not less than 20 gauge, shooting slugs or #4 shot (minimum).
- iv. Bows having a standard pull of forty or more pounds, using arrows with metal broadheads no less than 7/8- inch width cutting edges.
- v. Javelina may additionally be taken with .17 HMR rimfire, .22 rimfire magnum rifles and 5mm rimfire rifles.

B. **ELK** may be legally taken with the following weapons:

- i. Center fire rifles having a caliber of .270 or greater. For RIFLE caliber restrictions and MUZZLELOADER requirements during the Guided Hunts, contact the W&ORD Office.
- ii. Bows having a standard pull of 50 or more pounds using arrows with metal broadheads having no less than 7/8- inch width cutting edges.
Mechanical/expandable broadheads of any type (broadheads having hinged/rotating blades) are prohibited.
- iii. Center fire handguns and handguns of caliber not less than .44 Magnum.

C. **SMALL GAME (EXCEPT MIGRATORY BIRDS AND QUAIL)** may be legally taken with the following weapons:

- i. Any firearm and/or bow and arrow not prohibited in section R2.B.

D. **MIGRATORY BIRDS and UPLAND GAME BIRDS** may be legally taken with the following weapons:

- i. Shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting any **non-lead** shot for Migratory Waterfowl only.
- ii. Lead shot is allowed for Upland Game Birds; Quail, Doves and Pigeons only.
- iii. Bow and arrow not prohibited in section R2.B.

- E.** **OTHER MAMMALS AND BIRDS** may be taken during the season by any means not prohibited in section R2.B. except for foothold traps and/or snares.

R2. HUNTING REGULATIONS

- A.** **HEADS** of all big game species must remain attached to the hide and be transported with the game carcass at all times, for field identification purposes.

- B.** **PROHIBITED WEAPONS, AMMUNITION and DEVICES.** The following devices and ammunition are prohibited for the taking of any wildlife on the Reservation and may not be possessed in the field.

- i. Fully automatic firearms, including firearms capable of selective automatic fire.
- ii. Tracer ammunition and full metal-jacketed bullets.
- iii. Shotguns larger than 10 gauge, and shotguns capable of holding more than two (2) shells in the magazine (unless plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the gun).
- iv. Semi-automatic centerfire rifles with a magazine capacity of more than five (5) shells.
- v. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
- vi. Poisoned or chemically treated arrows or arrows with explosive tips.
- vii. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to mechanically hold the bow in drawn position.
- viii. The use and/or possession of any artificial light source to spotlight wild animals or birds.
- ix. Rifles and shotguns having total length less than 24 inches from the butt of the stock to the tip of the barrel.

C. TIME PERIODS FOR TAKING OF GAME

- i. Big game, predators and small game species not included Migratory game birds may be legally taken during daylight hours, **DEFINED AS: ½ hour before sunrise through ½ hour after sunset.**
- ii. Migratory game birds may be taken only at such times as authorized by Federal Laws.

R3. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- A.** **NON-MEMBERS** (anyone who is not a registered member of the **White Mountain Apache Tribe**) may not be in the field with Tribal Members during any of the Tribal-Member hunting seasons. Exempt from this regulation are immediate relatives of tribal-members such as husband, wife, children, brother or sister (immediate family).

- B.** **BLAZE ORANGE** must be worn at all times by all persons entering the field for all Small Game, Migratory Bird and Self-Guided Big Game hunts **EXCEPT** for the following

hunts: **G1, G2A&B, G3A&B, G4, G5, G6A, BG2, BG3, BG4 and SG1**. All hunters and persons accompanying hunters must wear one of the following blaze orange articles: Hat, Bandanna, Jacket, Vest, Pullover, Coveralls, or Pants.

- C. JUVENILE (Youth) HUNTING.** The minimum age requirement for obtaining any Tribal hunting tag or permit is ten (10) years old, and is subject to the Juvenile successfully completing an accredited hunter education course. All hunters under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied, at all times, by an adult while in the field.
- D. PRE-HUNT SCOUTING** is allowed **TWO (2)** days prior to the start date of any Self-Guided Big Game hunt seasons, and requires each member of the scouting party to possess a Scouting Special Use Permit (\$20.00/person/day). The Scouting Special Use Permit may also serve as a general fishing and camping permit for the permit holder (valid only in general fishing and camping areas – see WMAT “Outdoor Recreation Regulations” for details and definitions). Scouting Special Use Permits are available only to persons possessing valid Self-Guided Big Game hunts, and up to a maximum of two (2) companions who must accompany (in the same vehicle) the licensed hunter at all times during scouting activities on the reservation. The Scouting Special Use Permit allows the hunter (and permitted companions) to access all areas within their assigned hunting unit (including any “Closed Areas”) during the 2-day pre-scout period. **Scouting Special Use Permits may be purchased at the Game & Fish office at the time of Big-Game tag purchase.**
- E. CAMPING PERMITS** are not required DURING THE HUNT SEASON for persons possessing a valid Tribal Game & Fish Big Game hunting tag and who are camping at a designated Reservation campsite for hunting purposes only:
- Hunt-season camping is only allowed in designated camping areas during established hunt season dates.
 - Licensed hunters are allowed to have a maximum of two (2) companions camping with them, as long as they accompany the hunter in the same vehicle;
 - Campers must pack out and appropriately dispose of all trash and leave campsites clean.
- F. NON-LICENSED PERSONS ACCOMPANYING LICENSED HUNTERS** in the same vehicle (up to a maximum of two [2]) are not required to possess Reservation permits, as long as they accompany the licensed hunter at all times. **Recreation permits (of some type) are required** of all non-licensed persons assisting licensed hunters who are traveling in a separate vehicle. Non-licensed persons cannot enter the field without being in the direct company of a licensed hunter.
- G. NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS** are prohibited from picking up and/or possessing any animal or animal part that is not biologically/anatomically tied to legally harvested game. **This prohibition includes shed antlers, skulls, skulls with horns/antlers attached, and/or any animal or type/form of animal part not associated with legally harvested game.**
- H. HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENT.** All Non-tribal member big-game hunt applicants born after December 31, 1960, must present a certificate or other proof of successful completion of an approved Hunter Education Course or Basic and Combination Archery Hunter Education Course in order to be eligible for any Tribal big-game hunts.
- I. ALL BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS** must be validated by the Holder, by signing the tag or permit, prior to entering the field and conducting any hunting activities on the Reservation. In addition, **all game must be immediately tagged** in accordance

with instructions on the permit or tag, or as otherwise noted herein.

J. GUIDING OR OUTFITTING of any type is strictly prohibited without proper registration/licensing through the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish office. Violators will be cited, prosecuted and be further subject to having Tribal hunting and/or fishing & outdoor recreation privileges permanently revoked.

K. CLOSED AREAS

- Only persons hunting Trophy Bull Elk – Auction, East & West End Trophy Elk, East & West End Management/Cull Bull Elk, Pronghorn Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Spring Gobbler, Black Bear, Mountain Lion, West End General – Archery Elk, East & West End Archery Raghorn Elk, Youth Raghorn Elk, West End Depredation Elk, Nonmember Spouse General Elk, Late West End Affiliate – General Elk and their lawfully permitted companions, have access to all Closed Areas within their designated Management Unit(s) for the duration of their hunt.
- **ALL OTHER NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING ALL CLOSED AREAS AT ALL TIMES, except as provided under R.3.D., above.**
- All Hunt/Management Units, except Unit 10, are closed to all types of hunting during the Tribal, (consult the applicable Tribal Member hunting regulations), and Nonmember Trophy Elk Hunt seasons (Hunts G1, G2 and G3).

L. PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

- It is unlawful for any person, not engaged in lawful hunting activities, to knowingly molest, chase, harass, tape, video, photograph or call any animal.
- Any form of photography, video or audio taping of any Reservation wildlife or landmark for commercial purposes or uses is prohibited, unless approved in advance, in writing, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

M. SPOTLIGHTING and the use of ARTIFICIAL LIGHT, of any type or form, is prohibited at all times in all areas of the Reservation.

N. PORTABLE TREE STANDS/BLINDS are allowed for archery hunts only. Stands must be completely removed by the hunter when vacating the hunt area. Permanent stands of any form are strictly prohibited.

O. ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT are prohibited for the use of; scouting, photographing, taking video, harassing and chasing, game on the reservation.

P. MAPS. The White Mountain Apache Tribe Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division may provide maps as a courtesy only. The Tribal Game & Fish Department and the White Mountain Apache Tribe is in no way obligated to provide maps nor do the W&ORD and the White Mountain Apache Tribe assume any responsibility for the accuracy of these maps or the conditions of the roads in the areas open to hunting.

DEFINITIONS

D1. DEFINITIONS

A. NON-MEMBER SPOUSE

For purposes of purchasing NON-MEMBER SPOUSE hunting permits, as noted in the Tribal Game & Fish Recreation and Hunting regulations, a “NON-MEMBER SPOUSE” is defined as a person

who is not a member of the WMAT but who is CURRENTLY married to a WMAT-enrolled spouse. Applicant must be legally married to WMAT enrolled spouse at the time of application and tag purchase.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS: Proof of marriage via certified marriage license/certificate, and concurrent proof of tribal-member spouse's WMAT enrollment is required upon purchasing NON-TRIBAL MEMBER SPOUSE permits.

B. An **AFFILIATE** is defined as non-Tribal members who are active, full-time employees of one of the following organizations:

- Apache County Sheriff's Office, District 1 only.
- Arizona Game & Fish Department, Region 1 only.
- Arizona Department of Transportation, Hon-Dah and Show Low yards only.
- Clergy and employees from full-time church branches permanently located within the boundaries of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.
- Department of Public Safety, Show Low and Springerville sub-stations only.
- Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Hon-Dah Resort/Casino.
- Indian Health Services, EMS & Native Air, Whiteriver and Cibecue only.
- Navajo County Sheriff's Office, District 3 only.
- Pinetop Police Department.
- School employees of full-time Fort Apache Indian Reservation schools only.
- Show Low Police Department.
- United States Fish & Wildlife Service; Alchesay and Williams Creek Fish Hatcheries and the Pinetop AZFRO office employees only.
- White Mountain Apache Tribe employees and other Fort Apache Indian Reservation full-time store employees.

V. **JUVENILE or YOUTH** is defined as a person a minimum of ten (10) years of age or a maximum of seventeen (17) years of age (inclusive). All hunters under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied, at all times, by an adult while in the field.

HUNT APPLICATIONS & TAG/PERMIT PURCHASES

SELF-GUIDED HUNT #/description	Season Dates	Applications Start/Deadline	Tag Payment Deadline	Notes
BG1. JAVELINA	1/15/10 to 2/13/11	December 6, 2010 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first-come-first-served basis.
BG2. WEST END ARCHERY ELK - GENERAL	10/10/10 to 10/25/10	July 26, 2010 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first-come-first-served basis. 2009 Hunter Success: 41%
BG3. EAST END ARCHERY ELK - 'RAGHORN' BULL	10/10/10 to 10/25/10	July 26, 2010 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first-come-first-served basis. 2009 Hunter Success: 31%

BG4. WEST END ARCHERY ELK - 'RAGHORN' BULL	10/10/10 to 10/25/10	July 26, 2010 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis. 2009 Hunter Success: 33%
BG5. YOUTH RIFLE - 'RAGHORN' BULL	11/6/10 to 11/14/10	July 26, 2010 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis.
BG6. WEST END DEPREDAATION ELK - GENERAL	11/13/10 to 11/28/10	July 26, 2010 start applications/ Deadline August 27, 2010	October 1, 2010	2009 Success Rate: 61%
BG7. NON-MEMBER SPOUSE - GENERAL ELK	11/6/10 to 11/21/10	September 10, 2010 start applications/ First -come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis.
BG8. LATE WEST END AFFILIATE - GENERAL ELK	12/18/10 to 1/2/11	September 10, 2010 start applications/ First -come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis.

ANY UNCLAIMED/LEFTOVER SELF-GUIDED, SPECIAL DRAW TAGS WILL BE SOLD FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BEGINNING OCTOBER 11, 2010 at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver, (see Section A1.C. for details).

A1. HUNT APPLICATIONS and DRAWS

- A. ***Non-member spouse Applications and Tag purchases*** for the General Elk hunt (BG7.) will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning **September 10, 2010** and ending **October 15, 2010**. Non-Member Spouse tag sales will be processed subject to the limits noted herein (25 tags total). *Non-member Spouse applicants* must present required affidavit or other appropriate documentation at the time of hunt application and tag purchase.
 - B. ***Late West End Affiliate Applications and Tag purchases*** for the General Elk hunt (BG8) will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning **September 10, 2010** and ending **October 15, 2010**. Late West End Affiliate tag sales will be processed subject to the limits noted herein (75 tags total). All Affiliate tag applicants must provide documented proof of employment, on company letterhead, from their immediate supervisor at the time of application/tag purchase.
 - C. ***Pronghorn Antelope***. Contact the Tribal Game & Fish office for information pertaining to application availability and payment deadline.
 - D. ***Special Draw Hunt*** tags will be issued by computerized random draw of valid hunt applications.
1. **Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunt:**
 - > Contact the Tribal Game & Fish office for information pertaining to application availability and deadline, draw deadline, deposit and payment.
 - > The successful applicant will be notified by mail immediately upon completion of the computerized draw, with notifications mailed/phoned to

addresses/phone numbers provided on the application.

2. **West End Depredation Elk - General Draw Hunt:**
- Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Tribal Game & Fish office in Whiteriver or post-marked on or before **AUGUST 27, 2010**. Applications must include a non-refundable application fee of \$5.00, payable at the time of application.
 - The computerized random draw of valid hunt applications, for this Special Draw Hunt, will occur on **SEPTEMBER 8, 2010**.
 - **Only individual applicants will be drawn, not by group.**
 - Only one (1) applicant per application.
 - Successfully drawn applicants will be notified by mail immediately thereafter (notifications will be mailed to addresses provided on applications).
 - Successfully drawn applicants must deliver required tag payments (hand-delivered or post-marked) on or before **OCTOBER 1, 2010**.
 - Unclaimed Special Draw Hunt tags will be sold as outlined in section A1.C., below, beginning **OCTOBER 11, 2010**.

- C. **Any Unclaimed/Leftover Self-Guided and/or Special Draw Elk Tags** will be sold **October 11, 2010** on a first-come-first-served beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.

- Applicants will be required to submit proof of successful completion of a Hunter Education Course as required in Section R.3.H., herein.
- Hunt applications will be required at the time of purchase of any available unclaimed hunting tags and will include any applicable non-refundable application fee(s).

A2. HUNT TAG & PERMIT PURCHASES, TRANSFERS DUPLICATES & REFUNDS

- A. **Hunting Application Forms** can be obtained at the Tribal Game & Fish office in Whiteriver. Official Hunt Application Forms must be presented in person, mailed or faxed together with applicable application fee(s) as instructed. No substitute applications accepted.
- B. **Big-Game, Predator and Small Game Hunting Tags and Permits:**
- a. Big-Game hunting tags/permits may be purchased at the White Mountain Apache Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Office in Whiteriver.
 - b. Small Game hunting permits can be obtained at the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver, the Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport Shop and at other Authorized Permit Dealers listed in the WMAT "Outdoor Recreation Regulations" booklet.
 - c. Predator tags/permits are available only at the Tribal Game & Fish office in Whiteriver.
 - d. W&ORD office hours (928-338-4385) are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport hours (928-369-7669) are Monday through Sunday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- C. **Transfer of Hunting Tags** is allowed subject to a \$50.00 transfer-processing fee. Hunting tag transfers are limited to one (1) transfer per tag, with **NO TRANSFERS BEING ALLOWED AFTER THE START OF THE APPLICABLE HUNT SEASON**. Hunt applications and any applicable non-refundable application fee(s) are required of all persons accepting transferred Hunt tags. Non-member Spouse hunt tags may only be transferred to persons meeting Non-member Spouse requirements.
- D. **DUPLICATE TAGS WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON ANY HUNTING TAG OR PERMIT** without a Tribal Game & Fish Supervisor physically inspecting and validating the original permit/tag. A duplicate may be issued in cases where the original tag/permit is damaged, provided the original tag/permit is presented to a Tribal Game & Fish

Supervisor and that the original tag/permit can be verified as valid by a Tribal Game & Fish Supervisor (Whiteriver Office ONLY). The WMAT Game & Fish Department reserves the right to reject any unreadable or overly damaged originals for duplication.

E. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED ON ANY HUNTING TAGS OR PERMITS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

ATTENTION HUNTERS!

In providing the enclosed hunting opportunities, the WMAT Game & Fish Department does not extend any assurances or guarantees on the relative success of hunts OR on the relative quality of weather, road and other environmental conditions that may exist during hunting seasons. *Refunds are NOT granted on any hunting permit or tag – no exceptions.*

The Reservation is managed under multiple-use practices, through which a number of resource and land management agencies conduct a variety of field activities that may coincide with Tribal and Non-Tribal hunting seasons and impact hunting activities. The WMAT Game & Fish Department will make every reasonable effort to alert hunters of major field activities that may occur during hunting seasons (i.e. controlled burns, logging activity, etc.), *to the extent that we have received advance notification of these activities.* However, the timing, location and duration of these activities *are subject to change at any time by these various management agencies without advance notice to Tribal Game & Fish Department and/or the public.*

- Prescribed fire benefits wildlife and prevents wildfire -

This booklet is a synopsis of the White Mountain Apache Tribe Hunting Regulations and does not contain all of the laws and regulations relating to hunting and recreation. For complete laws and codes, consult the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game and Fish Code or contact the White Mountain Apache Tribe Game & Fish Department. These regulations apply to all non-tribal members and to those non-members who have been granted hunting privileges by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

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CASH REWARD IF YOUR INFORMATION LEADS TO
AN ARREST.**

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