

**White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division  
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS  
2006-2007**

**Big Changes this year...**

- ❖ THE GENERAL ARCHERY HUNT HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO UNITS 9 AND 11 WITH A 20-DAY SEASON.
- ❖ THERE IS NOW A WEST END ARCHERY RAGHORN HUNT WITH A 20-DAY SEASON.
- ❖ UNIT 1 IS NOW OPEN TO THE EAST END ARCHERY RAGHORN AND YOUTH RAGHORN HUNTS.
- ❖ SPIKES MAY BE HARVESTED DURING THE WEST END DEPREDATION - GENERAL ELK HUNT.
- ❖ NON-MEMBER SPOUSES MAY HARVEST COWS, CALVES or SPIKES.
- ❖ THE BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED.

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

## G1. TROPHY BULL ELK AUCTION HUNT

**SEASON DATES:** September 1 through October 5, 2006.  
**LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:** One (1) Antlered Elk.  
**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** 2.  
**PERMIT COST:** Bidding information may be obtained from the W&ORD 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, lodging and meals will be provided! Successful bidders must hire their own guide(s) from a list of approved guides available through the W&ORD.**

## G2. TROPHY BULL ELK

### A. EAST END TROPHY BULL ELK

**SEASON DATES:** 1st HUNT: September 13 through September 19, 2006.  
 2nd HUNT: September 21 through September 27, 2006.  
 3rd HUNT: September 29 through October 5, 2006.  
**LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:** One (1) Antlered Elk.  
**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** 66.  
**PACKAGE COST:** \$16,000.00.  
**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 W&ORD office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.  
**SPECIAL REGULATION:** ***A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag.***

### B. WEST END TROPHY BULL ELK

**SEASON DATES:** 1st HUNT: September 7 through September 13, 2006.  
 2nd HUNT: September 15 through September 21, 2006.  
 3rd HUNT: September 23 through September 29, 2006.  
**LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:** One (1) Antlered Elk.  
**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** 24.  
**PACKAGE COST:** \$16,000.00.  
**TROPHY FEE:** \$3,000.00 for any Typical Bull that net, green scores 375

<b>LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:</b>	B&C points or larger or any Non-Typical Bull that net, green scores 385 B&C points or larger. Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
<b>UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:</b>	West End Camp – Units 9, 10, 11, &12.
<b>HUNT PACKAGE:</b>	Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the W&ORD office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.
<b><u>SPECIAL REGULATION:</u></b>	<b><i>A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag.</i></b>

### **G3. MANAGEMENT & CULL BULL ELK**

#### **A. EAST END & WEST END MANAGEMENT BULL ELK**

<b>SEASON DATES:</b>	September 1, 2006 through October 5, 2006.
<b>LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:</b>	One (1) Antlered elk meeting W&ORD “Management Bull Elk Guidelines”, as determined by a W&ORD guide.
<b>LEGAL MANAGEMENT BULL:</b>	A legal management bull is a <b>mature</b> bull that displays no more than 5 points per side on both beams or a bull that has 2 deformed main beams commonly called palmated or deformed. For more information see the Management Bull Elk Guidelines available through the W&ORD office.
<b>NUMBER OF PERMITS:</b>	<b>30.</b>
<b>PACKAGE COST:</b>	\$5,000.00.
<b>LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:</b>	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
<b>UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:</b>	Sunrise Camp – Units 1, 2 and 3. Maverick Camp – Units 4, 5, 6 and 7. West End Camp - Units 9, 10, 11 and 12.
<b>HUNT PACKAGE:</b>	Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the W&ORD office which includes; tag/permit, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.
<b><u>SPECIAL REGULATION:</u></b>	<b><i>A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag.</i></b>

#### **B. EAST END & WEST END CULL BULL ELK**

<b>SEASON DATES:</b>	September 1, 2006 through October 5, 2006.
<b>LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:</b>	One (1) Antlered elk meeting W&ORD “Cull Bull Elk Guidelines”, as determined by a W&ORD guide.
<b>LEGAL MANAGEMENT BULL:</b>	A legal cull bull is a <b>mature</b> bull that displays <b>extreme antler deformity</b> . For more information see the Cull Bull Elk Guidelines available through the W&ORD office.
<b>NUMBER OF PERMITS:</b>	<b>30.</b>
<b>PERMIT COST:</b>	\$500.00.
<b>LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:</b>	Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.B.
<b>UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:</b>	Sunrise Camp – Units 1, 2 and 3. Maverick Camp – Units 4, 5, 6 and 7. West End Camp - Units 9, 10, 11 and 12.
<b>HUNT PACKAGE:</b>	These permits are only available to Trophy/Management Clients and/or their guests. Fully guided/outfitted 7-day hunt, booked through the W&ORD 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, 2006.

**LEGAL ANTELOPE/BAG LIMIT:** One (1) Mature Buck, as determined by a W&ORD guide. Legal Buck will **NOT** have an identification ear tag and/or collar.

**NUMBER OF PACKAGES:** **Two (2).**

**PACKAGE COST:** \$3,500.00.

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

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:** Reservation-wide.

**HUNT PACKAGE:** Only the tag/permit, a W&ORD guide and hunt transportation are provided.

**SPECIAL REGULATION:** *A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag.*

#### **G5. BIGHORN SHEEP**

##### **TROPHY ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN RAM**

**CLOSED**

#### **G6. SPRING GOBBLER**

##### **GUIDED MERRIAMS TURKEY HUNT**

**SEASON DATES:** HUNT#1: April 14 through April 17, 2007.  
HUNT#2: April 19 through April 22, 2007.

**LEGAL TURKEY/BAG LIMIT:** One (1) Gobbler per tag. Two (2) Gobblers per Hunter per Package/Season.

**NUMBER OF PACKAGES:** **60.**

**PERMIT COST:** \$1,500.00.

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

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:** Reservation wide.

**HUNT PACKAGE:** Fully guided/outfitted 4-day hunt, booked through the W&ORD office which includes; tags/permits, lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation. Hunts are conducted out of 3 separate camps (20 packages each).

**SPECIAL REGULATION:** *A Mountain Lion or Black Bear tag, up to a maximum of 2 for each species per hunter, may be purchased for \$500.00 per tag.*

#### **G7. BLACK BEAR**

##### **A. GUIDED BLACK BEAR - GENERAL**

**SEASON DATES:** April 1, 2006 through August 30, 2007.  
**AND**  
October 8, 2007 through November 30, 2007.

**LEGAL BEAR/BAG LIMIT:** Any Black Bear, except sows with cubs. One (1) Black Bear

**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** per tag; a maximum of two (2) Black bears per Hunter per calendar year.  
**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:** **200.** \$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 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.

## **G8. MOUNTAIN LION**

### **A. GUIDED MOUNTAIN LION - GENERAL**

**SEASON DATES:** January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.  
**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. MOUNTAIN LION DEPREDATION COMBINATION**

**SEASON DATES:** October 7 through November 12, 2006. Available only to the following valid 2006 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 Antlerless Elk Tag holder per calendar year.  
**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** **305.**  
**PERMIT COST:** \$1.00.  
**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:** Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.  
**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:** Units for which the valid elk tag is open to only.

**SPECIAL REGULATION:** **The use of dogs and/or bait is prohibited.**

**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 his/her elk or the season indicated on the valid elk tag ends, the Mountain Lion Depredation Combination Season also ends.**

**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 W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.**

## **G9. BOBCAT**

**SEASON DATES:** November 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.  
**LEGAL BOBCAT/BAG LIMIT:** Any bobcat, except females with kittens. One (1) bobcat, maximum of two (2) bobcats per Hunter per calendar year.  
**NUMBER OF PERMITS:** **25.**  
**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:** \$75.00/\$5.00.  
**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 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:**

***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 W&ORD office for \$25.00.***

## SELF-GUIDED BIG GAME HUNTS

### **BG1. JAVELINA**

**SEASON DATES:** January 20, 2007 through February 18, 2007.  
**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 4, 2006, at the W&ORD 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 7 through October 26, 2006.

**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:**

**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:**

**PERMIT AVAILABILITY:**

**70.**  
\$375.00/\$5.00.

General Archery Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to Hunt Unit limits, above), beginning July 24, 2006, 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 W&ORD office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of 3 tags, one for him/ herself and two for other people.

**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:**

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

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

Units 9 and 11. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

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

**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 W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.**

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

**BG3. EAST END ARCHERY ELK – ‘RAGHORN’ BULL**

**SEASON DATES:**

**LEGAL ELK/BAG LIMIT:**

October 13 through October 19, 2006.

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.

**NUMBER OF PERMITS:**

**PERMIT COST/ Application fee:**

**PERMIT AVAILABILITY:**

**40.**  
\$500.00/\$5.00.

‘Raghorn Bull’ Archery Elk tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis (subject to preceding Hunt Unit

limits), beginning July 24, 2006 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 W&ORD office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of 3 tags, one for him/ herself and two for other people.

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

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.  
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

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

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 W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

**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 7 through October 26, 2006.

**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 24, 2006 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 W&ORD office in Whiteriver. Phoned in, faxed or mailed in applications will not be accepted. Applicants may purchase a maximum of 3 tags, one for him/ herself and one each for two other people.

**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:**

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.  
Units 9 and 11. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

ALL HUNTERS MUST PRESENT PROOF OF HAVING SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN APPROVED BASIC

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE AT APPLICATION.

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 W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.

**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 W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.**

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

## **BG5. YOUTH RIFLE ELK – 'RAGHORN' BULL**

**SEASON DATES:**

October 29 through November 6, 2005.

**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:**

**PERMIT COST/ Application fee:**

\$400.00/\$5.00.

**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 24, 2006, at the W&ORD 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:**  
**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.  
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, &5. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

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

*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 W&ORD OFFICE IN WHITERIVER MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M – 5:00 P.M.*

**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:**

October 28 through November 12, 2006.

**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.2.).

**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:**

\$325.00/\$5.00.

**PERMIT AVAILABILITY:**

West End Depredation Elk – General tag will be issued by Special Draw (refer to Section A1.B2.). Official draw applications will be available beginning July 24, 2006 at the W&ORD Office in Whiteriver, on-line, by mail, or fax. The application deadline is close of business August 18, 2005.

**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:**

Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

Units 9 and 11. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:**

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

**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 W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.**

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

**BG7. NON-MEMBER SPOUSE - GENERAL ELK**

**SEASON DATES:** October 28 through November 12, 2006.  
**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., herein).  
**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:** \$150.00/\$5.00.  
**PERMIT AVAILABILITY:** Non-Member Spouse – General Tags will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis beginning September 15, 2006.  
**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:** Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.  
**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:** Units 9 and 11. Detailed maps of the hunting area will be available at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver.  
**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** 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).

**PERSONS ENTERING THE RODEO/CHDISKI 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 W&ORD ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PROPERTY LOSS, DAMAGE OR BODILY HARM INCURRED IN THIS AREA.**

**BG7. ANTLERLESS ELK – LATE SEASON**

# CLOSED

## SMALL GAME & PREDATOR HUNTS

### **SG1. PREDATORS**

#### **A. COYOTE and FOX**

**SEASON DATES:**

November 4, 2006 through February 11, 2007.  
**AND** May 5 through June 30, 2007.

**BAG LIMIT:**

Coyotes: Unlimited.

Fox: 5 per Season per Tag.

**NUMBER OF PERMITS:**

**30.**

**PERMIT COST/Application Fee:**

\$100.00/\$5.00.

**PERMIT AVAILABILITY:**

Applications will be available July 24, 2006 at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver. Successful applicants will be notified via mail.

**LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:**

Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.

**UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:**

**November 5, 2005 through February 12, 2006;  
Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 ONLY.**

**And May 6 through June 30, 2006; Units 6, 7, 8,  
9, 10, and 12 ONLY.**

**SPECIAL REGULATION:**

**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 to W&ORD a harvest report form on or before July 13, 2007.**

**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 W&ORD 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 28, 2006 through January 21, 2007.  
**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 28 through November 26, 2006.  
**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 14, through December 31, 2006.  
**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 2006.  
**BAG LIMIT:** Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2006.  
**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2006.  
**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 2006.

**B. WATERFOWL**

**SEASON DATES:** Generally mid-November 2006 through mid-January 2007. Specific, Federally approved season dates will be available in July 2006.

**BAG LIMIT:** Specific, Federally approved bag limits will be available in July 2006.

**POSSESSION LIMIT:** Specific, Federally approved possession limits will be available in July 2006.

**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 2006.

**SPECIAL REGULATION:** *A federal duck stamp, 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 .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 .243 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 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.
- ii. 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 barrel length less than 24 inches.

**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 Self-Guided Big Game hunts (**Javelina, West End General – Archery Elk, East & West End Archery Raghorn Elk, Youth Raghorn Elk, West End Depredation Elk and Nonmember Spouse – General Elk, (BG. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)**, noted herein. At least one of the following blaze orange articles must be worn by all hunters and persons accompanying hunters: Hat, Bandanna, Jacket, Vest, Pullover, Coveralls, or Pants. **Blaze orange is not required for the following hunts: G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, BG2, BG3 and BG4.**
- 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 W&ORD Office.
- E.** **CAMPING PERMITS** are not required DURING THE HUNT SEASON for persons possessing a valid W&ORD 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.** Non-tribal member hunters 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 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 W&ORD office. Violators will be cited, prosecuted and be further subject to having Tribal hunting privileges permanently revoked.

**K.** **CLOSED AREAS**

- Only persons hunting West End General – Archery Elk, East & West End Archery Raghorn Elk, Youth Raghorn Elk, West End Depredation Elk and Nonmember Spouse General Elk, (BG. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7), 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** 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.

# DEFINITIONS

## **D1. DEFINITIONS**

### **A. NON-MEMBER SPOUSE**

For purposes of purchasing NON-MEMBER SPOUSE hunting permits, as noted in W&ORD 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. AFFILIATE**

**The W&ORD no longer offers Affiliate Hunting Permits.**

**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	1/20/07 to 2/18/07	December 5, 2003 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 -	10/7/06 to 10/26/06	July 24, 2006 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first-come-first-served basis

GENERAL				
BG3. EAST END ARCHERY ELK - 'RAGHORN' BULL	10/13/06 to 10/19/06	July 24, 2006 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis
BG4. WEST END ARCHERY ELK - 'RAGHORN' BULL	10/7/06 to 10/26/06	July 24, 2006 start applications/ First-come-first-served until sold-out	At application	Tags sold on a first- come-first-served basis
BG5. YOUTH RIFLE - 'RAGHORN' BULL	10/28/06 to 11/5/06	July 24, 2006 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	10/28/06 to 11/12/06	Applications available July 24, 2006. Application Deadline August 18, 2006	September 15, 2006	2005 Success Rate: 39%
BG7. NON- MEMBER SPOUSE - GENERAL ELK	10/28/06 to 11/12/06	September 15, 2006 start applications/ First -come-first- served until sold hope	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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 at the W&ORD 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) or will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis, beginning **September 15, 2006** and ending **October 20, 2006**. Non-Member Spouse tag sales will be processed subject to the limits noted herein (75 tags total). *Non-member Spouse applicants* must present required affidavit or other appropriate documentation at the time of hunt application and tag purchase.
- A. ***Special Draw Hunt*** tags will be issued by computerized random draw of valid hunt applications. Unless otherwise noted.
1. **Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Hunt**
    - Contact the W&ORD Office for more information on application, draw, deposit and payment deadlines.
    - 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. **Self-Guided Antlerless Elk Draw Hunt.**
    - Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the W&ORD office in Whiteriver or post-marked on or before **AUGUST 18, 2006**. 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 **AUGUST 30, 2006**.

- **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 **SEPTEMBER 15, 2006.**
- Unclaimed Special Draw Hunt tags will be sold as outlined in section A1.C., below, beginning **SEPTEMBER 25, 2006.**

C. **Unclaimed/Leftover Self-Guided Hunt, Special Draw Tags** will be issued (if necessary) on a first-come-first-served basis at the W&ORD office in Whiteriver beginning **September 25, 2006.**

- 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 W&ORD 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 either of these locations, and at other Authorized Permit Dealers listed in the WMAT "Outdoor Recreation Regulations" booklet.
  - c. Predator tags/permits are available only at the W&ORD 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 W&ORD 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 W&ORD Supervisor and that the original tag/permit can be verified as valid by a W&ORD Supervisor (Whiteriver Office ONLY). W&ORD 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 Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division 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 hunting seasons and impact hunting activities. W&ORD will make every reasonable effort to alert hunters of major field activities that may occur during hunting seasons (i.e. control 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 W&ORD 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 Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division. 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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