

BUCK DEER HUNTING AT DESERET LAND AND LIVESTOCK

Read the following carefully and thoroughly

Congratulations on drawing a buck deer permit for the Deseret Land and Livestock Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWMU). This letter will assist you with important dates and information we will need from you PRIOR to hunting on the CWMU.

PLEASE, **out of respect for the animals and the success of your hunt**, take the time to practice shooting your rifle BEFORE THE HUNT.

What we need from you:

1. Buck Deer General Information Sheet
2. Admission and Hunting Rules for the Deseret Land and Livestock
3. General Release of Liability Deseret Land and Livestock
4. Wild Country Hunting Club Release of Liability

Please return these documents **ASAP**. We need these documents before August 1st. If qualify to bring a guest, PLEASE make copies of the **3. General Release of Liability Deseret Land and Livestock** and **4. Wild Country Hunting Club Release of Liability** and have your guest sign and return with your documents.

Hunting Information:

Every hunter is required to **check in** before they start hunting. **Every hunter** is also required to **check out** before leaving. Even if an animal is not harvested, we still need to know that you are off the CWMU.

- Meeting location: Main ranch/The tent (page 3) or see wildcountryoutfitters.com/mainranch
- Maps: go to wildcountryoutfitters.com/ranchmap to download KMZ files or JPEG files
- Hunt Dates: Choose week 1 or week 2 (You can't come both weeks)
 - Week 1: Monday, October 9th 10:00 AM through Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 PM
 - Week 2: Sunday November 5th 4:00 PM through Friday November 10th after the evening hunt. Please note you can't hunt on November 5th (You can just set up camp) and start the hunt November 6th.
 - These are the only two weeks available for the 2017 Deseret buck deer hunt
- Meeting time: 10:00 am on Monday October 9th or on November 4th at 2pm. October 10th-14th and November 5th-10th check in time starts at 6:30 am.
- Guided: No
- Trophy care: No
- Meals/Lodging: Not provided, but we do recommend that you camp in a trailer or tent in our designated camping area. This hunt typically takes more than one day to harvest a buck.
- Guest: Each hunter is allowed to bring a max of **TWO** guest. But only one vehicle is allowed. One vehicle for the hunter plus the two guest. No exceptions.
- ATVs, Side-by-Sides, Horses: Not allowed

- Weapons allowed: Any legal weapon
- Guided option: If a guided hunt is wanted, the cost is \$3,000 for the week.
 - Included in the guided option:
 - Trophy care: packing and capping of your trophy
 - Meals/Lodging: Included for the hunter free of charge. Beds/bedding, towels, pillows, rest rooms, hot showers, and electricity. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided.
 - Guest: on the guided hunt you are only allowed **ONE** guest
 - Hunt week: We will discuss hunt weeks options if you choose the guided option.
 - Tips on guided hunts: tips are not mandatory but are greatly appreciated by the guides and cooks. The tips range from \$100-\$1000 (split between your guide and cooks).
 - Let us know ASAP if you want a guided hunt

To ensure a quality hunting experience for all public hunters all scheduling and inquiring must be done through Wild Country Outfitters Management (contact information at the bottom of this letter). Individual Wild Country Outfitter guides are NOT permitted to schedule hunts or deviate from the information in this letter.

Hunters may shoot only one animal. Once an animal has been wounded, hit, or blood has been drawn, that is your animal and you will NOT be able to harvest or shoot at another animal.

Our goal is to provide you with a quality hunting experience. You will be provided with the same opportunity as our paying clients are given. Your job is to enjoy the experience and conduct yourselves in a manner so that all other guests have a quality experience as well.

If you choose the guided option, our management plan on Deseret is to harvest old/mature buck deer. We consider deer to be mature at 5.5+ years old. Our goal as an outfitter is to present the hunter with opportunities to harvest a mature buck. We are NOT going to field judge, score the deer, and/or state that a buck is big or small. Guides will find and locate mature deer and present opportunities. It will be the hunters choice if he/she wants to harvest the bull elk. The guide will not tell the hunter to shoot or not to shoot or that a buck is big or small; the guide will only state that it is a mature buck and its the hunters choice whether or not to shoot. If you have questions on this please ask by calling or emailing.

Sincerely,

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Directions

Directions to the Main Ranch and check in station

- Directions:
 - From Evanston
 - Head north on WY-89
 - Once entering back into Utah continue on UT-16 for 3-3.5 miles
 - Turn left onto Home Ranch Road
 - Stay on Home Ranch Road for 8 miles until arriving at the Main Ranch
 - We meet at the south end of the Main Ranch at the Check-In Station
 - From Woodruff
 - Head south on Main Street
 - Take a slight right to stay on South Main Street
 - South Main Street turns into Deseret Road
 - Continue on Deseret Road until the junction
 - Turn right onto Home Ranch Road and continue for 3.5 miles until arrive at the Main Ranch
 - We meet at the south end of the Main Ranch at the Check-In Station
- To view a map online please go to wildcountryoutfitters.com/mainranch

Buck Deer General Information Sheet

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Please mark one of the following:

Bringing a guest _____

Not bringing a guest _____

Please select what week you would prefer to hunt:

Week 1: Oct 9th-14th _____

Week 2: Nov 5th-10th _____

Additional Notes: _____

Admission and Hunting Rules for the Deseret Land and Livestock

Please initial on the line to the left of each rule, sign and return this complete document with your liability waivers. If you are unwilling to initial or sign this document, you are welcome to file a complaint and to surrender your tag to the UDWR. We appreciate your willingness to help us accomplish our harvest objectives.

- _____ 1. No hunting on Sundays
- _____ 2. No alcoholic beverage are allowed on the ranch.
- _____ 3. All hunters must abide by Utah State laws as they pertain to wildlife see <http://wildlife.utah.gov/rules-regulations/938-utah-division-of-wildlife-resources-administrative-rules.html>
- _____ 4. All hunters must wear the correct amount of hunter orange at all times while hunting. See <http://wildlife.utah.gov/2014-antlerless-hunts.html>
- _____ 5. YOU ARE NOT TO DRIVE OFF THE MAIN GRAVEL ROADS OR ANY WELL ESTABLISHED TWO TRACK ROADS. Failure to comply with this rule could result in you paying any repairs to damages and or pay fines imposed by the ranch.
- _____ 6. State laws protect livestock on Deseret Land and Livestock (DLL). Do not harm, harass, or shoot livestock. DLL may file civil charges against anyone for harassing, shooting, or harming livestock.
- _____ 7. All gates are to remain 'as they were' when you approached them. If they are open, leave them open, if closed close them.
- _____ 8. Hunters are allowed to shoot one and only one animal of which they have a permit for. Once you hit an animal, that's your animal. Please be aware of your animal and its surrounds, stalk your quarry and pick your shots carefully. Anyone found wounding or harvesting more than one animal will be dealt with civilly by DLL and/or turned over to Law Enforcement for wanton destruction of wildlife charges with the state of Utah.
- _____ 9. Most other wildlife species found on DLL are protected by state law and/or require special licenses or permits to 'take' these animals. HUNTING other wildlife species of any kind on DLL is prohibited. Anyone caught participating in such activities will be dealt with civilly by DLL and/or turned over to Law Enforcement for wanton destruction of wildlife charges with the state of Utah. THIS MEANS, No fishing in the streams or ponds, no hunting coyotes/badgers, no hunting prairie dogs or ground squirrels, no hunting of upland game or waterfowl on DLL.

- _____ 10. Shed antlers are considered property of DLL. No hunter or their guest are allowed to pick up, remove, or take from the ranch any shed antlers. Failure to comply with this rule may result in civil charges filed against you or your guest by DLL.
- _____ 11. All hunters must check in and check out at the check in station prior to entering and exiting the Ranch (see figure 1). All harvested animals must be checked in as well.
- _____ 12. Respect ranch and employees and be safe and courteous while driving on ranch roads.
- _____ 13. No horses, ATVs, side-by-sides, or other off-road vehicles are allowed on the ranch.
- _____ 14. No littering, hunters need to remove all of their casings, cans, trash, and debris from the premises.
- _____ 15. No fires will be permitted anywhere on the CWMU.
- _____ 16. No chasing, pursuing, pushing, herding, or harassing game with a vehicle.

These rules will be strictly enforced and if any violation(s) occur the hunter and/or their guest may be removed from the property permanently by our security officers and both civil (by Deseret Land and Livestock) and/or state charges (by UDWR) may be filed against you and/or your guest if deemed appropriate and necessary.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

General Release of Liability Deseret Land and Livestock

I, _____ (the person signing below), have been allowed access to Deseret Land & Livestock ranch and the Deseret Land & Livestock (the "Ranch"). The Ranch is comprised of property owned, leased or managed by Ag Reserve, Inc. dba Deseret Land and Livestock and Farmland Reserve, Inc. (herein referred to as "Deseret".)

I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in recreational activities, working, conducting research, driving, fishing, hunting, lodging and associated activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Falling on uneven, rocky, steep, slick or obstructed terrain;
- B. Being struck by falling rocks, trees, errant bullets, arrows, other objects or by lightning;
- C. Being bitten, attacked or otherwise injured by animals, snakes, etc.;
- D. Falling, being knocked from or injured by a horse;
- E. Freezing, hypothermia or exhaustion;
- F. Injuries from campfires, stoves, other heat sources or from the condition of lodging;
- G. Being injured while driving in any motorized vehicle or snowmobile over uneven, unimproved, ungraded, steep, muddy or slick mountain roads or terrain;
- H. Bodies of water, streams, rivers and wells;
- I. Man-made improvements such as fences, power lines, and pipelines; and
- J. Any other risks associated with outdoor recreational activities.

In consideration of my being permitted to access the Ranch, **I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns, irrevocably release and waive all claims, causes of action and other rights against Deseret arising from any loss, injuries, death or harm of whatsoever nature including but not limited to those arising from the above - mentioned risks while participating in recreational activities, birding, fishing, hunting, lodging, volunteering, and any other associated activities on the Ranch whether or not the injury resulted in whole or part from any negligence of Deseret.** I further agree that Deseret has no duty to warn me of any hazard or risk on the Ranch including roads and improvements. Information provided regarding roads reflects only general conditions and I am responsible to assess actual conditions and assume driving risks. I agree to be bound by the Limitation of Landowner Liability Act (Utah Code Ann. § 57-14-1, et seq. and 23-23-14).

I recognize that the Deseret personnel who may assist me while working, conducting research, fishing, hunting, birding, or in other recreational activities are not medically trained and I do not hold them responsible for the effect on my health of the physical demands of the activities. If I have a medical condition that limits my ability to hunt and engage in associated activities, it is my duty to make Deseret aware in advance of the condition and to make my own judgment as to the suitability of differing activities and levels of exertion.

I agree to comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations governing my activities while on the Ranch and not to cause damage to any person or real property on or constituting the Ranch. I agree to observe and obey all Ranch Rules required by Deseret that have been made known to me verbally or in writing prior to or while on the Ranch. I agree to indemnify Deseret for any damage or liability caused to the Ranch by any fire I start.

I recognize that Deseret assumes no responsibility for my transport from my residence to the ranch headquarters. If I am hunting, I acknowledge that Deseret does not warrant the presence of game animals or provide any guarantee as to the success of my hunt. This Release and the conduct or claims it covers are governed by Utah law.

I have read and agree to the foregoing: _____ Dated: _____

If Under 18 Ward signature: _____

Wild Country Hunting Club

Release of Liability

I, _____ (the person signing below), will be **Hunting, Fishing, Biking, Hiking, Touring or Recreating** on Deseret Land and Livestock Ranch (the "Ranch") or other private property in Utah (the "Ranch"). I will allow access by Wild Country Inc. "The Outfitter" The owners and managers, including their officers, employees and agents are collectively referred to herein as "WCO") I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, and touring and associated activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. Falling on uneven, rocky, steep, slick or obstructed terrain;
- B. Being struck by falling rocks, trees, errant bullets, arrows, other objects or by lightning;
- C. Being bitten, attacked or otherwise injured by animals, snakes, etc.;
- D. Falling, being knocked from or injured by a horse;
- E. Freezing, hypothermia or exhaustion;
- F. Injuries from campfires, stoves, other heat sources or from the condition of lodging;
- G. Being injured while driving in any motorized vehicle or snowmobile over uneven, unimproved, ungraded, steep, muddy or slick mountain roads or terrain;
- H. Bodies of water, streams, rivers and wells;
- I. Man-made improvements such as fences, power lines, and pipelines; and
- J. Any other risks associated with outdoor recreational activities.

In consideration of myself or any individual for whom I serve as the natural or legal guardian ("Ward") being permitted to hunt, fish, bike, hike, and/or tour on the Ranch, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs and assigns and Wards, irrevocably release and waive all claims, causes of action and other rights against WCO arising from any loss injuries, death or harm of whatsoever nature including but not limited to those arising from the above mentioned risks while participating in hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, and/or touring, and associated activities on the Ranch, whether or not the injury resulted whole or in part from any negligence by WCO. I further agree that WCO has no duty to warn me of any hazard or risk on the Ranch including its roads and improvements. Information provided regarding roads reflects only general conditions and I am responsible to assess actual conditions and assume driving risks. I agree to obey all Ranch Rules required by the ranch that have been made known to me verbally or in writing.

I recognize that WCO assumes no responsibility for my transport, those duties my sole responsibility. Accordingly, I release and waive any claim, cause or action or other right as against WCO. This release does not include a waiver or release of any claims against Deseret or other ranch owners. If I or my outfitter or guide contract for guiding or lodging services, this release covers risks associated with those services to the full extent of all other activities and risks encompassed herein. This release, and the conduct or claims it covers, are governed by Utah law. I acknowledge that WCO does not warrant the success of my hunting, fishing, biking, hiking, and/or touring trip.

Date: _____

I have read and consent to the foregoing (signature): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If under 18 Ward Signature: _____