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HOLIDAY BEACH CONSERVATION AREA WATERFOWL HUNTING 2022

REGULATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

PERMIT (DASH PASS) must be on the dash of vehicle AT ALL TIMES!

MUST PARK in designated gravel area NOT ON THE GRASS!

- a) Hunters must hold a valid CURRENT Ontario hunting license as well as a Canada Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and must carry these with him/her while hunting.
- b) Hunters must comply with hunting regulations as set down by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Any hunter found violating these regulations will lose their hunting privileges on Authority land, in addition to any fines or penalties imposed by the Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation officers, RCMP or the ERCA enforcement officers.
- c) Any hunter found to be willfully violating the rights of others, or exhibiting dangerous or careless conduct, will lose their right to hunt on ERCA land.
- d) Violation of regulations by any member of a hunting party may result in the entire party losing their hunting privileges.
- e) No refund of leasing fees will be given to a person who has lost his/her hunting privileges.

- f) Hunters are to hunt only from assigned blinds. No wandering.
- g) One application and/or permit per person.
- h) One spokesperson/partner must be present in the blind at all times when the party is hunting.
- i) No more than three people and two guns in one blind at any time.
- j) Lease holder of the blind is allowed two guests. These two guests DO NOT change during that day's hunting. Sub-leasing of blinds will NOT be permitted.
- k) A map of the ERCA property will be given to each hunter if required. Hunters will be expected to remain within these boundaries.
- l) Three weeks after commencement of the hunting season, non-residents will be entitled to participate in the hunting program.
- m) Multiple bookings up to three (3) will be permitted at one time, only one of which may be a Saturday (use your Saturday, and you can then book another Saturday if available).
- n) These regulations may be changed by ERCA as required.
- o) **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.** If you book a blind late in the season, you risk ice and snow. That is your choice and your responsibility.

NOTE: Blinds 3 & 4 are available starting Saturday, Sept 24, 2022, 6 days per week until Saturday, Nov 12th, after which, hunting days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Blinds 6 & 7 are available starting Monday, Oct 17th, 2022, 6 days per week until Sat Nov 12th, after which, hunting days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Blinds 18 and 21 are available starting Saturday, Sept 24, 2022, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Blind 5 is available starting October 31, 2022, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Day shoot: ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. Anyone found hunting after the posted time will be charged with trespassing and lose his/her hunting privilege.

The undersigned hereby applies to you for a permit to hunt waterfowl upon ERCA land for the 2022/2023 hunting season (as prescribed by ERCA) and in consideration of ERCA granting such a permit the undersigned hereby covenants and agrees with you:

- a) To observe and comply with all rules and regulations (as set out on the attached hereof) respecting waterfowl hunting which may from time to time be promulgated by ERCA.
- b) To observe and comply with all rules and regulations (as set on the attached hereof) if promulgated from time to time by ERCA respecting the use of and entry to the ERCA.
- c) To observe and comply with all directions and orders given by ERCA employees, peace officers and authorized ERCA personnel respecting waterfowl hunting on the ERCA lands and the use of and entry of the ERCA lands.
- d) To identify and save harmless ERCA, its agents, servants, members, officers, and employees and authorized personnel of and from all actions, claims and demands to persons or property of any nature or kind whatsoever arising out or by virtue of or relation to hunting of the ERCA lands or the use of and entry to the ERCA lands including limitation to any claims founded in negligence (and whether for acts of omission or commission.)
- e) That as between the undersigned and ERCA, the undersigned accepts and undertakes sole responsibility for any damage to the undersigned or the property of the undersigned arising out of waterfowl hunting on the ERCA lands or the use of or entry upon the ERCA lands,
- f) That the undersigned is a hunter and experienced in the use of firearms.