

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal council this date and requested approval of the Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, copies of which are attached hereto; and

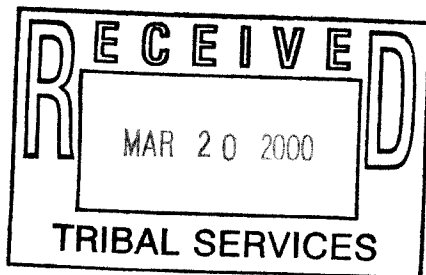
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed recommended changes to the Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations designed to provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and


WHEREAS, the hunting seasons, limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and

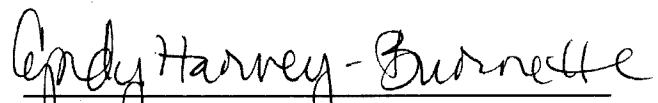
WHEREAS, the Tribal council concludes that the Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, with recommended revisions, are acceptable for publication and enforcement.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the attached Non-Tribal Member Hunting Regulations for 2000-2001, as amended herein.

The foregoing resolution was on March 01, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against and TWO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (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
WILDLIFE & OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION
NON-MEMBER HUNTING REGULATIONS 2000 - 2001**

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

G1. TROPHY BULL ELK

A. EASTEND TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: 1st HUNT: September 15, 2000 thru September 21, 2000.
2nd HUNT: September 23, 2000 thru September 29, 2000.
3rd HUNT: October 1, 2000 thru October 7, 2000.

LEGAL ELK: One (1) Antlered Elk.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 54.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.

PERMIT COST: \$12,500.00.

HUNT PACKAGE: Hunts booked through W&ORD office. Fully guided/outfitted hunt, includes lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

B. WESTEND TROPHY BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: 1st HUNT: September 14, 2000 thru September 22, 2000.
2nd HUNT: September 24, 2000 thru October 2, 2000.

LEGAL ELK : One (1) Antlered Elk .

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 12.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST: \$12,500.00.

HUNT PACKAGE: Hunts booked through W&ORD office. Fully guided/outfitted hunt, includes lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

C. SPECIAL CULL BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: Season runs concurrent with East and West Trophy Bull Elk Hunt tags available to Trophy Bull Elk clients first-come-first-served.

BAG LIMIT: 1 per tag per year.

LEGAL CULL BULL: A legal cull bull is a bull that clearly shows excessive antler deformity, abnormality or displays distinguishable characteristics of over maturity, as determined by a W&ORD guide.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 20.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.

PERMIT COST: \$500.00.

HUNT PACKAGE: Hunts booked through W&ORD office. Fully guided/outfitted hunt, includes lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

D. MANAGEMENT BULL ELK

SEASON DATES: Season dates run concurrent with East and West Trophy Bull Elk Hunt. Check with W&ORD office for hunt dates.

BAG LIMIT: 1 per tag per year.

LEGAL MANAGEMENT BULL: A legal management bull displays 5 or more points on at least one antler beam and scoring not more than 330 gross Boone &

NUMBER OF PERMITS:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST:
HUNT PACKAGE:

Crockett points (as determined by a W&ORD guide).
35. Tags issued through Draw applications to W&ORD office.
Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.
\$7,500.00.
Hunts booked through W&ORD office. Fully guided/outfitted
hunt, includes lodging, meals, guide and hunt transportation.

G2. PACKAGED ANTLERLESS ELK

SEASON DATES:

HUNT #1: October 21, 2000 thru Noon October 24, 2000.
HUNT #2: October 28, 2000 thru Noon November 31, 2000.
One (1) Antlerless Elk.

BAG LIMIT:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

10 per hunt period, or 20 total, sold on a FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS THROUGH HON DAH SKI & OUTDOOR SPORT (520-369-7669).

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.

Hunter - \$1,500.00/\$5.00

Guest - \$ 300.00.

HUNT PACKAGE:

Hunter package includes tag, guide, lodging (3 nights) and hunt transportation during 3 1/2-day hunt period. Guest lodging is double-occupancywithhunter and includes hunt transportation. Lodging is at Hon Dah Resort and Conference Center.

G3. PRONGHORN ANTELOPE - NO SEASON

G4. BIGHORN SHEEP - NO SEASON

G5. SPRING GOBBLER

SEASON DATES:

HUNT#1: April 21, 2001 thru April 24, 2001.

HUNT#2: April 26, 2001 thru April 29, 2001.

BAG LIMIT:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

Two (2) Gobblers/hunter/season.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

40. Hunts booked through W&ORD office.

Any legal firearm as described in section R1.A.

\$1,500.00/\$5.00.

HUNT PACKAGE:

Hunts booked through W&ORD office. Fully guided/outfitted 4-day hunt, includes tag, guide, lodging, meals and hunt transportation.

G6. BLACK BEAR

A. GENERAL PUBLIC

SEASON DATES:

April 15, 2001 thru August 31, 2001.

AND

October 1, 2001 thru November 15, 2001.

BAG LIMIT:

LEGAL BEAR:

NUMBER OF PERMITS:

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

One (1) Bear per tag, Two Bears per Hunter per Calendar Year.
Any Bear, except sow with cubs.

To be announced (based on W&ORD annual harvest quota).

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

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

\$300.00/\$5.00. All General Public Bear Hunters must be accompanied by a W&ORD Licensed/Registered Reservation Guide.

B. AFFILIATE - NO SEASON

G7. MOUNTAIN LION

SEASON DATES:

January 1, 2001 thru December 31, 2001.

BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL LION:
LEGAL LION:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

One (1) lion per tag; Two (2) lions per Hunter per Calendar Year.
Any lion except female with kittens.
To be announced (based on W&ORD annual harvest quota).
Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section R1.A.
\$300.00/\$5.00. All lion hunters must be accompanied by a
W&ORD Licensed/Registered Reservation Guide.

G8. BOBCAT

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL BOBCAT:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

November 1, 2000 thru April 30, 2001.
One (1) bobcat per tag; Two (2) bobcat/ Hunter/Calendar Year.
Any Bobcat, except female with kittens.
Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section
R1.A.
\$75.00/\$5.00.

25. Non-member taking of bobcat is restricted to stalking
and/or calling hunting methods only. Trapping of any sort is
strictly prohibited. All hunters must be accompanied by a
W&ORD Licensed/Registered Reservation guide. Bobcats must
have a WMAT Export Tag attached prior to transporting off
reservation.

SELF-GUIDED BIG GAME HUNTS

BG1. JAVELINA

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL JAVELINA:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

January 27, 2001 thru February 25, 2001.
One (1) Javelina/tag holder/season.
Any Javelina
30.
Any legal firearm or bow and arrow as described in section
R1.A.
\$100.00/\$5.00. JAVELINA permits can be purchased first-
come-first-served beginning December 4, 1999 from
W&ORD office or Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport.

BG2. ARCHERY ANTLERLESS ELK

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ELK:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST/Application Fee:
NUMBER OF PERMITS:

October 14, 2000 thru October 20, 2000.
One (1) per calendar year.
Any Antlerless Elk.
Any legal bow & arrow as described in R1.B.
\$350.00/\$5.00 - General public.
60 - Unit Specific (20 per Unit). TAGS MAY BE
PURCHASED ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED
BASIS BEGINNING AUGUST 7, 2000 THROUGH HON
DAH SKI & OUTDOOR SPORT (520-369-7669).
Units 1, 2, & 3 ONLY. Hunters must remain in their
repective unit while hunting.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

BG3. ANTLERLESS ELK - EARLY A

SEASON DATES:
BAG LIMIT:
LEGAL ELK:
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:
PERMIT COST/Application Fee:

October 21, 2000 thru October 29, 2000.
One (1) per calendar year.
Any Antlerless Elk.
Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.
\$100.00/\$5.00 - Non-tribal spouse (Refer to section D1.A).
\$150.00/\$5.00 - Affiliates (Refer to section D1.B.).
\$375.00/\$5.00 - General public.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 300, issued by General Public Special Draw (refer to section A.1.)
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 1, 2, 3, 4, & 8 ONLY. Non-tribal spouse must be accompanied by Tribal-member spouse and may hunt reservation-wide.

BG4. ANTLERLESS ELK - EARLY B

SEASON DATES: November 4, 2000 thru November 12, 2000.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per calendar year.
LEGAL ELK: Any Antlerless Elk.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in section R1.B.
PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$100.00/\$5.00 - Non-tribal spouse (Refer to section D1.A).
\$150.00/\$5.00 - Affiliates (Refer to section D1.B).
\$350.00/\$5.00 - General Public.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 300, issued by General Public Special Draw (refer to section A.1.).
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 1, 2, 3, 4, & 8 ONLY. Non-tribal spouse must be accompanied by Tribal-member spouse and may hunt reservation wide.

BG5. ANTLERLESS ELK - LATE

SEASON DATES: December 16, 2000 thru December 31, 2000.
BAG LIMIT: One (1) per tag per year.
LEGAL ELK: Any Antlerless Elk.
LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal firearm as described in R1.B.
PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$300.00/\$5.00 - General Public.

NUMBER OF PERMITS: 300, issued by General Public Special Draw (refer to section A.1.).
UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 ONLY.
SPECIAL REGULATION: Nontribal members may only harvest ONE (1) antlerless elk per calendar year. Nontribal members may hold only ONE (1) of the following tags per year: Archery Antlerless, Early Antlerless A, Early Antlerless B, or Late Antlerless.

SELF-GUIDED SMALL GAME HUNTS

SG1. PREDATORS

A. INCLUDES COYOTES and FOXES

SEASON DATES: December 1, 2000 thru March 31, 2001.

BAG LIMIT: Coyotes: Unlimited.

Fox: 5/Season/tag.

NUMBER OF PREDATOR TAGS: 10.

PERMIT COST/Application Fee: \$75.00/\$5.00.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE: Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING: Units 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12.

SPECIAL REGULATION: Predator permit holders are prohibited from using any type of capturing, snaring or holding devices. 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 April 15, 2000.

SG2. SMALL GAME

SMALL GAME PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ALL SPECIES:

PERMIT COST:

\$50.00 - Annual Permit
\$10.00 - Daily Permit

A. COTTONTAIL RABBITS

SEASON DATES:

October 21, 2000 thru January 30, 2001.

BAG LIMIT:

Ten (10) per day per hunter.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 10 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Units 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

B. TREE SQUIRRELS

SEASON DATES:

October 21, 2000 thru November 26, 2000.

BAG LIMIT:

Ten (10) per day.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than (10) may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.C.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Reservation-wide.

C. QUAIL

SEASON DATES:

October 7, 2000 thru January 1, 2001.

BAG LIMIT:

Seven (7) quail per day/hunter.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Twice Daily bag limit after opening day, of which no more than 7 may be taken in one day.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

LEGAL QUAIL:

Gambel and Mearns quail.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Check with W&ORD office for approved Hunt Areas.

SG3. MIGRATORY BIRDS

A. DOVES and PIGEONS:

SEASON DATES:

September 2000. Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved season dates.

BAG LIMIT:

Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved bag limits.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved possession limits.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Check with W&ORD office for approved Hunt Areas.

B. WATERFOWL:

SEASON DATES:

Mid-November 2000 thru Mid- January 2001. Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved season dates.

BAG LIMIT:

Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved bag limits.

POSSESSION LIMIT:

Check with W&ORD office for specific, Federally approved possession limits.

LEGAL TAKING DEVICE:

Any legal weapon described in section R1.D.

UNITS OPEN TO HUNTING:

Check with W&ORD office for approved Hunt Areas.

SPECIAL REGULATION: A federal duck stamp and the use of steel shot are required to hunt waterfowl on the reservation. Please check with W&ORD office for additional waterfowl hunting information.

**HUNTING REGULATIONS AND
DEFINITIONS**

R1. METHODS OF LEGALLY TAKING GAME

A. BIG GAME, except *Elk, Antelope, Bighorn Sheep and Trophy Coues Deer* 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 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.
- 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 taken only with the following weapons:

- I. Shotguns NOT larger than 10 gauge shooting any non-lead shot for Migratory Waterfowl only. Lead-shot is allowed for Upland Game Birds (Quail) and 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.

R2. HUNTING REGULATIONS

A. HEADS of all game must remain attached to game carcass 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 while hunting.

- 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; shotguns capable of holding more than two 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 shells.
- v. Contrivances designed to silence, muffle, or minimize the report of a firearm.
- vi. Poisoned arrows, or arrows with explosive tips.
- vii. Crossbows and other bows having devices attached to hold to bow in drawn position are prohibited.
- viii. The use of artificial light to spotlight wild animals or birds is illegal.
- ix. Rifles and shotguns having total barrel length less than 24 inches.

C. TIME PERIODS FOR THE TAKING OF GAME

- I. Big game, wild mammals, and birds may be taken only 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 the 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 Special Tribal-Member Draw hunting seasons. Exempt from this regulation are immediate, non-member relatives of tribal-members such as husband, wife, children, brother or sister (immediate family).
- B. BLAZE ORANGE** At least ONE (1) of the following articles of clothing must be worn at all times by all persons entering the field for all Self-Guided Big Game hunts (Javelina, Antlerless Elk) and the Packaged Antlerless Elk hunt, noted herein: Hat, Bandanna, Jacket, Vest, Pullover, Coveralls, or Pants.
- C. JUVENILES** The minimum age requirement to obtain a Tribal hunting tag or permit of any kind is 12 years old, subject to the Juvenile's mandatory successful completion of a hunter education course. All hunters under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by an adult while in the field.
- D. PRE-SCOUTING** is prohibited prior to any Self-Guided Big and/or Small Game hunt seasons, noted herein.
- E. CAMPING PERMITS** are not required for persons who have a valid W&ORD hunting tag and who are camping at a designated Reservation camp site for hunting purposes only:
 - I. Camping is allowed in designated camping areas only and licensed hunters are allowed to have a maximum of two (2) companions in the same vehicle;
 - ii. Campers must pack out and appropriately dispose of all trash and leave campsites clean;

- iii. **Camping (or other valid recreation) permits are required of any persons accompanying hunter in separate vehicles.**
- F. NON-LICENSED PERSONS ACCOMPANYING LICENSED HUNTERS** in the same vehicle are not required to possess Reservation permits (of any type), 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 shed antlers or skulls with horns/antlers attached, or possessing 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 in order to be eligible for any Tribal hunts.
- I. ALL BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS** must be validated, by signature, prior to entering the field and conducting any hunting activities on the reservation.
- 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 and prosecuted.
- K. CLOSED AREAS:** Only persons hunting Archery Antlerless Elk, Early (A or B) Antlerless Elk, and Late Antlerless Elk have access to all Closed Areas within their designated Management Unit(s) for the duration of their individual hunt. **ALL OTHER NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING ALL CLOSED AREAS AT ALL TIMES.**
- K. WHILE THE TROPHY ELK HUNT IS IN PROGRESS (SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 7, 2000), ALL UNITS EXCEPT UNITS 7 AND 10 ARE CLOSED TO ALL TYPES OF HUNTING.**

D1. DEFINITIONS

A. NON-TRIBAL SPOUSE - DEFINITIONS:

For purposes of purchasing NON-TRIBAL MEMBER SPOUSE hunting permits, as noted in W&ORD recreation and hunting regulations, A **NON-TRIBAL MEMBER SPOUSE** is 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.

***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 - DEFINITIONS:

For purposes of purchasing AFFILIATE hunting permits, as noted in W&ORD recreation and hunting regulations, Persons eligible for **AFFILIATE** permits are defined as one of the following:

- I. Non-member persons who are active, full-time employees of the following institutions:**
1. White Mountain Apache Tribe, all enterprises and departments;
 2. Fort Apache Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
 3. Local Indian Health Service and Public Health Service (those serving the Reservation full-time);

4. Whiteriver School District (includes schools in Reservation communities);
5. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (employees stationed at Pinetop AzFRO, Williams Creek and Alchesay N.F.H.);
6. Full-Time ADOT/DPS employees that are permanently stationed at the Indian Pine and Flying V field offices.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS: *In all of the preceding cases, applicants are required to provide documented proof of employment before a affiliate status is granted.*

7. People who are CURRENTLY EMPLOYED seasonal/full-time employees of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that have worked for the Tribe a minimum of 4 consecutive months within the last calendar year.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS: *Proof of current Tribal employment satisfying the 4-month minimum is required from each applicant before a affiliate status is granted.*

8. Non-member biological children of WMAT enrolled parents (at least one parent being current member of the White Mountain Apache Tribe) that have any fraction of WMAT blood quantum. Direct descendants (biological children) of the WMAT-enrolled parents/generation qualify as affiliates, however, grandchildren and/or any other relatives of same WMAT enrolled parents/generation do not qualify as affiliates.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS: *Proof of biological relationship (birth certificate, etc.) and parent's valid tribal-member enrollment is required from each applicant before a affiliate status is granted.*

ii. **Promotional and/or Business Affiliate Classification:** In special, select cases, Affiliate status may be granted to certain applicants who provide valuable business, policy, promotional, educational and/or technical services to the W&ORD or Tribe. Said Affiliate classification may be granted at the sole discretion of the Tribe/W&ORD and may be extended as a sign of appreciation for these services. Examples of this special classification may include (but not be limited to):

1. Select applicants who have provided valuable business, promotional or professional consulting services to the Division or Tribe, whose contributions are viewed as worthy of special consideration;
2. Select applicants who have provided valuable enforcement, educational, policy, legislative and/or technical support or services to the Division/Tribe, whose contributions are viewed as worthy of special consideration;
3. Select applicants who are determined to hold V.I.P. status, as determined by the Tribal Chairman and Council or Division, whose contributions are viewed as worthy of special consideration.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS: *In all cases, all special affiliate classification must be approved in advance by the Director before affiliate status is granted to the applicant. In addition, a memo or letter must accompany such applications that provide justification and an explanation for granting such special affiliate classification.*

Special Affiliate Classification shall not, at any time be granted solely for purposes of fulfilling or rewarding personal relationships or interests.

**HUNT APPLICATION and TAG/PERMIT
PURCHASE INFORMATION**

A1. HUNT APPLICATIONS/DRAWS

- A. Non-tribal spouse and Affiliate permits for the non-tribal archery antlerless (BG2) and early non-tribal antlerless elk hunts, A & B (BG3 & 4), must be purchased between **July 4 - July 20, 2000**. Affiliate applicants must present required affidavit or other documentation at the time of purchase.
- B. General Public Special Draw permits will be issued by computerized random draw of hunt applications. Draw applications include a non-refundable application fee of \$5.00, due at the time of application.
- Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to W&ORD office and be hand-received or post-marked on or before **July 28, 2000**.
 - Drawing will occur on **August 2, 2000** with successful applicants being notified by mail immediately thereafter (notifications will be mailed to addresses provided on applications).
 - Successful applicant tag payments must be mailed or hand-delivered to W&ORD office and be hand-received or delivered to W&ORD office on or before **September 1, 2000**.
 - Unclaimed tags will be sold as outlined in section A1.C., below.
- C. Unclaimed/Leftover Special Draw Tags (if necessary) will be issued on a first-come-first-served basis at Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport starting opening of business on **October 10, 2000**. Hunt applications will be required at the time of purchase of hunting tags and will include a non-refundable application fee of \$5.00.
- D. Transfer of Non-member Hunting Tags is allowed and is subject to a \$50.00 transfer processing fee. Hunting tag transfers are limited to one (1) transfer per tag. Hunt applications and a non-refundable application fee of \$5.00 are required of all persons accepting transferred Hunt tags.

These regulations shall apply to all non-tribal members and to those non-members who have been granted hunting rights by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Tags for big game must be obtained from the White Mountain Apache Wildlife & Outdoor Recreation Office in Whiteriver or it's Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport Shop at Hon Dah prior to hunting. W&ORD office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm, Hon Dah Ski & Outdoor Sport hours are Monday through Sunday 7:00am to 6:00pm.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !!!

IF YOU SEE A HUNTING VIOLATION PLEASE REPORT IT. YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT ANONYMOUS AND YOU CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD IF YOUR INFORMATION LEADS TO AN ARREST.

REPORT-A-POACHER (520-338-1023)