



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving the 2015-2016 Non-Member Hunting Regulations)

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Game & Fish Department (hereafter referred to as the Game & Fish Department) did this day come before the Tribal Council to request approval of the 2015-2016 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, a summary of which is attached and incorporated by this reference; and
- WHEREAS,** Game & Fish Department staff advised the Tribal Council that the hunting seasons, bag limits and regulations are based on sound biological principles, surveys and methods; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has reviewed the recommended Regulations and concurs that these will provide sustainable management of Tribal wildlife resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the 2015-2016 Non-Member Hunting Regulations are in the best interests of the natural resources within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the 2015-2016 Non-Member Hunting Regulations, as attached and incorporated by this reference, are hereby approved.

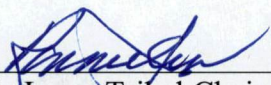
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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

Resolution No. 07-2015-129

The foregoing resolution was on **JULY 9, 2015** duly adopted by a vote of **NINE** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** abstention by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman



Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date

**White Mountain Apache Tribe
Game & Fish Department
2015-2016 Non-Member Hunting Regulations
Proposed Changes Summary Sheet**

| <u>Game</u> | <u>Season Dates</u> | <u>Bag</u> | <u>Permit Cost</u> | <u>Application Fee</u> | <u># Permits</u> | <u>Change From Last Year</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Elk | | | | | | |
| Trophy Auction (92 days) | Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2015 | 1 Bull | | None | 2 | Same |
| Maverick Trophy Bull | Sept. 12 - Oct. 4, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000.00 3 rd hunt | None | 32 packages | -1 |
| Sunrise Trophy Bull | Sept. 14 - Sept. 30, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$18,000.00 | None | 17 packages | +1 |
| West End Trophy Bull | Sept. 10 - Oct. 2, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$20,000.00 1 st & 2 nd hunts \$18,000 3 rd Hunt | None | 24 packages | -2 |
| Management* Bull | Aug. 1 - Oct. 4, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$5,000.00 | None | 30 | Same |
| Management Bull | Oct. 2 - Oct. 6, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$5,000.00 | None | 30 | +8 |
| Cull Bull | Aug. 1 - Oct. 4, 2015 | Unlimited | \$500.00 | None | 20 | Same |
| West End General Archery | Oct. 7 - Oct. 22, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$375.00 | \$5.00 | 70 | Same |
| East End Archery Raghorn | CLOSED | | | | 0 | Same |
| West End Archery Raghorn | Oct. 7 - Oct. 22, 2015 | 1 Bull (<4x4) | \$500.00 | \$5.00 | 40 | Same |
| Youth Raghorn-Rifle | Oct. 31 - Nov. 8, 2015 | 1 Bull (<4x4) | \$400.00 | \$5.00 | 20 | Same |
| West End General | Nov. 7 - Nov. 22, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$325.00 | \$5.00 | 50 | -25 |
| N.M Spouse - General | Oct 31. 1 - Nov. 15, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$200.00 | \$5.00 | 25 | Same |
| Late West End Affiliate | Dec. 12 - Dec. 27, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$250.00 | \$5.00 | 50 | -25 |
| *Combo hunt with the Trophy & Auction Hunts | | | | | | |
| Other Big Game | | | | | | |
| Pronghorn Antelope | Any 3 consecutive days in Aug. 2015 | 1 | \$4,000.00 | None | 2 | Same |
| Bighorn Sheep | CLOSED FOR 2016 | | | | | |
| Javelina | Jan. 9 - Feb. 7, 2016 | 1 Javelina | \$100.00 | \$5.00 | 25 | Same |
| Spring Gobbler | | | | | | |
| | Apr. 2 - Apr. 5, 2016 | 2 Gobblers, 1/tag | \$1,700.00 | None | 20 packages | -10 |
| | Apr. 7 - Apr. 10, 2016 | 2 Gobblers, 1/tag | \$1,700.00 | None | 20 packages | -10 |
| | Apr. 28 - May 1, 2016* | 2 Gobblers, 1/tag | \$1,700.00 | None | 10 packages | +10 |
| | Packages may be split between 2 individuals for an additional fee of \$350.00 | | | | | |
| Predators | | | | | | |
| Black Bear | Apr. 1 - Aug. 30, 2016 Oct. 10 - Nov. 30, 2016 | 1 Bear/tag 2 Bears/calendar year | \$300.00 | \$25.00 | 200 | Same |

*Christmas Tree Lake Camp Only

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|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| Mountain Lion | Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016 | 1 Lion/tag | \$300.00 | \$25.00 | 100 | Same |
| Mtn. Lion & Coyote | Oct. 7 - Nov. 22, 2015 | 2 Lions/calendar year | | None | 280 | -25 |
| Self-guided Elk Combo | | 1 Lion and unlimited Coyotes | \$1.00 | | | |
| Bobcat | Nov. 1 '15 - Mar. 31 '16 | 1 Bobcat | \$75.00 | \$5.00 | 25 | Same |
| Coyote | Nov. 5 '15 - Feb. 5 '16 | Unlimited | \$100.00 | \$5.00 | 30 | Same |
| Fox | May 5 - June 30, 2016 | 5 Season/Permit | | | | |
| | Nov. 5 '15 - Feb. 5 '16 | | | | | |
| | May 5 - June 30, 2016 | | | | | |
| Small Game | | | | | | |
| Tree Squirrels | Oct. 17 - Nov. 15, 2015 | 10/Day | \$50.00 Annual/\$10.00 Daily | None | Unlimited | Same |
| Cottontail | Oct. 17, '15 - Jan. 10 '16 | 10/Day | \$50.00 Annual/\$10.00 Daily | None | Unlimited | Same |
| Quail | Oct. 10 - Dec. 31, 2015 | 8/Day | \$50.00 Annual/\$10.00 Daily | None | Unlimited | Same |
| Doves/Pigeons | According to Federal Regulations | | Regulations available August 2015 | | | |
| Waterfowl | According to Federal Regulations | | Regulations available August 2015 | | | |
| Donations | | | | | | |
| Sunrise Trophy Bull | Sept. 14 - Sept. 30, 2015 | 1 Bull | \$18,000.00/Waived | | 1 | |
| Spring Gobbler | Apr. 2 - Apr. 10, 2015 | 2 Gobblers | \$1,700.00/Waived | | 3 | |
| West End General Archery | Oct. 7 - Oct. 22, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$375.00/Waived | | 7 | |
| Youth Raghorn-Rifle | Oct. 31 - Nov. 8, 2015 | 1 Bull (<4x4) | \$400.00/Waived | | 3 | |
| West End General | Nov. 7 - Nov. 22, 2015 | 1 Cow/Calf/Spike | \$325.00/Waived | | 5 | |
| Donations will be made at the Game & Fish Department's discretion and will adhere to the Department's Donation Policy | | | | | | |

- Tribal Members are prohibited from purchasing Nonmember tags.