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Conditions for Hunting on TDS Leases

With over 100 active hunters in our club, it is imperative that we have strict guidelines to ensure everyone gets fair, convenient and above all, safe access to our hunting leases.

Keep in mind that leading up to the season it is difficult to formulate a workable plan for everyone until we have received most, if not all, applications for permits. So, please be patient. Usually, overlapping access dates are not a problem if everyone adheres to safe and courteous conduct.

In the past, some hunters have requested exclusive access to leases, which led to problems. As a result, we now have a single fee that covers admittance to all leases in an attempt to make access more equitable. Nevertheless, this strategy requires more diligent planning and some flexibility among the hunters.

To minimise problems, a record of all hunters and their preferred access dates and locations is maintained. Therefore, it is vital that you contact the club president, Terry Hill, on **0429 057 506** or **03 6263 7461** before your hunting excursion. Don't forget that Terry volunteers his time to the club, so please respect that. When you contact him, you will need to provide accurate information about your intended hunting dates, times and locations so that he can let you know of any other party or parties that may be in your proposed hunting area. **This is a SAFETY requirement and MUST be strictly enforced.**

It is also requested that you contact Terry to let him know of any changes to your planned hunting trip (such as early or late departures) so that he has the most accurate overview of who is where at all times.

It is important to note that some of our lease boundaries are a little ambiguous and can follow a number of delineators. These include; roads, tracks or fence-lines. We do have signage in certain areas, but some signs have been stolen or vandalised. As a result, we ask that you take considerable care to remain on the lease. Don't forget that your conduct affects the club as a whole.

Members will be subject to the bylaws of our Club and that anyone, member or not, entering any club leases during the closed rut season will be reported to the authorities. Non-members are NOT permitted on any lease at any time.

All Permits expire at the end of the nominated season and are renewable after December 31 each year.

There will be NO SPOTLIGHTING of any species during deer season and NO SPOTLIGHTING at any time on the Hydro property at Arthurs Lake.

All successful applicants will receive a permit and a vehicle identification tag. The tag must be hung from the mirror or placed on the dash of the vehicle when venturing on any lease.

Happy hunting.