

TREASURE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility

Any person wishing to participate in either management hunt must meet the following criteria:

- Possess a current PA hunting License and be legally eligible to apply for a DMAP tag.
- Pass a proficiency test that shall consist of shooting 5 arrows with broad heads from approximately 20 yards into a target with at least 4 of the 5 arrows hitting a designated area.
- Participants are required to pass the proficiency with the bow(s) type they choose to hunt with. If an archery participant uses both a crossbow and a compound/recurve, they must pass the proficiency with all equipment. (Once an archer has completed this test they will not be required to complete the test again unless committee feels it is necessary.)
- All flintlock participants must be Treasure Lake property owners in good standing.
- Flintlock applicants must pass a proficiency shoot. A shooter must have the ability to hit inside a 6" target face 3 out of 4 attempts at a distance of 35 yards.⁷
- Archery program participants must complete the PA Bow hunter's Ed course or another State's equivalent and provide a copy of a certificate/card of completion.
- All eligible applicants must submit an application by July 31st each year. Complete applications includes: Vehicle year, make, model, color and license plate number, Pennsylvania State hunting license number, Address, phone number and email address when possible.
- Attend a pre-hunt orientation session prior to the season.
- All property owners must be owners in good standing and all non-property owners must be sponsored by an owner in good standing.

PARTICIPANT SELECTION PROCEDURE

Treasure Lake property owners in good standing that have completed qualification and application requirements will be given first consideration when filling positions in the management program. This includes immediate family members living at their residence with a maximum number of 4 persons per owned lot. Children attending an out of town college meet this stipulation. Proof of residency may be required. Application requirements must be completed by July 31st of each year to qualify for a position. New property owner applicants will be given priority over non-property owners when filling positions. If the number of property owner applications exceeds the maximum number of positions available, new

participants will be chosen by a random drawing. Property owners who have been removed for rule violations are excluded. A property owner participant cannot lose their spot with continued participation in the program.

Non property owner participation will be subject to the maximum number of participants as determined by the Wildlife Committee on a yearly basis. Non property owners must have a Treasure Lake property owner (in good standing) sign their program application. A sponsor property owner may sign **ONLY ONE** application per year. Application and participation requirements must be completed and submitted by July 31st of each year. Non property owners who have been removed from the management program for rule violations may not apply.

Notes of interest concerning Eligibility:

- 1) Treasure Lake property owners will be given priority to hunt in Treasure Lake when filling openings and issuing permits for the hunt.
- 2) You must accept and purchase at least 1 DMAP tag to participate in this program.
- 3) The TLPOA executive office will determine eligibility of each applicant. The General Manager has authority to determine continued participation of a participant should the Wildlife Committee vote to remove an individual for a violation. The General Manager has the option to defer to the Wildlife Committee for this purpose. The Chairman of the Wildlife Committee shall be required to notify the General Manager of any actions taken in this regard.

General Rules for Hunting

- Park well off the roadway and in areas that are designated parking areas. Vehicles that obstruct traffic or private drives will be towed at owner's expense.
- All hunters must fully display the Treasure Lake parking permit on the dash of vehicle while hunting in Treasure Lake.
- Absolutely no 4 wheelers or ATV's will be used in any way while hunting.
- You must harvest a doe before you are permitted to harvest a buck. (Jr. hunters may harvest a buck without first harvesting a doe beginning when the early muzzleloader season starts in October.)

- Remove all entrails no closer than 200ft from buildings and roadways.
- All harvested deer must be checked in at security with a TLPOA harvest report form completed.
- Obey all Pennsylvania Game Laws (including the Fluorescent Orange requirements) and report any violations you see.
- You must hunt from an elevated tree stand and you must wear a safety harness while in the tree stand. All stands must be a minimum of 50 yards from any road and building or finished yard. Commercial ground blinds are acceptable but must be a minimum of 200 yards from any building/yard or road (Exceptions to this distance are possible but must be approved by the Wildlife Committee.)
- Flintlock hunters must adhere to a 200 yard safety zone at all times.
- Stalking, still hunting and deer drives are prohibited during the archery season. This includes flintlock hunters during the early season in October. Flintlock hunters may drive deer during the late season only.
- Hunters are limited to 2 stands (Hang on, Ladder or Blind) at any one time and no more than 1 in any DMAP Area.(Hunters assigned to a parklet may also hang a stand in that parklet)
- If you are required to track a wounded deer across private property, you must contact security and get the landowners permission. (Try to not carry a bow into any area that is not designated as a hunting area.)
- Unrecovered deer must be reported immediately to Treasure Lake security. An incident report must be filed with the Security department.
- You must have your Treasure Lake hunt permit with you at all times while hunting on Treasure Lake Property and provide it to anyone requesting to see it. You must also carry a form of personal identification with you as required by PA Game laws.
- You must mark your equipment with your hunter number in a visible place. Tree stands, ladders, steps, blinds, or any equipment that will be left in the woods, must be marked.
- Arrows must be marked with your number on the shaft and the plastic vane with a permanent marker. (If you use feathers, mark the shaft well)
- All harvested deer must be covered with a tarp while being transported inside Treasure Lake or in the bed of a truck so it is not visible.
- Lost arrows must be reported to security immediately and an incident report filed.
- Bows/flintlocks must be cased or locked during vehicle transport inside Treasure Lake.
- Any participant that receives a license suspension or issued a game law citation from the PGC for any reason will be removed from the hunt for a period of time to be determined by the Wildlife Committee.
- Jr hunters who are approved for the archery/flintlock program must be accompanied by an adult that is also registered and approved in the Treasure Lake program.
- Hunters may not take shots at game in the general direction of any dwelling.
- Hunters are personally responsible to the property owners for any property damage that may have occurred by their actions.
- Under no circumstances are participants permitted to tamper with, or otherwise damage or cause damage to another participant's equipment/property.
- All hunters must abide by all special requirements set forth by TLPOA.

Notes of interest concerning General Rules and policy for Hunting:

- 1) These rules apply to all hunters participating in the hunt, including TLPOA Employees, Board Members and Wildlife Committee Members.
- 2) Anyone found in violation of these rules may have their hunting privileges revoked.
- 3) This hunt has been approved by the TLPOA Board of Directors only for specific designated areas. Hunting on any other TLPOA property or any privately owned property inside of Treasure Lake that has not been approved by the BOD would still be considered a violation of Treasure Lake's rules.
- 4) Certain areas inside Treasure Lake have been designated as parklets and specific people will be assigned the privilege to hunt these areas. The Wildlife Committee will assign hunters to these parklets as soon as possible.
- 5) You should carry your D-map or antlerless tag with you until you harvest an antlerless deer.
- 6) Hunters DO NOT have permission to access or leave a hunting area by passing through private property without prior permission from the property owner. Please DO NOT knock on doors to solicit permission.
- 7) The Committee asks that treestands and blinds be removed after the season had ended within a reasonable amount of time. We understand that weather and other factors may prohibit timely removal. Please contact the Committee if you are unable to remove a stand by March 31st.
- 8) Non property owners cannot be accompanied by unauthorized persons not registered in the management program while in the act of hunting.
- 9) Any reference to Jr Hunters in these rules does not include Mentored Youth as defined by the PA Game Laws. Those Mentored Youth do not qualify to participate in this program.
- 10) When placing a stand that is visible from a home, hunters should place tree stand facing away from any dwelling.
- 11) Do not litter. Please pick up any litter you come across.
- 12) We STRONGLY recommend you have a group of hunters to call when you need help finding a deer.
- 13) Treat everyone you meet with courtesy and respect.