

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2020 SPRING BEAR HUNT

SEASON DATES: **May 11 – June 7, 2020**

MANAGEMENT UNITS OPEN: **Units 1-5 and 12**

PERMIT COST: Navajo (census # required) 20 Permits = \$52.00
Navajo Senior Citizen & Veteran = \$26.00
Navajo Spouse 1 Permit \$52.00
Non-Navajo 2 Permits = \$1,000.00

Permit Cost includes a non-refundable application fee of \$15.00
Senior Citizens must include documentation of proof of age
Veterans must provide copy of DD-214
Spouses must include marriage license, spouses CIB and affidavit

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **March 27, 2020 by 5 PM.** We will not accept Postmarked applications.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cashier's Check or Money Order made out to The Navajo Nation for the entire cost of the hunt.

Credit Card Authorization Form.

Credit card Payment will take out the \$15 application fee at the time of application. Upon being drawn for the hunt, the remaining amount due will be charged to the credit card. If the credit card declines, the applicant will be rejected and replaced by the next applicant.

LEGAL METHOD OF TAKE: Any legal weapon for big game as defined in the Navajo Nation Hunting and Trapping Regulation Booklet.

BAG LIMIT: One any bear. Cubs and sows with cubs may not be taken.

- ❖ Permits will be issued to eligible applicants on a random drawing basis (if necessary).
- ❖ Non-Navajo hounds men may only use their hounds for themselves or for immediate family members. Immediate family is defined as a spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother. Aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, are not considered immediate family. It is illegal to accompany a non-Navajo in the field while hunting or scouting if that person is not an immediate family member.

- ❖ It is a violation for any non-Navajo to guide or use their hounds to hunt game for any hunter unless they are immediate family.
- ❖ Non-Navajo hunters using illegal guides or hounds-men who make a kill and subsequently remove the carcass from the Navajo Nation are in violation of both Navajo Nation and federal wildlife laws and will have their hunting privileges revoked. Non-Navajos accompanying big game hunters will be issued a citation for illegal guiding under this provision.
- ❖ Group applicants will be drawn together.
- ❖ No transferring of permits, no refunds on issued permits.
- ❖ Left-over permits will be available on a first-come-first-served basis on April 13, 2020.