

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

2014-15 Big Game Hunting Proclamation

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Hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is a privilege not a right.

All hunters on the Laguna Reservation shall adhere to Pueblo and Federal rules and regulations.



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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

All Hunters

- General Application Deadline - NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked Fri May 30, 2014
- Drawing Date – ENRD Conference Room, 12:00 noon Thurs June 12, 2014
- Over-the-Counter permits are available, NR office, 8:30 am Thurs June 26, 2014
- Payment Due Date – Two (2) weeks prior to hunt start date
- *Hunters Education Certification* See <http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter>

Non-Laguna Hunters

- Hunter Assistance Forms -- NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked Fri Aug 29, 2014

IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- Each permit an individual draws or purchases over the counter **will cost \$10.00 in addition to the \$10.00 Application Fee.**
- **All applications have a \$10.00 non-refundable fee, except for Elders Veterans and Mentors.**
- **Laguna Elders** (65 years of age or more) can apply for any hunt and all fees will be waived.
- A **Youth** permit can be added to any adult Pueblo application. **The youth permit fee will be waived. Parents, guardians, and mentors are encouraged to take the youth hunting!**
- By signing the application you are authorizing a **Background Check.**
- **Naturalized Members** are eligible for Pueblo hunting permits for \$10.
- All hunts are now **Draw Hunts**, but permits that are not drawn will be available over the counter.
- ENRD will accept **credit cards** for payment of fees.
- All **Archery Hunts** are **either sex** except for **Mule Deer hunts.**
- **Non-Pueblo Hunters** will be allowed to scout for the five days before their hunt.
- **All Hunters** that are not able to hunt because of an “emergency” may submit a written petition to the Natural Resource Office for consideration. The NRO will evaluate each petition on a case by case basis.
- **In Non-Pueblo hunting camps with a Hunters Assistant**, the number of “firearms” in a hunting camp cannot exceed the number of hunting permits issued in that camp.
- On the last day of any Bull Elk hunt, if a hunter has not filled their tag with a bull, they may fill their tag with a cow elk instead.
- If we do not have a **Harvest Report** from the 2013-14 hunting season you will not be eligible to apply for any hunts this year or next. See “D. Hunting Information, (2) Mandatory Harvest Reporting, (a) Mandatory harvest reporting is required, **whether or not a game animal was harvested. Reports must be submitted within 30 days of the last day of a permitted hunt. Failure to report will result in the loss of hunting privileges for two years.**”
- No bear hunt, but cougar hunt instead.

POACHING HURTS EVERYONE!

- Animals taken without a permit are not considered in the management plan, and can damage the overall population of that animal. With the increased amount of dry conditions every individual in the population is important.
- **Poaching is not our way!!** Poachers may feel that the limits put on hunting permits are not our native way, but taking animals out of season or without a permit is selfish.
- **Repeat Poachers can lose lifetime hunting privileges.**
- **Don't be a poacher! Conserve the resources we have been blessed with, and allow your children and grandchildren to enjoy our hunting traditions.**

SECTION 1: LEGAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A. Applicability of Pueblo and Federal Laws

- (1) Any person hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is subject to prosecution in Pueblo or Federal court if the person is in violation of any Pueblo or Federal law.

B. Criminal Background Investigations

- (1) The Pueblo reserves the right to investigate the criminal backgrounds of any person who applies for a permit, purchases a big game hunting permit to hunt on the Pueblo, or applies as a Hunter's Assistant (HA).
- (2) Applicants or HAs convicted of violent, firearm, or wildlife crimes (including civil, misdemeanor, or felony) will not be permitted to hunt or assist hunters on Laguna, and fees collected by the department will not be returned. The restriction may or may not be permanent depending on court judgment.
- (3) Both federal and Laguna laws prevent individuals convicted of domestic violence crimes or felony crimes from possessing or using firearms. If you have been convicted (or pled guilty) to a domestic violence charge or felony charge, or have a domestic restraining order issued against you in any jurisdiction, it is illegal to apply for a rifle or muzzleloader hunt. Applications for archery hunts are permitted.
- (4) By signing the application you are **authorizing a Background Check**.

C. Signed Consent

- (1) By signing a *Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Application* or *Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form*, the hunter or HA acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be legally bound by ALL Pueblo of Laguna laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and is subject to both civil and criminal penalties.
- (2) Failure to comply may result in the immediate termination of your hunt, removal from Pueblo of Laguna lands, suspension, or loss of hunting privileges on the Pueblo, or other legal action as appropriate.
- (3) The hunting permit and *Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form* **must be signed** by hunter or HA to be valid; hunters with unsigned documents are subject to trespass and/or poaching laws.

SECTION 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Rules and Regulations

- (1) Lawful taking of big game animals is one animal per permit meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Mule Deer Buck and Bull Elk must have at least an established fork on both sides of the head (2X2). **No 'spikes'** or animals with one point per side (1X1 or 1x2) may be harvested.
- (b) All archery hunts are for either sex.
- (c) If on the last day of any Bull Elk hunt a hunter has not filled their tag with a bull, they may fill their tag with a Cow Elk instead.
- (d) Cow elk with calves may **NOT** be taken.
- (e) Pronghorn buck must have horns longer than ears.
- (f) Spring Wild Turkey must have a visible beard. Fall Wild Turkey is any one turkey.
- (g) Barbary Sheep or Himalayan Tahr of either sex may be harvested.
- (h) Cougars must not be a kitten with spots or be a female with kittens with spots.

- (2) All violations of this proclamation, and the Pueblo Wildlife Code, will be enforced by Pueblo of Laguna law enforcement officers.
- (3) The NR Program staff will assist as necessary and participate in any court proceedings, if required.

B. Application Procedure

(1) Applying for Pueblo or Non-Pueblo Big Game Hunts

- (a) Applications must be fully filled out, incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- (b) A **\$10.00** non-refundable application fee will be charged at the time of turn in for all applications **except for Elders, and Veterans**.
- (c) A **\$10.00** non-refundable permit fee will be charged for all Pueblo Hunting permits at the time the permit is issued. Non-Pueblo permit fees are listed on the application.
- (d) Big Game Hunting Applications are available at the following locations: NR Program office, Dancing Eagle Supermarket, Laguna Pueblo Building, Laguna Superette, Paguete Mart, online at http://www.lagunapueblo-nsn.gov/Natura_Resources.aspx and are also available via e-mail by contacting us at info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov.
- (e) Elders can participate in any hunt, by filling out an application indicating the hunt they would like to participate in. All fees will be waived.
- (f) Permits for draw hunts will be awarded on a **random drawing** basis. Applicants do not need to be present to be drawn. Successfully drawn applicants will be notified by mail and names will be posted at the NR Program office and Pueblo Building.
- (g) Parents, guardians, or mentors wishing to take a qualified youth on a hunt with them can apply for an additional youth permit by indicating so on their application. Qualified youth will be required to fill out an application, attach that application to the parent, guardian, or mentors application, **and pay the \$10.00 application fee**. All permit fees will be waived for the youth.
- (h) Youth wishing to hunt with a non-hunting parent, guardian or assistant are required to attach a completed application from the person accompanying them. The non-hunting person accompanying them will not be charged an application fee and will be issued a mentor permit. Mentors must have the same qualifications as any other hunter.
- (i) Applicants unable to hunt on the dates, of which they are drawn, need to notify the NR Program prior to the hunt dates. Permits cannot be transferred. That tag may be made available to another hunter. **All application and permit fees are non-refundable**.
- (j) Applications will be accepted by mail or delivery in person to the NR Program office.
- (k) All Hunters: Send only the application fee with your application. Do not send full payment until notification (by mail or email) of the drawing results. Once notified full payment must be received by deadline to secure the hunt.
- (l) Application fees will go to the *Turn in Poachers Program*.
- (m) Permit Fees will be deposited in the Pueblo of Laguna General Fund.
- (n) The Natural Resource Program will accept **credit cards, cash, money orders, or cashier's checks** for payment of application fees and permit fees.
- (o) Over-the-Counter Procedure –Permits left over after the random draw will be available on a first come-first served basis at the ENRD office beginning on the specified dates (see p.3).

C. Hunting Eligibility

(1) Permit Requirements

- (a) A POL big game permit is REQUIRED to hunt, take, possess, or transport any type of big game on the Pueblo: the hunter and HA must have their permit in their possession during a hunt or when carrying a firearm/hunting weapon in the field.
- (b) If a permit is lost or destroyed a \$5.00 duplicate permit fee will apply.

(2) *Hunter Education Card* – Youth Hunters (under 18 years old)

- (a) A Hunter Education (HE) card is REQUIRED for all youth hunters. Hunter education cards must be presented prior to obtaining a permit and carried at all times while hunting.
- (b) Youth hunters may hunt only when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or an assistant (must be 21 years and older).
- (c) A parent, guardian, or an assistant is eligible to hunt with a youth hunter if they also have a valid hunting permit.

D. Hunting Information

(1) Manner and method of lawful take of Big Game

- (a) Hunting hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- (b) Only the following shall be permitted:
 - i. Legal firearms of .22 caliber or greater, which allow emission of a full report of explosive with no silence or muffle of the report. Center-fire. Soft-nosed or hollow-pointed bullets.
 - ii. Shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) with no more than a three shell capacity for game birds. Shotgun plugs are required on guns with shell capacity greater than three.
 - iii. Muzzleloaders: firing one solid (one piece) projectile of .45 caliber or larger.
 - iv. Any bow (except crossbows) of 40 pounds or greater, capable of casting an arrow 160 yards. Arrow points with sharpened broad heads or replaceable blades larger than 7/8 inches in diameter, non-explosive and non-poisonous.

(2) Mandatory Harvest Reporting

- (a) Mandatory harvest reporting is required, **whether or not a game animal was harvested**. Reports must be submitted within **30 days** of the last day of a permitted hunt, even if hunter did not participate in hunt. Failure to report will result in the loss of hunting privileges for **two years**.
- (b) Hunters awarded two hunts must report results within each hunt's respective reporting period.
- (c) Hunting results can be reported by: submitting the *Big Game Harvest Survey* form attached to the hunting permit, in person at the Program office (8am-4:30pm weekdays), by e-mail info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov, or by phone 505-552-7512.

(3) Transportation, Possession, Evidence of Sex and Species Requirement

- (a) A valid permit is required to transport and possess any wildlife or parts thereof. Only permitted hunters (or Pueblo Conservation Officers) may transport wildlife from the place where it was taken to a permanent residence or place of storage.
- (b) Any wildlife possessed or transported must be accompanied by natural evidence to enable the sex and species of the animal to be readily determined by ordinary inspection. Proof of sex and species shall be as follows:
 - i. Big game ungulates (hoofed animals): male (head & testicles), female (head & udder)
 - ii. Turkey (head & feet)

(4) Tagging – All Harvested Big Game Must Be Tagged

- (a) The month and day of the harvest must be marked on the tag by the permitted hunter who harvested the animal.
- (b) The tag must remain on the harvested animal at all times, including when it is left unattended in the field, is in camp, is in/on any vehicle, is at a residence, or is at a place of storage.

(5) Donation of Wildlife – it is recommended that any hunter document any donation of meat they make

- (a) For protection from suspicion of poaching, documentation of the donation of significant portion of an animal.

(6) Notification of Wounded Animal Leaving Reservation:

- (a) The NR Program or Conservation Officers must be contacted by hunter. They will notify appropriate jurisdiction at the Pueblo border to assist with the retrieval of wounded big game

that left Laguna land during any big game hunt. The hunter must pay any applicable retrieval fees that may be required.

(7) Hunting Unit Closures During Hunts (all big game hunting seasons)

- (a) The NR Program reserves the right to close any game unit to recreational activity during any hunt if it is determined that the safety and well-being of the public may be in jeopardy.
- (b) For public safety, active game units will be closed during the big game hunts to firewood hauling (except for immediate camp use), small game hunts, and trapping.

(8) No Guiding or Outfitting

- (a) Guided and outfitted hunts are NOT permitted on the Pueblo of Laguna (*Resolution No. 46-90*). Severe Civil penalties may be enacted for illegal guiding and outfitting.
- (b) If approached by anyone offering to guide or outfit, or if guiding is witnessed in the field contact the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.

(9) Illegal Hunting

- (a) Hunting any animal other than specifically indicated on a hunting permit is poaching and will result in the immediate termination of a hunt, removal from Pueblo lands, loss of future hunting privileges on the Pueblo, and other civil penalties.
- (b) *Turn-In Poachers Program (TIPP)* – a wildlife program which pays rewards to citizens who turn in poachers by providing information which leads to the arrest or a citation being issued.
- (c) Any person witnessing any illegal or suspicious activity has the responsibility to call the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.

E. Acts of Hunting Specifically Prohibited

(1) Any alleged violation of these prohibited acts will be referred to the Laguna Police Department for civil or criminal action. **Any person in violation of the acts below will lose hunting privileges for (5) five years unless otherwise indicated:**

- (a) Shooting from, along, near (40 ft minimum), or across a graded or paved road (exception for disabled persons).
- (b) Shooting from within ½ mile of a designated campground, recreation area, or residence (without written permission of the owner).
- (c) Possessing a firearm in any motor vehicle with live ammunition in the chamber; or possessing a firearm in the field during an archery hunting for big game.
- (d) Abandoning or wasting any edible portion of a big game animal. Donations are encouraged.
- (e) Hunting big game while in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other illegal or performance inhibiting drugs.
- (f) Hunting big game while carrying a firearm unless a minimum of 300 square inches of blaze (hunter) orange garments are worn; HA's must wear blaze orange in the field.
- (g) Any member of a hunting party not wearing at least 300 square inches of blaze orange.
- (h) Shooting or attempting to shoot a decoy, except, during a legal hunt by legal means.
- (i) Driving off maintained or established roads in motor vehicles including ATVs is strictly prohibited, *except* for disabled hunters and/or to retrieve legally taken game.
- (j) Camping in any restricted area or within ¼ mile of a wildlife/livestock water structure (exception for disabled persons).
- (k) Use of hunting dogs to hunt any big game including wild turkey, unless otherwise specified in the proclamation.
- (l) Using any type of call devices other than non-electrical handheld or mouth-operated.
- (m) Taking or attempting to take any wildlife not specifically indicated on your hunting permit.
- (n) Taking or attempting to take any wildlife from a motor vehicle (exception, disabled persons only) or aircraft.

- (o) Taking or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid of any artificial light.
- (p) Littering on Pueblo of Laguna lands.

F. Hunter’s Code of Ethics

- (1) I will obey all hunting rules and regulations for firearms, hunting safety, and help teach proper gun safety to new hunters. I will conduct myself in an ethical, respectful manner and insist that other hunters with me do likewise.
- (2) If I witness any illegal hunting activities, I will make an effort to contact Pueblo of Laguna Law Enforcement Officials at (505) 552-6685.
- (3) I will be respectful and courteous to other hunters and non-hunters.
- (4) I will hunt under the rules of “fair chase”. I will respect my quarry before and after the hunt and hunt only in fair and sporting ways and not take unfair advantage of any game animals.
- (5) I will improve my hunting and marksmanship skills and take only shots that permit clean, swift kill. I will make every possible effort to locate any animal wounded by myself or another hunter. If I draw blood and cannot locate the animal, my hunt is done.
- (6) I will support conservation through direct involvement or financial assistance to help restore habitat and wildlife so future hunters may have a high quality outdoor experience.
- (7) I will make full use of any game I harvest to prevent waste. I will take no species or number of game that I do not want for personal consumption.
- (8) I will always leave my hunting area cleaner than it was when I arrived.

SECTION 3: PUEBLO OF LAGUNA MEMBERS

A. Pueblo Hunts and Permit Eligibility

- (1) **Draw Hunts** – Hunts not specified for a particular group are available for all eligible Pueblo members. Any hunter may only purchase **TWO** big game permits, per hunting season at a cost of \$10 each. Pueblo of Laguna enrollment numbers are required for all Pueblo applicants. BIA census numbers are NOT acceptable
 - (a) **Rifle Hunts** – All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.
 - i. Youth (under 18) that apply for rifle hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by an adult.
 - ii. All individuals must wear a blaze orange vest and hat.
 - (b) **Muzzle Loader Hunts** – All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.
 - i. Youth (under 18) that apply for rifle hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by an adult.
 - ii. All individuals must wear a blaze orange vest and hat.
 - (c) **Archery Hunts** – All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.
 - i. A proficiency test must be successfully completed before an archery permit is issued. Three (3) consecutive arrows must be placed within a 12 inch circle at 30 yards. There are two (2) chances to qualify. For each qualification attempt, six (6) practice shots and three (3) final shots may be taken. Questions about animal position and when not to shoot will also be asked.
 - ii. Qualifications are good for two (2) years.
 - iii. Permits will be issued after successful qualification. Archery hunters who do not qualify will not be issued a permit. The permit will be available to another archery hunter.
 - iv. Successfully drawn archery hunters will be responsible for scheduling a qualification date. Upon request, Conservation Officers may be available on weekends to assist with qualifications. Conservation Officers must notify Natural Resources of successful

qualification prior to the release of a permit. Each scheduled appointment will count as a qualification attempt.

- v. Youth (under 18) that apply for archery hunts must show proof of completing a **Hunter Safety Course**, and be accompanied by an adult.
- (d) **Disabled Hunt** -To qualify for a disability hunt a written doctor certification of a must be presented when obtaining a permit. Hunting permits cannot be issued without this certification.

B. Permits

- (1) **Adult Permit** – Anyone over the age of 18 and a member of the Pueblo will be issued an Adult Permit.
- (2) **Elder/Disabled Permit**- Any qualified elder or disabled person can apply for any hunt. Permit and application fees for that application will be waived.
- (3) **Youth Permit** - Anyone under the age of 18 will be issued a Youth Permit. In order to hunt they must be accompanied by an adult. The accompanying adult is not required to have a hunting permit or a Mentor Permit.
- (4) **Veteran Permit** -- Permit fees are waived for Laguna member veterans for all hunts. Veteran cards and/or honorable discharge papers (DD-214) must be presented when submitting an application for a permit.
- (5) **Mentor Permit** – Application fees are waived for anyone that has chosen to mentor a youth hunter. An application must be filled out and attached to the youth hunters’ application. Mentors must pass all the qualifications needed to hunt. **No permit fee is required.**
- (6) **Naturalized Members Permit** – Naturalized members are eligible for all Pueblo hunts.

C. Hunt Rules and Regulations

- (1) **Pueblo applicants may receive up to TWO big game permits per hunting season of any kind.** They will be notified if they were successful for either their first or second choices in the draw of available tags (public drawing will be for first choice only). Applicants may come in for left-over draw tags on date specified on a first-come first-served basis.
- (2) Hunting permits are non-transferable. If you are unable to utilize your permit notify the NR office.
- (3) Hunting permit fees are non-refundable
- (4) Applicants that are drawn *and are successful* for any of the premium hunts must wait one year to apply again for any of these hunts.

SECTION 3: NON-LAGUNA HUNTERS

A. Non-Laguna Hunter Rules and Regulations

- (1) **Limit of TWO** big game permits per hunting season. All Non-Pueblo hunters are REQUIRED to Check-in at the NR Program office **During Business Hours** to receive their hunting permit and a vehicle dash placard prior to traveling on Laguna reservation lands. Permits and dash placards will NOT be mailed to hunters or left at the Police Department for pick-up.
- (2) **Failure to Check-in WILL result in the loss of hunting privileges and forfeiture of all fees.**
- (3) **In Non-Pueblo hunting camps with a Hunters Assistant**, the number of “firearms” in a hunting camp cannot exceed the number of hunting permits issued in that hunt in camp.
- (4) State of New Mexico Hunting Licenses are NOT valid on the Pueblo of Laguna, and POL permits are not valid on BLM or State land (know where you are in the checkerboard regions).
- (5) Big Game Hunting Permits and Hunter Assistant forms function as Laguna access permits to hunt in specific units only and authorizes hunters to camp in designated areas for the duration of their hunt/scout period. Signed permits must be in possession at all times.

- (6) Scouting is permitted up to **five days prior** to the starting hunt date. Check in and pick up permit to serve as an access permit. At the time, a campsite may be established. **Scouting prior to this period is considered trespass without another form of approved access permit**, and will result in trespass fines, loss of hunting privileges, and forfeiture of all paid fees.
- (7) All hunts are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- (8) All firearm hunters must wear a blaze orange vest and hat.
- (9) In the event of an emergency that prevents a hunter from participating in the purchased hunt, a petition may be submitted to the Natural Resource Office for consideration on a case by case basis. The hunter **may** be granted a “raincheck” that will be honored for the same hunt the following year.
- (10) The Pueblo reserves the right to collect tissue, teeth, and other biological samples from taken game animals as necessary for scientific and wildlife management purposes.

B. Cultural Elk Hunts – (Non- Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Members)

- (1) Written requests for cultural hunts must be submitted to the Pueblo of Laguna Governor for approval. Any requests received after August 1, will not be considered.

C. Non-Pueblo Hunter’s Assistant (HA) Requirements

- (1) **One HA** is permitted to accompany a permitted hunter in camp, and/or in the field.
- (2) The HA may not have been convicted of past wildlife crime in any jurisdiction.
- (3) The HA may not be a licensed guide or outfitter.
- (4) The HA may not carry a weapon of any kind during the hunt or when scouting.
- (5) The HA may assist with tracking, retrieving, field dressing and transporting eligible big game from the field to a campsite.
- (6) In camps with a Hunters Assistant, the number of “firearms” in a hunting camp cannot exceed the number of hunting permits issued in that camp.
- (7) Prior to the hunting date all Non-Pueblo hunters and HAs must submit a ***Hunter’s Assistant Agreement Form*** by the payment due date. The permitted hunter is responsible for completing, signing, and submitting the form to the NR Program. Only HAs officially approved will be allowed to accompany the permitted hunter.
- (8) Any Non-Pueblo permitted hunter that is accompanied by an unapproved HA, an HA without an HA permit and/or found to be in violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation related to these hunts, may have their hunting privileges revoked and may be charged with trespass.
- (9) Pueblo Members may accompany a Non-Pueblo hunter who has a valid permit. This individual will not be considered a “Non-Pueblo Hunters Assistant.” If compensated for accompanying the Non-Pueblo hunter, they will be considered to be “guiding,” and can be prosecuted by law.

D. Camping Requirements

- (1) All hunting camps must be in **designated areas only**. Maps of roads and designated camping areas will be provided. Representative from the Pueblo may be available upon request, escort the non-Pueblo hunter to the campsite.
- (2) Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. There may be more than one hunting group camp in the same location. There will be no changing of campsite locations.
- (3) Camping is allowed for up to **five (5) days prior to the starting hunt date, and must be vacated two (2) days after the ending hunt date**. Any request for extension must be submitted in writing to the NR Program two weeks prior to the hunt start date and will be considered on a case by case basis.
- (4) Camps must be kept clean. Littering is prohibited. The *pack it in-pack it out* concept will be strictly enforced on all Pueblo lands. Any litter left at a campsite will be punishable by severe penalties and will result in the loss of hunting privileges for a minimum of one (1) year.

- (5) Firewood gathering is restricted to dead and downed wood for immediate campfire use only.
- (6) Camping will not be allowed on Pueblo of Laguna land for hunts occurring on state, BLM or private land.

For additional rules and regulations, or questions not covered in this document; please contact the NR office at (505) 552-7512 or (505) 552-9658, or email: info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov

2014-15 PUEBLO BIG GAME HUNTING APPLICATION

Please complete the entire application. Insert N/A if item does not apply. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
 Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ Pueblo Enroll No. _____ Village _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____
 Driver's License No. & State _____ Hunter Education No. (youth) _____
 Youth (under 18 yrs) Disabled Elder (65 or older) Veteran Mentor

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence / abuse charge? Yes__ No__
 Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction? Yes__ No__
 Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted for any reason? Yes__ No__

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and understood this proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources staff to perform a background check to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in court of law.

Signature _____ (NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE) Date _____

Mark first choice (1) and second choice (2), Mark the number of the Hunting Unit wanted (see map for numbers).

Hunt	Unit	Archery Hunts:	# Permits	Hunting Units	Hunt Dates	Notes
		Pronghorn	24	1,5,7,9,10,11	Aug 8-17	Either sex, 4 permits per unit
		Elk	10	1,2,3,6,9	Sept 5-14	Either sex, 2 per unit
		Elk	16	4,5,7,10	Sept 5-14	Either sex, 4 per unit
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 12-14	Either sex
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 15-17	Either sex
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 18-20	Either sex
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 21-23	Either sex
		Tahr	2	8	Oct 3-7	Either sex
		Mule Deer	32	1,2,3,4,5,7,9,10	Dec 6-14	Buck only, 4 permits per unit
	Unit	Muzzle Loader:	# Permits	Hunting Units	Hunt Dates	Notes
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 24-26	Either sex
		Elk	5	4,7,10	Sept 24-26	Either sex
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 27-29	Either sex
		Elk	5	2,3,6	Sept 27-29	Either sex
		Elk (SD)	3	12	Sept 30-Oct 2	Either sex
		Elk	5	1,9,10	Sept 30-Oct 2	Either sex
		Mule Deer	1	12	Dec 6-14	Buck Only
	Unit	Rifle/Shotgun:	# Permits	Hunting Units	Hunt Dates	Notes
		Pronghorn	18	1,5,7,9,10,11	Aug 22-26	Buck only, 3 per unit
		Elk (Disabled)	6	12	Sept 24-30	Either sex
		Mule Deer	11	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11	Sept 24-30	Buck only, 1 permit per unit
		Turkey	20	2,3,8,12	Oct 10-15	5 permits per unit
		Elk	30	3,4,5,6,7	Oct 10-16	6 permits per unit
		Elk	30	1,5,7,9,10	Oct 17-21	6 permits per unit
		Elk	30	2,3,4,5,6	Oct 24-28	6 permits per unit
		Elk	30	1,4,7,9,10	Oct 31-Nov 4	6 permits per unit
		Elk	24	1,4,9,10	Nov 21-25	6 permits per unit
		Barbary Sheep	2	6 and 7	Dec 13-17	Either sex
		Tahr	2	8	Dec 13-18	Either sex
		Cow Elk	16	1,5,7,9	Jan 9-13	4 permits per unit
		Turkey	20	2,3,8,12	Mar 27-Apr 5	5 permits per unit

PLEASE READ

Hunters may receive only **TWO Big Game permits per hunting season**. If no sex is specified, hunt is for either sex. Permits shall not be transferred, loaned, or sold. **Submit application with a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee (veterans, elders, and mentors are free) to the Natural Resources Program, PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026.**

2014-15 NON-LAGUNA BIG GAME HUNTING APPLICATION

Please complete the entire application. Insert N/A if item does not apply. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Date of Birth _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ E-mail _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____
 Driver's License No. & State _____ Hunter's Education No. (17 & under) _____

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence / abuse charge? Yes__ No__
Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction? Yes__ No__
Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted for any reason? Yes__ No__

Failure to accurately represent answers above will lead to banning from all future Laguna hunts.

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and understood this proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources staff to perform a background check to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in court of law.

Signature _____ (NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE) Date _____

NON-PUEBLO BIG GAME HUNT SCHEDULE

	<u>Non-Pueblo Hunts:</u>	<u># Permits</u>	<u>Hunting Units</u>	<u>Hunt Dates</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	Barbary Sheep (archery)	2	6,7	Oct 3-9	Either sex	\$500
	Himalayan Tahr (archery)	2	8	Oct 3-9	Either sex	\$650
	Elk (archery)	4	12	Oct 17-21	Bull only	\$3,250
	Elk (rifle)	12	1,4,9,10	Oct 24-28	Bull, cow last day 3 per unit	\$3,500
	Elk (rifle)	12	1,4,9,10	Oct 31-Nov 4	Bull, cow last day 3 per unit	\$3,500
	Cow Elk (rifle)	20	1,4,9,10	Nov 7-12	5 per unit	\$300
	Barbary Sheep (rifle)	2	6,8	Dec 12-18	Either sex	\$600
	Tahr (rifle)	2	8	Dec 12-18	Either sex	\$750

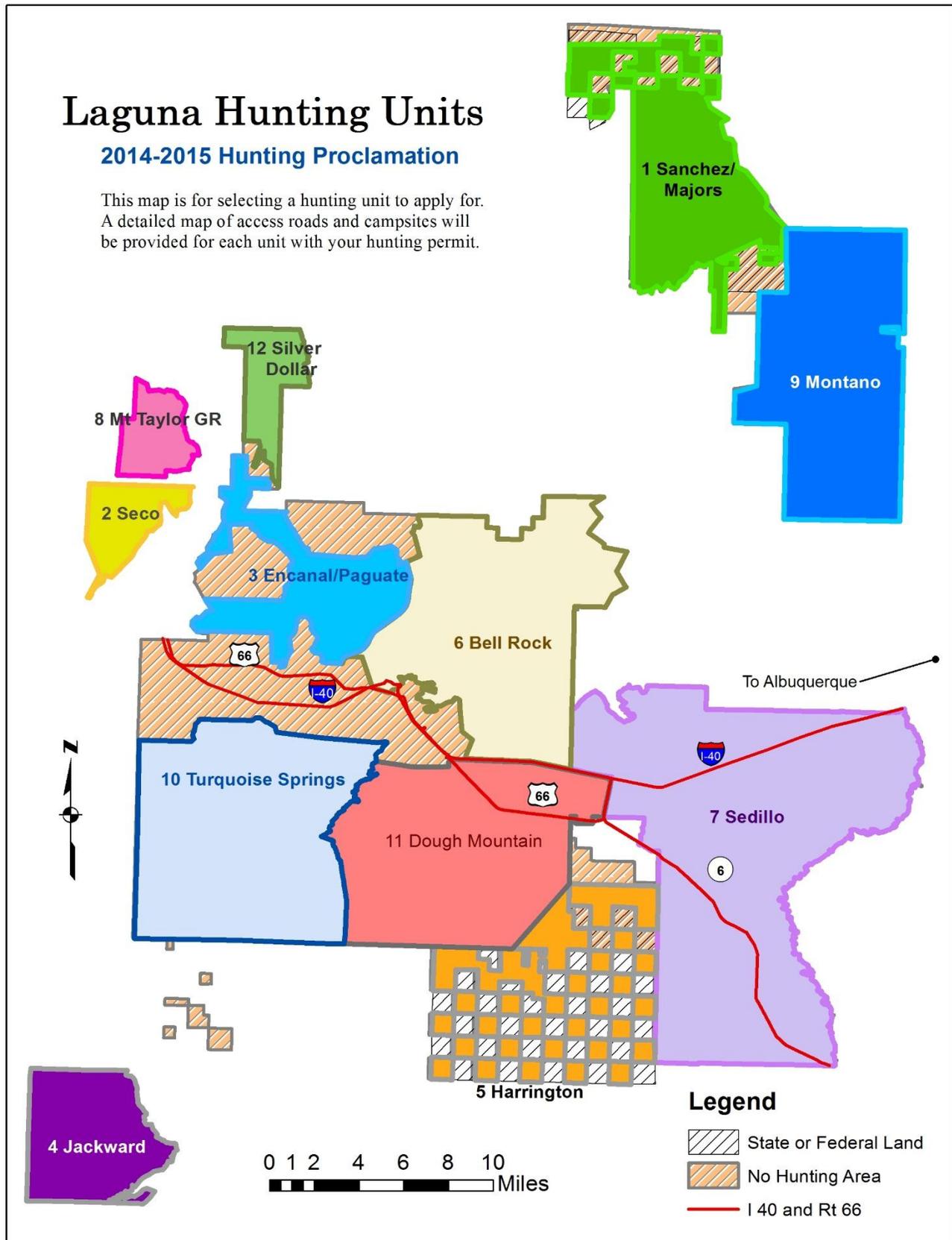
Bull Elk must be mature (2X2 minimum), no spikes, and no calves. No cow elk with calves may be taken. Payment in full must be received before a permit is issued. **Methods of payment: cash, money orders, or cashier's check** made out to the **Pueblo of Laguna**. Personal and business checks, debit cards or credit cards will NOT be accepted. Permits shall not be transformed, loaned, or sold to another person. Submit application and fees to the **Natural Resources Program, 22 Bay Tree Rd. Bldg. B, PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026**. (Application fees are non-refundable). Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.

Appendix B: 2014- 2015 Hunting Unit Map

Laguna Hunting Units

2014-2015 Hunting Proclamation

This map is for selecting a hunting unit to apply for. A detailed map of access roads and campsites will be provided for each unit with your hunting permit.



Appendix C: Definitions

Application fee is the non-refundable \$10.00 fee for applying for a Pueblo big game hunt.

Conservation Officer is an officer of the Public Safety Department with a duty to enforce the law within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Disabled is a person with a physical impairment who is unable to hunt in a normal fashion provided they present certification from a medical doctor verifying the extent of their disability.

Elderly are people 65 years of age and older.

Firearm is any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other device which expels a projectile by an explosive force and is capable of being used as a weapon.

Game Management Unit (GMU) is a designated area for big game hunting.

General is in reference to all eligible Pueblo hunters.

Guiding means to lead, direct, show, or point out wildlife, or hunting areas to any person for compensation.

Hunter's Assistant (HA) is an individual that aids an eligible hunter in carrying and field dressing harvested game for the duration of a hunt.

Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form permits one (1) individual to assist a hunter.

Hunter Education is a required instruction and proficiency course that all youth (Under 18 years old) hunters must successfully complete in order to legally hunt on the Pueblo.

Hunting Hours are the permitted hours when wildlife may be lawfully taken.

Naturalized Member is an individual who is enrolled as a Naturalized Member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Non-Laguna Member is any person who is not enrolled as a regular member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Outfitting means to provide equipment and/or supplies intended for temporary use by hunters to take big game in exchange for compensation.

Over-the-Counter Permits are permits available on a *first come, first served basis* after a random draw.

Permit to Enter Laguna Land authorizes temporary access on Pueblo of Laguna land.

Premium Hunt are hunts for Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Cougars, Bears, Himalayan Tahr, and Barbary Sheep.

Poaching is the illegal killing of any animal.

Pueblo means the Pueblo of Laguna government.

Pueblo Enrollment Number is the six (6) digit number assigned to a regularly enrolled Laguna Pueblo member.

Pueblo Member is an individual who is officially recognized and enrolled as a member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

NR Program refers to the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program.

Random Draw is a lottery process in which hunts are randomly drawn.

Scouting is the process of seeking animals to hunt prior to a permitted Big Game hunt.

Tag is an identification label, issued by the Program, for attachment to any harvested wildlife as evidence of legal take and possession.

Take is the shooting, killing, injuring, damaging or harassing of an animal.

Trespass is to access an area without written permission.

Wildlife Donation refers to the act of giving harvested wildlife or portions thereof to another person or group.

Youth are people under 18 years of age.