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**Santa Margarita Women's Pheasant Hunt**  
**Location: Camatta Ranch, off Hwy 58, San Luis Obispo Coun**  
**Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024**  
**Registration time: 7:00 – 7:30 am**

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been drawn to participate in our 25<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Margarita Women's Pheasant Hunt. As we finalize our plans, we are excited about providing a fun and educational experience for beginning level women hunters and those with more experience who just enjoy the day. Participants will be assigned to small groups and will rotate through five sessions on gun handling and safety, shotgun practice, a field hunt (with the opportunity to take two pheasants), and hands-on game care. Lunch will be provided.

You **MUST** bring the following:

- 23-24 California hunting license or Junior hunting license.
- Valid upland game bird validation (not needed for Junior hunters)
- Completed Department of Fish and Game adult or junior liability waiver
- Completed Lazy Arrow liability waiver
- Warm clothing / rain gear depending on weather. (It is always cold in the morning.)
- Food footwear for the field (high probability fields will be damp or wet)
- Shotgun
- Shotgun shells (#6 size recommended for pheasant. 1 box for practice and hunting)
- Shooting or safety glasses (some will be onsite for loan if you do not have your own)
- Ice chest with ice

You may also wish to bring a camera to record your day.

The hunt will be held rain or shine. Registration is 7:00 to 7:30. Please plan your travel to be on time. Orientation begins promptly at 7:30.

There are still a couple of spaces available. If you know someone else who might be interested in this hunt, please have them contact me. If your plans change and you are unable to attend the hunt, please call so we may offer this opportunity to someone else. I look forward to seeing many of you again and meeting our new participants. If you have any questions, call me at (831) 649-2890. And plan on having a great time!

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Gil  
Warden #743  
Event Coordinator

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **Camatta Ranch, Camatta Creek Road off Hwy 58, San Luis Obispo County**

**Driving Hwy 101 from the south:** Take Hwy 101 north to the town of Santa Margarita, approximately 8.5 miles north of San Luis Obispo. Take Exit 211 onto Hwy 58. Go approximately 1.5 miles, through town, then turn right to stay on Hwy 58. Watch the signs - Hwy 58 turns left after you leave town. Follow Hwy 58 for approximately 22 miles. (You will pass intersections with Hwy 229 to Creston, La Panza Road and Shell Creek Road on the way out.) Turn left on Camatta Creek Road. Plan on about a one hour drive from San Luis Obispo.

**Driving Hwy 101 from the north:** Take Hwy 101 south to Atascadero, approximately 10 miles south of Paso Robles. Take Exit 219. Turn left onto Hwy 41 East. Go through town and continue on Hwy 41 for approximately 10 miles. Pass the turn off for Creston (Hwy 229), go over Huerhuero Creek and turn right onto La Panza Road. Go 10 miles. At the stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 58. Go approximately 6 miles. Turn left on Camatta Creek Road. Plan on about a one hour drive from Paso Robles.

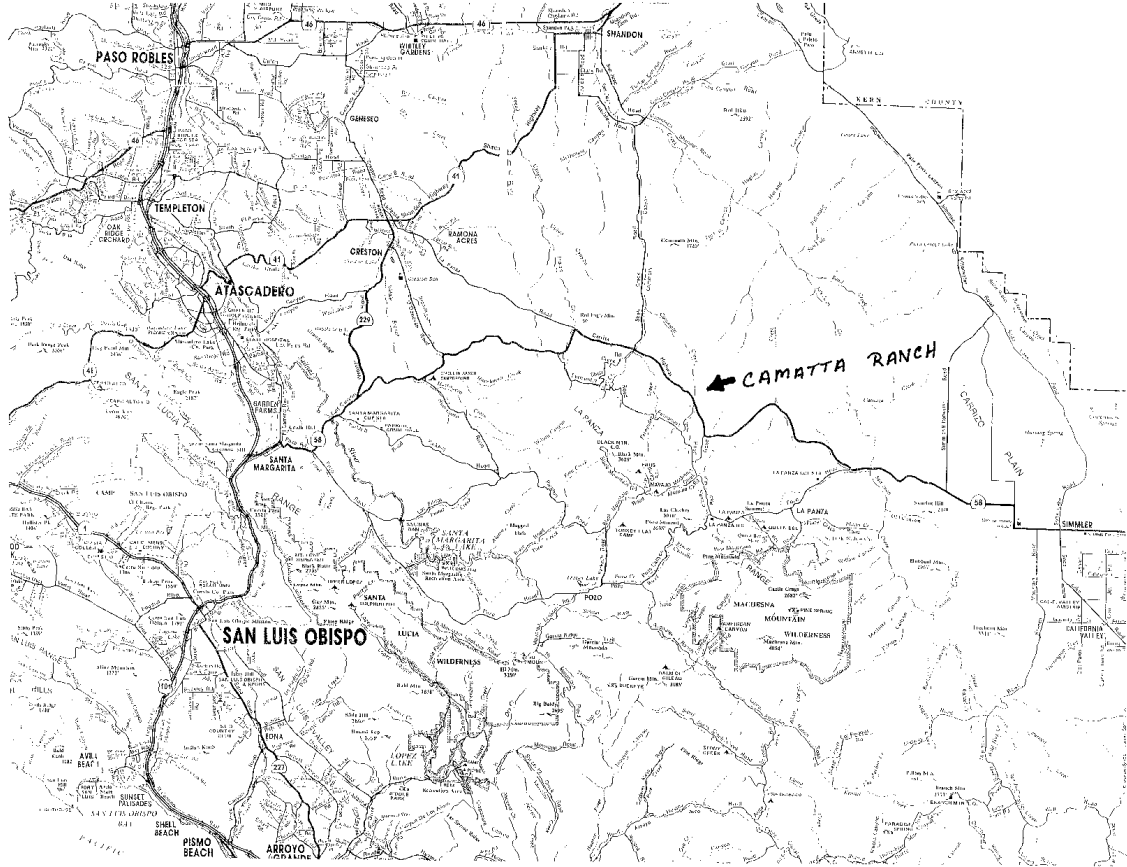
**Driving Hwy 58 from the east (Carrizo Plains/Soda Lake Road):** Follow Hwy 58 west approximately 20 miles past Soda Lake Road in the Carrizo Plains. Turn right onto Camatta Creek Road. Plan on about a 30 minute drive from Soda Lake Road.

**If you are using a GPS to navigate:** the address is

9330 Camatta Creek Road

Santa Margarita, CA 93453

**See map on back side.**





# READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

## Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. \_\_\_\_\_.

Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. \_\_\_\_\_.

Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

**PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_



## READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

### Waiver of Minor’s Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the legal parent/guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. \_\_\_\_\_.

Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

**PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Guardian)