

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**<http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

Wildlife Programs Branch

Upland Game

1812 Ninth Street

Sacramento, CA 95811

January 10, 2011

Hunt Date: February 6, 2011Hunt Period: AfternoonCheck in time: 10:30 AM**Rancho Jamul Junior Apprentice Hunt**

You must present this letter at the check station to receive your entry permit(s). This letter authorizes you and the hunter(s) named on your application to participate in this special hunt. It is your responsibility to notify your guest(s) that you have been drawn; no notification will be mailed to them. Your guest(s) must be present with you when you check in.

Hunters must possess a valid 2010-2011 California hunting license and upland game bird stamp. Hunters possessing a junior hunting license do not need an upland game bird stamp and must be accompanied by a non-shooting adult 18 years of age or older. All shooters and non-shooters must wear shooting safety glasses, blaze orange, and initial and sign the enclosed waiver.

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, mosquito repellent and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitted shotgun. Please note if you are not prepared for the hunt or your gear is deemed unsafe you may be asked to withdraw from the hunt.

The Game Bird Heritage Program is pleased to offer you this special hunt. Practice good sportsmanship, enjoy your hunt and most of all, be a safe hunter.

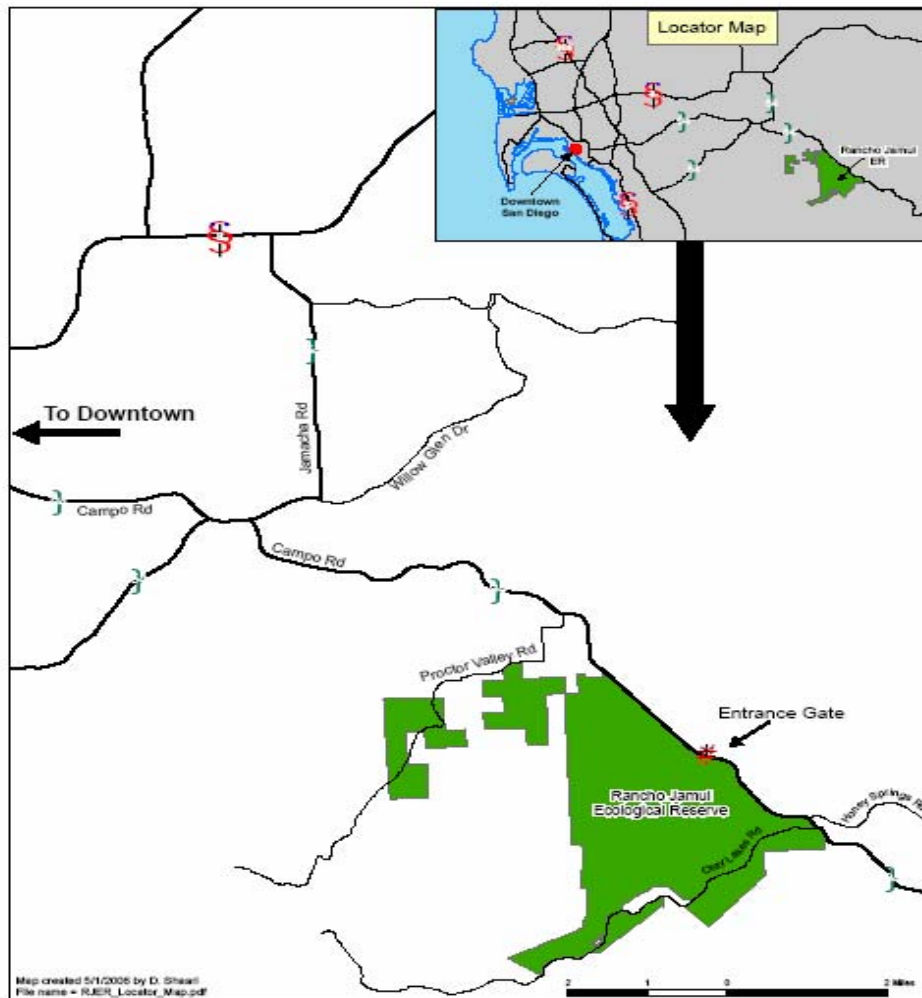
If you require any special accommodations, cannot attend this hunt, or have any questions please contact the Department of Fish and Game at 805-965-3059 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Nicholas Bechtel

Directions to Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve.

Take interstate freeways I-5, I-805, or I-15, then go east on interstate 8 to HWY-125 South to Highway 94 East (Campo Road). Travel through the cities of Spring Valley and Jamul. Rancho Jamul is approximately 2 miles past the San Diego Rural Fire Station on the right-hand side when traveling east.

Map to Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve



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Address: 14715 Campo Road (Highway 94), Jamul, CA 91935
Turn right off highway, through entrance gate. Proceed along creek.
Look for internal location signs. RJER house phone: (619) 468-9196





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Game Bird Heritage Program/South Coast Region
4665 Lampson Ave. Suite C
Los Alamitos, Ca 90720



Congratulations!

You have been selected to participate in the Game Bird Heritage Apprentice Juniors Hunt at RANCHO JAMUL on the afternoon of February 6, 2011. Check in time is 10:30 AM. Only the names of the applicants and their guest listed are eligible for this hunt.

**** YOU MUST BE THERE ON TIME!**

**** IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 30 MINUTES LATE WITHOUT NOTIFICATION, YOUR SPOT MAY BE FILLED BY ANOTHER HUNTER.**

****IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS HUNT, YOU MUST NOTIFY **NICK BECHTEL** WITHIN 48 HOURS AT (562)254-8969. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY MAKE YOU INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT SEASON'S HUNTS.**

****NOTE: IF YOU OR ANY OF YOUR GUEST HUNTERS ARE IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY, CONTACTING ME NO LESS THAN 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE HUNT DATE WILL BE NECESSARY.** Thank You

Each participant must provide the following:

-A valid California hunting license (with upland game bird stamp, unless junior license)
-A non-hunting adult who is legally responsible for a junior hunter. If your parent or guardian cannot walk with you and they have signed the waiver, a volunteer will accompany you.

**** Dog handlers are not considered an escort.**

-Appropriate hunting attire including thick jeans to ward off vegetation. A blaze orange hunting vest and safety glasses are required for all persons in the field. If you don't have these items they may be loaned to you.
-Low base shot shells, size 7 1/2, or smaller, i.e. no- #6, #5 or #4 size shot. No magnum loads are allowed.
-Your own food and drinks and water for your dog.
-A good attitude and willingness to follow instructions.

You may bring your own hunting dog, but are asked to obey hunter etiquette and maintain control of your dog. Your dog must obey commands and be in your control. If your dog does not remain in your control, you will be asked to leave your dog in your vehicle. This is not a training opportunity for dogs.

There is no fee for this hunt; it is being sponsored by California Department of Fish and Game/Game Bird Heritage Program. Your comments concerning the hunt (in writing) would be appreciated and should be sent to the address above. If you have any questions please call me at (805)965-3059. Congratulations and good Luck.

Sincerely,
Nicholas A. Bechtel
Game Bird Heritage Program

Conserving California's Wildlife Since 1870

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - HUNTER INFORMATION FOR PHEASANT
HUNTERS, ESCORTS, OBSERVERS, AND DOG HANDLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE GAME BIRD
HERITAGE SPECIAL HUNT PROGRAM**

SAFETY

Each junior hunter must be accompanied by either a licensed adult hunter (18 years of age or older) or a non-shooting adult. No more than a one-to-one ration of hunters-to-escorts shall be used in a junior event.

Attending escorts must stay in close proximity to the Special Hunt participant; close proximity is defined as close enough to provide the control necessary to assure the safety of the beginning hunter and other attendees.

All special hunt participants, including adult escorts and dog handlers, must wear blaze orange while in the field.

Shooting or safety glasses must be worn at all times in the hunting fields and must be provided by the applicant.

Either a blaze orange vest or hat is required and must be provided by the applicant.

Be aware of your zone of fire and others around you. Do not take unsafe shots.

Under no circumstance will anyone be allowed in front of a participant while the participant is hunting.

Designated dog handlers will direct those hunters for which the dogs have been assigned.

There will be no ground shooting of birds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The California Department of Fish and Game reserves the right to refuse or revoke permission to anyone on the property for any reason.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted. Anyone found to have alcoholic beverages will be subject to expulsion from the property.

I understand the responsibility placed upon me as a participant in the Department of Fish and Game's Pheasant Hunt Program. I will comply with all rules prescribed herein as well as all safety standards related to hunting, the use of firearms, and the use of retrieving dogs and handlers.

Signed Dated

Signed Dated

No bird cleaning or de-feathering is permitted in the field. Please pick up all trash and empty shells. Even if it's not yours, please help keep the property clean.

Park only in designated areas; the speed limit is 5 m.p.h. Please minimize dust.

In the event of an accident or injury, contact the Hunt Leader immediately. The Hunt Leader will have emergency facility information.

If you and another hunter have a dispute over the "take" of a bird, remember it's only a bird; stay calm. If disputes cannot be reasonably resolved, both parties will forfeit their hunting opportunities on the property.

If a bird is shot and lands in your hunt area, return the bird to the person who shot it.

No more than 1 daily bag limit may be taken by any licensed hunter. For the purposes of these Special Pheasant Hunts, the daily bag limit is 2 roosters.

No animals other than pheasants may be taken, caught, killed, captured, or pursued by any dog or person.

Dogs must be kept under control or they'll be removed.

Do not place loaded shotguns in, or upon, any vehicle whether it is moving or stationary.

Hunting licenses must be in each person's possession while hunting.

Shotguns shall hold no more than 3 rounds in the magazine and firing chamber, combined.

No shot size larger than 7 ½ or 6's. No magnum loads are permitted.

Legal shooting time for each specific time is to be determined and will be specified at the time of sign in.

Signed Dated

Signed Dated



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2010-2011 Liability Waiver: Adult Participants



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. _____.

Initial

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. _____.

Initial

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. _____.

Initial

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 _____



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program

2010 Liability Waiver: Minor (under the age of 18) Participant



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. _____ Initial

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. _____ Initial

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. _____ Initial

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. _____ Initial

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)