



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Wildlife Programs Branch

Upland Game

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hunters must possess a valid 2012-2013 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 760-485-1646 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

James Nemlowill



To meet at the Mount Signal Café
At the corner of Hwy 98 & Brockman

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.

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.

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

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The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





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Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2012-2013 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 _____



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Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program

2012-2013 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)

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