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Shareholder Hunting & Subsistence Program Policy 2019

Introduction: Afognak Native Corporation, through its Governance Policies, recognizes that “The Board seeks to ensure a land base that is culturally secure, capable of providing a traditional Alutiiq way of life, without loss of size or location, with opportunity of first use by Shareholders.” The Shareholder Hunting & Subsistence Program has been developed to provide Shareholders the opportunity to use Afognak Native Corporation lands for personal hunting and subsistence purposes.

Eligibility: Participants must be an Afognak Native Corporation Shareholder, legally married spouse, or descendant of a Shareholder. Commercial guides are not permitted to use the program for guiding purposes.

Reservations: Reservations for housing and transportation are on a first come, first serve basis, with the exception of the Elk Drawing and Elk Registration Seasons. The booking for Elk Drawing Season and Elk Registration seasons will be handled by lottery style drawings. Afognak will not accept bookings from September 25 to the end of November until the Elk lottery winners have been booked.

Individuals must be 18 years of age to book a trailer and may only book for the program one time per year, unless trailers are not otherwise booked by a first time user. First time users have priority, which can bump a second booking. Individuals can accompany other parties who have booked. When booking a trailer, you must provide the name of each individual that will be in your party.

Trailer reservations are transferrable amongst Afognak Native Corporation Shareholders, legally married spouses or descendants of a Shareholder. (When transferring trailers in Elk Draw season both parties must have an Elk Draw Permit). Minors who draw an Elk tag must be accompanied by an adult. Trailer must be transferred 1 week or more before reservation dates. People that already have a trailer booked and want to accept a transfer, need to cancel their other booking.

Elk Drawing and Elk Registration Lotteries

- **When to apply for Elk Draw Lottery** (MUST have a tag)
 - Opens February 15, 2019, following the Alaska Department of Fish & Game Elk Drawing Hunt Results
 - All applicants must provide their full name, contact information, and what hunt they are entering. Each applicant is applying for 1 trailer & 1 transporter for five nights, 6 days; which accommodates 4 people. One entry per person.
 - Entry for the Afognak Elk Draw Lottery will close March 1, 2019.

- The lottery winners will be notified Friday March 8, 2019. The results will be posted on our website: www.afognak.com
- **When to Apply for Elk Hunt Registration**
 - Opens March 11, 2019
 - Those applicants who entered the Elk Draw Hunt Lottery who were not drawn by ANC will automatically have their name entered for Elk Registration Lottery.
 - All applicants must provide their full name and contact information. Each applicant is applying for 1 trailer & 1 transporter for five nights 6 days; which accommodates 4 people. One entry per person.
 - Entry for Afognak Elk Registration Hunt Lottery will close April 5, 2019
 - Winners will be notified Friday April 12, 2019. The results will be posted on our website: www.afognak.com

Housing: A maximum of four (4) individuals can utilize housing at any one time. Reservations can be made for housing for up to five (5) nights. Participants must leave on the 6th day. Trailers are equipped as follows:

- 2 bedrooms with single beds – trailer sleeps 4
- 1 bathroom with shower / Also supplied: toilet paper, paper towels, trash bags
- Kitchen facility with stove, cooking utensils, dishes, silverware, pots, pans, coffee maker, toaster, microwave
- Although water source to Danger Bay Camp is treated, it is not tested nor certified by the DEC. Therefore, it is recommended that participants bring bottled water for personal consumption.

Transportation: A maximum of four (4) individuals can be transported at any one time. Individuals using the housing component of the program will be given priority for transportation. Individuals seeking rides only (e.g. staying on personal boat or with other housing accommodations) will be accommodated as scheduling permits. Transporters have adequate supplies to provide first aid for injuries that are reasonably expected while providing transportation as well as sufficient supplies for emergencies including food, clothing and a source of heat.

Transporter: Scheduling of rides will be done by the Transporter. Transporter has authority to schedule drop off and pickup times. Transporter has discretion and authority not to provide transportation on roads or to locations for various reasons, including but not limited to, inaccessibility, dangerous or treacherous road conditions, etc. Transporter has right to refuse service to any individual.

Participant Responsibilities:

Participants must:

- Comply with program policies and applicable laws.
- Contact the office 1 week prior to their reservation date to confirm/cancel and give us travel plans
 - If we do not have communication with a party a week prior, their trailer will automatically be given to the next person on the waiting list
- Bring the following items: sleeping bag & pillow, food, bottled water, toiletries & towel, weather gear & other items needed for the purpose of the trip (e.g. hunting

- necessities), handheld VHF radio or InReach device (required for safety purposes), and first aid supplies
- Clean trailer facility prior to departing. Facility should be left as clean as it was presented upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in an invoice being sent to the participants for the time spent by staff cleaning the facility. In addition, future use of the program will be denied for at least one year from the date of departure
 - Not bring animals or household pets to Danger Bay Camp
 - Not bring beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages to Danger Bay Camp
 - Participants ages 16 and under who will be handling a firearm must provide Afognak Native Corporation with a completed basic hunter education course certificate in advance of the start of their program reservation. We recommend that inexperienced hunters of any age also complete the certification course at: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=huntered.basichunter>
 - You can find information to complete the two-step process for obtaining a basic hunter education course certificate. There are two ways to complete an Alaska hunter education course:
 - 1) Instructor-led Course: 2 parts – workbook home study, 8 hour field day
 - 2) Online course + field day: 2 parts – online study and test, 4 hour field day
 - For the field portion of the test there are various volunteer instructors available
 - Native Village of Afognak has a volunteer instructor on staff
 - Marc Much / Southcentral Coordinator /Hunter Information and Training Program for Alaska Department of Fish & Game 907-267-2241
 - All children must be accompanied by an adult from the group at all times; they cannot be left alone at camp or with the Transporter
 - Respect the Transporter who is in charge of schedule pick up/drop off times and has the right to refuse service to any individual
 - Follow all State and Federal regulations, including not shooting game from truck or road; or using radio to identify location of game

Policy Violations: A violation of these policies may result in loss of future use of the Hunting & Subsistence Program

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