

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2343
REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING
IN CAMP RIPLEY DURING 1989

Pursuant to authority vested in me by law, I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for hunting in Camp Ripley during 1989.

Section 1. WEAPONS.

All persons hunting within Camp Ripley must use a legal bow and arrow. Legal bows must have a pull of no less than 40 pounds at or before full draw and arrowheads must be sharp and have a minimum of two metal cutting edges, be of a barbless broad head design, and must have a diameter of at least seven-eighths inch. The bow may not be drawn, held, or released by mechanical means, except for permits issued under Minn. Stat. § 97B.106 or except that a person may use a mechanical device attached to the bowstring if the person's own strength draws, holds, and releases the bowstring.

Sec. 2. DEER SEASON AND HUNTER QUOTA.

Camp Ripley shall be open for the taking of any deer by bow and arrow on October 17 and 18, and October 28 and 29, 1989, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset each day, according to the following provisions.

(a) Each hunter must have a valid Minnesota bow and arrow deer hunting license and a 1989 permit validated for the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt. No other persons will be permitted

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to enter Camp Ripley. Permits are not transferable between individuals or hunting dates.

(b) Not more than 2,000 preference permits and regular permits combined shall be issued for each 2-day hunting period except that the number of permits may be modified to accommodate all members of a selected party if the party as a whole makes total permits exceed 2,000. No hunter will be allowed to hunt during both hunting periods. If more than 2,000 applications are received for a hunting period, a preference drawing and general drawing will be held to select the 2,000 hunters. In the event either hunting period is undersubscribed, a random drawing will be conducted from unsuccessful 1989 applicants to reach a total of 2,000 archers for each time period.

Sec. 3. PERMIT APPLICATION.

Persons wishing to hunt must apply for a permit as follows:

(a) No person shall apply for both the preference and general drawings, submit more than one application per year or apply for more than one hunting period. Submission of more than one application is a misdemeanor and will disqualify the applicant. Each applicant must sign his own application.

(b) Preference Permits. Those archers unsuccessful in the 1988 Camp Ripley drawing shall have preference status and shall be issued a 1989 Camp Ripley preference permit by correctly and completely filling out and submitting the preference application

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mailed to them by the Department of Natural Resources. All preference applications and a \$5.00 application fee per hunter must be received on or before August 15, 1989 at Archery Hunt, R.R. #4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345. All application fees are non-refundable. Those applicants applying incorrectly or late shall be eliminated from the 1989 preference drawing. Persons applying for a preference permit in 1989 may not enter the general drawing in 1989. Those permits remaining after the issuance of preference permits shall be issued in the general drawing up to a combined total of 2,000 permits for October 17 and 18 and 2,000 permits for October 28 and 29, 1989.

(c) General Drawing.

(1) All applicants without preference shall enter the general drawing. All persons entering the general drawing shall make application on official application forms that are mailed to them by the Department of Natural Resources or are available by writing: Archery Hunt, R.R. #4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345, or by visiting the above address between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Persons requesting the application forms by mail must include with their request a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope for return of the application forms to them.

(2) Persons applying in the general drawing who wish to hunt together as a party must all submit their applications together in one envelope. Up to six persons may

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submit their applications together as one party. In the general drawing, either all members of a party will be selected, or none will be selected. Each party, regardless of member size, shall have one chance in the general drawing.

(3) Incomplete or incorrect applications will be rejected. Applications will not be returned for correction. Each applicant must submit along with his or her application a cashier's check, money order, or personal check in the amount of \$5.00 payable to DNR Archery Hunt. Any checks that are returned to the Department of Natural Resources for nonpayment shall invalidate the application and the check will be destroyed. Refunds of application fees shall not be made for any reason. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants in the general drawing will be notified by mail.

(4) General drawing applications must be hand-delivered or received by mail at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Area Wildlife Office, R.R. #4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345 no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 1989.

Sec. 4. COYOTES AND PORCUPINES.

Porcupines and coyotes may be taken in Camp Ripley without limit by the same means and at any time that deer may be taken. Only persons lawfully hunting deer within Camp Ripley may take porcupines and coyotes.

Sec. 5. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Access.

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(1) Hunters shall enter and leave Camp Ripley only by way of the southeast railroad gate and only from 6 p.m. October 16, 1989 to 8 p.m. October 18, 1989, or 6 p.m. October 27, 1989 to 8 p.m. October 29, 1989, as per their permit.

(2) Each archer receiving a permit will be issued a 1989 map of Camp Ripley in advance of the Camp Ripley hunt. The maps issued shall show areas of Camp Ripley that are closed to hunting. No person shall enter any area that is indicated on the map as being closed, except for the road from the southeast railroad gate through the checkpoint to the open hunting area. A zoning system may be used to regulate access into various portions of the open areas of Camp Ripley. Maps issued in any year previous to 1989 are not valid for purposes of determining which areas are open or closed. Violators of this paragraph or section 5(a)(6) will have their hunting permits immediately revoked and their bows seized.

(3) Each hunter must register at the DNR checkpoint prior to hunting each day.

(4) Hunters will be permitted beyond the DNR checkpoint only from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on Saturday and Sunday of each weekend, or as otherwise authorized by an agent of the Commissioner.

(5) Hunters shall not pursue wounded deer into closed areas or closed zones. Attempts to retrieve wounded

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or dead deer from closed areas or closed zones require prior approval of and accompaniment by an agent of the Commissioner.

(6) No person or vehicle shall pass beyond any road or trail barrier, gate, or warning sign anywhere in Camp Ripley.

(b) Weapons Possession and Transportation.

(1) No firearms may be possessed or transported on any person or in any vehicle in Camp Ripley except by special firearms permit.

(2) When being transported, bows must be unstrung or completely contained in a case or contained in the trunk of a car with the trunk door closed. While in the field, bows must be unstrung or cased from one-half hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(c) Vehicle Restrictions.

(1) Off-road vehicles such as trail-bikes, motor bikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles shall not be permitted in Camp Ripley during the hunting season established by this order. All other vehicles are restricted to operating only on designated roads.

(2) Vehicles in line overnight at the checkpoint must be occupied. Hunters must stay with their vehicles.

(3) Maximum speed limit on roads in the hunting areas is 35 mph or as otherwise posted.

(d) Tree Stands.

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(1) No permanent tree stands shall be erected. Portable stands shall not be left up overnight.

(2) No licensed hunter shall occupy any elevated deer stand from sunset to one hour before sunrise.

(e) Other Restrictions.

(1) No fires are permitted anywhere in the hunting areas, except in emergencies.

(2) No person shall destroy or remove any Camp Ripley property.

(3) No deer shall be removed from Camp Ripley or be transported beyond the DNR checkpoint until registered at the checkpoint.

(4) The Commissioner may close the season without prior notice for any reason deemed necessary.


(5) No wild animals other than deer, porcupines, and coyotes as permitted by this order shall be taken in Camp Ripley at any time.

(6) Except as specifically authorized none of the provisions of this order shall be construed as modifying or superseding any order establishing game refuges within the state nor as permitting the taking of any wild animals within such refuges or within state parks.

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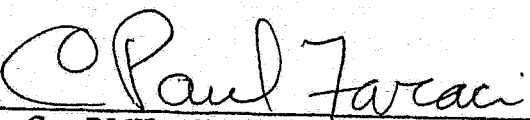
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July, 1989.


JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER
Department of Natural Resources

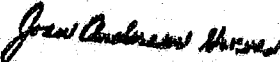
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