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GRAND PORTAGE BAND OF CHIPPEWA CONSERVATION CODE

TITLE III. HUNTING REGULATIONS

Section 1. Seasons

1.1 The season for taking of Deer, Bear, Moose, ruffed grouse and spruce hens for personal use shall be at any time between August 1 and March 1; unless otherwise modified in accordance with Section 1.2 herein. The season for taking of Rabbits for personal use shall be at any time during the year, unless otherwise modified in accordance with Section 1.2 herein. The season for taking of Ducks and geese for personal use shall be at any time between September 1 and March 1, unless otherwise modified in accordance with Section 1.2 herein. Seasons for commercial taking and for any other game shall be as provided herein, unless otherwise modified in accordance with Section 1.2 herein.

1.2 The season for taking of any game may be modified by the Conservation Department with the approval of the Reservation Tribal Council. Any modification of any season shall be posted fourteen (14) days prior to the beginning of the respective season as specified herein or fourteen (14) days prior to the end of the respective season. Further, in the event a season for a particular animal is shortened, the Conservation Department shall send a fourteen (14) day advance written notice to any person who has been issued a Permit pursuant to this Title.

Section 2. Miscellaneous

2.1 There shall be no commercial taking of big game. There shall be no commercial taking of small game except as authorized by this Code.

2.2 The Conservation Department may, in its discretion, issue special Permits authorizing limited commercial taking of game for special purposes. The Permit shall specify the species, the number of animals which may be taken, and the period the Permit is valid.

2.3 No person under sixteen (16) years of age, unless they have an approved Firearm Safety Certificate and are accompanied by a parent or guardian, who shall be responsible and liable for the actions of the minor, shall be allowed to hunt within the Grand Portage Reservation.

2.4 A person may not discharge a firearm or arrow from any roadway or right of way, at any big game animal or a decoy of any big game animal.

2.5 There shall be no hunting within 500 feet of any public campground, during the season within which it is open for public use, or within 500 feet of any occupied dwelling, or in any area designated by the Reservation Tribal Council as a No Hunting Area.

Section 3. Big Game - General

3.1 Permit. Every person who hunts within the Grand Portage Reservation shall have in his or her possession a valid Hunting Permit. This Permit must be in his or her possession whenever hunting, assisting, possessing or transporting game taken from within the Grand Portage Reservation. Any person taking or transporting big game

from the Grand Portage Reservation or possessing big game at his or her place of abode on the Grand Portage Reservation shall have in his or her possession his or her Permit.

3.2 Party Hunting. If two or more persons with Permits to take big game by firearm or two or more persons with Permits to take big game by archery are hunting as a party, a member of the party may take more than his/her individual bag limit, but the total number of animals taken by the party may not exceed the number of total bag limit of all Members of the party. Party hunting shall be allowed for any game animal.

3.3 Bow and Arrow Hunting. Bow and arrow hunters will be permitted to hunt in the same hunting party as rifle hunters during the firearm season.

3.4 Methods. Big game shall be taken only by means of firearm or bow and arrow. Taking big game by shining is prohibited.

Section 4. Big Game - Deer

4.1 Hours for Hunting. The taking of deer shall be permitted from daylight to dark.

4.2 Permit. Every person who takes, or attempts to take, either individually or in a hunting party, deer while within the Grand Portage Reservation, shall have in their possession a valid Permit.

4.3 Limit. No fawn are allowed to be taken. Non Band members are allowed to take One(1) buck only. The Conservation Department may determine the number of deer of either sex that may be taken.

4.4 Sale of Deer. Band Members may sell to any person, the head, hide, antlers, hooves, or teeth of any deer lawfully taken and registered pursuant to this Code. The sale of deer meat by any Band Member is prohibited. Non-members may not sell to any person, deer meat or any other part of any deer taken from within the Grand Portage Reservation.

4.5 Bow and Arrow Hunting. Hunting deer with the use of a Bow and Arrow shall be permissible provided that the provisions addressing such equipment and other conditions of this Code are complied with. Bows must have a pull of no less than 45 pounds at, or before, full draw. Arrowheads for big game hunting must be made of an all steel barbless design. All arrow heads used for big game hunting must be kept sharp and have at least two (2) cutting edges with a diameter of at least 7/8 of an inch.

4.6 Prohibited Methods. Set guns, swivel guns, snares, artificial lights, fully automatic rifles, or dogs shall not be used for the taking, or attempted taking, of deer.

4.7 Flying Craft Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to use any flying craft for the purpose of taking any deer.

4.8 Clothing. Any person who hunts deer shall wear blaze orange from the waist up, including cap or hat.

Section 5. Big Game - Bear

5.1 Permit. Every person who takes, or attempts to take, either individually or in a hunting party, bear within the boundaries of the Grand Portage Reservation, shall have in their possession a valid Permit.

5.2 Limit. No cubs are allowed to be taken. Limits shall be established by the Conservation Department and posted fourteen (14) days before the beginning of bear season and written notice shall be provided to each hunter issued a Permit.

5.3 Sale of Bear. Band Members may sell to any person, the head, hide, feet, claws, or teeth of any bear lawfully taken and registered pursuant to this Code. The sale of bear meat by Band Members is prohibited.

Section 6. Big Game - Moose

6.1 Permit. Every person who takes, or attempts to take, either individually or in a hunting party, moose within the boundaries of the Grand Portage Reservation, shall have in their possession a valid Permit. Non Band members are prohibited from hunting or shooting moose within the Grand Portage Reservation.

6.2 Limit. No moose under one (1) year of age from that particular day are allowed to be taken. Limits shall be established by the Conservation Department and posted fourteen (14) days before the beginning of moose season.

6.3 Sale of Moose. Band Members may sell to any person, the head, hide, feet, or teeth of any moose lawfully taken and registered pursuant to this Code. The sale of moose meat by Band Members is prohibited.

Section 7. Small Game Hunting (Except Waterfowl) - General

7.1 No Commercial Harvest. No person shall take small game for commercial purposes or sell such small game, except that furbearers may be trapped for commercial purposes and sold in accordance with Title V.

7.2 Seasons. Unless otherwise modified in accordance with 1.2 hereof, the open seasons for the hunting of small game are as follows:

Animal	Season
Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-Tailed Grouse, Spruce Grouse, Pheasants	
Red, Gray & Fox Squirrels	
Coyote (Brush Wolf)	
Raccoon	
Red & Gray Fox	
Bobcat and Lynx	
Badger	

7.3 Bag Limits. Bag limits for the hunting of all small game shall be established by the Conservation Department with Reservation Tribal Council approval and posted fourteen (14) days before the beginning of the respective season.

7.4 Hunting Hours. Small game may be hunted during open season from daylight to darkness each day, except that red and gray fox and raccoon may be hunted 24 hours per day.

7.5 Use of Lights. Taking small game by shining is prohibited, except that shining may be used for the taking of raccoon by hunting at night when the hunter is on foot.

7.6 Furs. The pelts of furbearing animals taken by hunting shall be subject to the same transportation and shipping restrictions that would apply if those animals were taken by trapping pursuant to Title V.

7.7 Weapons. Small game may be taken by the use of firearms or bows and arrows. Rifles and handguns of any caliber and shotguns of any gauge may be used, except that persons hunting raccoons by firearm at night with the aid of artificial lights shall use rifles or pistols of .22 rimfire caliber or shotguns with fine shot.

Section 8. Small Game - Waterfowl

8.1 Hunting Hours. Legal shooting hours are: Opening day - 12:00 pm (noon) to 4:00 pm. From the second (2nd) day of the season to the Friday nearest October 19th it will be from Daylight to 4:00 pm. For the remainder of the season it will be from Daylight to Darkness.

8.2 Limits. There is no limit on waterfowl at this time.

8.3 No Commercial Harvest. No person shall take waterfowl for commercial purposes.

8.4 Steel Shot Regulations. On all lands and waters within the boundaries of the Grand Portage Reservation it is unlawful to take geese, ducks, mergansers, coots or moorhens (gallinules) with lead shot or while having any lead shot in possession. Only shot made of steel or such non-toxic material as may be approved by the Director or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may be used.

8.5 Blinds and Decoys.

8.5.1 Not in use. When not in use, any blind located on public land or in public waters is deemed property of the Band and not the exclusive property of the person or persons who constructed it. Such blinds are open to use by all persons licensed pursuant to this Code on a first come first served basis. Any threat or use of threat or force against another to gain possession of any such blind shall be unlawful.

8.5.2 Erecting blinds and placing decoys. A person may not erect a blind or place decoys in public waters or on public land more than one (1) hour before the open season. During the open season, a person may not place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than one (1) hour before lawful shooting hours.

8.5.3 Decoys. No person shall place or leave decoys on public lands or public waters except during the period from one (1) hour before shooting hours until 1/2 hour after the close of legal shooting hours each day.

8.6 Transportation of Migratory Game Birds and Waterfowl. At all times until delivery to the taker's residence, migratory game birds must be transported with a fully feathered wing attached to each game bird.

8.7 Live Animals. All animals taken must be killed before being removed from the site where taken.

8.8 Discharge of Firearms Before Shooting Hours Prohibited. Persons who are afield intending to take migratory waterfowl shall not load or discharge any firearm lawful for the taking of migratory waterfowl before legal shooting hours.

8.9 Migratory waterfowl may be taken from a floating watercraft if the craft is drifting, beached, moored, resting at anchor or is being propelled by paddle, oars, pole or motor.

8.10 Baiting. A person may not take migratory game birds by the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn to lure). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for ten (10) days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know that an area is baited to be in violation.

8.11 Emergency Closures. The Reservation Tribal Council may close or temporarily suspend any season established under this Code upon finding that a continuation of such season would constitute an imminent threat to the safety of any endangered or threatened species or other migratory bird populations. Any temporary suspension shall be in accordance with S 1.2 herein.

Section 9. Firearm Restrictions

9.1 Handguns, rifles, shotguns and all projectiles used therein shall be at least .23 of an inch in caliber.

9.2 Rifles chambering a commercially manufactured .23 caliber or larger cartridge shall produce a minimum muzzle energy of 1,000 foot pounds.

9.3 All firearms shall be loaded with ammunition containing single projectiles.

9.4 All projectiles shall be of soft point or expanding bullet type.

9.5 Muzzleloading black-powder rifles are legal for taking big game during the regular and special muzzleloading seasons.

9.6 Handguns shall be loaded with .357, .41, or .44 magnum caliber cartridges or any other caliber handgun chambered for commercially manufactured cartridges which produce a minimum muzzle energy of 1,000 pounds.

9.7 Handguns of .22 caliber may be carried during big game season.

9.8 It shall be unlawful for anyone to hunt deer or moose with the following caliber rifles: 22 long and 22 long rifle and 22 caliber.