

**2009 RICE CREEK CHAIN OF LAKES REGIONAL PARK RESERVE DEER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM RULES & LIABILITY RELEASE**

- 1) A \$15.00 non-refundable fee is due at the time of the orientation for all hunters selected for the deer management hunts.
- 2) The completion (one time only) of an accredited bow hunter education course is required.
- 3) Hunting is allowed in designated areas only from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset from October 24, 2009 to December 31, 2009.
- 4) By signing and submitting the deer hunt application form, hunters agree to lawfully abide by all of the Anoka County deer management program rules and shall release Anoka County from all liability for any injury or claim that may occur during their participation in this special hunt, and related activities taking place during the designated time frame. The hunter certifies that he/she has the ability and desire to join in these activities at their own risk and decision.
- 5) All hunters must attend the pre-hunt orientation session to receive hunting instructions, and other information. The orientation is scheduled for October 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. and October 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Both hunt orientations will be located at the Wargo Nature Center.
- 6) All hunters must obtain necessary DNR bow-hunting licenses, and abide by all applicable DNR hunting regulations.
- 7) Participants are encouraged to purchase additional antlerless bonus permits in addition to the regular archery hunting license from the DNR. Total number of deer that may be harvested is in accordance with DNR Zone 236 and Zone 601.
- 8) It is highly recommended to harvest an antlerless deer first. However, if your first opportunity is an antlered deer, use your regular tag and then continue pursuit of filling your additional antlerless bonus permits.
- 9) All hunters must wear their identification back tags at all times during the hunt, and must return back tags when finished hunting for the season. Unreturned identification tags may void your hunting privileges in future years.
- 10) All hunters must enter and exit the park only at the designated access points, park motorized vehicles in designated parking areas, display windshield ID cards, and drive only on designated roadways.
- 11) Hunting shall be from portable tree stands only.
- 12) No spike or screw-in tree steps are allowed and no permanent tree stands may be constructed.
- 13) Tree stands and all other hunting equipment must be removed from the park at the end of hunting each night. Stands left overnight are considered public property and may be used by other hunters.
- 14) No live trees or vegetation shall be cut or otherwise damaged in the Park.
- 15) Crossbows are only permitted for the controlled archery hunts if the individual has a valid MN DNR crossbow permit. Individual must present the crossbow permit at the time of the orientation.
- 16) No open fires or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the Park boundaries during the hunt hours.
- 17) No animals other than deer shall be shot.
- 18) No hunting within 200 feet of any private property adjacent to the park.
- 19) No hunting within 200 feet of any improved trail or roadway within the park.
- 20) No motorized vehicles shall be used to transport tagged deer from hunt sites to parking areas.
- 21) You must contact the Natural Resources Specialist immediately after taking a deer in the park to assist in compiling hunt results. Please identify sex of deer and if they are fawns or adults and record information on the data sheet at the check in station. Attempt to age the deer. Leave a voice mail message at phone 763-767-2896 or email at timothy.sevcik@co.anoka.mn.us
- 22) Deer transported in motor vehicles must be covered or out of plain site.
- 23) If confronted or harassed by protesters, all hunt participants are under orders to say nothing, or do anything, but to notify the Natural Resources Specialist or the local law enforcement officers, who will take appropriate action. Central Communications Dispatch phone number (763) 427-1212.
- 24) All hunters must follow any additional directions by the Natural Resource Specialist or Park Ranger Officers found to be necessary for a safe and effective hunt.

LIABILITY RELEASE - Please sign, date and return with application

By my signature, I hereby agree to lawfully abide by all of the rules stated above and shall release Anoka County from all liability for any injury or claim that may occur during my participation in this special hunt, and related activities taking place during the designated time frame. I certify I have the ability and desire to join in these activities at my own risk and decision.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve Deer Management Program!