

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2004 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS AND SEASONS;
2004 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT

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6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. Deer season and hunter quota. Camp Ripley may be open, by permit only, for the taking of deer by archery. Open dates are the two-day period beginning the third Thursday in October and the two-day period beginning the last Saturday in October.

Subp. 2. Permit required to hunt. Only persons possessing a valid Minnesota archery or all-season deer hunting license, an unused possession tag valid for taking a deer by archery, and a permit validated for the Camp Ripley Archery Hunt will be permitted to enter Camp Ripley. Permits are not transferable between individuals or hunting dates. The permit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt authorizes the permit holder to take up to two deer at Camp Ripley, unless otherwise authorized by the commissioner. A permit holder may not take any species other than deer at Camp Ripley.

Subp. 3. Antlerless deer and legal bucks. In 2004, Camp Ripley is open for the taking of antlerless deer and legal bucks. Not more than 2,475 permits shall be issued for each two-day hunting period, provided that the total number of permits issued for both hunting periods does not exceed 4,500.

Subp. 4. Bag limits. The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits or the antlerless portions of their all-season licenses to tag antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their regular licenses. Only one legal buck may be taken during this hunt.

6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subpart 1. Preference drawing. Persons with preference from the previous drawings will be issued Camp Ripley preference permits by correctly and completely filling out and submitting the preference application mailed to them by the department.

The total number of permits issued for all hunting periods may

~~not exceed the quota. If more preference applications are received than that allotted for a single hunting period, a preference drawing will be held. Those unsuccessful in this preference drawing will be offered permits for the alternate hunting period, when available. In the event there are permits remaining after preference permits have been issued, a random drawing will be conducted from general applicants to reach the quota. Persons may not hunt in more than one hunting period. If the number of applications for Camp Ripley archery hunt permits exceeds the quota in the annual hunting regulations, a preference drawing shall be used to select permit holders. A person may enter the preference drawing by supplying the person's driver's license number, official state identification number, or 13-digit firearms safety identification number on the application. Applicants establish a preference rating based on the number of times they have applied in previous years and have not obtained a permit. The preference rating increases each year the applicant applies unsuccessfully. Persons applying for the first time have no preference. Applicants receiving a permit lose their accrued preference.~~

Subp. 2. General drawing Group selection. ~~This subpart applies to the Camp Ripley archery hunt general drawing.~~

~~A. All applicants without preference must enter the general drawing by submitting an application form. This form is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to the archery hunt, or acquired at this address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.~~

~~B. Up to six four persons may apply as a group by submitting their individual applications in one envelope. Either all members of a group will be selected or none will be selected. The preference rating of applicants who apply as a group is based on the individual in the group with the lowest preference. All group members must apply for the same time period.~~

~~C. All general applicants will be notified of the results by mail.~~

Subp. 3. Application requirements. Applicants for permits must:

- ~~A. personally sign the application;~~
- ~~B. apply for only one drawing be at least 12 years of age prior to the third Thursday in October;~~
- ~~C. B. apply for only one of the hunting periods;~~
- ~~D. C. submit no more than one application per year;~~
- ~~D. apply by the Friday nearest August 17; and~~
- ~~E. mail or deliver the application with the pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$6 per hunter to be received on or before 4:30 p.m. on the Friday nearest August 17, at Archery~~

Hunt, Route 4, Box 19A, Little Falls, MN 56345; and

~~F. pay application fees by cashier's check, money order, or personal check as provided by statute.~~

6232.1100 SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.

Subp. 5. Taking of porcupines and coyotes allowed.
[REPEALED.] [See repealer.]

6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

Subpart 1. General requirements. Youth special deer hunt permittees may hunt in open areas and times designated by the commissioner. All participating youths must attend a mandatory orientation and must be accompanied during the hunt by at least one adult mentor authorized by the youth's parent or guardian. The mentor must be at least 18 years of age. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. Persons participating in youth archery special deer hunts must obtain a valid license for taking deer by archery by the beginning date of the respective hunt. Persons participating in youth firearms special deer hunts must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any zone or season option, by the beginning date of the respective hunt. The blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in areas open to youth firearms deer hunting during the open hunting dates established in this part.

Subp. 2. Application requirements. Applications for youth special hunts must be made according to this part and according to application instructions provided by the commissioner. Applicants for youth firearms special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 16 on October 20, 2004. Applicants for youth archery special hunts must be at least 12 years old and under age 18 on October 8, 2004. Each person must apply at an electronic license system agent or the Department of Natural Resources License Center. Group applications are not allowed. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the quota established by the commissioner, the commissioner shall conduct a drawing to determine eligible participants. Preference for the youth special hunt drawing is given to applicants based on the number of years they have correctly applied for a youth special hunt permit but have been unsuccessful. Upon issuance of a youth special hunt permit, all accumulated preference is lost. The application deadline is the Friday nearest August 17.

Subp. 3. Open areas. Open areas and dates for youth special hunts shall be established annually by the commissioner. The following youth special hunt areas are open by permit during the 2004 season:

A. Camp Ripley youth archery special deer hunt. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using bow and arrow October 9 and October 10. No more than 150 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. Permittees shall be provided maps of open hunting areas and may not enter closed areas except as specifically authorized. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

B. Arden Hills Army Training Site youth archery special deer hunt. Arden Hills Army Training Site in Ramsey County is open for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits per time period shall be issued to youth hunters for each of two hunts, October 21 and 22 and October 23 and 24. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

C. Whitewater State Game Refuge youth firearms and archery special deer hunt. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open October 21 to October 24 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using any legal firearms or bow and arrow. Hunters using archery equipment must comply with blaze orange and youth firearms age requirements. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. Bluffland Whitetails Association and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge youth firearms special deer hunt. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 30 and October 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. An adult mentor must accompany hunters at all times. Successful applicants and their mentors must attend an advanced hunter education course at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge on September 11 and 12. Friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

E. Lake Bemidji State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 21 to October 24 for taking antlerless deer. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. Up to four bonus permits may be used.

F. St. Croix State Park youth firearms special deer hunt. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open October 30 and 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to youth hunters. The Minnesota Deer Hunters

Association is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid in any zone or season option, by the beginning date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, which must be antlerless. One bonus permit may be used. An adult mentor age 18 or older authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

Subp. 2. Open areas. Open areas and dates for youth special seasons shall be established annually by the commissioner. For 2004, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, and Roseau Counties are open October 23 and October 24 for taking antlerless deer by firearms for youths who are at least age 12 and under age 15 on October 23. All youths participating in this season must first obtain a free northwest Minnesota youth special deer season license endorsement at an electronic licensing system agent.

REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.1100, subpart 5, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.2550 and 6232.2560, expire December 31, 2004. The amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.0900 and 6232.1000, expire December 31, 2004.