

INSTRUCTIONAL SHEET FOR  
LICENSE RECIPIENT OF COMMISSIONER LICENSE  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

**W. S. 23-1-705 Complimentary licenses; one-shot antelope hunt licenses; gunpowder and buckskin hunt licenses; gratuitous licenses.** Paragraph (g):

....each appointed commissioner may cause to be issued at cost not more than a total of eight (8) elk, deer or antelope designated licenses per year. All licenses issued under this subsection shall be designated to nonprofit charitable organizations. As a condition of accepting the license, the organization shall agree to auction or otherwise bid the license to the highest bidder or to raffle the license to members of the public.

**W. S. 23-2-101 Fees; restrictions; nonresident application fee; nonresident licenses; verification of residency required.** Paragraph (d):

.....Additional elk licenses under this subsection shall be restricted to allowing any one (1) hunter to take a maximum of two (2) elk in a season under all licenses held.

**Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, Chapter 44, Regulation for Issuance of Licenses.** Section 12. Commissioner Complimentary Licenses:

Wyoming statutes provide that each appointed Commissioner may cause, through the issuance of license authorizations to nonprofit charitable organizations, to be issued at full price, complimentary antelope, deer, or elk licenses. Once the commissioner complimentary license authorization has been auctioned or otherwise bid to the highest bidder or raffled to members of the public by the nonprofit or charitable organization, the recipient of the license authorization may only transfer the license authorization to another person if no additional consideration above the bid or raffle price is paid by the transferee. The recipient of the license authorization may donate the license authorization back to the nonprofit or charitable organization that originally bid the license authorization to be rebid to a new highest bidder. The Department shall issue the license in the name of the person who submits the authorization for license issuance. All big game licenses authorized under this section are valid for a specific region or hunt area as designated by the applicant at the time of application. The specific region, or hunt area, or type shall not be changed following the issuance of the license by the Department. Holders of Commissioner Complimentary licenses shall be exempt from the provisions in this Chapter limiting the number of licenses an individual can possess in any one (1) calendar year. However, State statute dictates that a hunter shall be restricted to take a maximum of two (2) elk in a season under all licenses held. As a condition to issuance of a Commissioner Complimentary license, the Department shall require an authorized officer of the recipient

organization to certify under penalty of law that the respective organization is a nonprofit, charitable organization as defined in this regulation and eligible to receive the Commissioner Complimentary license authorization.

## **US PARK SERVICE NOTIFICATION:**

Commissioner Elk hunting license are **not** valid for elk hunt areas 75, and 79, which are located within Grand Teton National Park, as these licenses also require a Special Park Permit issued by the US Park Service in addition to a Wyoming Game and Fish elk hunting license. Elk hunting licenses cannot be utilized in these areas without this Park Permit. Their Park Permits are only issued on the basis of receiving an elk license through the Game and Fish Department's limited quota drawings. Commissioner licenses are not issued through a limited quota drawing; therefore, a Commissioner license is not eligible to hunt elk in Grand Teton National Park as you will not be able to obtain the Special Park Permit.

### Commissioner License Recipient Instructions:

Upon notification from the nonprofit charitable organization that you are the successful bidder or raffle winner of the commissioner license, the following must occur to have the license issued:

1. Complete the application form included. The application form must have your name, address, personal information, daytime phone number, signature and hunt area/type indicated for the species. If you are a resident, you must sign your own application form. If you are a nonresident, anyone can sign your application form.
2. The proper fee must be included for the license to be issued. The license recipient is responsible to include the license fee with the application form to have the license issued. The money that you paid to the nonprofit charitable organization to receive the license through bid or raffle does not include the license fee.

The license and application fees are as follows:

Nonresident Elk and Fishing Privilege	\$577.00
Nonresident Deer	\$312.00
Nonresident Antelope	\$272.00
Resident Elk	\$ 52.00
Resident Deer	\$ 38.00
Resident Antelope	\$ 33.00

A special management stamp will be required for hunters wishing to hunt elk in areas 70, 71, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

Elk Special Management Stamp                      \$ 12.50

You may wish to purchase a conservation stamp with your license. One conservation stamp is required of all hunters and anglers each year.

Conservation Stamp                                      \$ 12.50

You may wish to also include with your payment the following donations:

Voluntary Search & Rescue Donation              \$ 1.00

Access Yes Donation                                    \$ any whole dollar amount

3. The original application form must be returned for license issuance. This form cannot be copied. The application form and fees must be mailed to:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
LICENSE SALES AND ACCOUNTING SECTION  
COMMISSIONER LICENSE ISSUANCE  
5400 Bishop Boulevard  
Cheyenne WY 82006-0001

Once the application form and fees are received, the license will be issued and mailed to the address on the application form. If you wish to have your license mailed to a different address, please include a note with those specific instructions.

There is no deadline to submit the application and license fee. **Please allow two (2) weeks to process and return your license prior to your intended hunt.** The authorization will expire on December 31, 2010.

Once the license is issued, the license cannot be cancelled, fees refunded, or transferred to another individual. In addition, the license cannot be changed to another hunt area/type or carried over into hunt year 2011.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department is not responsible, nor affiliated with the nonprofit charitable organization or their methods of disbursing the commissioner's licenses. The State of Wyoming and the Commission does not waive sovereign immunity by entering into this Agreement, and specifically retain immunity and all defenses available to them as sovereigns pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-104(a) and all other state law.