

## DROP CAMP GUIDLINES

- Check in every 48 hours.
  - Report any discrepancies with tent or equipment.
  - Report any harvested game.
  - Or any safety issues
- No loaded rifles in the tent
- Only burn paper goods and wood in the wood stove
- Bury uneaten food you do not wish to keep.
- Keep camp clean and free of food debris.
- Wash dishes after use (recommended wash with warm water and dish soap, rinse in fresh water, sanitize (with bleach diluted with water/rinse before sanitizing as dish soap will break down the sanitizing quality of bleach)
- A syringe is available to back wash the filter and lead line if filter becomes slowed or clogged, keep one bucket for clean water and two for dirty water, think about cross contamination, recommend using one mug designated to fill bottles and water bladders.
- If the toilet hole becomes filled, cover the hole with 6 inches of dirt and re dig a new hole.
- Upon pick up report to packers any resources used up: propane, first aid kit items, etc.
- Keep guy lines taut during your stay.

## HARVESTING GAME RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Once an animal is shot at every effort must be made to recover that animal, meaning if you shoot (even if you think you missed) you check thoroughly to look for hair or blood.
- Once you have located the animal and confirmed it is down, contact the packers to begin planning pack out (your meat pack out will be based on outfitter scheduling,

it might be tomorrow, a few days, or your pack out day be prepared for all scenarios)

- Sign and tag your animal on the **CARCASS** (not the antlers or head).
- Take lots of pictures.
- Process the animal.
  - skin and quarter the animal
  - Ensure the sex is attached (udder/ mammary if female testicles if male) to one hind quarter!!!
  - Remove leg at the hock.
  - Detach skull at first vertebrae.
  - Equally distribute the weight of the meat into four game bags
  - If keep the cape/hide fold and roll the hide to the skull if caping, or simply roll if keeping the hide.
- Get the animal to the closest Horse trail and hang in a tree.
- Have a hunter available on the scheduled pick up to meet the packers to locate the meat (if it's on the trail before camp meet on trail, if it's after camp meet at camp)
- If the packers have time, we can take it to a processor on the way, please contact that processor to coordinate what you want done with that meat (standard cut/grind or specific cuts), if we can, we will, bring a card for you to fill out from the processor-**This is your responsibility! We are just contracted to get the meat to the trail head but are happy to help, if we can, and in most cases, this is not an issue but keep in mind we are not responsible for the processors or how they handle the game.**
- Have a plan to pick up the meat, head, etc. when you leave to go home.