LICENSE AGENT BULLETIN
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The deadline to apply for Big Game licenses is Tuesday, April 1st.
SALES DATE CHANGES

We wanted to let you know of a couple of sales date changes for the 2014 Big Game seasons.

1. Over-the-Counter licenses will no longer go on sale in July. Instead, they will go on sale in August at the same time as the Leftover licenses go on sale.

2. Both Leftover licenses and Over-the-Counter licenses will go on sale on the same day this year; Tuesday, August 5th at 9:00 a.m.

3. These licenses will now be available through license agents, phone sales and online all on the same day, instead of the split sales days as we've done in the past.

The vendor poster (we sent you last month) displays both the application deadline and the new August date, this change is published in the 2014 Big Game brochure on page 3, and we'll be marketing this change to the public throughout the summer. You'll see more on this change in upcoming bulletins.

UPDATED SECURE AND VERIFIABLE PLACARD

Enclosed is an updated secure and verifiable placard, please post it where your customers and employees can reference it.

Pursuant to the Identity Document Act passed in 2009, Resident and non-resident customers who purchase hunting and fishing licenses must show secure and verifiable documentation. A few changes have been implemented with Colorado DMV, updates have been included on the placard.

What does the gold star on a Colorado driver's license or ID mean?

All renewed and new driver’s licenses and ID cards issued on or after July 1, 2013 in Colorado will have a gold star in the upper right hand corner. The star indicates that the identity documents are in compliance with the Federal Real ID Act. Unexpired ID cards and driver’s licenses that do not have the gold star remain valid and legal documents. Customers who have an ID or DL issued on or after July 1, 2013 without a gold star will need to show secure and verifiable documentation.

Can I accept a driver’s license that states "Not valid for Federal ID, Voting or Public Benefit?"

Driver’s licenses, ID’s, Driver Permits that state "Not Valid for Federal ID, Voting or Public Benefit" are NOT acceptable secure and verifiable documentation.

For more information on secure and verifiable documentation, see page 19 of your 2014 license agent manual enclosed.

WHEN WILL 2014 ANNUAL LICENSES GO ON SALE?

All annual licenses, i.e. fishing, small game, furbearer, combo fishing and hunting, and Colorado State Waterfowl stamps for 2014 will go on sale MARCH 12, 2014. However, customers may still purchase a 2013 annual license which is valid until March 31, 2014.

DUAL LICENSE YEAR – FEDERAL WATERFOWL STAMP
Your terminal will display the dual license years until the end of June. This is to accommodate the Federal Waterfowl Stamp (product code 901). The Federal Waterfowl Stamp is valid from 7/1 – 6/30 of the following year. If you need to sell a Federal Waterfowl Stamp before 7/1/14, you will need to select the “Previous – 2013” option on your terminal.

2014 Colorado State Waterfowl Stamps (product code 050) will go on sale starting March 12th (as stated above).

LANDOWNER VOUCHER RETURNS

Please remember that all landowner vouchers for the 2013 big game hunting season need to be returned to our office. If you still have landowner vouchers, please return them in the green return envelopes made available to your agency. If you need more green envelopes, please call License Services at 800-526-9503.

ORDERING BROCHURES

There is an updated email address to use when ordering brochures. The new email address is dnr_wildlife.brochure@state.co.us. Agents can still order brochures by calling 303-291-7511 for the direct brochure line or by calling 800-526-9503 and ask to be transferred to the brochure line.

MONTHLY E-BULLETIN

Now is a great time to sign up to receive the monthly bulletin via email! Many of you have been receiving the E-Bulletin for quite some time now and are seeing the advantages. Receiving the E-Bulletin:

• Saves time and shipping
• Is more eco-friendly
• Allows you to keep previous month’s issues on hand for future reference
• Will help reduce the amount of “clutter” and paper at your counter

To obtain the E-Bulletin simply call 800-526-9503 or Paul Wolf at 303-291-7235 and request to be added. Don’t delay – call today!

ENCLOSURES

• 2014 Product Code Cheat Sheet
• 2014 Poverty Guidelines for the Senior Lifetime Low-Income Fishing License
• 2014 License Agent Manual
• Updated Secure and Verifiable Placard