KIOWA CREEK RANCH RFW RULES

ACCESS

- As you'll see on the two maps on the CPW website Kiowa Creek Ranch page, our 80,000 acres is spread across quite a sizable area. Knowing if you're on our property or someone else's can sometimes be challenging. ONX can be a great tool as all our property on ONX is listed as Harmony Land & Cattle**. Note that not all land marked "Harmony Land & Cattle" is open to hunting.** A few areas closed to hunting exist and you need to use the maps to ensure you're hunting only open areas. **Trespassing, whether intentional or accidental, can not only get you in trouble with the law, it will result in immediate termination of your hunt.**
- If you wound an animal and it gets off of Kiowa Creek property, you must first contact BOTH CPW and the Kiowa Creek RFW personnel PRIOR to attempting to retrieve the animal.
- You'll have access to the full 80,000 acres of Kiowa Creek RFW property. Unlike several other RFW ranches, we do not designate zones you have to remain in.
- You'll be issued a Ranch Pass at the Hunt Orientation Meeting which must be visible on your vehicle's dashboard whenever you're on/near our property. Transferring the pass to another vehicle is authorized.
- The use of horses, ATV's and motorcycles is prohibited. While most roads/trails can be traversed with a 2WD vehicle, a 4WD vehicle is recommended in case of mud or snow.
- **Your vehicle must remain on roads/vehicle trails and avoid parking in tall grass.** Tall grass will be extremely dry and your vehicle's exhaust could start a fire. However you may take your vehicle off roads/trails to recover your game.
- Ranch personnel will have all major gates open at the start of your hunt. This is a working cattle ranch so please leave gates as you find them: if a gate's open, leave it open. If it's closed, please close it. **Do not lock gates.**
- Pre-season scouting by physically being on Kiowa Creek property is not allowed. However, much of our land can be viewed from public roads. A good set of optics and time spent searching for animals from public roads often pays off.

HUNT ORIENTATION MEETING

- All hunters/companions MUST conduct a Hunt Orientation Briefing with Kiowa Creek RFW personnel prior to hunting. **The meeting will be held at 6 a.m. the first morning of the RFW season you've drawn;** please see the directions at the end of this letter for

your meeting location. However, if you're not able to hunt that first day, we'll conduct one for you the first day you're available to hunt. Please coordinate with RFW personnel the day prior to the first day you can hunt.

- **Once the briefing's completed you're NOT required to physically check in with RFW personnel the remainder of your hunt; however, daily check in via text with the RFW Hunt Coordinator is required.**
- At the meeting you'll turn in your waiver paperwork, receive your Ranch Pass, and receive a quick review of major rules (you're still responsible for full compliance with all CPW regulations and Ranch Rules in this document). The RFW Coordinator will also provide a detailed map recon with recommendations on where to hunt.

WAIVERS

- At the end of this document are two waivers: the Kiowa Creek Ranch Rules Waiver and the Kiowa Creek Release of Liability, Covenant Not To Sue, and Indemnity Agreement. **All hunters and their companions must turn in both signed waivers at the Hunt Orientation Meeting. No hunting is allowed until both signed waivers are turned in to Kiowa Creek RFW personnel.**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Guiding services are not available. However, game retrieval services may be offered through one of our RFW Support Personnel (subject to their availability), should you need help field dressing and/or loading your animal. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if needed. Tipping, while not required, is encouraged to show appreciation for their efforts.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- **Safety is paramount; Kiowa Creek RFW personnel may terminate your hunt at any time if they feel you're acting in an unsafe manner.**
- **All CPW rules and regulations apply**. This includes mandatory Hunter Orange requirements, no shooting from vehicles, minimum shooting distance from roadways, evidence of sex requirements, etc. Please refer to the current Colorado Big Game brochure for more information.
- **All sheds/skulls/skeletons MUST be left untouched. If you find remains of a Bighorn Sheep you MUST report it to the RFW Hunt Coordinator the same day you find it. CPW requires us to report any Bighorn Sheep remains so your cooperation is required.**

- Areas within 880 yards (half a mile) of any structure (house, barn, garage, etc.) are off limits. This includes homes, corrals, and barns. You may not park your vehicle or physically be within 880 yards of houses/corrals/barns. This includes you being more than 880 yards away but shooting at an animal within 880 yards of the structure; both you and the animal must be at least 880 yards from any structure for you to shoot.
- You may only shoot at the animal species your RFW tag is valid for (i.e. you cannot shoot at small game, varmints, waterfowl, etc. even if you have a valid license for that species/season).
- Only the licensed hunter may carry a firearm or bow.
- Camping is not permitted on the property. Lodging and campgrounds are available in the Colorado Springs/Peyton area.
- Campfires are prohibited.
- Fishing is prohibited.
- The speed limit on all ranch roads/trails is **15mph**.
- Consumption of alcohol/use of drugs (either legal or illegal) while on Kiowa Creek property is strictly prohibited. No hunting is permitted while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Violation of this rule will result in immediate termination of the remainder of your hunt.
- You are allowed to bring hunting companions with you. While we don't restrict the number, all companions must fit in the vehicle you're hunting from (i.e. only 1 vehicle per hunting group is authorized). EVERYONE HUNTING WITH YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT BOTH WAIVERS TO THE RFW HUNT COORDINATOR BEFORE GOING ON THE PROPERTY.