Hunter Application Service
2019 Newsletter and '18 Recap

Hello Fellow Hunters,

It's that time of year to once again make plans for your applications in hopes of drawing that very special tag for the upcoming hunting season! We sincerely hope that 2019 will be your year! As we begin our **22nd year** for Hunter Application Service we would like to thank all our steadfast loyal clients, many of whom that have hung in there with us from the beginning! We see our clients drawing more quality tags each year and this past year was certainly proof of that! We had many quality tags drawn for sheep, elk, moose, deer, antelope, oryx and ibex. I attribute our great success in the drawings to clients accumulating points, maintaining consistent applications and HAS expertise in area choices. Do not be discouraged if you do not have a great number of points, each year we have applicants with less than five points draw quality tags.

I have enclosed our application order form for 2019. ***As was noted last year, HAS will no longer be fronting the tag fees for the three states(ID, NM, WY) requiring upfront tag money.*** CO dropped their upfront fees this past year. We can still apply you in these states by charging the upfront tag fee to your credit card and if unsuccessful in the drawing your card will be credited the refund less a small state fee. The tag fees are credited back to your card in 1-2 months depending on the state. I have included a chart with charge and refund dates for these states. **Since all applications are online now, we can no longer accept personal checks for the state application fees. These must be charged to your credit card. We can still accept personal checks for our HAS fees.**

This is the only order form that will be sent to you this year unless you request a separate mailing. It is very important to pay attention to the applications you wish to make and the HAS deadlines for those applications. The easiest way to do this is complete your application order for the <u>entire 2019 season</u> and mail or email to our office with a credit card number. We only charge to the card when we complete the application, so your card will not be charged all at once, but over a period of several months, depending on which applications you choose. Please don't try to do applications one at a time. This is how mistakes are made.

Early application deadlines that many people miss are WY elk (Jan 23-HAS), AZ(elk and antelope, Feb 3-HAS) and WY(sheep, moose and goat, Feb 21-HAS).
Our 2019 order form may not account for all the new changes, as many states have not printed their new regulations and there may be small changes we are unaware of at this time. Some changes for 2019 are: Colorado is no longer requiring upfront money for big game applications and they are now requiring a qualifying license ($80), raised their state app fee from $3 to $9, and now charging $100 for sheep, moose, and goat points, but they have eliminated the $40 point fee for deer, elk, and antelope.
Another change is Wyoming will be charging a 2.5% credit card use fee. There will most likely be changes in other states.

We want to thank you for your patronage of our application service. We continue to strive for personal service and have had many new clients join our service because of lack of personal service from our competitors. I truly know it gets discouraging waiting for your name to be drawn for that special tag. But rest assured, people do draw these very high quality tags, and we all know you can't get your name on one of them if you're not in the draw! I will send in a separate email 2018 clients that drew those coveted sheep tags and harvested great trophies! So hang in there and keep the faith!

If you have any questions about your applications, bonus points, areas applied for, etc. please do not hesitate to email or call me at the office (please business hours only). Let's hope this is your year!

Sincerely,   Larry & Stephanie

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