



MEMO

TO: 2011/12 Urban Bow Hunters
FROM: Jim Sanders, City Administrator
DATE: August 2, 2011
RE: 2011/12 Deer Hunt Information

Attached is an application, map and property owner contact information for the 2011/12 bow hunt in Johnston. If you want to apply to hunt, complete the information requested on the application including obtaining property owner approval on the back. When you submit the application you will be required to provide a copy of:

1. A hunting license (issued by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources),
2. Evidence you have completed a bow hunter safety course,
3. Passed a bow hunting proficiency test (must be renewed each year).

Applications may be submitted at Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road. Please allow 2 to 3 days for the city to process your application.

Remember, it is against the law to hunt deer in Johnston unless you are hunting on property that has been approved by the Johnston City Council, have property owner approval and a permit issued by the city.

Orange Vehicle Tag – If you are approved for hunting you will be provided with an orange vehicle tag. You are required to hang the tag on your mirror or place it on the dash board when you park your vehicle to hunt. The tag lets officials know that you are parked in the area for the purpose of participating in the hunt.

Metal Deer Stand Tag – If you are approved for hunting you will be provided with a metal deer stand tag. The tag is to be affixed to your deer stand. Only one tag per stand is necessary. If you have a metal tag from another community or for a previous year you can use that tag on your stand for this year as well. Just note the tag number on your city permit.

Red Deer Stand Tag – If you are approved to hunt you will be provided with a red tag that is to be affixed to your deer stand. The red tag is for the 2011/12 season only. The red tag is specific to the community that you are hunting. If you move your stand to a different community you must place a red tag from that community on the stand.

Buck Incentive Program – Johnston participates in the Buck Incentive Program. Hunters that successfully participate in the 2011/12 urban bow hunt may be eligible to obtain a buck tag for the 2012/13 season. The number of buck tags available each season is determined by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. For the 2011/12 season, five hunters were selected for buck tags.

After the season the city will determine who receives incentive tags for the following season. The hunter(s) that have taken the most deer in the season will be eligible for a tag. The names of each of the other hunters that successfully took a deer in the current season (one name for each deer taken) will be placed in a container and randomly drawn to determine who receives the remainder of the allotted tags.

Reporting Deer – It is the hunter's responsibility to report any deer taken in Johnston by calling the Johnston Police Department – 278-2345. Only deer checked-in by the Johnston Police Department will be counted toward eligibility for the Buck Incentive Program. Deer taken must also be reported to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources at 800-771-4692 or go to iowadnr.gov.

If you have any questions call 278-2344.

Good luck and have a successful and safe hunting season.

Permit and property owner approval to hunt deer within the Johnston city limits

CITY OF JOHNSTON

October 1, 2011 to January 29, 2012 (areas C,D & E)
September 10, 2011 to January 29, 2012 (all other hunting areas)

HUNTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

2011 Iowa Deer Hunting License Number: _____

Description of the vehicle you will typically park in the area while hunting: Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ License Plate #: _____

As an applicant to bow hunt for deer within the city limits of Johnston, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Possess a valid deer hunting license from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Pass an approved International Bowhunters Education Foundation (IBEF) safety education course
- Pass a bow hunting proficiency test with at least 80 of a total score of 100 (to be updated annually)
- Obtain written permission from the private property owner (see back of form). The property must be located within a "Deer Management Zone" or an approved private property as established by resolution of the Johnston City Council
- Shoot all bow and arrow shots from an elevated stand and shoot no further than 75 feet (25 yards)
- Not shoot an arrow within 300 feet of the property line of a school or any day care licensed and/or registered in the state of Iowa
- Not take shots within 100 feet (33.3 yards) of any recreational trail, bicycle path, street or road
- Not take shots within 200 feet (66.6 yards) of a home or building
- Position yourself so all shots are taken in the opposite direction of a street, road, home, building, recreation trail or bicycle path
- Recover and remove all deer carcasses shot
- Follow DNR hunting guidelines
- Hunt from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset
- Not stalk or drive deer
- Carry your bow in a case to and from the stand
- Report all deer taken within the City by calling the Johnston Police Department 278-2345 and also report the deer to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (800-771-4692 or iowadnr.gov)

By signing this form, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as established by the City of Johnston, the Polk County Deer Task Force and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and I agree to save and hold the city and its officials, employees and agents harmless from any and all liability for personal injuries, death, property damage, and other claims arising out of or associated with deer hunting, and entry upon land, whether caused solely by my negligence or actions or contributed to by the City, its officials, employees or agents.

I understand that, if for any reason I am found in violation of any Urban Bow Hunt rule; my hunting privileges for all areas may be revoked (and will also be reported to all other agencies/entities participating in the Urban Bow Hunt).

Hunters signature: _____ Date: _____

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY MANAGER APPROVAL

This section is to be completed by the property owner or property manager (please circle).

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

I, _____ being the property owner/property manager for the property located at _____ in Johnston, Iowa, hereby grant permission for _____ to participate in the controlled bow hunt on my property. Permission is granted with the understanding that the hunter follows all of the rules and regulations established by the City of Johnston, the Polk County Deer Task Force and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. I further acknowledge that this individual is not being supervised, instructed, or controlled, in any manner or way, by the City of Johnston in the hunting of deer and entry upon land, and the City will have no liability for any actions or inactions of this individual.

Property owner/manager signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this voluntary authorization, the hunter, property owner, property manager, on behalf of his or herself and their heirs, assigns and legal representatives agree to release and hold harmless and indemnify the City of Johnston, its officers, agents, representatives, employees, and other participating parties to this special hunt, from any law suit or action that is made or brought against the City for all activities associated with this deer hunt program. The hunter is required to use an elevated stand as defined in the ordinance, and obtain a special urban bow hunt license for deer from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. This form is for City use only and is NOT a hunting license.

CITY OF JOHNSTON APPROVAL

Check list for hunter information (attach a photocopy of the bow hunting license, I.B.E.F. safety course certificate and current year bow hunting proficiency test card):

1. ___ Deer hunting license issued by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources
2. ___ Documentation of passing an approved I.B.E.F. bowhunter safety education course
3. ___ Evidence of successfully completing a bow hunting proficiency test (80 of total score of 100), (certification required annually)
4. ___ Approval of the property owner

Signature, title: _____ Date: _____

cc: Johnston Police Department
City Administrator

Hunter # _____
Deer Stand # _____
Area to be hunted: _____

**THIS PERMIT MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE HUNTER AT ALL
TIMES WHILE HUNTING
REPORT ANY DEER TAKEN UNDER THIS PERMIT TO THE JOHNSTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 278-2345 AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES (800-771-4692 or go to iowadnr.gov)**

Property Owner Information for the Johnston Bow hunt
Public Properties
2011/12 season, September 10, 2011 through January 29, 2012
(updated 8/18/11)

Area 'A'

Owner: Corps of Engineers
Contact: Tyler Hill, 276-4656, ext. 6512
Note: **The Corps of Engineers issues permits for this area**

Area 'B'

Owner: Corps of Engineers
Contact: Brian Herrstrom (Polk County Conservation), 967-4889
Note: **Polk County Conservation issues permits for this area**

Areas 'C & D'

Owner: City of Johnston
Contact: Jim Sanders, 278-2344
Note: These areas can be hunted from October 1, 2011 through January 29, 2012

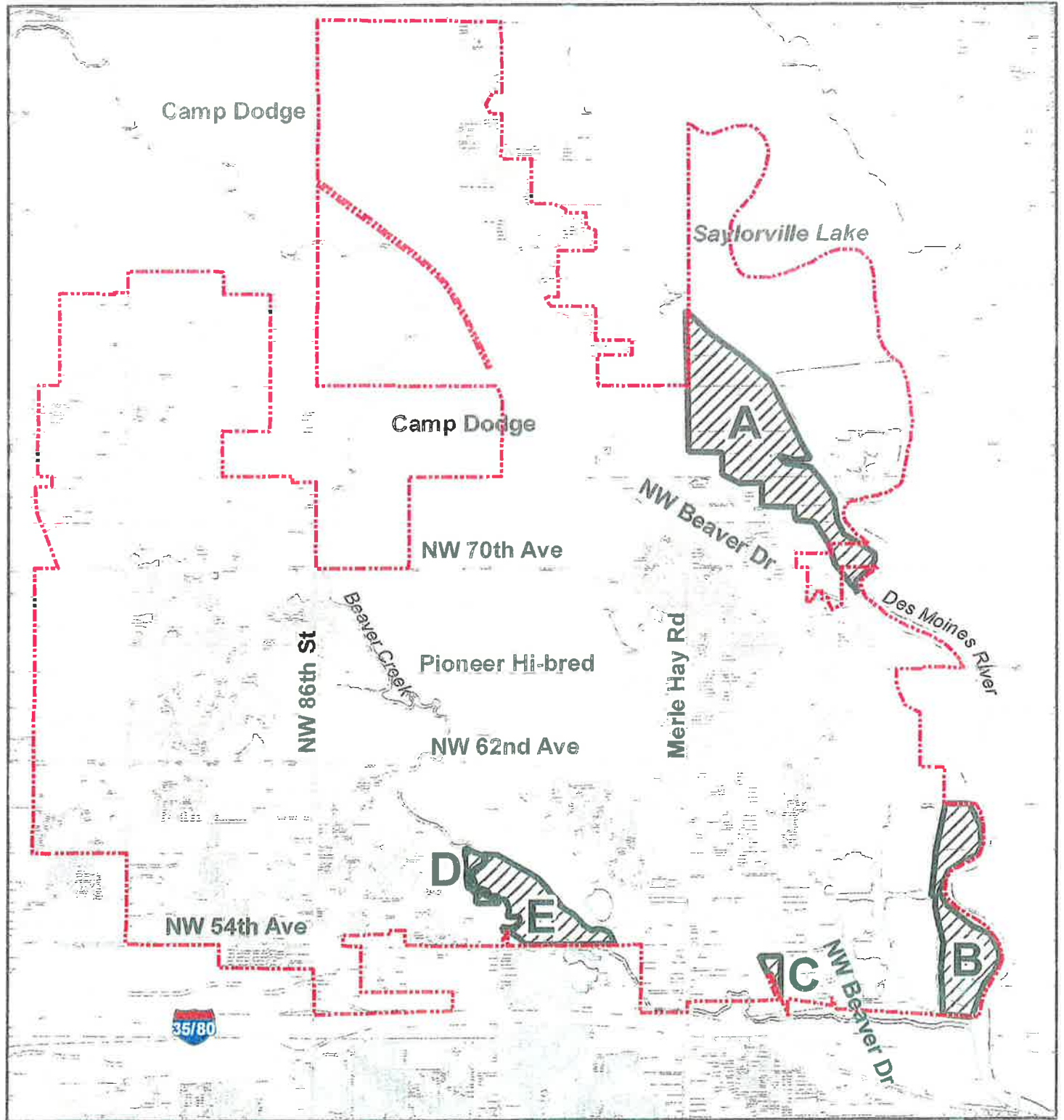
~~Area 'E'~~ Last permit was issued on August 18, 2011

~~Owner: City of Johnston
Contact: Jim Sanders, 278-2344
Note: The city limits the number of permits to four that have safely hunted in the Urban Bow Hunt during previous years. This area can be hunted from October 1, 2011 through January 29, 2012~~

2011 Deer Management Zones Public Hunting Areas



City of Johnston, Iowa



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