

Dear Hunter,

On behalf of our Bear Lake Family, I would like to welcome you to our Fall Bear Hunt. Hopefully, you are as excited as we are. We are sending the packets out early this year. I am enclosing some items to help you get the most out of your trip:

- Coordination Packet & Mission Essential Task List (METL)
- Bear Hunting Primer (Study)
- Hunt Specific Packing List
- Skinning Diagrams
- Canadian Firearms Form - Gun Hunters Only (Mailed Out to Gun Hunters Only)

The **Coordination packet** has step-by-step outline of how everything will work and what needs to be done and by when. The packet has tips for crossing the border and generalized packing lists. Maps of Espanola are included.

I put together a small **Bear Hunting Primer** to give you more information about hunting bear. We will also have an in-depth orientation when you get to the Camp.

I have also included a skinning diagram. No, you won't have to skin your bear unless you want to. I only ask that you tip your skinner for their hard work. I also included some info about our stands. This just gives you a generalized idea of how we work our stands. Much of this information will change between now and then as we add new stands and drop those that don't produce.

The **Canadian Firearms Form** is for guns (including muzzleloaders). Bows don't require the form. You can bring up to 3 guns on one form for the charge of \$ 25 CAD. Do not sign these forms until you are in the presence of Customs.

While the hunt is getting close to sold out, we still have openings for fishermen. If you have anyone that wants to come along fishing, they can come up with you for just \$ 475 per person. They save \$ 250 off our normal price. Just let us know.

**Meal plans** - We highly recommend getting at least the dinner meal. You will be coming back late from hunting and most people will not want to cook. Our motto is "No Skinny Man Left Behind". Dinner Plans are \$ 225 per person (could change). If you have any questions between now and then, please feel free to call us at the camp at **(502) 648-2758**.

See you this Fall!

*Major Bill Drane (USAR)*