

# 1854 CEDED TERRITORY MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION AND INFORMATION BOOKLET

2010



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## SECTION 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### I) WHY DO WE HAVE A HUNT?

The Annual Moose Hunt is a right we are blessed with as a result of our ancestors securing our rights to hunt, fish, and gather in the 1854 Treaty Area. That right coupled with the fact that the 1854 Treaty Area supports a healthy moose population, affords us with the opportunity to provide food for our families while at the same time allowing us to participate in an activity that provides a memorable hunting experience. It is important to remember and remind people that our hunt is a subsistence hunt, not a recreational hunt, based on right, not privilege.

### II) LIMITATIONS ON OUR HUNT – AGREEMENT W/STATE OF MINNESOTA

While it would be nice to allow every band member to go moose hunting year after year, there are limitations that we must adhere to in order to be responsible stewards of the resource.

- The moose herd in Minnesota is a limited resource and consequently actual harvest should not exceed harvestable surplus if we are to maintain a self-sustaining population into the future.
- Our agreement with the State of Minnesota provides the guidelines by which the 1854 Treaty Authority administers the moose hunt:

*Big Game Seasons: The seasons for the taking of big game each year shall be the same as the seasons established under state law.*

*Moose Harvest: The harvest of moose shall be limited to 60 animals per each biennial open season. In the event the state opens a moose season annually, then the harvest of moose shall be limited to 30 animals per each annual open season.*

*\*The harvest numbers shall be increased proportionately if the number of state issued moose permits for the ceded territory is increased.*

***\*Since the agreement was signed, the number of state issued moose permits has decreased, but we still maintain the 30 moose limit each season.***

## 2010 MOOSE SEASON LOGISTICS

**PERMITS AVAILABLE:** 60 permits, of which 4 will be issued to Nett Lake, Vermilion, Grand Portage, and the 1854 Treaty Authority office as subsistence permits for meat to be distributed to the elderly and handicapped.

**PERMIT AND CARCASS TAG:** Successful applicants will receive a permit and carcass tag, which must be carried on their person while hunting.

**SEASON DATES:** 2010 Season Dates are **October 2 - 17, 2010**.

**ZONES:** You may hunt in any of the established northeast State of Minnesota moose zones. However at registration you will be required to show on a zone map where you harvested the animal. A map will be included in a package sent to successful applicants.

**HOURS:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** One (1) moose of any age, either sex, per party of hunters. Radio-collared moose ARE legal game. If you harvest a collared moose turn the collar into the registration station.

**REGISTRATION:** Regulations require that every moose harvested be registered and tagged at an 1854 Treaty Authority registration station within 48 hours of the close of the season and before being processed, either privately or commercially. A list of stations will be included in a package mailed to successful applicants.

**PARTY HUNTING SIZE:** A minimum of three (3) enrolled members is required with a maximum of four (4) for each permit application.

**DRAWING:** A drawing for a rifle will be held following the season for all hunters registering bulls.

***Hunter Qualifications:*** The 1854 Treaty Authority recommends that only experienced big game hunters apply for moose permits, and that any successful applicants become knowledgeable in regard to hunting regulations, 1854 Ceded Territory boundaries, private land restrictions, conditions in the area they intend to hunt, and equipment required, plus developing a means of handling the animal once it is bagged. Extreme measures should be taken to prevent merely wounding and losing an animal or spoiling of the meat once it is bagged. Obtaining a permit to take a moose carries with it the responsibility to be a hunter of the highest standards and knowledge. The chance selection of persons without previous hunting experience could be injurious to our right to subsistence hunt, the resource itself, and the participants.

**Eligibility:** Anyone who is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte or Grand Portage bands of Lake Superior Chippewa; is at least 12 years old prior to October 2, 2010; and does not have his/her big game hunting rights suspended pursuant to 1854 Treaty Authority conservation code and has in his/her possession an 1854 Treaty Authority ID card, may apply for a moose permit. Hunters under 16 years of age must carry their valid firearm safety certificate while hunting and hunters under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

## SECTION 2

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
EACH APPLICANT LISTED MUST SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED

*NOTE: Incomplete applications will be cause for rejection of the application. Once submitted, the information on the application becomes a public record. Type or print plainly.*

**FIRST HUNTER:** The first person listed on the application form will be considered the contact person of the party. This person will receive all pertinent information and will be contacted about any problems that may arise. This person must be available for contact between notification of selection and start of the hunt. **Caution: If ANYONE on your application was on a permit in 2009 the entire group will be considered to have had a permit in 2009 and will not be included in the initial drawing.**

**1854 TREATY AUTHORITY ID:** A valid 1854 Treaty Authority ID number is required on the application for all applicants.

**DRIVER'S LICENSE:** A driver's license number, a Minnesota I.D. number issued by the same Department of Public Safety Office as driver's licenses, or a 13 digit firearm safety number (only on certificates issued since January 1, 1995) is required by the 1854 Treaty Authority on application for a second ID which will be needed if stopped during the hunting season.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** You must use numerals, such as 04-02-69 to complete this requirement. Be sure to use the correct year (not 2010) for the birth date.

**NAME—LAST NAME FIRST:** We must have your full last, first, and middle names exactly as they appear on your 1854 Treaty Authority ID card.

**ADDRESS:** Provide all that is needed for *certified* mail delivery. Be sure to include your zip code. **Permits will be mailed via certified mail to the First Hunter and they must be available to sign for delivery.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** A telephone number is needed in order to contact you with any special last minute information.

**BAND AFFILIATION:** MUST be on application.

**SIGNATURE:** Each applicant must sign on the appropriate line his/her legal signature. This requirement prevents someone from placing your name on another application without your knowledge. Your signature denotes your oath that all information provided by you is true. You may be subject to prosecution for false statements. **CAUTION:** Do not place your name, or allow anyone else to place your name on more than one moose application. Any person making more than one application will cause an automatic disqualification for themselves and all persons on all applications on which their name appears. Read this booklet before placing your name on an application.

## MOOSE APPLICATION TIMELINE

<b>May 24, 2010</b>	Applications available from 1854 Treaty Authority office.
<b>August 6, 2010</b>	Applications due. Must be postmarked no later than midnight August 6, 2010 or delivered to the 1854 Treaty Authority at 4428 Haines Road, Duluth, MN 55811-1524 by 4:00 p.m. August 6, 2010.
<b>August 16, 2010</b>	Lottery drawing(s) held.
<b>August 23, 2010</b>	Letters mailed to successful and unsuccessful applicants.
<b>September 7, 2010</b>	Permit, carcass tag, and information booklet mailed to successful applicants via certified mail.
<b>October 2 - 17, 2010</b>	2010 Moose Season

## MOOSE PERMIT SELECTION PROCESS

The 1854 Treaty Authority has always tried to provide hunting parties with the opportunity to hunt moose as frequently as possible. To accomplish this, we give priority to parties that did not receive a permit in the previous year. In the event that we do not have enough applicants from this group to fill the available permits, we allow parties that received a permit the previous year to be entered in a second drawing to fill the remaining permits. We will conduct the drawing for permits in the same manner in 2010.

You (your group) must submit a complete application by the August 6, 2010 deadline if you wish to be considered for a moose permit in 2010. This applies to all parties regardless of whether or not they received a permit in 2009 and regardless of whether or not they harvested a moose in 2009. This means that if you received a permit in 2009 and wish to be considered for a *possible* 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing in 2010 you must submit an application at this time.

The 1854 Treaty Authority will screen all applications. All applications from parties that did not receive a permit in 2009 will be placed into an initial drawing on August 16, 2010. If we have more than 56 applications in this group we will draw until all 56 permits are filled and the process will end there. Even if your party did not receive a permit in 2009 there is no guarantee that you will receive a permit this year.

However, if we are unable to fill all 56 permits in the initial drawing, we will then draw from the remaining applications (those parties that had a permit in 2009 *and* reapplied in 2010) until all permits are filled. This is considered the 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing. If you receive a permit to hunt in 2010 through a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing, you will not be eligible for the initial drawing in 2011.

The same process will be followed in 2011. Please remember that if you receive a permit this year (2010) it may affect your chances at receiving a permit in 2011.

**The first hunter listed on each application will be notified of drawing results and will receive the permits and carcass tag if chosen for a permit.**

**GENERAL MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION**

Each applicant should read the moose application booklet.

**STOP** — Please read instructions on preceding pages before proceeding.

Each person signing the application below verifies that they have not submitted another application for this drawing. Any person making a duplicate or faulty application that is cause for rejection will automatically eliminate the entire party. Data furnished on this form is public information.

The undersigned hereby swear that all information provided hereon is true.

<b>First Hunter</b>  This is the person who will be notified and receive permits.	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
<b>Second Hunter</b>	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
<b>Third Hunter</b>	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
<b>Fourth Hunter (Optional)</b>	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				

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Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1854 Treaty Authority Representative

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Date