

Public Service Announcement

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Navajo Guide Association co-host the 2014 Navajo Nation Sportsmen's Expo

The Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Navajo Guide Association are sponsoring the 2014 Navajo Nation Sportsmen's Expo on March 28 and 29, 2014 at the Navajo Nation Museum. There will be informational presentations related to hunting and fishing techniques and information booths related to hunting and fishing. Included in these presentations will be a workshop for the general public on how to correctly and accurately complete a Navajo Nation Big Game Hunt Application. At the conclusion of this presentation on Friday March 28th, a drawing will be held to give away a "Get Out of Hunt Ineligibility" card for the upcoming 2014/2015 big game hunt season or any future hunt season. The Sportsmen's Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, March 29th, at the Navajo Nation Quality Inn in Window Rock, Arizona. Ticket costs are \$60 per couple, \$40 for Individuals and \$20 for youth 12 to 16 years of age.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will be hosting its annual Sportsmen's Meeting on Saturday, March 29th beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the Navajo Nation Museum Auditorium. This is an opportunity for the general public to provide comments/recommendations to the Department on any wildlife issue of their choice, including hunting and fishing matters. A 2014/2015 General Hunt permit will be given away at the conclusion of the meeting and all individuals 12 years of age and over who attend the Sportsmen's Meeting will be eligible for the draw.

The Department will also be recruiting applicants for the 2014 Annual Youth Hunt by providing an informational presentation on the youth project and all eligible Navajo youth who attend the presentation will be entered into a drawing for a free Shimano 26" Mountain Bike, donated by Team Yellowhorse Outfitters. Eligible Navajo youth must apply for the 2014 Annual Youth Hunt to be in the drawing. The presentation will take place on Saturday, March 29th at 1:45 p.m.

The Department will also be raffling a 2014/2015 General Hunt Permit by selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 each. The winner will be drawn at the Sportsmen's Banquet on Saturday evening at Quality Inn in Window Rock, Arizona. The winner does not have to be present to win and will have a choice of selecting one 2014/2015 General Deer permit or one 2014/2015 General Elk permit. The proceeds for the raffle will be donated to the 2014 Annual Youth Hunt.

For more information, contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife at (928) 871-6450 or 6451 or visit us at www.nndfw.org.