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ALASKA TROPHY OUTFITTERS, INC
HUNT AGREEMENT, LICENSE/TAG APPLICATION, & WAIVER/RELEASE

Hunter Information (required for each hunter license and tags):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/year): _____ US Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

If not US Citizen list Nationality: _____ Passport #: _____

USA Driver's license #: _____ State of Issue: _____ Expires: _____

Physical Condition, please be honest:

Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____

Age: _____ Height _____ Weight Eye Color _____

Do you have any impairments, handicaps, allergies, or special food requirements that require special attention? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain in detail: _____

Emergency Contact info:

First & Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

HUNT DESCRIPTION:

- Brown Bear-Kodiak or Alaska Peninsula 28,000
- Moose- 26,0000
- Backpack Goat Hunt- 12,500

Contracted Hunt Details:

Deposit due to confirm Hunt Reservation:

Additional payment amount and due date:

Balance amount, due 60 days prior to hunt start:

Application Earnest Money:

- ***Kodiak Brown Bear: \$1,000.00***
- ***Mountain Goat: \$500***

Kodiak bear permits are a drawing-only basis and we are limited to 3 applicants per guide, and mountain goat permits are also draw-only. Therefore, and prior to application, we charge a non-refundable earnest money deposit of \$1,000.00 for Kodiak Bear and/or \$500 for mountain goat plus a \$160 non-refundable non-resident License fee per hunter. If not drawn, the earnest money will be refunded, or can be carried over to the next draw cycle. If successful in the draw, the earnest money will be applied to your overall hunt cost. If you are successful in the draws and withdraw from the hunt, the earnest money WILL NOT be refunded. Deadline to apply is December 15 each year. Deadline for us to handle the application for you is December 10. I accept & understand (initial here)_____

Amount due at this time:_____

Make all checks payable to: Alaska Trophy Outfitters, Inc.

Wire transfers are also welcome, please request our bank details when ready.

Hunt Itinerary: please book your flights to Kenai (ENA) as follows:

Arrive Kenai:_____ Depart Kenai:_____

You must arrive into Kenai the day prior to your flight to camp. For example, if your hunt starts on May 10, you must arrive on May 8. You will fly to camp on May 9, then commence hunt the following day. You are responsible for accommodations prior to flight to camp. If you need assistance with hotels we can recommend a few.

Companies servicing flights from Anchorage to Kenai ENA:

Grant Aviation: www.flygrant.com or call 1-888-359-4726

Kenai Aviation: www.kenaiaviation.com or call 1-888-505-3624

Hunting Tags and Licenses:

Tags and licenses are NOT covered in the hunt cost, and must be paid for prior to or upon your arrival. You may purchase tags and licenses online prior to your arrival at www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.fgstore

We are a license vendor and can assist with the licensing process. Due to the tags being purchased from the State of Alaska, they must be paid for in cash or cashier's check

Would you like us to acquire your tags and licenses: Yes No

Brown Bear **Black Bear** **Mountain Goat** **Moose**

**Wolf - your annual hunting license includes a wolf, no additional tag required.*

AIR OR CHARTER BOAT SERVICE:

Hunters are responsible for a portion of the round trip cost from Kenai/Soldotna to hunting camp. This charge is in addition to hunt cost. ATO combines and schedules flights to minimize and share costs between inbound/outbound hunters whenever possible. If a hunter wants to leave early or at an unscheduled time, they are responsible for the difference in travel costs. Charter flights are booked through a 3rd party air service and are subject to change and current year pricing. This payment can be made directly to the contracted air charter company, or to ATO and we will pay them on your behalf. Payment must be received 30 days prior to departure.

Estimated charter fees at the time of this hunt reservation are as follows:

Peninsula Brown Bear \$1500 - Kodiak Brown Bear \$1200 - Moose \$1500. - Mountain Goat Backpack \$1200 - Unit 16 Brown \$800 - Unit 16 Black Bear \$800

I have read and understand the Charter Service information above and I agree to these terms

Hunter Signature: _____ **Date** _____

GAME MEAT FROM HUNTED ANIMALS:

*I understand that I am required by the state of Alaska to salvage all edible meat from big game animals, except for brown/grizzly bear, wolf, and wolverine. I have made arrangements to take this meat home with me or transfer it to local processor for future shipment to my residence. **Initial here** _____*

Hotel Reservations:

Hunters are responsible for making their own hotel/lodging reservations for the days prior to and immediately after (if necessary) the scheduled charter date. We can provide a list of recommended area hotels. The cost of lodging and meals before and after charter transfer days, or on weather “no fly” days is NOT included in your hunt reservation. **Initial here** _____

Terms & Conditions

Booking fee is 50% of hunt cost and is due at time of booking (personal check, money order, or wire transfer welcome). Your final payment of is due 60 days prior to arrival in personal check, travelers' check or certified money, if you would like to pay in cash you may do so on arrival, just let us know. Trophy fees in cash, travelers' checks, or certified money are due immediately upon return from the field. Wire transfers cannot be accepted once we are in the field full-time, as we have no way to verify the transfer.

Alaska Trophy Outfitters does not guarantee the success of any hunt and is not responsible for fluctuations in animal populations, which may or may not affect hunter success. We are also not responsible for any problems created by weather, or any other unforeseeable events, such as delays, cancellations, expenses, etc. The most common issue is weather, causing delays prior to or after your hunt. You must understand that almost every camp we have is accessible via plane only, and most of the time that plane is a single seat Super Cub. When weather is bad or even marginal, they cannot fly us into/out of camp. If your hunt is delayed due to weather (i.e. you are stuck in town for 2 days of your 10-day hunt, you wil only be hunting 8 days), there is no refund and ATO Inc. is not responsible for costs incurred. The same goes for coming out of the field late.

We highly recommend trip insurance since all monies paid from ATO are not recoverable. This includes but is not limited to guides, packers, food, gear, permits, etc. The hunt cost cannot be refunded, and the hunter is at risk of losing their hunt under extreme circumstances.

All trophies, capes, hides, skulls, antlers and meat, etc., will be shipped to the client, tannery, or the client's taxidermist, whichever the client chooses. All items will be shipped collect (COD) at the client's expense and risk, including but not limited to: crating, shipping, expediting & trophy preparation.

Wounded Game Policy: It is the policy of ATO, Inc. as well as State Law in many of our areas that wounded game counts as your animal. We will make every effort to find wounded game. Know your limitations and communicate that with your guide. We highly recommend you DO NOT use Hornady ELD-X or Berger bullets, they have both been a nightmare on killing performance and have cost hunters their animals. Nosler Partition, TB Bear Claw, Swift A-Frame, Accu-Bond, Barnes, etc have all been top performers.

There will be no illegal hunting of any kind. Hunters or guides will be reported to Alaska Fish and Game Wildlife Protection. We highly recommend reading the Alaska Hunting Regulations prior to your hunt. These regulations are published on the ADF&G website and also available by mail (call ADF&G at 907-465-4100), and carried by your guide.

The most obvious and important regulations are the ones prohibiting same day airborne hunting, radio communication for hunting, wasting of meat, or shooting illegal animals such as undersized moose or sow bears with cubs.

Because each Alaskan Registered or Master Guide is entitled to hunt only 3 relatively small guide use areas per year Alaska Trophy Outfitters employs several such guides to cover a larger and more diverse territory. As a result, someone other than the person with whom you booked your hunt may sign your State hunt record. Hunts start and end in the field and hunters are responsible for airfare between the field, Kenai, and/or Anchorage. Hunters are solely responsible for trophies after they leave the field. Schedule changes in charter flights may include an additional fee.

Cancellations:

Booking fees are a commitment to the hunt, both on the part of the outfitter and the hunter. They are not refundable, but are transferable, unless it is a permit drawing hunt. If we need to fill a spot last minute, many times it must be discounted dramatically and ATO is not liable for any compensation in price difference.

I have read and understand the terms of weather, animal guarantee or unforeseeable events as well as the advice to get trip insurance and agree to its terms:

Hunter Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please read carefully before signing.

This is a release of liability and waiver of certain legal rights

**In consideration for my being permitted to participate in the activities with
Alaska Trophy Outfitters, Inc**

I agree to the following Waiver and Release:

I acknowledge that outdoor activity has inherent risks, hazards and dangers for anyone that cannot be eliminated particularly in a wilderness environment. I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INCLUDED WITHOUT LIMITATION:

1. Water hazard in boating and wading in the rivers including drowning;
2. Hiking in rugged country;
3. Injuries from equipment and other participants;
4. Encounters with wildlife, animals, and insects;
5. Temperature extremes;
6. Inclement weather conditions and unavailability of immediate medical attention in the wilderness in case of injury.
7. Travel by air, by water, overland
8. Theft
9. Helmets must be worn at **ALL** times when on ATV's or snowmobiles
10. Hunters must wear a safety harness at all times when hunting from any elevated stands, no exceptions
11. Hunters must wear life jackets when traveling by watercraft

I understand the risks, hazards, and danger of outdoor recreation and have discussed them with Alaska Trophy Outfitters I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge. I believe I have the required physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate despite the risks. I AM VOLUNTARILY USING THE SERVICES OF ALASKA TROPHY OUTFITTERS INC. WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE INHERENT RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS INVOLVED, AND HEREBY ASUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND AL RISKS OF INJURY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH.

Lastly, I , for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and suborns, hereby KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Alaska Trophy Outfitters Inc., their directors, officers, agents, employees, guides, and volunteers from and against any and all claims; actions, or causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses including reasonable attorney fees which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to, NEGLIGENCE of any kind or nature, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or damage to my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services, or equipment, whether such damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death results from negligence of Alaska Trophy Outfitters or from some other cause. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and suborns; further agree not to sue Alaska Trophy Outfitters Inc. as a result of injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in these activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.

Hunter Name _____ **Signature** _____

Date _____