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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on ’27-’28 Flathead Indian Reservation Nonmember Fishing & Bird Hunting Regulations

The cost of the permit for nonmembers' is much too high. Online this year was $125.00 and with the fewer ducks in the flyway and lack of pheasants the last few years, I,for one, feel it's my last year waterfowl hunting on the reservation. It's the most expensive permit I purchase and it's been a no brainer as I hunt each year. But the cost is saying they do not want 'us' up there anymore. A senior discount would be appreciated.

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Q2

Please comment on ’27-’28 Flathead Indian Reservation Nonmember Fishing & Bird Hunting Regulations

On behalf of the Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), who for 90 years has worked to protect Montana’s fish and wildlife, public lands, clean waters, and fair-chase hunting and fishing heritage, please accept these comments regarding the proposed amendments to the 27-’28 Nonmember Fishing & Bird Hunting Regulations on the Flathead Indian Reservation.

MWF is incredibly appreciative of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for not just their responsible and forward-thinking management of their natural resources, but also their willingness to extend the privilege of recreation, hunting and fishing opportunities on their lands to nonmembers.

We fully support the proposed changes and acknowledge the sound justifications. Specifically, we appreciate the efforts to allow for better clarity and enforcement of off-road motorized vehicle use and motorized closures, to prohibit the targeting of threatened bull trout, to require proper fish disposal in Flathead Lake, to only catch and keep what someone can eat at that time during a backpacking trip an remote lake, to prohibit glass bottles at CSKT recreation sites along rivers, lakes, and reservoirs, to require more responsible food storage in bear country, and to generally provide consistency across the Flathead Indian Reservation regulations.

We ask the Commission to approve Alternative A, and to green light the proposed amendments to the Flathead Indian Reservation nonmember fish and bird hunting regulations as presented.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

-Kevin Farron, Conservation Director
Montana Wildlife Federation

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Q2

Please comment on ’27-’28 Flathead Indian Reservation Nonmember Fishing & Bird Hunting Regulations

Flathead Wildlife, Inc. has represented sportsmen/women organization in northwest Montana for 75 years, protecting our hunting and fishing heritage and public access. Flathead Wildlife recommends the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopt the proposed Flathead Reservation fishing, hunting and recreation regulations for non-tribal members. Since 2002, the Joint State/Tribal Fishing and Hunting Agreement has directed how non-members can hunt and fish on the reservation and provided jurisdiction for FWP game wardens to enforce non-member activities. The agreement has worked well. Fishing on the south half of Flathead Lake and waterfowl and pheasant hunting in the Ninepipes area are two excellent examples of opportunities provided. The latest amendments to the fishing, hunting and recreation non-member regulations are common sense changes. Flathead Wildlife recommends adopting the regulations as proposed to continue the cooperative management between the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and FWP.

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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on ’27-’28 Flathead Indian Reservation Nonmember Fishing & Bird Hunting Regulations

I think pigeons (they are feral) should be added along with the collared dove change. And is there somewhere in the regs that say no hunting within a quarter mile of occupied buildings like FWP regulations? And for further clarification, are mourning doves legal to hunt on reservation lands?

Q3

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