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Berthoud Gun Club Waterfowl Rules
2018-2019

1. No hunting from any island, must hunt from an established blind's location.
2. Hunters on the south lake must yield to fishermen. River hunting behind a permanent blind is allowed only when that permanent blind has been reserved, which only involves Blinds 4, 5, 6, and 7. Parking of vehicles for river hunting is in the designated parking area for the reserved blind.
3. Set decoys before legal shooting time, so as not to interfere with other hunters.
4. Limit guests to no more than one per cardholder, plus cardholder's immediate family during any one time. The only exception is that a second guest must be 18 years or younger (immediate family is defined as parents, spouse, children, & grandchildren).
5. Each member is allowed 8 guest hunting passes each season at a cost of \$25 per pass. Guest passes are good at the Nelson Ponds lease and other leases as noted on the Club's webpage. Guest pass waivers are located in the Kiosk at the gate; they must be signed & deposited in the Kiosk box prior to hunting. Members with outstanding guest fee balances from previous season will not be allowed to take guests until balances are paid.
6. The cardholder must be present during the entire time guests and immediate family members are on Club hunting properties. All individuals must hunt from the same blind and the cardholder is responsible for their actions. Guests are not to be given gate combinations at any time.
7. Arrange to use and share blinds by calling the appropriate blind captain.
8. Pass shooting and sky busting are not allowed on club leases. Let the birds work until they are committed to your decoys.
9. Remove all trash, including hulls, wads, trash, etc. daily.
10. Pits must be removed at the end of the season.
11. No digging of pits without prior approval from the waterfowl committee.
12. No Alcohol is permitted while hunting.
13. Be courteous.
14. At Nelson ponds, life jackets are required to be in the boat, personal or Club owned, while in use. It is highly recommended to wear a life jacket while on the ice.
15. New hunters must attend an orientation session or contact a waterfowl committee member prior to hunting on leased properties.
16. Dogs must be under owner's control at all times so as not to interfere with other hunters coming in or leaving the lake.
17. Club boats must be returned and locked after use in designated locations.
18. Crippled birds must be retrieved and finished in a timely manner per state laws.
19. Only portable blinds, which must be removed daily, are allowed on the river.
20. There is no hunting permitted at the Nelson Ponds from the end of the Waterfowl Season to the opening of Dove Season.
21. It is the responsibility of the club member who reserved the blind to respond to the blind captain within 24 hours of the day of the hunt the number ducks and/or geese harvested, the water conditions, and any other problems, i.e. the blind was a mess or something was broken or someone drove to and/or around the pit blind.
22. It is the responsibility of the club member reserving a blind to cancel immediately upon determining that they will not be using the blind reserved.
23. A fishermen have preferential use of the south lake over waterfowl hunting.
24. Any violation of state, Federal or Berthoud Gun Club Waterfowl Rules while on Berthoud Gun Club properties or leases, as listed above, may result in forfeiture of membership.