

## Deer Hunting Season Drawing

Every club member has a chance to win the opportunity to hunt on the Rochester Archery Club (RAC) property. Drawing for hunting on the club property will be held on the first club meeting in August at approximately 7pm.

### General Hunting Rules

- Only individuals selected in the drawing may hunt on club property. Alternates will be notified if and when permitted to hunt.
- Awarded hunts may not be transferred to another member. Trades are allowed with mutual agreement and must be reported to the Club President or Vice President.
- Only one deer of either sex may be harvested per member. Notify the Club President/Vice President as soon as possible after harvesting.
- If a deer is wounded and leaves the property, notify the neighboring landowner before tracking. Hunters represent RAC and should behave respectfully.
- Use of crossbows or firearms on club property is strictly prohibited.
- We are an archery club first, and members may continue to use the practice area and field course for target practice throughout the hunting seasons. Report any issues to the board.
- Safety harnesses or belts are required when using a tree stand.
- RAC is not responsible for lost/ stolen items or injuries sustained while hunting on club property.
- You may trim small branches but are prohibited from cutting down trees or removing large branches.
- Turkey hunting is permitted in October for those selected and possessing a valid Minnesota Fall turkey license.
- Report any trespassing to law enforcement and the club board.
- Hunters must use their own deer tag for any deer shot on club property.
- Tree stands may not be set up before your designated hunting month and must be removed promptly at the end of your month. Abandoned equipment becomes Club property.

### Drawing Entry Guidelines

- Each club member receives **one free entry** into the drawing.
- Additional entries can be put into the drawing by using **\$5 RAC Bucks**. 1 hour of volunteering equals \$5 RAC Bucks. A separate application must be completed for each additional entry.
- You do **not** need to be present to win.
- All applications must be received by the **August club meeting** (via mail or through another attending member).
- September will have 2 selected hunters and no alternates. October, November and December will have **three selected hunters** plus **one first alternate** and **one second alternate**.
- One hunting opportunity per month may be **auctioned to the highest bidder** (RAC Bucks only).
- Party applications are accepted but are **disqualified** if drawn for an alternate position or as the third name for a season.
- You may apply for **multiple seasons**, but if selected more than once, you can only hunt in the **first season** you are drawn for.