

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE  
MESCALERO, NM**

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-01**

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, an Indian tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. § 5123) and under its Revised Constitution has full power and authority to act for the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council has the power to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the Tribe pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 (c) of the Revised Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code provides that an Annual Proclamation governing hunting and fishing on the Mescalero Apache Reservation be enacted pursuant to Chapter 15, Section 1 of said Code; and

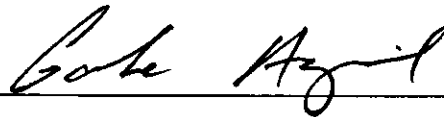
**WHEREAS**, the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council wishes to enact the following Annual Proclamation, which includes non-Tribal member hunting regulations, establishment of seasons, bag limits, licensing provisions, and fees, a copy of which hereto as Exhibit "A."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the following Annual Proclamation, which contains non-Tribal member hunting regulations, establishment of seasons, bag limits, licensing provisions and fees, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," be and hereby is adopted for the 2021-2022 hunting season.

**ORDINANCE 21-01**

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing enactment of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council is duly adopted and approved on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021, at a legally called session of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining and 2 absent at which a quorum was present and at which a majority of the members voted in favor thereof. This enactment is approved by the President of the Mescalero Apache Tribe under authority of Article XII, Section 1, of the Revised Constitution.



**Robert Gabe Aguilar, President**



**Ardena Orosco, Secretary**



**Mescalero Apache Tribe**  
**Non-Tribal Member**  
**Big Game Hunting Season**  
**2021 – 2022**

- All Non-Tribal Member hunting applications for the 2021 – 2022 hunting season will be accepted January 6, 2021 through March 16, 2021 drawing to be held on March 23, 2021.
- There will be no other hunts scheduled on the Mescalero Apache Reservation during the scheduled big game hunts.
- **REGULAR HUNTS:** Refund policy- The only refund exception will be in the case of death, verified illness or injury of the hunter, where written notification by caring physician is provided to the Hunt Director.
- A \$200.00 transfer fee may apply for any Regular Hunt. (*Bear, Cow Elk Mgmt Bull and Turkey*)
- **PACKAGE HUNTS:** A \$2,500.00 cancellation fee will apply with a written notice and received prior to thirty (30) days of the scheduled package hunt. If received within thirty (30) days of scheduled hunt date a \$5,000.00 cancellation fee or \$1,500.00 transfer fee will apply to any scheduled bull elk hunt. The only exception will be in the case of death, verified illness or injury where written notification is provided by caring physician to the Hunt Director.
- A \$1,200.00 non-hunter fee will apply, to each individual that accompanies a package hunter.
- Helper's Permit (*to accommodate a disabled hunter(s) with special needs*) will be issued by the Hunt Director.
- Field Permit will be issued at \$200.00 (*Regular Hunts-Bear, Cow Elk and Turkey Mgmt Bulls*) per permit at the Hunt Directors discretion. Exceptions will be made for the following: *An Adult that will accompany a juvenile who has a valid Hunters Safety Certificate, a female hunter or other situations that may arise.*
- Hunter(s) Only Regular hunts will be permitted to set up camp one (1) day prior to the scheduled hunt date(s).
- All Guides must be enrolled members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.
- Habitat Improvement- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee per applicant Trophy Bull apps, Cow apps, Empl Cow, Bear apps, Turkey apps, Mgmt Bull apps.

**COW ELK NON- TRIBAL EMPLOYEE:**

SEASON DATES:           FIRST HUNT (25):           OCTOBER 16 – 20, 2021  
                                  SECOND HUNT (25):        OCTOBER 30 – NOV 3, 2021  
                                  THIRD HUNT (25)         DECEMBER 11 – 15, 2021  
PERMIT COST:            \$265.00 ea.  
NUMBER OF PERMITS:    SEVENTY FIVE (75)  
LEGAL ANIMAL:         ONE (1) MATURE COW ELK  
AREA:                    RESERVATION WIDE

**SPECIAL REGULATION:** Only employees of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and Federal employees, that are permanently employed full-time within the past six (6) months, within the exterior boundaries of the Mescalero Apache Reservation and Ski Apache enterprise are eligible. First come, first serve.  
Application acceptance July 6, 2021 deadline October 1, 2021 at the closing of business. Refund policy applies.

**NOTE:** Permits not sold to employees will be sold on scheduled cow elk hunts at \$655.00 ea.

**ALL MANAGEMENT BULL ELK HUNTS:**

SEASON DATE:           FIRST HUNT: (35)           AUGUST 21 – 25, 2021  
                                  SECOND HUNTS: (35)       JANUARY 08–12, 2022  
PERMIT COST:            \$2,000.00 Freak/Abnormal Antler(s)  
                                  \$5,000.00 one 5x5 bull or less  
NUMBER OF PERMITS:    Seventy (70) THIRTY FIVE PER HUNT  
LEGAL ANIMAL:         (1) ONE BULL ELK WITH ABNORMAL / FREAK ANTLERS  
                                  (1) ONE 5x5 BULL OR LESS

                                  Guides are required. If a non-management bull elk is harvest, Hunter and Guide will be responsible to pay cost of a trophy bull elk.  
OPEN AREA:            RESERVATION WIDE  
                                  (70% profit-Tribe)  
                                  (30% IMG) \$5,250 Predator Controll out of IMG 30%

**PREDATOR HUNTS:**

*Will be scheduled throughout the year to Include: Mountain Lion, Coyote, Bobcat, Fox.*

**NOTE:** A \$25.00 application fee will apply to all applicants (Regular hunts and package hunts) which will have a separate account at IMG R&C; funds will be utilized for habitat improvement.

## REGULAR HUNTS

### SPRING GOBBLER:

SEASON DATES:           FIRST HUNT (60):           APRIL 16 – 18, 2021  
                                   SECOND HUNT (60):        APRIL 23 – 25, 2021

PERMIT COST:            \$265.00 ea.  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS:    ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY (120)  
 WEAPON PERMITTED:    10, 12 or 20 Ga. SHOTGUN / ARCHERY ONLY  
 LEGAL GAME BIRD:      ONE (1) GOBBLER WITH VISIBLE BEARD  
 AREA:                    RESERVATION WIDE / GUIDES NOT REQUIRED

### BEAR:

SEASON DATES:           AUGUST 07 – 11, 2021

PERMIT COST:            \$565.00 ea.  
 WEAPON PERMITTED:    RIFLE or ARCHERY  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS:    FIFTY (50)  
 LEGAL ANIMAL:         ONE (1) MATURE BEAR  
 AREA:                    RESERVATION WIDE

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** The use of dogs is prohibited; Baiting will be permitted by Tribal Member Guides. Guides are allowed 4 bait stations and are responsible for the cleanup of station(s). Guides are required to register bait station locations prior to hunt.

### COW ELK

SEASON DATES:           FIRST HUNT (100):        OCTOBER 16 - 20, 2021  
                                   SECOND HUNT (100):    OCTOBER 30 –NOV 3, 2021  
                                   THIRD HUNT (100):     DECEMBER 11 – 15, 2021

PERMIT COST:            \$655.00 ea.  
 NUMBER OF PERMITS:    THREE HUNDRED (300)  
                                   *Two hundred (200) IMG*  
                                   *One hundred (100) Tribe*

LEGAL ANIMAL:         ONE (1) MATURE COW ELK  
 AREA:                    RESERVATION WIDE

*Cow elk permits not sold by the Mescalero Conservation Dept., will be sold by the Mescalero Big Game Hunts at \$640.00 ea. during scheduled cow elk hunts. (70 % Tribe one hundred permits listed above) 30% IMG \$5,250 predator Control out of IMG 30%*

## BULL ELK PACKAGE HUNTS

### 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> BULL ELK PACKAGE HUNTS:

SEASON DATE:	FIRST HUNT (20):	SEPT. 11 – 15, 2021
	SECOND HUNT (20):	SEPT. 18 – 22, 2021
	THIRD HUNT (20):	SEPT. 25 – 29, 2021
PERMIT COST:	Trophy bull / Mgmt Freak bull \$ 16,500.00	
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NUMBER OF PERMITS:	SIXTY (60) TOTAL HUNTS	
WEAPON:	ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER OR RIFLE	
LEGAL ANIMAL:	ONE (1) BULL ELK WITH FIVE (5) OR MORE POINTS ON EACH ANTLER.	
OPEN AREA:	RESERVATION WIDE	
<b>SPECIAL PERMIT:</b>	<p>45 management bull elk tags.            Package Hunter and Non-Hunter will have the option to purchase a management bull elk permit during package hunt(s) at \$2,000.00 or 5x5 @ \$5,000.00. OR NON INFERIOR BULLS (OLD)</p> <p>Management permits not sold will be sold during scheduled mgmt. Hunts.  <i>(70% Tribe-Mgmt.)</i>  <i>(30% IMG \$5,250 for Predator Control out of IMG 30%</i>  <i>Bear permits will be sold at \$ 565.00 each</i>            Turkey permits will be sold at \$265.00 each.  <b>IMG-R&amp;C Mescalero Big Game Hunts</b>            Will be using Fierce Firearms to advertise            The Bull Hunts</p>	

**NOTE:** A \$1,200.00 Non-Hunter fee will apply for those accompanying a package hunter.  
**To Cover Room, Meals, Field Permit ( IMG-R&C )**