November 2019

Dear Middle Rio Grande Valley Youth Sandhill Crane Hunter:

Congratulations, your application was selected for an SCR-0-107 permit to hunt sandhill crane at the Casa Colorada Waterfowl Management Area (WMA) on December 7, 2019. The WMA will have blinds available for use upon request. Hunt areas will be randomly selected at the hunt, and all sites will be located on land.

You are required to check in by 5:45 am and the check station will be located at the Casa Colorada WMA entrance (see attached map). Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 1:00 pm. Please ensure that you bring your Special Sandhill Crane Permit, valid hunting license with a Harvest Information Program (HIP) Number, and hunter education certification card. Upon checking in, a representative will present a review of firearm safety as well as procedures to be followed during the hunt. The bag limit is three (3) Sandhill Cranes and only nontoxic shells are allowed. Harvest information will be gathered at the conclusion of your hunt. Do not report your harvest for this hunt through the Department’s online small game harvest survey.

To the Parent/Guardian: It is required that one adult be present with the youth hunter(s) during this hunt. The adult will be a non-hunter and is present to provide assistance to the youth. Some volunteers may be available to assist either with attendance in the field, supplying decoys or other needs. If you have any questions or are in need of any assistance such as described above, please contact the Bernardo WMA at (505) 864-9187 as soon as possible so preparations can be made.

It is anticipated that this will be a fun experience and provide incentive to carry on our hunting tradition.

Good Luck!

Migratory Game Bird Program
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
Casa Colorada WMA

Directions to Casa Colorada WMA:

From Belen: go east on Reinken Ave. (NM-309) towards Rio Communities
Turn slightly right onto NM-47
Turn right onto NM-304 and drive south approximately 6.5 miles to Casa Colorada
Turn right onto Toby road towards Casa Colorada WMA entrance, approximately ½ mile

From Bernardo: drive east on U.S. 60 approximately 3 miles
Turn left onto NM-304 (intersection for NM Boys Ranch and the town of La Joya)
Drive approximately 11.5 miles north to Casa Colorada
Turn left onto Toby road towards Casa Colorada WMA entrance, approximately ½ mile
Please complete the appropriate portion of this questionnaire whether or not you hunted.

NAME:________________________________________ PERMIT NUMBER:________

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Comments: __________________________________________________________
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Please turn in this harvest survey at the check-station at the end of your hunt.

If you are unable to attend the hunt, please return this harvest report within 5 days from the close of the hunt to: NM Dept. of Game & Fish – Sandhill Crane Surveys, P.O. Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504 or DGF-Waterfowl@state.nm.us

Do NOT report this harvest through the Department’s online Harvest Survey!