



Village of Croton-on-Hudson

FALL 2010 PILOT DEER BOWHUNTING PROGRAM

QUALIFICATION TEST: AUGUST 28th, 10AM to 2PM VAN CORTLAND MANOR

In order to protect and preserve the environment and reduce the local white-tail deer overpopulation, the Village of Croton-on-Hudson is considering opening select locations in the Village for controlled/managed deer hunting for portable tree-stand bowhunting by a select group of qualified bowhunters. The program is focused on the health of our forests and safety of Village residents and visitors. Participants are expected to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

<p>APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 3, 2010, 4 p.m.; applications not received by then may be rejected.</p> <p>SUBMIT TO: Village of Croton-on-Hudson 1 Van Wyck Street Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520 Attn: "Deer Management Program"</p> <p>QUALIFICATIONS / SKILL Selected participants must pass a proficiency test hitting a 9-inch target at a distance of 25 yards, three out of five tries using hunting-tip arrows. Participants must either prove they have passed the 2010 Westchester County or Teatown bowhunting proficiency tests <u>or</u> successfully pass the Village's proficiency test.</p> <p>VILLAGE'S PROFICIENCY TEST When: Saturday, August 28th 10 am to 2 pm Where: The overflow grass parking lot to the west of Van Cortland Manor, accessed through the Shoprite Plaza located at 490 South Riverside Avenue</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY / SELECTION All applicants must be at least 18 years of age on or before October 15, 2010, and consent to a background check.</p> <p>Bowhunters may be selected based on a variety of criteria as determined by the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, including but not limited to hunting experience and proficiency, distance of residence from Croton-on-Hudson, and availability.</p> <p>A limited number of bowhunting permits may be available. Applicants placed on the wait-list will be notified in the event a permit becomes available.</p> <p>MANDATORY ORIENTATION All applicants must attend a mandatory orientation meeting on October 5th, 7 p.m., at the Croton-on-Hudson Municipal Building (1 Van Wyck St.)</p> <p>The safety of Village residents, guests to the village, and private property is a top priority; all hunters should be aware that the select sites</p>	<p>will remain open to the public during the program, and only a limited number of hunters will be allowed on a property at any given time.</p> <p>Hunters must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws and regulations, including but not limited to: New York State Environmental Conservation laws and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation deer hunting rules and regulations. Failure to comply will result in revocation of the permit. There will be a zero tolerance policy for non-compliance.</p> <p>Hunters chosen must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check in and check out by phone each day of hunting • Hunt only in specified locations that are not already filled each day on a first come, first serve basis • Use portable tree stands with full body harness, tagged by the Village • Report hunting information during the check out phone call • Display Croton-on-Hudson bowhunting permit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunt no other animal or bird within Croton-on-Hudson • Commit to a minimum of five (5) days for hunting during the 2010 hunting season • "Earn a Buck": one doe must be taken by a hunter before said hunter may take a buck. (The hunting of does is encouraged) • Sign a waiver of liability, release, defense and indemnification form (to be distributed at the October 5th orientation meeting) • Abide by the policy of taking only "ethical" shots that increase the probability of success <p>Hunters may take whatever venison they wish but are encouraged to donate to the Food Patch of Westchester.</p> <p>FEES There is no fee for applying, however, those hunters selected to hunt and those wait-listed hunters who are activated into the program will pay a fee of \$25 to cover administrative costs.</p>
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2010 PILOT CROTON-ON-HUDSON DEER BOWHUNTING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Vehicle Info, Make: _____ Model: _____ Registration: _____

Driver's License ID# _____ Hunting License # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Number of days available to hunt in Croton: _____ Years Hunted: _____ Number of Deer Harvested 2009 _____ Safety incidents Yes/No _____

If Yes, please explain: _____

Participated in Westchester County Test? Yes/No _____ If yes, score: _____ Participated in Teatown test? Yes/No _____ If yes, score: _____

Certification and agreement: I certify that I have not violated (or been convicted of violating) any fish and game laws of NY and that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I understand and will abide by all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the 2010 Pilot Deer Bowhunting Program in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. Any false or fraudulent statement made herein may be punishable by law.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____