Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Black Bear Hunt Lottery Application

The 2008 Black Bear Hunt is scheduled for December 12 and 13, 2008. Rain makeup dates are December 19 and 20, 2008. A scouting day is scheduled for December 6, 2008.

This is a quota hunt. There will be 50 hunters selected from a computer generated drawing. Applications will be accepted through October 29, 2008. Upon hunter selection, hunters will be notified and will have the opportunity to designate one guest to accompany them. Both the selected hunter and the guest must pay the $50.00 permit fee by November 21, 2008. A maximum of 100 permits will be issued. DO NOT SEND PERMIT FEE AT THIS TIME

Complete the following (please print)

_____ _____
First Name Last Name

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Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip

(_____)_____
Phone Number

Steps for application:

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Method 1. Send by internet. Put in your email subject line "Bear Hunt Application" and send your name, address, and phone number to greatdismalswamp@fws.gov

Method 2. To send by mail: Complete this form and/or mail your name, address, and phone number to Great Dismal Swamp NWR, Attn: Bear Hunt, 3100 Desert Road, Suffolk, VA 23434. Do not send permit fee at this time.

Method 3. To fax: Fax the above information to the refuge office at 757/986-2353, Attn: Bear Hunt.

Method 4. Apply at the refuge office during business hours. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office is closed on weekends and on federal holidays.