

The Strouss Hill Hunter Management Area 2016

The **Strouss Hill Hunter Management Area** is open to hunt **antelope** in Hunt **Area 45** (*on Booth Land & Livestock property only*) and **antlerless elk** in Hunt **Area 10** during the specific species seasons as published in the current Game & Fish Commission Regulations and with the following restrictions:

- **Archery Antelope** Hunting Access: (*Apply online starting July 11.*)
 - An unlimited number of permission slips will be issued for August 15 through September 14.
 - **No antelope hunting on the Mike McGill property.**
- **Rifle Antelope** Hunting Access: (*Apply online July 11 – August 1. Results available August 3.*)
 - Forty (40) permission slips issued for September 15 – 30 through a **random drawing.**
 - Unlimited permission slips issued for September 20 – 30.
 - **No antelope hunting on the Mike McGill property.**
- **Rifle Elk** Hunting Access: (*Apply online starting July 11.*)
 - Four hundred (400) permission slips offered for **antlerless** elk hunting November 1 – December 20.
 - Permission slips issued on a first come-first serve basis.
 - **Access provided to the Mike McGill property from NOVEMBER 1 – 30 only.**
- **Persons may not scout or trespass** outside their designated hunting access period!
- **Each hunter** must have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** for the specific hunter management area and species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission shall be subject to trespass charges.**
- Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter on the hunter management area as long as they do not possess a firearm.
- One permission slip will allow a hunter with more than one valid license to hunt multiple animals during their permission slip period (i.e., multiple Area 45 antelope licenses or multiple Area 10 Type 6 elk licenses).
- **Permission slips are available only from the WY Game & Fish Dept (not individual ranches).**
- **Hunters may receive either a Strouss Hill OR an X-Bar Ranch permission slip to hunt antelope, NOT BOTH.**
- **Motorized travel is allowed on established roads ONLY.**
 - On Booth Land and Livestock private property ONLY, “Off Road Vehicles” (ORVs) may travel off established roads and behind road closed signs for game retrieval only, if such travel does no damage to the rangeland resources.
 - Game retrieval is defined as the act of retrieving a harvested animal from the field to a road (ORVs are not allowed for pursuing wounded animals).
 - *ORVs are defined by Wyoming Statute §31-1-101(K).*
 - **Firearms may not be carried on ORVs** on the HMA. Hunting is by foot ONLY.
 - NO ORVS ALLOWED on Mike McGill’s property.
 - When roads are wet or muddy, motorized access is limited to highways and county roads only.
- **Leave all gates as found. Make sure the top wire loop is secured below the staple in the gate post!**
- Portable blinds may be used on a daily basis. Blinds must have the owner’s name and contact information affixed and the **blind shall not be left in the field overnight.**
- No overnight camping or campfires are allowed. No dogs allowed. Do not litter, it is against the law.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas. Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock. Livestock has the right of way.
- **Report any wildlife violations by calling 1-877-WGFD-TIP (1-877-943-3847).** Remember, future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as Game and Fish laws and regulations.
- If you harvest an animal on deeded land, deposit the landowner coupon in the drop box or mail to:

Booth Land & Livestock
PO Box 72
Lucerne, CO 80646

Mike McGill
262 McGill Lane
Laramie, WY 82070

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The Hunter Management Program, as part of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Access Yes Program, manages hunters on large sections of private lands and, by doing so, preserves hunting opportunities for hunters. A Hunter Management Area (HMA) may refer solely to private lands or a combination of private, state trust, and federal lands within ranch boundaries.

The Strouss Hill Hunter Management Area is located approximately twenty miles northwest of Laramie on I-80 on property belonging to the Booth and Mike McGill Ranches.

As part of the Hunter Management Area agreements, a unique set of Ranch Rules is created cooperatively with the landowners. It is the hunters' responsibility to know, understand and comply with all Ranch Rules and Game and Fish Commission Regulations. Hunters agree to comply with these rules in order to access the Hunter Management Area. Failure to comply will likely result in fines and/or the termination of access privileges.



Motorized travel is allowed on established roads only.

Established roads are defined as "any roads or trails that have been graded or constructed to carry motor vehicles or on which repeated motor vehicle traffic has created well-defined tracks." **If you question whether or not faint tracks are considered a road, assume they are not!**

Please remember to close gates securely!

To help maintain the support of these landowners, please remember to promptly complete the landowner coupon from your license. They may be left in the coupon boxes on the HMA or mailed to the appropriate landowner (mailing addresses can be found in the ranch rules).

The Wyoming Game & Fish Department commends these landowners for their contributions to habitat, sound wildlife management, and hunter access. **Remember, we are guests on their property.**