

**1854 CEDED TERRITORY  
MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION  
AND INFORMATION BOOKLET**

**2023**



**!!! Applications due August 11, 2023 !!!**

1854 Treaty Authority  
4428 Haines Road  
Duluth, MN 55811-1524

(218) 722-8907  
[www.1854treatyauthority.org](http://www.1854treatyauthority.org)



## 2023 MOOSE SEASON LOGISTICS

**PERMITS AVAILABLE:** 50 total permits, 25 each to Bois Forte and Grand Portage parties (based on lead hunter's band affiliation).

**PERMIT AND CARCASS TAG:** Successful applicants will receive a permit and carcass tag which must be carried on their person while hunting.

**SEASON DATES:** The 2023 moose season will open on **September 15, 2023**. The season will run **through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 or when the limit of 15 moose is reached** for each band, whichever is sooner. This means the season may close on different dates for Grand Portage hunting parties versus Bois Forte hunting parties. Lead hunters will be notified if/when the season closes via phone. Lead hunters will be responsible for providing a phone number at which they can be reached during the hunting season and which they must check at least once every 24 hours for updates on the moose hunt status. All members of a hunting party must be in regular contact with the lead hunter to receive updates on the season status. Additional information on the season notification system will be provided to lead hunters with the hunt information packet.

**OPEN AREA:** Entirety of 1854 Ceded Territory. However, at registration you are required to provide the harvest location on a map.

**HOURS:** Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** One (1) ANTLERED moose only per party of hunters.

**REGISTRATION:** Regulations require that every moose harvested be registered and tagged at an 1854 Treaty Authority registration station no later than forty-eight (48) hours after harvest and before being processed, either privately or commercially. A list of stations will be included in the package mailed to successful applicants. **In addition to registration, hunters must notify the 1854 Treaty Authority via phone within 24 hours after taking a moose so the harvest tally can be kept up to date.**

**PARTY HUNTING SIZE:** A minimum of three (3) enrolled members is required with a maximum of four (4) for each permit application.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Anyone who is an enrolled member of Bois Forte or Grand Portage; is at least 12 years old prior to September 15, 2023; and does not have his/her big game hunting rights suspended pursuant to the 1854 Treaty Authority conservation code and has in his/her possession a valid 1854 Treaty Authority ID card\*, may apply for a moose permit. Band members may only apply as part of one party/application annually (the

same person cannot apply as a member of multiple parties). Hunters under 16 years of age must carry their valid firearm safety certificate while hunting and hunters under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. **Each hunting party must have a minimum of one hunter 18 years of age or older, of which one must be the lead hunter.**

In addition to the above, each party may list up to two (2) accompanying youth, ages 10 or 11, on the bottom of the application. They must be a BF or GP band member with a valid 1854 Treaty Authority ID. If they have been listed on the application when it is submitted, they may participate in the hunt, including taking a moose, as long as they remain within arm's reach of their parent or legal guardian that is a permitted member of the hunting party. These two youths are an addition to the maximum of 4 enrolled members that may be on the permit, but do not qualify as part of the 3 person minimum.

Hunting parties may be made up of enrolled members from Bois Forte and/or Grand Portage. For hunting parties which include members from both bands, the lead hunter's affiliation will determine to which band the party's permit (and any harvested moose) is allocated.

\*For the 2023 moose season, Bois Forte and Grand Portage issued identification cards demonstrating Band enrollment shall also be a valid form of identification for the exercise of treaty rights in the 1854 Ceded Territory, as outlined in the Temporary Amendment approved by the board on 12/21/2022.

## **MOOSE APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- June 26, 2023** Applications available from 1854 Treaty Authority office.
- August 11, 2023** Applications due. Must be postmarked no later than midnight August 11, 2023 or hand delivered to 1854 Treaty Authority at 4428 Haines Road, Duluth, MN 55811 by 4:00 pm, August 11, 2023. Completed applications can also be scanned and submitted by email to Morgan Swingen (mswingen@1854treatyauthority.org) by 4:00 pm, August 11, 2023. Late applications will not be included in drawing, *NO EXCEPTIONS*.
- August 18, 2023** Lottery drawing held (if needed).
- August 21, 2023** Letters mailed to successful and unsuccessful applicants.
- August 25, 2023** Permits, carcass tag, and hunt information mailed to lead hunter via certified mail.
- September 15, 2023** 2023 Moose Season Opens. The season for each band will run through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 or until the limit of 15 moose is reached, whichever is sooner.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

PLEASE READ ALL OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
EACH APPLICANT LISTED MUST SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

*NOTE: Incomplete applications will be cause for rejection of the application. Once submitted, the information on the application becomes a public record. Type or print plainly.*

**FIRST HUNTER:** The first person listed on the application form will be considered the lead and contact person of the party. This person will receive all pertinent information and will be contacted about any problems that may arise. This person must be available for contact between notification of selection and the start of the hunt. **This person will also be notified if/when the season is closed after the limit of 15 moose is met.**

**1854 TREATY AUTHORITY ID:** A valid 1854 Treaty Authority ID number is required on the application for all applicants (new plastic card, not the old laminated card, and remember cards need to be renewed every 5 years).

**DRIVER'S LICENSE:** A driver's license number, a Minnesota ID number issued by the same Dept. of Public Safety Office as driver's licenses, or a 13 digit firearm safety number (only on certificates issued since January 1, 1995) is required by the 1854 Treaty Authority on the application for purposes of a second ID which will be needed if stopped during the hunting season.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** You must use numerals, such as 04-02-69 to complete this requirement. Be sure to use the correct year (not 2023) for the birth date.

**NAME:** We must have your full last, first, and middle names exactly as they appear on your 1854 Treaty Authority ID card.

**ADDRESS:** Provide all that is needed for *certified* mail delivery. Be sure to include your zip code. **Permits will be mailed via certified mail to the First Hunter and they must be available to sign for delivery.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** A telephone number must be provided in order to contact you with season closure or any other last-minute information.

**BAND AFFILIATION:** MUST be on application.

**SIGNATURE:** Each applicant must sign on the appropriate line his/her legal signature. This requirement prevents someone from placing your name on another application without your knowledge. Your signature denotes your oath that all information provided by you is true. You may be subject to prosecution for false statements. **CAUTION:** Do

not place your name, or allow anyone else to place your name on more than one moose application. Any person making more than one application will cause an automatic disqualification for themselves and all persons on all applications on which their name appears.

### **MOOSE PERMIT SELECTION PROCESS**

In order to provide as many hunting parties as possible with the opportunity to partake in a moose hunt in an equitable manner, we will give priority to those parties that did not receive a permit the previous year. In the event that we do not have enough applicants from this group to fill the available permits, we would then allow parties that received a permit the previous year to be entered in a second drawing to fill the remaining permits.

You (your group) must submit a complete application by the August 11, 2023 deadline if you wish to be considered for a moose permit in 2023. This applies to all parties regardless of whether or not they received a permit in 2022 and regardless of whether or not they harvested a moose in 2022. This means that if you received a permit in 2022 and wish to be considered for a *possible* 2nd chance drawing in 2023 you must submit an application at this time.

Twenty-five permits will be awarded to each Band. Permits will be awarded as follows:

#### **1. First, to parties which did not receive a permit in 2022**

- If more than twenty-five applications from either Band fit this criterion, the permits will be awarded by a random drawing.

(NOTE: If any member of an application in 2023 was a member of a party which received a permit in 2022, that member's entire party will be considered as having received a permit in 2022.)

#### **2. Second, to parties which did receive a permit in 2022, regardless of whether a moose was taken.**

- If the number of applications in this category is greater than the number of permits remaining after step one, the permits will be awarded by a random 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing.

Each group that wishes to be considered for a moose permit in 2023 must submit a complete application by the August 11, 2023 deadline. This applies to all parties regardless of whether or not they received a permit in 2022 and/or regardless of whether or not they harvested a moose in 2022. If you receive a permit to hunt in 2023 through a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance drawing (for those who had permit in 2022), you will not be eligible for the initial drawing in 2023.

All hunters on each application will be notified of their drawing results by the end of August. The first hunter listed on each application will receive the permits and carcass tag via certified mail if their party is selected for a permit.

**GENERAL MOOSE HUNT APPLICATION**

Each applicant should read the moose application booklet.

**STOP** — Please read instructions on preceding pages before proceeding.

Each person signing the application below verifies that they have not submitted another application for this drawing. Any person making a duplicate or faulty application that is cause for rejection will automatically eliminate the entire party. Data furnished on this form is public information.

The undersigned hereby swear that all information provided hereon is true.

First Hunter    This is the person who will be notified and receive permits.	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
Second Hunter	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
Third Hunter	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				
Fourth Hunter (Optional)	1854 Treaty Authority ID #	Band Affiliation	Date of Birth	Mo.	Day	Year	
	Full LAST Name	Full FIRST Name	Full MIDDLE Name				
	Mailing Address						
	City	State	Zip Code	Phone #	-	-	
	Driver's License, Public Safety, or 13 Digit Firearm Safety #		Applicant Signature				

(Optional) Accompanying youth, may list two, ages 10 or 11	Full Name of Youth 1. _____ 2. _____	1854 Treaty Authority ID# _____ _____	Date of Birth ____/____/____ ____/____/____
---	--	---	---

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tag No. \_\_\_\_\_ For 1854 Treaty Authority Use Only

\_\_\_\_\_  
 1854 Treaty Authority Representative Date