

Manitoba Waterfowl Hunters.....Please take the time to read over this sheet

Deposits are due by January 31, and final payments are due by September 1. You will not receive a final invoice in the mail so please put a reminder on your phone, but will receive a receipt on your first payment as long as you include an email address with payment. Make certain to put enough postage on your envelope from the states to Canada—this is a common problem with persons checks being returned back to them in the mail.

Everyone is required to have a hunter safety card to hunt in Manitoba, so if you do not have one, please get on board to take care of this prior to showing up. And if you have lost yours from your home state, most state agencies are pretty good about getting a replacement card out. And now that you are looking at your card, take the time to take a photo on your phone just in case you forget it. There is lots of easy on-line courses that can be completed. We can not issue you a hunting license without seeing your hunter safety card.

Your gun registration sheet (non-resident firearm declaration), you will fill out, and photocopy prior to getting to the border to help speed up the process. Do not sign until you go through customs though. If you lose this sheet, you can always download another or fill it back out at the border.

Dogs are more than welcome on this hunt, and we actually encourage it, BUT, we stress that the dog is obedient. It is one thing if you have a full group of eight hunters where you know everyone, and the group doesn't mind a dog in training, but do take in mind that if you are a mixed group, and you have a young and fairly wild dog, no one else is going to appreciate the dog screwing up a shot. Often times our shooting is fast and furious so we need to be making a quick retrieve or two with the dogs and right back into the blind. As the mornings slows down, you will have additional time to work your dog.

We suggest that each hunter bring 7 boxes of shells with them. This is going to be your typical average of what a person will shoot in a 3 day period. If anyone needs us to pick up shells ahead of time, please do not wait until just prior to your hunting trip to let us know as once mid-August hits, we are on the run. If you were to run out of shells during your trip, we will have plenty enough on hand to make sure you get through your trip.

Gun malfunctions are seen on a regular basis. It is recommended to bring a spare gun if possible, or at least a spare gun between a couple of you. There is nothing worse than a gun that isn't operating on a busy morning shoot. All spare guns must be in a gun case while in the blind.

At the end of every three day hunt, **ALL** of the cleaned birds will go home with the group of hunters, being evenly split amongst everyone. Those that are flying, we will package into a large rubber-maid tote, and for those that are driving, we insist you bring a very large cooler or at least two smaller coolers per person. We will assist and help you fill out the USFW form for the border to help simplify going through customs on your way home.

Driving directions to our lodge:

Coming into Winnipeg from the south, be sure to take the bypass west around Winnipeg. Most of your GPS's will try to run you through Winnipeg, and this is not suggested. The bypass will take about 20 minutes to go around, and you will get off on the Stonewall/HWY 7 exit which will circle you back around and get you going back north on HWY 7 to the town of Teulon. At

Teulon, you will turn left onto HWY 17 and go through towns of Inwood and Poplarfield before coming to Fisher Branch. At Fisher Branch, turn left onto HWY 233 and go through town and six miles west to Fisherton Road (the pavement ends and turns to gravel at this point). Turn right (north) and go one mile to Lambley Lane. Turn left (west) and go 1/2 mile on Lambley Lane to our entrance. Can't miss our entrance with large overhead sign.

Drive times is 3 hours from the border, 5 from Fargo and 1.45 from Winnipeg. We ask that your arrival be after 3pm, so the gals have time to change the bedding and clean the cabins.

Suggested Waterfowl Equipment List

Gun (s)

Shells 7-8 boxes. You are allowed 200 rounds through customs

Thermos

Flashlight and headlamp

Field Hunting bag

Gun cleaning kit

Sunglasses

Soft case

Insulated field or muck style boots

Lodge shoes (for after the hunt at the cabins and lodge)

Insulated socks

Long underwear, top and bottom

Insulated coat, bib, or pants

Insulated hat

Insulated gloves and mittens

LARGE cooler(s) if traveling by automobile for the birds. 1 **LARGE** cooler is a must per person for those that are driving in.

It is recommended that you look into a Canadian plan for your cell phone prior to leaving the States.