

TOWN OF ERWIN
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PAINTED POST, NY 14870

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The Town of Erwin will hold a controlled bow hunt for the 2017 deer season beginning with early bow on Sunday, October 1, 2017 and ending with late bowhunting on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

The Town of Erwin is in Steuben County in the Southern Tier of New York State at the intersection of Interstate 86 and State Route 15/99. Erwin is home to several hotels, motels, restaurants and an over abundant-deer population. To learn more about the Town of Erwin, please visit our website at www.erwinny.org.

Bowhunt applications are available online, at the Town Clerk's Office at 310 Town Center Road, Painted Post, or by contacting Heather Ford at managerassist@stny.rr.com or (607)962-7021. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.** Late applications will not be accepted. Registrations must include a notarized *Release, Waiver & Indemnification Agreement* giving the Town of Erwin permission to query the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's database to confirm that the hunter holds a current 2017-2018 big game license and a valid bow stamp.

Each registered hunter will receive two special NYS D.E.C. Deer Management Assistance Permits (DMAP) to supplement other NYSDEC issued tags. The permits will be valid through Tuesday, December 19, 2017. **REPORT CARDS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2017.**

The Town of Erwin has secured over 400 acres for this controlled hunt and can accommodate 22 hunters during each week of the hunt. Qualified hunters may take a buck with their own DEC issued carcass tag, **after** taking at least one antlerless deer with the special DMAP permit issued through the Town of Erwin. Qualified hunters may also take bear with their own DEC issued bear tag.

All slots will be filled based on a lottery to take place on Friday, September 22, 2017. Results of the lottery will be posted on Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Town Hall, 310 Town Center Road, Painted Post, New York, on the Town's website at www.erwinny.org and hunters will be notified via mail. Hunters should notify Heather Ford at (607) 962-7021 or managerassist@stny.rr.com if he/she will not be hunting during an assigned period so that slot can be reassigned.

To qualify for the Erwin Controlled harvest, bow hunters must by **October 1, 2017**

- ❑ Be 18 years of age (**ages 12-17 must be accompanied by parent/guardian**).
- ❑ Have submitted a Town of Erwin 2017 Controlled Bowhunt Registration Application by September 18, 2017 to the Town of Erwin.
- ❑ Submit a “Release Waiver and Indemnity Agreement”.
- ❑ Pay \$3.00 registration fee, checks payable to the “Town of Erwin”.
- ❑ By October 1st, possess a valid 2017-2018 DEC Big Game License and a valid DEC bowhunting stamp.

A complete list of requirements, restrictions and conditions is available with the registration package. The entire package is available on the Town’s website at www.erwinny.org. For more information, contact (607) 962-7021, email managerassist@stny.rr.com, or mail inquires to:

2017 Controlled Bowhunt
Town of Erwin
310 Town Center Road
Painted Post, New York 14870

ATTN: Heather Ford

**TOWN OF ERWIN
2017 CONTROLLED BOWHUNT SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The Town of Erwin is sponsoring a deer management program with the stated objective of implementing a program for use on private land, utilizing bowhunting as a management tool to control the deer population and thereby reduce the number of vehicle/deer accidents, reduce property damage, increase the health of the herd and reduce the health threat to human population. The Town of Erwin will be issuing special DMAP permits provided by NYS DEC.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age (**ages 12-17) must be accompanied by parent/guardian**).
- Complete a Town of Erwin 2017 Controlled Hunt Registration Application and Release Waiver and Indemnification Agreement by September 18, 2017
- Hold a current, valid 2017-2018 NYS DEC Big Game License
- Hold a current, valid DEC bowhunting stamp
- Submit a non-refundable \$3.00 Registration Fee.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Obey all DEC hunting regulations and Town Laws.
- **Shoot antlerless deer first; each hunter is allowed two antlerless deer.** Hunters may use NYSDEC issued tags for additional deer. After shooting one antlerless deer, hunters may shoot a buck with their own DEC issued buck tag.
- Hunt only in designated area, observe safety zone; keep weapon in locked position unless in hunting zone.
- Park in designated area only.
- Carry DEC license/permits and Town registration at all times; display Town issued copy of registration form in front windshield of your vehicle.
- Follow designated vehicle routes.
- Field dress deer at least 100 feet from all paths and/or trails; remove all deer carcass and entrails.
- Bear may be taken with NYSDEC archer tags. Field dress bear at least 100 feet from all paths and/or trails; remove all bear carcass and entrails.
- Hunt from a portable tree-stand only; no screw steps; no built-in stands.
- No motorized vehicles (ATV's, etc.) are allowed. **Exceptions for documented handicaps only.**

INFORMATION:

- Hunters will be allowed to hunt in the locations and periods determined by lottery. Only 22 hunters will be allowed to hunt on any given day.
 - ◆ A hunter may hunt until he/she has filled all legal tags OR Assigned Hunt Period has expired.
 - ◆ Hunters should notify us if he/she will not be hunting an assigned period.
- Hunt periods are allocated on a weekly basis from Sunday, October 1, 2017 through Tuesday December 19, 2017.
- Crossbows are allowed during the NYS DEC's normal crossbow season of November 4, 2017 through December 19, 2017. Follow all DEC rules and regulations for crossbow use.
- Hunters may keep the carcass (meat) if they so choose. If a hunter does not wish to keep the carcass, or would prefer to donate it, the Town will cover the cost of processing so that the meat can be donated to the food bank. A list of local processors will be given out at the time that a hunter picks up his/her DMAP permit.
- Hunters may choose to hunt with a partner(s). Hunters must batch their registration forms together and the batch will be pulled as a single lottery draw. Hunters may have a partner film their hunt, **EXCEPT that there are no cameras permitted on Sullivan Park property, including cell phones with cameras. Batches shall include no more than five (5) hunters.**
- There are 3 hunting zones which include the following number of hunters allowed each week:

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| Sullivan Park/Aurene | 15 hunters |
| Town of Erwin | 2 hunters |
| Woodland Park | 5 hunters |
- A map to each zone and the designated parking area for each zone will be issued with the DMAP. The established route to and from each zone must be adhered to.
- On **Sullivan Park property** only, if a deer that has been shot wanders out of the designated hunting zone, call Corning, Incorporated Security at (607) 974-3213 **immediately** and follow the instructions given. **Do not** dress the deer until you have called and been instructed to do so. Hunters **WILL** be allowed to keep the deer.
- **On Sullivan Park property, NO cameras, INCLUDING cell phones with cameras are allowed.**
- **On Aurene property** only, follow DEC regulations regarding a deer that has wandered out of the designated hunting zone.
- **Hunters must complete and return the Bowhunter Report Card by December 31, 2017.**
- **One antlerless deer must be taken first. Upon taking an antlerless deer, the hunter should come to the Town Hall to receive their second DMAP permit. It is the hunter's responsibility to report any deer taken during this controlled bow hunt to the DEC.**

REMINDERS:

Hunters must follow NYSDEC rules and regulations for the taking of bear with exception of field dressing.

We are on private land with permission of the landowner under these special conditions only. All hunters need to be aware of the sensitive nature of their activity and be considerate of the other users of this private land. Please follow good hunting practices. If you experience any problems, please call (607) 974-3212 **immediately**.

Thank you for your participation in this program. Best of luck!!!

TOWN OF ERWIN
2017 CONTROLLED BOWHUNT REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION LEGIBLY

Registration Number: 17-_____ (Office use only)

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening: _____

DMV License Number: _____
(Driver's License #)

Vehicle License Number: _____

Handicap Sticker Number: _____

Batch with: _____

(INSERT NAMES OF HUNTERS YOU WISH TO HUNT WITH. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HUNTERS AGES 12-17 TO INDICATE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BATCH WITH)

Agreement:

I have read and agree to the special conditions that apply to this controlled bow hunt, and have signed the Waiver of Liability.

Applicant Signature Date

To be completed by Town at time of registration form.

Special Conditions distributed by: _____
SEAL

Non-refundable \$3.00 fee received by: _____

To be completed when DMAP is issued:

NYS DEC Sporting License Control/Back Tag Number: _____

Archery Stamp Number: _____

DEC License/Permits verified by: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____ residing at _____ and being at least 18 years of age, hereby request permission to enter certain tracts of property ("Property") owned by Corning Incorporated, Aurene- Pat Smith, Matt Dann, Woodland Park Properties, L.L.C., David Monroe Scudder, Dalrymple Gravel and Contracting Co., Inc. ("Owners") and/or Town of Erwin ("Erwin"), County of Steuben for the purpose of bowhunting for whitetail deer during the 2017 Big Game Season as defined by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

I acknowledge that there may be conditioning or hazards (natural or manmade) upon the Property including, without limitation, other hunters. I will enter upon the Property at my own risk, and hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims, suits, demands, rights and causes of action of any kind whatsoever against the Owners and/or Erwin arising from or related to my entry, presence or actions on the Property including, without limitation, any and all claims or suits for bodily injury, property damage or any other claim based on the negligence of the Owners or Erwin.

I will indemnify and hold harmless the Owners and/or Erwin from any and all expense (including attorneys fees) arising from or related to any such claim, suit, demand, right or cause of action filed by me or my heirs (including attorney fees) arising from or related to any claim, suit, demand, right or cause of action filed against them by any third party arising from my entry, presence or actions on the Property.

I certify to the Owners and Erwin that I am qualified, experienced and have a valid 2017 Bowhunting License and that all of my activity upon the Property will be conducted in accordance with applicable state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances. I agree that I will not hunt or discharge a bow within 150 feet of any building, walkway, roadway, or driveway or discharge a crossbow within 250 feet of any building, walkway, roadway or driveway.

I hereby grant the Town of Erwin permission to query the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to verify that I am a current 2017-2018 DEC Big Game License Holder.

I execute this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement in favor of the Owners and Erwin as consideration for permission to enter upon the Property. I acknowledge that if I breach the Agreement, such permission will be revoked and any subsequent entry upon the Property will be strictly forbidden and punishable by law as trespass.

Hunter Signature _____
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

For Hunters under 18:
***BOTH SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR HUNTERS UNDER AGE 18.**

Sworn to me before this _____ Day of _____, 2017

Notary Public