

# Lake Edinboro Sportsmen's League

## Tri-State Coyote Hunt

### 2019 Rules and Regulations

Hunt Date: January 25 – 27, 2019

Mail-In Registration Due: By January 23, 2019

Or Drop off In-Person at the club: January 2, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

1. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE HUNT. THE HUNT WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN AT 12:01 A.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019 AND WILL END AT 6:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019.
2. REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$12.00, OF WHICH \$8.00 WILL GO TOWARD CASH PRIZES TO SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS, \$2.00 WILL BE FULLY PAID OUT FOR HEAVIEST FEMALE. MINIMUM, \$1,000 FOR FIRST PLACE HEAVIEST COYOTE AND \$2.00 TOWARD ADMINISTRATION COSTS. EACH COYOTE IS ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY ONE PURSE.
3. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE HUNT. WHEN HUNTING IN A GROUP, EACH MEMBER OF THE GROUP MUST BE REGISTERED, OR THE ENTIRE GROUP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ANY CLUB MEMBER CAN REGISTER OTHER MEMBERS AT THE CLUB'S SCHEDULED IN-PERSON REGISTRATION, BY PRESENTING ABSENT MEMBER'S CURRENT (2019) MEMBERSHIP CARD AND THE \$12.00 REGISTRATION FEE.
4. EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE A CURRENT (2019) MEMBER OF THE LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE COYOTE HUNT REGISTRATIONS.
5. COYOTES MUST BE KILLED DURING THE DAYS AND TIMES OF THE SCHEDULED HUNT.
6. PARTICIPANTS MUST POSSESS A CURRENT HUNTING LICENSE FOR THE STATE IN WHICH YOU ARE HUNTING. PARTICIPANTS SAID LICENSE WILL BE CHECKED DURING WEIGH-IN.
7. DURING THE SCHEDULED COYOTE HUNT, COYOTES MAY BE HARVESTED IN ANY COUNTY IN PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, OR NEW YORK ONLY.
8. CALLS AND DOGS ONLY MAY BE USED DURING THE HUNT, **HOWEVER EACH HUNTER WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER ONLY THREE COYOTES.** THE FIRST THREE TAGGED COYOTES WILL BE THE ONES TO BE COUNTED. **EACH HUNTER MUST REGISTER HIS/HER COYOTE(S) KILLED IN PERSON.**

9. THE LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON ANY ANIMAL PRESENTED AT THE HUNT IF IT IS BELIEVED THE ANIMAL WAS PENNED, TRAPPED OR TAKEN ILLEGALLY. SEVERAL WILDLIFE BIOLOGISTS AND VETERINARIAN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ENFORCE THIS REGULATION. **ALL ANIMALS WILL BE TAGGED THROUGH THE EAR.**
10. LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO POLOGRAPH ANY REGISTERED HUNTER. **HUNTERS UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT BY REGISTERING AND PARTICIPATING IN THE HUNT, THEY AGREE TO UNDERGO POLYGRAPH TESTING IF REQUESTED BY THE LESL. POLYGRAPH QUESTIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE RESULTS AND THE REGISTRANT'S ENTITLEMENT TO PRIZE MONEY. REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO AND FULLY COOPERATE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A POLYGRAPH TEST SHALL RESULT IN THE AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF THE REGISTRANT.** ANY HUNTER WHO FAILS THE POLOGRAPH TEST WILL BE PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED FROM THIS HUNT AND ALL FUTURE COYOTE HUNTS. SAID HUNTER'S LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP WILL ALSO BE REVOKED FOR LIFE. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD AT LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE FACILITIES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> AT NOON FOLLOWING THE HUNT. IF FOR ANY REASON A HUNTER FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH **LESL** IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, THEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM THE HUNT FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS, PENDING BOARD DECISION.
11. ANY VIOLATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO/NEW YORK GAME LAWS AND RULES OF THIS HUNT, WILL RESULT IN THAT PERSON OR GROUP BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THE HUNT AND SUSPENDED FROM THE CLUB.
12. ON SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M. SHARP, THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE FINISHERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE END OF THE HUNT FOR POLYGRAPH. ALSO, THE FIRST AND SECOND PLACE FINISHERS FOR THE LARGEST FEMALE MUST BE PRESENT FOR POLYGRAPH OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
13. THE DEADLINE FOR WEIGH-IN IS 6 P.M. ON SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019. WEIGH-INS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4 – 7 P.M AND ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> FROM NOON UNTIL 6 P.M.
14. EACH HUNTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF HIS/HER COYOTE CARCASS. ANY COYOTE(S) LEFT ON CLUB PREMISES WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50.00 DISPOSAL FEE PER COYOTE. THE FEE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM SAID PERSON'S PRIZE MONEY.

- 15. THE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DIVIDED IN TWO EQUAL PARTS. ONE HALF WILL BE AWARDED IN EQUAL SHARES TO THOSE HUNTERS WHO PRESENT QUALIFYING COYOTES. THE OTHER HALF WILL BE AWARDED AS PRIZE MONEY FOR THE TOP THREE COYOTES IN WEIGHT, TO BE DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – 50% OF THE TOP PRIZE MONEY, 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – 30% OF THE TOP PRIZE MONEY, AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE – 20% OF THE TOP MONEY. THE PRIZE FOR THE HEAVIEST FEMALE COYOTE IS 100% OF THE TOTAL HEAVIEST FEMALE REGISTRATION FEES. ANY TIES WILL RESULT IN AN EVEN SPLIT.**
- 16. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AFTER OFFICIAL RESULTS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED BY CHECK UPON VERIFICATION OF THE CONTESTANT’S ENTITLEMENT AND IN EXCHANGE FOR AN IRS FORM W-9 SIGNED AND COMPLETED BY EACH WINNER.**

**COYOTE REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE ON THE SPECIFIC DATES ABOVE.**

**YOU MAY ONLY REGISTER BY MAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE BEFORE JANUARY 23, 2019 – ONE CHECK CAN BE WRITTEN FOR REGISTRATION AND MEMEBERSHIP.**

**ABSOLUTLELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER JANUARY 23, 2019.**

**PLEASE MAIL ALL REGISTRATIONS TO:  
LAKE EDINBORO SPORTSMEN’S LEAGUE  
P.O. BOX 45, EDINBORO, PA 16412**

**QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [COYOTE@EDINBOROSPORTSMEN.ORG](mailto:COYOTE@EDINBOROSPORTSMEN.ORG)**

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