**2017 COLORADO TRADITIONAL ARCHER’S SOCIETY YOUTH HUNT APPLICATION**

Youth Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Parents Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hunter Education Certificate No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Height\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Weight\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you have a current Colorado Hunter Education Certificate? yes \_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_
2. If the above answer is no, can you arrange to complete a Colorado Hunter Education class prior to the hunt? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
3. Do you have a recurve or longbow? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ If yes what weight? # \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever hunted a big game animal? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what species and what weapon?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why do you want to attend this hunt?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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All applications will be screened and applicants will be selected at the sole discretion of CTAS.

Participants in the CTAS Youth Hunt are to use traditional archery only (longbows or recurve bows). The tags will be for a Mule Deer doe and take place on a private ranch in Unit 40 south of Grand Junction. Youths must be between 12 and 17 and able to shoot a 35# bow. Parents will be required to sign a liability release form. If the selected hunters do not own traditional archery equipment, CTAS will provide loaner equipment (bow, arrows, quiver, arm guards, etc) and archery instruction prior to the hunt. **It will take some time and effort throughout the summer to become proficient with a bow and arrow.** CTAS will provide experienced mentors for the hunt. A parent or guardian is encouraged to attend but will not hunt. We do ask parents to help around camp. The mentors will not hunt but will accompany the youth hunter. The parent/guardian may serve as the mentor only if they are an experienced bowhunter. The hunt is tentatively planned for September 28th through October 1, 2017. Participants are required to furnish their own transportation to and from the hunt. Plan to arrive on Thursday evening (dinner will be served) and hunt until about noon on Sunday. Attendance on Thursday evening is mandatory as we will conduct a safety/orientation seminar. Hunters, parents, and mentors will stay in heated wall tents. CTAS will provide food and licenses. Youth hunters and parents need to bring a warm sleeping bag and personal gear including cold weather clothing. A maximum of 6 youth hunters will attend the hunt.

Send completed applications as soon as possible to: Karen Derby, 2693 Paradise Way, Grand Junction, CO 81506. If you have any questions call 970-712-4703 or email houli@bresnan.net.