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PTA to open for archery mammal hunting this weekend

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – Army officials opening several training areas for archery mammal hunting, here, on January. 25 - 26, from 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Pōhakuloa hunting area announces the opening of archery mammal hunting only on January 25-26, 2014. All hunters are required to check in and checkout of designated hunting areas. The designated hunters check in stations are: Kilohana hunter's station, between mile marker 43 & 44 on old saddle road, and the Pu'u Huluhulu station located across from Mauna Kea access road near mile marker 28. Check in times for hunting areas is 5 a.m, and check out time is 7:30 p.m. No early access to hunting areas allowed. All hunters are required to be familiar with the hunting and no hunting areas. See attached maps.

Training areas 2, 10, and 11 will be open to archery mammal hunting only. The use of shotgun slugs is not permitted. Hunting is subject to state hunting rules and bag limits. No person shall remove any live game from any hunting area (title 13-123-22 (f) (1)). Bag limits will be enforced by Hawaii hunting guidelines.

Training area 2: Enter/exit through North gates 1 thru 5 only, on highway 200 (Eastside).

Training areas 10 & 11: Enter/exit through North gates 1 thru 6 only, on highway 200 (Westside).

All equipment located within government property is "off limits." All fenced-in areas are also off limits. Do not block or park vehicles on roads. Do not park or drive in grass areas or brush. Please prevent wildfires; no smoking or open flames allowed in any training or hunting areas. Pohakuloa training areas are extremely high fire hazard areas. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed in training or hunting areas. No ATVs, dirt bikes, or any recreational vehicles allowed. Any vandalism, theft, or destruction of government property to include all fence units will result in the closing of all hunting activities while investigations are being conducted. Secure all gates upon entry and exit of all training areas.

Parking is not allowed on the shoulders of the highway. Hunting areas will be monitored by federal and local law enforcement agencies. Parking is allowed in designated areas only. Firearms, alcoholic beverages, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and/or recreational vehicles are not allowed in the training and hunting areas.

Report all unusual activities to department of the army police @ 969-2429, as soon as possible. Report all fires to PTA fire department @ 969-2447 or 969-2448 immediately. For all emergencies dial 911.

For more information, call the Hunter's Hot Line (808) 969-3474 or PTA Public Affairs (808) 969-2411, or visit www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/pta and click on the "Hunting" tab, or refer to instructions on the hunting pass.