

## **Section 2.1 A-Zone Daily Blind Allocation Procedures**

The following procedures are for the allocation of “A-Zone” blinds, at the Waterfowl Unit, excluding opening day (see section 2.1 for opening day procedures).

1. The Rondeau Waterfowl Unit office will open @ 4:00 am on each hunting day. (This is subject to change and it is the hunter’s responsibility to check any postings that may effect the operational hours of the RWU office.)

2. Present hunting parties are able to make an application to participate in the lottery draw @ 4:30 am for a blind allocation choice. This procedure, combined with reservation holders, which are also present (see section 2.3 for reservation information), will provide the blind choice standing for the initial hunt.

3. Allocations of blind choice for the initial hunt will proceed according to the following system:

a. Blind Choice

- #1 – First Lottery winner
- #2 – First Reservation
- #3 – Second Lottery Winner
- #4 – Second Reservation
- #5 – Third Lottery Winner
- #6 – Third Reservation
- Etc.

\*Reservation holders not personally present at the time of allocation will be considered “no shows”, and will be removed from the initial allocation and will be charged the registration fee. All reservations behind the “no show” will be moved up one position in the ranking. (I.e. If #2 Reservation is a “no show” then #3 Reservation moves into the #2 Reservation spot and so forth.)

4. The assigning of blind choice standing by lottery will continue until all hunters present at the time of the lottery have received a choice standing. In the event that the number of hunters present exceeds the number of blinds available for the initial shoot, the blind choice standing will be used to determine order of allocation for any subsequent hunt opportunities as blinds are vacated.

5. Hunters arriving after the conclusion of the lottery draw will be assigned a blind choice standing in relation to their order of arrival. These hunters will not be accommodated until after all lottery participants have accepted or rejected a blind.



6. When initial shoot participants vacate blinds, blinds will be resold according to the blind choice standing. It is the hunter's responsibility to be personally present at the Rondeau Waterfowl Unit office at the time a resale blind becomes available.

7. Missing or rejecting a particular resale blind opportunity will not affect the blind choice standing for any subsequent opportunities (you don't lose your place in line if you don't want to hunt the blind up for resale).

8. All hunters will be required to complete a registration card which requests names, addresses, licences and permits as well as presenting a valid Rondeau Provincial Park vehicle pass (daily or seasonal).

9. Hunters should be prepared to choose their blind quickly by referring to the location map and the registration board that indicates which blinds are already occupied. Both resources are posted in the Rondeau Waterfowl Unit Office.

10. All hunters must return to the Waterfowl Office at the conclusion of their hunt and present their birds for identification and statistical recording.

