

**USER MANUAL
FOR
SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION LETTER
TO HUNT OUTSIDE OUTFITTERS OPERATING
AREA
HOT PURSUIT BEAR AND COUGAR**



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OUTFITTERS & GUIDES



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051.01. Hot Pursuit of Bear and Cougar With Hounds and Hot Pursuit Agreements.

With prior Board approval, an outfitter may enter into an adjacent area with a client for hot pursuit of bear and cougar hunting when hunting with hounds. The pursuit may not be started outside of the outfitter's licensed area. Outfitters may negotiate agreements with adjoining outfitters for hot pursuit of bear and cougar when hunting with hounds. Such agreements constitute a minor amendment. A copy of the amended agreement must be filed with the Board annually.

An outfitter wishing to conduct a hot pursuit hunt outside his licensed area with a client must: (3-20-04)

- a. Obtain written permission from all outfitters whose licensed area(s) will be directly involved in the hunt; (3-20-04)
- b. Obtain written permission from all applicable landowners or land managers; (3-20-04)
- c. Obtain approval from the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board to conduct the hunt by satisfying the following criteria: (3-20-04)
 - i. Must be licensed for bear and cougar hunting; and (3-20-04)
 - ii. Submit an incidental amendment fee. (3-20-04)
- d. With prior Board approval, on a case by case basis and under special circumstances, the Board may waive the requirement for approval from the adjacent outfitter. (3-20-04)

02. Camps. A hunting outfitter shall not place a camp, nor cause one to be placed, in an area for which he is not licensed, except as identified in his approved operating plan. Whenever possible, camps used for big game hunting shall be placed well within the operating area and not near the boundary line. (3-20-04)

03. Guide Services to Clients Outside Outfitter's Operating Area. Clients may not be provided guided services when outside the outfitters area, including any drop camp situation except as provided in Subsection 051.01. Outfitters providing unguided hunts may be subject to Board action for clients hunting outside their operating area. (3-20-04)