



# Wapiti Bugle Ballot Information 2012

## Application and Dates

Once a year the Fiordland Wapiti Area is divided into hunting blocks and balloted for the bugle period. Applications for a block should be made on an official application form, available from **Fiordland Wapiti Trust, PO Box 111, Winton 9741** or the Department of Conservation, PO Box 29, Te Anau. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your application.

Application forms are available from 1 August 2011 until 14 October 2011. Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday 14 October 2011.

The ballot will be drawn under police supervision at 10 am on Saturday 29 October 2011 at the Te Anau Club. All applicants are invited to witness the ballot. Applicants will be notified in writing of the result of the ballot as soon as possible.

Only **ONE** application will be accepted from each party and individual names may only appear on one application form. Any form of duplication will result in disqualification. No member of a party can be changed unless prior approval from the ballot committee.

Vacancies as a result of cancellations will be allocated in the same sequence as in the bugle ballot to applicants who entered and failed to obtain a block in the original ballot. Phone bookings will not be accepted.

The bugle is divided into three ten-day periods:

1. 19 - 28 March 2012
2. 29 March - 7 April 2012
3. 8 - 17 April 2012

The Wapiti Area is closed for all hunting from 1 March until the start of the first ballot period each year and closed for helicopter wild animal recovery until 30 April.

## Blocks

There are 25 blocks in the Wapiti Area. Boundaries are defined on the map on the back of the information sheet.

A maximum of six hunters will be permitted on a block at any one time. This can consist of separate parties of two hunters plus four hunters, or three plus three, or one party of six hunters. Parties of five and solo hunting applications will be declined.

Blocks numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 24, 25, and the northern sector of 19 are within the Glaisnock Wilderness Area and subject to restricted conditions relating to aircraft. No aircraft landings are permitted above mean high water mark and supply drops from aircraft are not permitted within the Wilderness Area.

## Briefings

A briefing for hunting parties will be held on the night before entering your block, (Sunday 18 March 2012, Wednesday 28 March 2012 and Saturday 7 April 2012), 6pm at the Te Anau Club. It is in hunters' best interests to attend the briefing for updated information.

## Permits

Successful parties must confirm their intention to take up their hunting blocks one month **before** hunting commences in the first period or the block will be offered for reallocation to unsuccessful balloters. Only parties entered in the ballot will be entitled to reallocated blocks.

Hunting permits will be pre-written and **issued at the briefing**. Only hunters confirmed for the bugle will be allowed to pick up and sign for their permits. Late changes or additions may not be accepted. Special circumstances will be considered by the Wapiti Ballot Committee. All hunters **will** need to provide proof of identification.



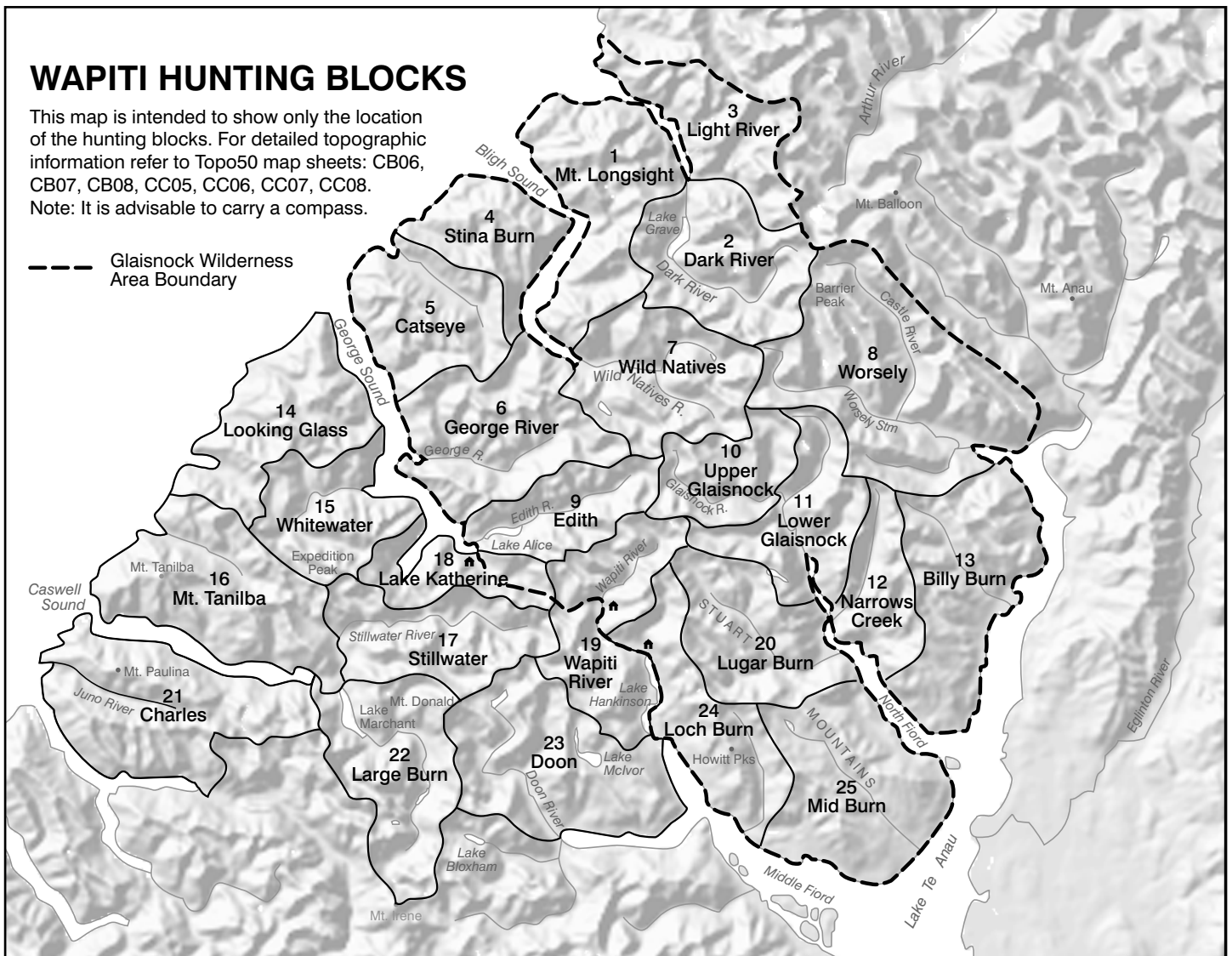
## Wapiti Ballot Committee

The Wapiti Ballot Committee is responsible for the running of the wapiti bugle ballot. The committee comprises representatives from the Department of Conservation, NZ Deerstalkers Association, Safari Club International, Southland Recreational Hunters Club, Fiordland Wapiti Foundation and the Fiordland Wapiti Trust.

The committee may meet up to four times a year to discuss issues relating to the wapiti bugle and ballot in Fiordland.

## General

- Dogs are not permitted in Fiordland National Park.
- The use of topographical maps, a compass and a personal locator beacon is recommended.
- Hunters using backcountry huts are required to pay hut fees.
- A Compliance Officer may be in the area during the no-hunting period prior to the bugle.



## 2012 WAPITI BUGLE BALLOT APPLICATION

**A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included with your application.** Please send your completed ballot application to the following address. Faxed applications **will not** be accepted. Please contact the Wapiti Ballot Committee **only** if you have a legitimate reason, as notification will be sent within five working days of the ballot draw and will be available on the website [www.fwf.net.nz](http://www.fwf.net.nz)

**Fiordland Wapiti Trust**  
**PO Box 111**  
**Winton 9741**

**Phone: 021 034 1151**  
**email [fiordlandwapitifoundation@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fiordlandwapitifoundation@xtra.co.nz)**

Please number your choices of blocks in numerical order of preference. Both periods – all blocks, number 1- 75 in order of preference.

BLOCK	1ST PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	3RD PERIOD	BLOCK	1ST PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	3RD PERIOD
1 MT. LONGSIGHT *				14 LOOKING GLASS			
2 DARK RIVER *				15 WHITEWATER			
3 LIGHT RIVER *				16 MT. TANILBA			
4 STINA BURN *				17 STILLWATER			
5 CATSEYE *				18 LAKE KATHERINE			
6 GEORGE RIVER *				19 WAPITI RIVER *			
7 WILD NATIVES *				20 LUGAR BURN *			
8 WORSLEY *				21 CHARLES			
9 EDITH *				22 LARGE BURN			
10 UPPER GLAISNOCK*				23 DOON			
11 LOWER GLAISNOCK*				24 LOCH BURN *			
12 NARROWS CREEK *				25 MID BURN *			
13 BILLY BURN *							

\* Denotes Glaisnock Wilderness Area. No helicopter landings permitted.

**Party Size**

Do you wish your application form to be kept for cancellations if you miss out in the ballot? Yes / No

**Please note:** you may be contacted by collect phone call at LATE NOTICE. Applications drawn via preferred blocks as listed above only.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2011**

In accordance with the Privacy Act, you agree to have your name made available to other hunting parties who may have adjacent or same hunting block before or after you, for the purpose of coordination of transportation or to be used as is seen appropriate by the Wapiti Ballot Committee.

I ..... **(name of party leader) declare that all information contained within this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

The Wapiti Ballot Committee reserve the right to refuse entry into the ballot of any applications which could be deemed to be seen as unfair or disadvantaging other bona fide applications. **All sections on both sides of this application form must be completed clearly and correctly.**

## Wapiti Bugle Ballot – Party Details

(Please print clearly, illegible writing cannot be processed)

**1. PARTY LEADER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

**2. PARTY MEMBER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

**3. PARTY MEMBER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
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Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

**4. PARTY MEMBER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

**5. PARTY MEMBER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
.....

GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
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Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

**6. PARTY MEMBER:**

NAME: ..... AGE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
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GUN LICENCE NO. ....

Ph: ( ) ..... Fax ( ) .....

Email .....

**NEXT OF KIN:**

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
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Relationship: ..... Ph: ( ) .....

# FIORDLAND WAPITI TRUST

*“To manage the impacts of deer in the Wapiti Area of Fiordland National Park while recognising that this is the only free ranging wapiti herd in the southern hemisphere.”*

Please find enclosed my 2012 Wapiti Block Application Donation of \$20.00 per person (GST inclusive). Please tick appropriate boxes.

- 1 hunter \$20.00                       2 hunters \$40.00  
 4 hunters \$80.00                       5 hunters \$100.00  
 3 hunters \$60.00  
 6 hunters \$120.00

Please find attached my cheque. Cheques made payable to Fiordland Wapiti Trust.

Charge my credit card    Visa    MasterCard    Bank Card.

Card Number

Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

- Receipt required.  
 No receipt required.

Please attach your Wapiti Ballot Application Form to this donation form and post to:  
Fiordland Wapiti Trust  
PO Box 111  
Winton 9741

Thank you for your support – *Fiordland Wapiti Trust* – [www.fwft.net.nz](http://www.fwft.net.nz)