



## Bishop Paiute Tribe Administration Department

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### 2021 Hunt Season Checklist for Applicants TÜHIDDA NA KOINUI - TI Program (Deer Hunting)

Thank you for your interest in the Bishop Paiute Tribe's Tühidda na Koinui - ti Program. In order to better serve you, please be sure to bring the following information with your completed application. If selected, you will be required to attend a mandatory Tribal and CDFW workshop to review all relevant policy and regulations, upon completion of the workshop, you will be expected to sign an *Authorized Member Acknowledgment Form*. Good luck! **Deadline to Submit: July 16, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.**

- Application. (Enclosed in packet.)
- Verification of Tribal Membership. (May use Tribal Eligibility Notification letter from the Tribal Enrollment Officer.)
- Proof of draw status from CDFW Lottery System. (Attach notification, either a letter or digital printout.)
- Proof of active California State Hunting License.
- Proof of age. (Driver's license, Tribal Enrollment Card, or Birth Certificate.)
- Signed release of information form. (Enclosed in packet.)
- Signed acknowledgement form. (Enclosed in packet.)

For any questions or additional information, please contact Thomas Gustie,

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### TÜhidda na Koinui-Ti Program 2021 General Season Hunt Application

Per the Scientific Collecting Permit, this allows individual applicants to harvest one (1) Buck within the General Season (D7, D8, X9a, X9b, X9c, X10, and X12) and Archery Season (A16, A17, A18, A19, and A20). Do not need to select specific zones, as you have the flexibility to hunt all zones (while following all applicable Tribal/CDFW regulations).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you possess a current Driver's License:  Yes  No

Current Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe?  Yes  No Enrollment #: 549- \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy)

Have you been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If any questions are left unchecked and/or unanswered - the application will be considered incomplete.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021 BY 5PM**

If you have been selected through the CDFW's lottery system for an archery or rifle tag you are not eligible. The lottery will take place **Friday, July 23, 2021**, further details will be announced later.

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## TÜhidda na Koinui-Ti Program 2021 Cultural Hunter Application

Per the Scientific Collecting Permit, this allows individual applicants to harvest one (1) out of four (4) Bucks in X9a or X9b during the months of July, August, and September prior to the General seasons.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street/ P.O. Box City State Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you possess a current Driver's License:  Yes  No

Current Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe?  Yes  No Enrollment #: 549-\_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy)

Have you been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

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The purpose behind the allowance of off-season hunting permits is to encourage and educate Tribal Members of the cultural practice of hunting, processing, and all the important elements that go into harvesting a deer. The promotion and protection of hunting practices within its ancestral territories is of extreme importance. The hunting, harvesting, and processing of the animal provides many important cultural values to the Tribe, and fulfills subsistence, educational, and ceremonial/religious purposes. As well as access to culturally important wildlife resources is crucial to Tribal economic self-sufficiency and the preservation of Tribal heritage, cultural practices, and identity as Paiute people. Furthermore, Tribal traditional knowledge and cultural practices is an asset and can facilitate the management of wildlife resources. Ultimately, the Tribe will have sole discretion in selecting the four (4) additional Authorized Members to harvest bucks outside of the normal hunting season.

Cultural Hunters will provide excursions/hunts to demonstrate hunting practices to tribal youth and/or new hunters. The harvested deer and all associated parts (i.e., skull, hide, hooves, etc.) will be given back to the Tribe, for use at a determined ceremonial/cultural activity. An Applicant can provide a cultural hunt by the following:

- I. Provide an excursion/hunt for a group of individuals (Tribal members, tribal employees, and other authorized community members) who are part of a Tribally affiliated camp or event. (Only

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*Authorized Members can take deer; Only Authorized Members can possess a weapon when hunting deer with the assistance or in the company of others, per the MOA).*

- II. Provide an excursion/hunt for a selected group of individuals who are new to this activity. *(Only Authorized Members can take deer; Only Authorized Members can possess a weapon when hunting deer with the assistance or in the company of others, per the MOA).*
- III. Provide an excursion/hunt for a group of people and be willing to be recorded of the hunt and demonstrate the process of field dressing with the group and provide a recorded story to the group. *(Only Authorized Members can take deer; Only Authorized Members can possess a weapon when hunting deer with the assistance or in the company of others, per the MOA).*

If selected as a Cultural Hunter, are you willing to lead a cultural excursion/hunt during a Tribally affiliated camp or event? Please check a box below.

Yes  No

Out of the 3 types of hunts provided above what will you perform as a Cultural Hunt for the Bishop Paiute Tribe? Please describe what activities (all cultural elements) you would perform during the hunt with the individuals.

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The Tribe will reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by a Cultural Hunter (e.g., fuel, food/drink, supplies, etc.) Please describe what resources you will need with your hunt.

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Non-premium archery state selectees may still apply for the program.  
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### **TÜHIDDA NA KOINUI - TI Program**

#### **Authorized Member**

#### **Acknowledgement Form**

**This acknowledgment becomes effective at date of signature to December 31 of the current year.**

I have read and been informed about the MOA Between the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and the Bishop Paiute Tribe (Tribe), the requirements, and expectations and compliance of the policy for Authorized Members. I have received a copy of the MOA, Tühidda na Koinui - ti Policy, applicable CDFW regulations, and agree to abide by the policy guidelines as a condition of my participation.

I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding the MOA or Tühidda na Koinui – ti Policy, I will contact Tribal Administration.

I understand that if I violate any terms in the MOA, Tühidda na Koinui – ti Policy, or relevant CDFW regulations, that my designation as an Authorized Member may be revoked at any time, without further process or review.

Please read the policy & agreement carefully to ensure that you understand both documents before signing this form.

Authorized Member Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

**I authorize the Bishop Paiute Tribe to disclose the following (check all that apply):**

- Background Information (Full name, DOB, SS#)
- Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the recipient listed below:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife                      State Government Agency  
Recipient's Name (may be an individual, agency, or organization)                      Relationship to Applicant

787 N. Main Street, Suite 220                      Bishop                      CA                      93514  
Recipient's Street Address                      City                      State                      Zip

N/A                      760-872-7360                      N/A  
Recipient's Date of Birth                      Recipient's Phone #                      Last 4 Digits of Recipient's Social Security #  
(Date of Birth and SSN# is required only for individual recipients. They are not required when releasing information to an agency or organization.)

**I understand that:**

- ✓ this authorization to release information will remain in effect until I revoke it in writing, or until December 31 of current year.
- ✓ this consent permits the Bishop Paiute Tribe to authorize release of my information to CDFW (third party).
- ✓ this is a standing consent and will not result in a release of information unless requested by the recipient listed above.

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Applicant's Signature                      Date                      Applicant's Phone Number

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