

## **General Information and Instructions For the USAF Academy Elk Hunt**

- Registrations will be taken 1-31 May 2011 at the Outdoor Recreation Center (Bldg 5136). The hunt is open to the general public; anyone eligible to hunt in Colorado may register. This is a guided, rifle-only hunt.
- Your \$6.00 application fee enters you in a drawing for an additional cow elk tag on the U.S. Air Force Academy (Game Management Unit 512) and is non-refundable. The CDOW provides the selected hunters with a GMU 512 voucher to purchase the required state license (resident, \$46).
- There is no guarantee you will hunt. Elk hunting is conducted on an as-needed basis depending on the herd size and population management goals (approximately 25-30). In some years, none or few elk are harvested.
- A random drawing will be conducted in early June to generate a priority list of hunters. A random number generator computer program is used to produce the priority list and the drawing process is certified by the 10 ABW Commander.
- The first 10 drawn applicants will be notified by mail of their position on the list by June 30th. Please do not call asking about your position on the list. If you do not receive a letter from USAFA Natural Resources or Colorado Division of Wildlife, your name was not drawn.
- One to two hunters at a time will be contacted, by phone, based on their priority ranking. Hunters will be expected to be available with 12-hours notice.
- Hunters may decline only once an opportunity to hunt and still maintain their priority ranking.
- The hunting season is October 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012.
- Hunters will receive a mandatory safety briefing, and must purchase a state elk license (GMU 512, \$49) and an Academy access permit (\$25.00). If required, a \$5 Habitat Stamp must also be purchased when buying the state elk license.
- For further information contact the USAFA Natural Resources office at (719) 333-3308 or [brian.mihlbachler@usafa.af.mil](mailto:brian.mihlbachler@usafa.af.mil), or visit the Natural Resources website at: [http://www.usafa.edu/10abw/10msg/ce/ces/cev/natural\\_resources.cfm?catname=10CES](http://www.usafa.edu/10abw/10msg/ce/ces/cev/natural_resources.cfm?catname=10CES)
- Go to <http://wildlife.state.co.us/> for additional Colorado hunting information, or obtain a copy of the 2011 Colorado Division of Wildlife Big Game brochure.