

Attention: Hunters

Please find enclosed the following items:

A copy of our policy information (which is also in the brochure).

A contract between Talon Air Service, Inc. and yourself.

A copy of our hunting brochure.

This information needs to be read by you, when you have read the information and agree that you understand what you are paying for, please read the Transporter Contract sign, date and return to us. This contract is required by the State of Alaska.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 907-262-8899 or by e-mail at [talonair@alaska.net](mailto:talonair@alaska.net).

We have enclosed a self addressed and stamped envelope. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you,

Shelly Helfer

# TALON AIR SERVICE, INC.

## Terms & Conditions

### **RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Reservations and deposits are recommended well in advance, as this is a very busy season. A deposit of 50% of the total cost for the trip and equipment rental price is required when booking. **The deposit must be received within 21 days of making the reservation.** If no deposit is received the reservation will be cancelled. The balance is due (if using personal check, money order or cashiers check) 21 days before your flight date. No checks of any kind less than 21 days prior to the fly out date. **Balance can be paid on day of fly-out with cash or travelers checks only.** **Sorry, no credit cards accepted for hunts.**

Reservations made 21 days or less to fly-out date can be paid for on day of fly-out with cash or travelers' checks only.

### **CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES**

For cancellations occurring prior to May 15th the year of your trip, we will refund all the initial deposit less \$100 per person cancellation. All cancellations occurring after May 15th the year of the trip are nonrefundable. Talon Air Service, Inc. will retain entire amount paid. However, if notification is received of a cancellation two weeks (14 days) or earlier to trip date, 50% of monies paid to date may be transferred to a reservation for the following year. Any increase in price is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

A fee of \$50 per person will be charged when arrangements are altered at the travelers' request. If such change involves a change of dates or occurs less than 14 days prior to departure, applicable cancellation fees may apply.

### **REFUNDS**

Requests for refunds should be directed in writing to the agency which sold the package. No refunds will be made on individual features, transfers, or trips voluntarily omitted by passenger. No refunds for unused services will be issued. Refunds for canceled flights, or changes on reservations will be made in accordance with the rules of the respective carrier. Talon Air Service, Inc., flights cancelled for weather or other reasons beyond our control will be refunded 100% if alternative dates are not available.

### **DISCLOSURE & RESPONSIBILITY**

Talon Air Service, Inc., reserves the right to withdraw any trip offered at any time and make changes and alterations as may be found necessary for the safe and proper handling of said trips. We spare no effort to assure a safe trip; however outdoor activities of this nature are not entirely "risk free". We cannot assume responsibility for injury to participants or personal belongings for time or expense incurred.

**TALON AIR SERVICE, INC.**

Talon Air Service, Inc. and cooperating agencies act only in the capacity of agent for participants in all matters relating to transportation and/or all other related travel services and assumes no responsibility, however caused, for injury, loss or damages to person or property in connection with any service, including but not limited to, that resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, detention, annoyance, delays or expenses arising from strikes, thefts, pilferage, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, discrepancies or change in transit over which it has no control, or any changes in State and Federal regulations. Guests with health or dietary problems are responsible to make Talon Air Service, Inc., aware of their condition in advance of their scheduled trip.

Costs of accommodations and associated services for over night en-route, caused by weather, flight schedules, and other events beyond our control are the responsibility of our guests. Talon Air Service, Inc. the depositor agrees to be bound by all of the above stated terms and conditions.

The contract that you have received needs to be completed and returned to us with your deposit or payment in full to confirm your reservation. **NO TRIP IS CONFIRMED UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED THE SIGNED CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATE MONIES.**

Personal check:                      check# \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions policy and do agree to all terms.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Please return this page with payment or fax to 907-262-5452 if deposit or payment has already been received.

**Talon Air Service, Inc. Transporter Contract**  
**State of Alaska Transporter License #216**

\_\_\_\_\_ has contracted with Talon Air Service, Inc. for transportation to and from the field in pursuit of the following game:\_\_\_\_\_.

Approximate date(s) this client will be in the field are: \_\_\_\_\_.

The cost of this transportation service is:\_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of our Terms and Conditions as well as a copy of our brochure has been given to the hunters and by signing this contract do agree that they have read and understand them completely.

Hunters can communicate with Talon Air Service, Inc. by satellite phone while in the field (at hunters' expense). We do not rent satellite phones, you must make arrangements with a company that does. All hunters or hunting parties are encouraged to have a Satellite phone. Also, a "tarp" set out by the lake where the pilot dropped the hunters off will indicate that you need an unscheduled check, and any Talon Air Service, Inc. pilot who sees a "tarp" will make every effort to stop at the camp, if circumstances allow. If you have an emergency use your satellite phone and call 911 or signal the first aircraft you can to make them aware of the situation.

All cost of extra flights to transport meat or gear in excess of the norm for services booked, such as wanting more than the 125 pounds of gear allowed per hunter, will be the responsibility of the client. These matters should be negotiated at the time of booking and before arriving for your flight.

**Pre-weigh in is MANDATORY.** Talon Air Service, Inc. requires **ALL** hunting parties to pre-weigh their gear at least the day before their scheduled fly-out date. This is to insure that hunters are at or below the allowed 125 pounds of gear per person. **DO NOT WAIT TO WEIGH IN THE DAY OF YOUR FLY-OUT**, this could cause delays and you may be required to wait until we can work you back into the schedule.

Contract Clarifications and Statements:

- a) Services provided under this contract are for transportation only.
- b) Guide services are not provided under this contract.
- c) The client is responsible for salvage of the meat during the hunt.
- d) The client is responsible for salvage of the meat after the hunt, unless the meat is legally transferred to a third party.
- e) A licensed transporter may provide transportation services with accommodations only at a permanent lodge, house or cabin owned by the transporter, or on a boat with permanent living quarters, located on saltwater. A licensed transporter may not accompany or remain in the field with a big game hunter who is a client of the transporter, except as necessary to perform the transportation services.
- f) A Licensed transporter may not provide vehicles, fuel, camping, hunting or big game processing equipment, or any hunting services such as skinning, capping, or cleaning game, glassing, and packing in the field, including from a permanent structure or on a boat on saltwater.

TALON AIR SERVICE INC.  
Transporter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client signature

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

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## **TALON AIR SERVICE, INC.**

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### 2010 UNGUIDED ALASKAN BIG GAME HUNTING PRICES BROCHURE

#### **Barren Ground Caribou**

These are the largest members of the Caribou family. They have a live weight of up to 500 pounds. When boned out you can have up to 175 pounds of meat. The antlers which can be very large will make an impressive addition to any trophy hunter's collection. Caribou often travel in herds on these tundra covered hills. Both archery and rifle hunters can have a very successful hunt.

The Caribou hunt is highly recommended for the first time Alaska big game hunter. You will experience the rugged Alaskan wilderness and have a very good chance of bringing home a great trophy.

This is the most popular and successful hunt we offer. It is common for our hunters to have a 100% success rate.

#### **MULCHATNA CARIBOU HUNT – Residents Only**

This fly-in hunt is on the west side of the Alaska Mountain Range. We hunt all drainages of the Mulchatna & Nushagak Rivers. The Caribou herds we normally hunt have been growing at a steady rate, and have been a consistent producer of trophy animals.

Our fall season is from August 25 through September 30. Drop camp hunts are **\$1,500.00** per person. We recommend 5 to 7 days for this hunt. There is no extra charge for additional animals.

#### **2010 Caribou Hunt Season**

Resident Aug. 25 thru Sept. 30

**\*\* NOTE: Due to 2010 changes in the big game hunting regulations this hunt is for ALASKAN RESIDENTS only.**

#### **ALASKA-YUKON MOOSE**

Because of increased predator impacts on the Alaska moose population many areas have seen a reduction in moose numbers. **For the 2010 hunt season** Talon Air Service, Inc. may be able to offer a limited number of moose hunts. Please call us for pricing and availability.

If you have wanted to do a Caribou hunt, this would be an exceptional year to go. Talon Air Service, Inc. is going to devote all of their fall hunt season to the tracking and finding of the Caribou herds for the best quality hunt that can be provided.

A note to Caribou Hunters: If you have a moose tag and shoot a legal moose while you're on a Caribou hunt "provided the moose season is still open and you are in the right game unit to be hunting moose" Talon Air Service, Inc. will not charge any extra flying fees for transporting the meat and horns back to our dock in Soldotna, Alaska.

Rifles and bows in soft cases only. Do not bring cheap cheese cloth game bags. 125 pounds of gear (including food, camping equipment, rifles and personal gear) per person. Make sure you bring good game bags. Old pillow cases make good game bags.

#### **EQUIPMENT OUTFITTING**

For transportation in the bush planes all gear should be packed in small stuff sacks, duffel bags, or dry gear bags. Food (including freeze dried) and stove fuel is available in Soldotna and may be purchased upon your arrival.

The maximum weight for your gear (including food, camping equipment, rifles, bows, ammunition and personal gear) cannot exceed 125 pounds per person.

Freeze dried food and not duplicating items will help reduce weight. Everything is weighed in prior to departure.

## HUNT DURATION

We show a recommended length of time for your hunt. However you may hunt as long as you want. We suggest you allow several extra days on both ends of your hunt to allow for bad weather, and preparing your trophies and game for transport home.

## SUGGESTED HUNTING EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

Good Quality game bags (6 per animal)		Sleeping bag	Rifle or Bow
Warm Clothes	Ammunition	Rain Gear	cooking equipment
Hip boots	eating utensils	Wool Socks	Bic lighters (2)
Hunting boots	Spotting Scope or	Binoculars	Gloves
Rip stop nylon tarps	Stocking cap	Small first aid kit	Bug repellent
Head net	Skinning knife	small bone saw	surgical gloves
Duct tape	GPS	Rope	knife sharpener

\*Tent, stove, lantern, pack frame, fuel for stove and lantern.

\*\*License and tags.

\*\*Groceries

\*For \$125.00 per person, we will provide these items. Please notify us ahead of time to reserve them.

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**NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR BIG GAME HUNTS. NO CHECKS OF ANY KIND LESS THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO FLY OUT. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Reservations made 30 days or less of your flight date are due in full at the time of booking in the form of check, money order, cashiers, or cash.

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