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FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

SELLING OF WILD GAME

There has been some concern of CTUIR members selling wild game within the community and surrounding Mission/Pendleton areas. CTUIR promotes and supports hunting, however CTUIR does have a code for the “Selling of Wild game”. As a reminder please read below Section 5.07 of CTUIR Fish and Wildlife Code.

SECTION 5.07. TRAFFICKING IN WILDLIFE

A. Concerning any wildlife, including parts, raw or processed, no person subject to Tribal jurisdiction shall:

1. Sell it or have it in his or her possession with the intent to sell;
2. Expose or offer it for sale;
3. Use it as part of any exchange of consideration, including money or other items of value; or
4. Ship it for commercial purposes.

B. However, this provision does not apply to:
1. Lawful commercial fishing activities,
2. The purchase, sale, exchange, or possession of the following parts of lawfully taken wildlife: a. Processed or unprocessed hides, hooves, dewclaws, sinews, or capes of big game or furbearers;
   b. Teeth, antler, horn, claws or bone of big game or furbearers that have been processed into handcrafted items.
   Handcrafted items do not include complete sets of antlers or whole heads and antlers which are mounted for display or other purposes; and
   c. Lawfully collected naturally shed horns or antlers; or
3. The bartering of subsistence wildlife by a Tribal Member to a member of a federally recognized tribe.

C. A Tribal member who wishes to raise money for a charitable cause by selling tickets for a dinner, lunch or other meal may include in that meal portions of lawfully taken wildlife, provided that the tribal member first obtains a permit for this purpose from the Fish and Wildlife Commission and the meal is served on the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Tickets for a properly permitted meal may be sold to the general public.

D. Violation of this section is a crime.

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