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# PRESS STATEMENT

## *For Immediate Release*

### **Beaver County Commissioners Announce Archery and Flintlock Hunting in Parks**

The Beaver County Commissioners are pleased to announce the 2015-2016 hunting schedule for selected areas of Bradys Run, Brush Creek and Old Economy County Parks.

“We are pleased that Archery and Flintlock hunting for antlered and antlerless deer will once again be permitted in Beaver County and coordinated through our Department of Recreation and Tourism,” commented Tony Amadio, Chairman of the Beaver County Board of Commissioners.

Any individual wishing to hunt in our parks must bring a current Pennsylvania Hunting License to the Bradys Run Recreation Facility/Ice Arena, complete required registration and release forms and pay a \$ 5.00 per hunter fee. Registration begins on Monday, August 31, 2015 . The office will accept registrations from 8am-9pm (Monday through Friday) during the week of August 31 and from 8am-11pm during the week beginning on

September 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday though Sunday). “Our staff will be available to assist residents and make the registration process as painless as possible. The Fall and Winter dates for hunting are extensive. Again, we see that our County Parks are truly year-round sites for recreation and hunting” said Commissioner Joe Spanik.

For safety reasons, no hunting will be permitted along park roads and in main visitor areas, such as picnic and shelter areas, around swimming pools, walking trails, etc. Additionally, no permanent tree stands will be permitted in any park. “The beautiful resources of our parks, made available through the investment of Beaver County taxpayers, are for the enjoyment of all. Whether you are hunting or attending a family outing, safety is our most important consideration,” reflected County Commissioner Dennis Nichols.

The following schedules apply to hunting in our parks:

Archery - Antlered and Antlerless Deer:

Wildlife Management Unit 1A - 10/3-11/14; 11/30-12/12; 12/26-1/9/16

Wildlife Management Unit 2B - 9/28-11/28; 11/30-12/12; 12/26-1/23/16

Archery - Fall Turkey:

Wildlife Management Unit 1A - 10/31-11/14, 11/26-11/28

Wildlife Management Unit 2B - 10/31-11/20, 11/26-11/28

Flintlock - Antlered and Antlerless Deer

Wildlife Management Unit 1A - 12/26 - 1/19/16

Wildlife Management Unit 2B - 12/26 - 1/23/16

For more information or if any questions arise, please contact the Beaver County Recreation and Tourism Department at 724-770-2060.

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