

The Council of the Blackfoot Band of Indians at a meeting held on the 12th day of September, 1962, make the following by-law pursuant to paragraphs (o), (q) and (r) of Section 80 of the Indian Act.

By-Law No. 3

A by-law to provide for the preservation, protection and management of game on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve in the Province of Alberta.

1. In this by-law,
 - (a) "Band" means the Blackfoot Band of Indians;
 - (b) "Council" means the Council of the Band;
 - (c) "Guide" means any member of the Band licensed by the Council to guide for the purposes of this by-law;
 - (d) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Superintendent, Blackfoot Agency on behalf of the Council for the purposes of this by-law, and.
 - (e) "Reserve" means the Blackfoot Indian Reserve.
2. No person other than a member of the Band shall hunt within the boundaries of the Reserve without a permit.
3. A permit shall entitle the person to whom it is issued to hunt ducks and geese only.
4. The Council may, from time to time, establish by resolution a fee for the issuing of permits.
5. No permit shall be issued to any person who is not the holder of a valid and subsisting Alberta Provincial hunting licence.
6. The Council may cancel any permit, where, in the opinion of the Council, the holder of such permit has acted in a manner contrary to the best interests of the Band.
7. Open seasons, bag limits, possession limits and any other matters with respect to hunting not provided for in this by-law shall be with respect to ducks and geese as set out in the regulations for the Province of Alberta made under authority of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

8. The Chief and Councillors of the Band, Indian constables and any other person or persons named in writing by the Council for the purpose shall be ex-officio officers for the enforcement of this by-law.
9. Any officer for the enforcement of this by-law may forthwith seize all game on the Reserve which
 - (a) is found by him in possession of any person, other than a member of the Band, who is not in possession of a permit; or
 - (b) appears to have been taken by some unlawful means; and may bring such game before a police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate or person appointed by the Governor in Council to be a justice of the peace for offences under the Indian Act.
10. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this by-law, the convicting court or judge may order that any game taken in respect to the offence, is forfeited to Her Majesty for the benefit of the Band, in which case the Council shall distribute or dispose of the game as they see fit.
11. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days or both fine and imprisonment.

Chief L. McHugh

Councillors:

<u>S. Laflamme</u>	<u>Phil Many Stems</u>	<u>M. M. Stelm</u>
<u>Les Smith</u>	<u>Pat Brabant</u>	<u>Archie</u>
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<u>Ed Many Bears</u>	<u>A. L. ...</u>	<u>_____</u>