

## **Recommended Fee Changes Regulation 115-2-1**

Part of the final recommendations provided by the Deer Task Force focused on permit prices of big game and turkey permits for youth hunters. The final recommendations included provisions for half-price deer, antelope, elk and turkey permits for all resident hunters under the age of 16. Accommodating this recommendation requires changes to K.A.R. 115-2-1. Amount of fees.

General resident youth (under 16 years of age): either sex elk permit	\$125
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless only elk permit	\$125
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): deer permit	\$15
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antlerless only deer permit	\$7.50
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): antelope permit	\$20
General resident youth (under 16 years of age): turkey permit (1-bird limit)	\$10

Other changes to the deer permit fees to be implemented for the 2008 season include the elimination of the whitetail antlerless only deer game tag (\$10) and the whitetail antlerless only permit (\$30) and replacing them with an antlerless only permit for \$15. The task force recommendations also included a Special Hunt-Own-Land permit, which will be available to a landowner's siblings, lineal ascending or descending relatives and their spouses, regardless of residence (one per 80 acres owned or operated). The recommended fee for this permit is \$30.

Another part of the Deer Task Force recommendations for the 2008 season is the nonresident mule deer stamp. Under the recommendations, nonresidents who apply for a whitetail either sex muzzleloader or archery permit in one of the nine DMUs where mule deer permits are available will have the opportunity to apply for a mule deer stamp. The nonresident mule deer stamp will be a very limited issue that, if drawn, will make the nonresident whitetail either sex muzzleloader or archery permit an any deer, or either species, either sex, permit. Upon application, an additional fee of \$100 is recommended, refundable if the applicant is unsuccessful in the mule deer stamp draw.

Other recommended amendments to this regulation include a change in the 24-hour fishing license from \$5 to \$3, and a youth paddlefish permit for anglers under 16 years of age -- \$5 (half-price).