

"How the Drawing Works"

Red Mountain Open Space/Soapstone Prairie Natural Area Special Access Permit Drawing Process-

- Applications are submitted on-line
- Applications are accepted during the month of February each year
- All applications are exported into four separate excel spreadsheets (bull, cow, buck and doe pronghorn)
- Applications are numbered within the spreadsheet
- Based on the number of applicants per spreadsheet, the numbers are entered into a random number generator program by a notary public
- The random numbers are then compared to the spreadsheets to determine the names of the winners
- Successful applicants are emailed and called by phone
- Unsuccessful applicants are emailed
- Successful applicants are then required to submit their big game applications before the April deadline
- Hunters check to see if they were successful on the CPW draw results page
- Hunters that were successful in obtaining a license through the state are invited to a mandatory pre-hunt meeting in September
- At the pre-hunt meeting, rules, regulations, property boundaries, maps and other topics are discussed

Please note:

- Applicants do not accumulate preference points for this local drawing
- Once a hunter has successfully drawn a special access permit for a species (bull elk, cow elk, buck deer, or doe pronghorn), they **cannot** submit an application for that species in future years. For example, if you drew a special access permit for bull elk in 2020, you will not be allowed to submit an application for bull elk in future years, but you may submit applications for cow elk, buck deer, and doe pronghorn.