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Bow Hunting on Power Island –Permits Available

Traverse City, MI- The Grand Traverse County Parks Board has voted to help cull the deer herd on Power Island with archery season beginning on October 1, 2011 and ending on January 1, 2012. The County will allow up to 10 hunters on the island at a time, and permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis beginning on Monday, September 19th at the Parks and Recreation office located at 1213 W. Civic Center Drive between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. Permits will be issued for a period of one week with 11 weeks to choose from. The goal is to have 25 deer harvested from the island. Once this number has been reached, permits for bow hunting on the island will no longer be approved. All inquiries should be directed to Marilyn Zielinski in the parks and recreation office at 231-922-4818, or via email mzeilins@grandtraverse.org.

The County is requiring that all permits be issued in person, and the applicant must bring their current hunting license and a photo ID. There is a \$20 administrative fee for the permit. Permits will be effective 30 minutes before sunrise on Saturday and expire 30 minutes after sunset on Friday for the designated week. Hunters will be required to submit a survey within ten days of the deer they harvested during their time on the island. All Michigan and Federal hunting regulations are in effect during hunting on Power Island. As a population management tool, harvesting of antlerless deer is encouraged.

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