

DOYON, LIMITED

SHAREHOLDER NON-COMMERCIAL SEASONAL USE PERMIT GUIDELINES

I. Doyon, Limited will permit, at no cost, the use of its renewable resources and surface land entitlement by shareholders for the following seasonal uses:

- a. Firewood Cutting
- b. Dog Pound Sites
- c. Garden Sites

DEFINITIONS

- a. Firewood Cutting – The harvesting of forest products from Doyon lands for the personal, non-commercial use of the permit holder for firewood.
- b. Dog Pound Sites – The use of Doyon lands for the location of a dog pound where the owner of the animals is the holder of the permit.
- c. Garden Sites – The use of Doyon lands for the location of a subsistence garden.

II. Doyon, Limited will permit, for a fee, the use of its renewable resources and surface land entitlement by shareholders for the following seasonal uses:

1. Subsistence Fish Camps
2. Traplines and Trapline Camps
3. Subsistence Hunting Camps
4. House Logs for Personal Use

DEFINITIONS

1. Subsistence Fish Camp Site – The use of Doyon lands for the location of a subsistence fish camp. The permit holder is allowed to erect temporary

structures such as fish racks, tent frames, caches, etc. However, permanent structures are not allowed under this permit. If a shareholder wants to build permanent structures, then the shareholder must apply for a cabin site lease. This is true for trapline and subsistence cabins.

2. Traplines and Trapline Camps – The use of Doyon lands for traplines and temporary trapline camps. Permanent structures are not allowed.
3. Subsistence Hunting Camps – The use of Doyon lands for purposes of establishing a subsistence hunting camp for the personal use of the applicant. No permanent structures will be allowed.
4. Cutting Trees for House Logs – The harvesting of trees for the personal, non-commercial use of the permit holder for the purpose of building or rebuilding his or her residence, outbuildings, caches, etc.

In order to enjoy any of the above uses of Doyon lands or resources, a shareholder must first obtain a permit. Once issued, a permit is good for five years, and can be renewed at the end of that time with preference to the permit holder should another application be filed for the same area.

A shareholder may apply for one use, more than one use, or all of the uses listed above. If the shareholder wants to add a use to an existing permit, he may do so without filing another application. If he has already paid the permit fee, he does not have to pay for the additional use. The amended permit would be renewed on its original anniversary date.

## PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR SEASONAL NON-COMMERCIAL USES

A person wishing to engage in a permitted seasonal use shall obtain a permit from Doyon. Such permit shall set forth the land to be utilized, the intended use and other conditions as Doyon may determine in its sole discretion to be appropriate.

These guidelines allow only personal, non-commercial uses of Doyon lands and resources. Any shareholder wanting to use Doyon lands and resources for commercial purposes cannot do so under these guidelines. Any shareholder interested in commercial use of Doyon lands and resources should contact the Doyon Lands and Resources Department at the address listed on the last page.

All such permits shall be non-transferable and non-assignable. The use of the land shall be only by the permit holder, except in cases of hardship where Doyon, upon request, may allow other parties to assist the permit holder to engage in the permitted activities.

The issuance of a permit shall constitute a license by Doyon to allow the intended use and shall not be a grant of any rights to or interest in the land to the permit holder.

Where the land applied for fronts on a river that is determined to be navigable, Doyon owns land to the mean high-water mark.

The mean high-water mark is a mean of all high water and the average high water over a 20-year period. As a “rule of thumb”, there are certain telltale signs of a mean high-water mark. The forest and brush line is definitely Doyon, Limited land, the vegetation (grass) line is a borderline ownership and below the vegetation line to the water line is State of Alaska ownership.

CONDITIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION,  
DEPENDING ON TYPE OF PERMIT

- A. Permit holders shall keep the land in a neat and orderly condition and pick up trash.
- B. Permit holders shall take all precautions necessary to prevent wildfire. In the event of a wildfire, permit holder shall make all reasonable efforts to put the fire out and immediately report the fire to Alaska Fire Dispatch at **356-5600**.
- C. House logs may be cut for the personal, non-commercial use of the applicant to construct, reconstruct or maintain structures owned by the applicant.
- D. Stumps should be cut to within 6” of the ground and the limbs and top scattered to prevent insect infection and reduce fire hazards.
- E. Only dead standing and down timber may be cut for firewood. Live trees may not be girdled for firewood purposes.
- F. Each firewood permit will entitle the permit holder to cut up to ten (10) cords of wood per year for his personal use.
- G. No timber cutting will be allowed in the immediate vicinity of a cultural resource, i.e., old village site, cemetery, etc.
- H. The permit holder shall protect all survey monuments, witness corners, reference monuments, and bearing trees against damage, destruction or obliteration. Any damaged or obliterated markers shall be reestablished by the permit holder in accordance with accepted survey practices of the State.
- I. The permit holder shall be responsible for the actions of all members of the party.

- J. The permit holder shall observe all federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including regulations for the taking and/or protection of game birds, animals, and fish.
- K. No commercial activities shall be allowed by this permit.
- L. Permits allow access only as described in the permit application. The permit holder shall be responsible for obtaining legal access across any other private or public lands.
- M. Permits do not grant to the permit holder, in any way, exclusive use of Doyon lands.
- N. Permits are not transferable, it is valid only for the permit holder and period specified below, and is revocable at the discretion of Doyon, at any time, upon notice.
- O. The permit holder's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit shall result in the immediate cancellation of the permit.
- P. It is expressly understood that, in consideration for permission to enter and use Doyon lands, the permit holder and all party members (e.g. family and guests) shall assume all risks of personal injury or property damage resulting in any way from natural or man-made hazards, whether concealed or not, or the negligence or willful conduct of any persons, and it is further understood that Doyon is hereby released from any claims arising from the same, whether arising in tort, negligence or otherwise.
- Q. Permit holder shall, and warrants that he or she will, indemnify and hold Doyon harmless from any and all liabilities or assertions of liability arising in

any way from the actions or inactions of permit holder or permit holder's companion(s) on the lands, or from actions or inactions of any other person engaged in similar or different activities on the land.

- R. In order for Doyon to manage its land more effectively, it must know more about the use of its land and resources by shareholders and non-shareholders alike. Periodically, Doyon may send each permit holder a questionnaire dealing with their use and observations about Doyon lands and resources. Information such as quantities and species of trees harvested or fish taken, condition of wildlife habitat, wildlife seen, predictions on demands for Doyon resources, etc. Participation by the permit applicant or holder is entirely voluntary and is not a requirement of obtaining or renewing a permit.
- S. Each camp or site is limited to approximately one (1) acre in size (208' x208') and may have no more than 200 feet of frontage on a water body. This size limitation does not apply to firewood or house log cutting areas. When a shareholder submits an application for more than one use, he or she must include a map and written description for each site or area.
- T. All applications should be sent to:

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Doyon Lands and Resources Department  
1 Doyon Place, Suite 300  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701-2941