

DEER HIDES 4 LIONS CAMP PROJECT STEPS

Before Hunting Season

1. Set up one or more hide collection/drop off locations
 - Set a pick up schedule or other arrangements
 - Create signage that includes contact info & the Lion logo
2. Secure a site to prepare & store donated hides
3. Purchase/obtain pallets & feeding salt for hide preparation
4. Download Deer Hide Collection posters from wlf.info & customize them with your info

During Hunting Season

1. Place posters around your community
2. Promote your Hide Collection on social media

Deer Hide Preparation

1. Set up the preparation area
 - Put down plastic & cover with 3-4 inches of wood shavings/sawdust to absorb liquid
 - Place pallet on shavings/sawdust
2. Prep Hides
 - Unfold hides, thaw if necessary
 - Check that all legs and neck are fully cut open, remove head and lower legs
 - Cut off the tails and place in a plastic bag - keep a tally of total tails
 - Lay hide hair side down & flat on pallet
 - Salt each hide with at least 5 lbs. of **feeding salt**
 - Salt from outside edges inward to insure edges receive enough salt
 - Separate hides by size
 - small = < 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
 - large = > 4' from hindquarters to shoulder
 - Stack 40-50 hides per pallet by size

All Hides Must Be Delivered to Wisconsin Lions Camp by January 15th

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