MEMORANDUM

TO: State Falconry Licensees
FROM: Special Permit Unit
SUBJECT: License Renewals

Please note: As of July 1, 2017 a price increase to this permit will be in effect. As always please check our website often to print paper applications processed by the Special Permit Unit. We do minor updates to applications frequently.

Enclosed is a renewal application for your falconry license. Please fill out the form completely and legibly. Please be sure to sign and date the renewal application, enclose a check, money order, or credit card information for the amount of $45.00 payable to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. (Fee includes the cost of the license plus a $5 transaction fee.) If you are no longer practicing the sport of falconry please notify the Special Permit Unit in writing by submitting the non-renewal form or emailing Jamie.hawkins@dnr.ga.gov

To avoid any interruptions in your license, please return by March 1, to:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement Division
Special Permit Unit
2070 U.S. Highway 278, S.E.
Social Circle, Georgia 30025

***** The USFWS data base for filing a 3-186 form is back up and running. Please go to https://epermits.fws.gov/falcp/falcsI to create or update your account and complete your 3-186 forms.

Please mail or email a hard copy of your 3-186 form to the Special Permit Unit for your state file.

For Falconry class upgrade requests, please submit an email to Jamie.hawkins@dnrle.gov with a request to upgrade status, including the dates and birds you have or had, along with an email from your sponsor indicating that said falconer has met the requirements and you approve of falconers upgrade in status

It is your responsibility to update Special Permit Unit with any changes in contact information, change in mews location, or if you no longer wish to conduct falconry activities.

Our receipt of your renewal application will serve as your authorization to continue falconry activities after your current license expires, provided we receive your application and license fee by March 1. Your new license will be issued as soon as possible; however, you should allow four to six weeks for your license to be issued.

A copy of Georgia Falconry laws and regulations can be found on our website at WWW.GADNRLE.ORG / SPECIAL PERMITS / Falconry/ “Click here for more information on falconry” / renewal application

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Special Permit Unit at (770) 918-6408

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RENEWAL  
GEORGIA FALCONRY PERMIT  
Fee $45.00

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1. Applicant name: ________________________________  
Customer/ID# ______________

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________ State: Georgia  Zip: __________ Count: _______________

Email: _____________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: ________________  
Driver’s License #: __________________

Home Phone #: __________________  Cell #: ________________

Current GA Hunting License Number: ________________  
Falconry class: ____________________________

2. Check the appropriate box that applies:  
□ Address is same

□ Location of Mews is different than address above, enter address below

□ Change of address or location of mews, and enter address below

Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________ State: Georgia  Zip: __________ County: ______________

□ If a new location, is your Facility complete and ready for Inspection?  
Yes □ No □ - If no, specify when facility will be complete:

☐ Requesting Upgrade: From: ___________________________ to ___________________________

(Letter of recommendation from sponsor required, if an Apprentice)

Please make sure you have met the requirements to upgrade before request is sent. See website for upgrade requirements @ www.gadnrle.org/Special Permits/ Falconry

3. Total Years of Falconry Experience: __________________________

4. Have you held a falconry permit in GA or another federally approved state?  
If yes, attach copies of permit(s) or other proof of time in each falconry class.

Yes _______ No ______

If yes, also list raptors trained and flown and time each was possessed:

Species  From To

____________________________________________________

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5. If in the apprentice class provide Name, Address and Class of sponsor: (Required)

Name: ______________________  Class: ______

Address: ______________________

6. Please provide the numbers and species of birds currently held:

________________________________________________________

O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20: “A person who knowingly and willingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement…in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government…shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1000 or by imprisonment for not less than one or more than five years, or both.”

Date ______________________________  Signature (in ink) ______________________________

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If paying by Credit card, enter card # here: ______________/_____________/____________/____________ Amount $ 45.00

Type of card: Visa: □  MasterCard: □  Discover □  Expiration Date: _____/______/ Security Code #: __________

Credit Card Signature: ____________________________________________

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