

TGM Hunting / Fishing POLICY

Things You Should Know:

Safety is an ongoing concern with This Generation Ministries -- Safety for those we minister to, as well as those we minister with. Whether it's hosting a missions team into an Eskimo village, driving across the road system to village in need or boating a work team to one of our summer camp locations in a Athabaskan Region, safety is in the forefront of our planning.

Because of the potential animal threat and survival preparation needed here in Alaska, firearms will be accessible to our TGM Staff as needed.

Ministry teams and individuals who join us, must understand the safety challenges of this State and the need for our staff to carry firearms. Proper use and purpose in the operation of these firearms is of utmost importance to TGM.

Trained In Safety:

All members of the TGM Staff have obtained and maintained a current "Bear Defense Certificate" issued by the NRA. This class covers "firearm safety and operation" as well as the practical usage of firearms for bear defense in the field. Several of the TGM Leadership team have completed extensive "conceal carry" classes to comply with both State and Federal requirements. Although residents of Alaska may legally "carry concealed" at age 21, we ask that those local residents who join a mission with TGM obtain the necessary training as well.

All TGM Staff who operate firearms are trained and experienced to do so. They also carry the necessary licenses and tags for that

given hunting unit in the event of an emergency, such as a bear attack.

Standard Firearms Policy:

No one other than our TGM Staff will be allowed to bring and/or possess firearms on TGM properties and/or while on TGM operated outreaches. Please note, this applies to all handguns, shotguns, rifles, bows etc. *(please refer to our item 6 of our Emergency Evacuation Procedures document.)*

Hunting:

TGM does **NOT** provide hunting guide services or hunting opportunities. Hunting opportunities will NOT be available to work team members during outreaches, camps, building projects etc.

Please Note:

For team member who desire to fish and or hunt in Alaska, we recommend they schedule time with a professional charter service or guide before or after their stay with TGM. Below is a link for further information about obtaining hunting licenses.

[Licenses and Permits, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.main](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.main)

Fishing:

Keep in mind, TGM is **NOT** a “Outfitter” and does not make fishing a priority!

Occasionally on summer outreaches and building project development locations, fishing may be an option. For those in state and out of state team members who join us at these potential fishing locations and desire to participate, we require that those individuals **must obtain** the needed license to comply with Alaska State Fishing Regulations. Keep in mind that our

ministry schedule schedule may not fit the license time restrictions that was purchased on-line, so know that a fishing license is a gamble.

For those desire to take that "fishing" risk while with us, we recommend packing the necessary rod, reel and tackle.

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Boating:

All watercraft owned and operated by TGM will be piloted by TGM Staff **ONLY**. The river systems we navigate in the summer can be treacherous. These boats are for transportation of people and supplies only.

All boating passengers will wear a Personal Floatation Device at all times while being transported. This is not an option. Please feel free to bring any personal or custom "life vest" that better fits your body and your personal preference.

Continuing to create a safer environment from wildlife and for each other will continue to be a priority of TGM and it's Staff.

These "Safety Policies" have been adopted by the Staff and Board of Directors of ***This Generation Ministries***.