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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**

** Please mail a hard copy of a completed 3-186 form for your State file. The USFWS database is down with no word on if or when it will be back up.

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 news 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) 761-3044

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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: _____ County _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ Drivers 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: _____ 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/SpecialPermits/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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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) _____

If paying by Credit card, enter card # here: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Amount \$ 45.00

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

Credit Card Signature: _____ Rv 7/17 jrh