



Colorado Outfitters Association, Inc
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New Outfitter Member Application

The COA prides itself on the strong ethics of its members. Therefore, we are discerning about the businesses that we accept. Please fill in all information that pertains to your business. Please complete ALL pages of application and background affidavit, and submit the required documents so that your application can be reviewed for acceptance as a member in the COA.

Business Name as Registered with Secretary of State, DORA, USFS, BLM

Include DBA(s) utilized and registered with the any agency

First & Last Name(s) of responsible party

Reg. No. _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone# _____ **Fax#** _____

Cell # _____

E-mail _____

Website _____

First & Last Name(s) of contact person (if different) with contact information

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please check all that you provide in your business.

Hunting:

Antelope ___ Bear ___ Bighorn Sheep ___ Elk ___ Moose ___

Mt. Goat ___ Mt. Lion ___ Mule Deer ___ Turkey ___ Whitetail Deer ___

Small Game ___ Upland Birds ___ Varmints ___ Waterfowl ___

Summer Recreation:

Fishing: Lake ___ Stream ___ Fly ___ Float Trips ___ Rafting ___ Other ___

Lodging:

Cabins ____ Camping ____ Drop Camps ____ Lodge ____ Motel ____ Tents ____

Trailers ____ Wilderness Camps ____

Special Services:

Working Cattle Ranch ____ Cattle Drives ____ Guide School ____ Horse Rental ____

Horseback Rides ____ Overnight Trips ____ Pack Trips ____ Handicap Accessibility ____

Winter Recreation: Skiing ____ Sleigh Rides ____ Snowmobile _____

Areas: Northeast ____ Northwest ____ Southeast ____ Southwest _____

Game Management Units: _____

(List only those GMU's in which you operate- include sheep and goat units)

Other: Private land ____ If you operate on Private Land, do you OWN the land?

Yes ____ No ____ OR do you LEASE the private land Yes ____ No ____

Ranching for Wildlife _____ Do you own the RFW property? Yes ____ No ____

National Forest Permit(s): Yes ____ No ____

If yes which National Forest(s):

Is your Permit in good standing? Yes ____ No ____

What is your FS Permit Administrators Name and contact information?

BLM Permit(s): Yes ____ No ____ If yes what area(s):

Is your Permit in good standing? Yes ____ No ____

What is your BLM Permit Administrators Name and contact information?

Completely answer the following questions for yourself, and all partners or officers (if you have partners and/or officers) of your business.

1. Are you now, or have you formerly been licensed or registered in Colorado or any other state as an outfitter or guide? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, list name, where and when you were licensed or registered:

2. Have you purchased or are you purchasing an existing outfitting business?

Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, list the previous owner's name and DBA: _____

3. Were you previously employed by a registered outfitter, or do you now have or have you previously had a business or personal relationship with an individual who is now or was previously an outfitter?

Yes ____ No ____

If Yes to either question, please explain including names, dates, relationship, etc.

4. Within the last ten years, have you been found guilty of or admitted guilt to a violation of the laws or rules and regulations pertaining to the Colorado Division of Wildlife, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, or any OTHER local, state, or federal wildlife or land management agency in Colorado or any other state? Yes ____ No ____

5. Within the past ten years, have you received a deferred judgment or paid a collateral forfeiture as a result of any violations pertaining to any of the aforementioned agencies? Yes ____ No ____

6. Are there any pending charges against you not yet resolved involving any of the aforementioned agencies? Yes ____ No ____

7. **Within the last ten years, have you been found in violation of or admitted to violation of, any of the laws or rules and regulations governing the practice of outfitting, guiding, hunting, or fishing in Colorado or any other state?**
Yes ____ No ____
8. **Are there any pending charges against you not yet resolved alleging violation of outfitting, guiding, hunting or fishing laws or regulations?** Yes ____ No ____
9. **Have you ever been convicted, pled nolo contendere or guilty to a felony?**
Yes ____ No ____

If you answered YES to any of questions 4 through 9, provide a detailed explanation. Include agency name(s), location(s), date(s), and type(s) or violation(s). (use additional pages if necessary)

COA Code of Ethics: An Outfitter and Guide Member of the Colorado Outfitters Association shall:

1. Abide by all federal, state, and local laws and regulations concerning Colorado Outfitters and Guides.
2. Abide by all state and federal laws and regulations concerning Colorado's wildlife and natural resources.
3. Act as an ex-officio ambassador for the state of Colorado and shall not engage in practices or services that are damaging or disrespectful to the state of Colorado and the Colorado Outfitters Association.
4. Represent their services completely, honestly, and fairly.
5. Maintain serviceable and safe equipment used in their outfitting operations and shall maintain the highest safety standards allowable in conducting their outfitting and guiding activities.
6. Conduct their outfitting and guiding operations in a manner that does not discredit themselves, other outfitters and guides, the Colorado Outfitters Association and the state of Colorado.
7. Require that all clients and employees obey all state, federal, and local laws concerning Colorado's wildlife and natural resources.
8. Respect and not interfere with the public's right and other outfitters and businesses right to utilize and enjoy Colorado's public lands, wildlife, and natural resources.
9. Respect other outfitter and guide member's rights within the association and shall not directly or indirectly cause injury to others.

Please be advised that the Colorado Outfitters Association (COA) shall be entitled to conduct random audits of information provided herein. Should an audit result in false information being provided on your membership application,

you could be subject to immediate revocation of a membership and/or be denied membership into the COA.

By submitting this application, you agree to abide by the CODE OF ETHICS of the COLORADO OUTFITTERS ASSOCIATION (which are printed on this application form) and do your utmost to support the Association and fellow Members. The Colorado Outfitters Association is an association of professional outfitters whose purpose is to participate with the Division of Wildlife, Wildlife Commission, Forest Service, BLM, and all State and Federal agencies to promote Colorado, its wildlife, and its natural resources.

You understand that you must comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing outfitters and that failure to do so may result in denial, or revocation of membership in the COA. You understand that providing false information is grounds for denial or revocation of your COA membership.

By your signature below you state that you agree to abide by all provisions that are part of this application, and that the information contained in and supplied with this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You further acknowledge that this membership is subject to denial and/or revocation subsequent to acceptance of membership.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name: _____

You must include the following with this application:

- **Copy of verification of appropriate insurance**
- **Copy of your current/valid Colorado Outfitter Registration (if applicable)**
- **Copy of appropriate Bond**

Business _____

Reg. No. _____

Annual dues \$500

Please submit required fees to:
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Phone 970-824-2468
e-mail: Office@ColoradoOutfitters.org

We accept credit cards: VISA & MASTERCARD

Name as it appears on card:

Address Associated with card: _____

Credit Card Type: _____

Credit Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Code on back of card: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____