



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER 12/09/2015

Next Chapter Meeting: Tues., Dec. 15, Cabela's 7:00 P.M.

Word of the Day- Celebrate---we invite you to have dinner with us at the Captain's Quarters Grille on Thursday Dec. 17 to celebrate Christmas or whatever else may be on your mind at this time of year. Contact Jack Dahl at 552 8424 for RSVP. Deadline is 12/10/2015. We currently have 40+ folks signed up and have room for more. Drinks at 6:00 P.M. Dinner served about 7:00 P.M.

Ryan Taylor, Mgr., Yellowbank WMA, will be our guest speaker in December. Come to the meeting to learn about habitat work at Yellowbank and provide feedback/suggestions regarding your experiences during the 2015 Pheasant Quota Hunt.

Dog Training Area at Taylorsville Lake WMA is getting significant use. Great venue for setting out birds and getting your dogs dialed in on pointing, backing, retrieving, etc. Need birds? Call Greg Sageser at 609 1047.

Second Chapter Field Trial was held on Saturday, Dec, 5. We had a great turn-out with 32 dogs entered. Despite the 40 minute delay due to heavy fog, the Committee was able to keep things moving forward and the event was completed just before sunset. The winning handlers were (in order): Greg Sageser, Paul Beane, and Greg Sageser. The top 3 dogs were all Brittanies. The next trial will be held on Jan. 17. Entry forms will be mailed before Christmas. If you wish to be added to the Field Trial E-mail Broadcast Group to receive entry forms, send e-mail to Chuck Juengling at watch6406@aol.com

Chapter-owned Sprayer is available to all Chapter members for doing habitat improvement work on private property. Contact Jack Dahl at 552 8424 to make arrangements to pick up in Simpsonville. Make plans now for Spring spraying.

Rod Baltzley is working on getting his KY elk with the help of Ron Gagliardi acting as spotter and caller. They have had a few up close, but none afforded a safe, ethical shot. We wish them luck.

Ted Mason was able to shoot a triple on a KS covey rise a couple of weeks ago. Nice job Ted!!! His hunting partner, Tony Cissell, cannot provide any video of this feat, but vouches for Ted's shooting prowess.

Chapter Banquet Committee is about to kick-off the planning for the 2016 Banquet to be held March 5, 2016. They always need additional help, so if you can play a role in planning and executing next year's event, call Tom Blue at 649 7207.

See Our Web Site for Chapter-related info and a variety of new photos which are added periodically. www.qfcommonwealth.org

For Sale: Thompson Center Arms .54 caliber muzzle-loader in excellent condition. 2 cans of powder and accessories. \$200.00 firm. Call Bob McGee at 239 4019. Bob also has a self-feeding dog box for \$15.00.

Wanted: Winning Powerball ticket

SEND PHOTOS you would like to share to watch6406@aol.com

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A FEW PHOTOS OF OUR MEMBERS' OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



December Trial Winners



Barry Mac D teaching his wife to shoot



Craig Peach with KS pheasant



Rod Baltzley—KY Quota Hunt



Jeff Floyd Got a Nice Buck



Dennis Ballard w/ KS pheasant and quail



Chuck Juengling Bagged a Few of Them



Joe Arthur's Partners in KS



Each of Jeff Spainhour's Boys Got a Deer Sasquatch Found—Northern KS



Pheasant Hunting Creates an Appetite Gallery at Field Trial



Paul Beane Looking On and Hoping No One Knocks Him Out of 2nd Place



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR