



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER March 13, 2017

**Next Chapter Meeting:** Tues., March 21, Cabela's, 6:00 P.M.

**Annual Fund-raising Banquet** was a big success. With 260 meals served we were a mere 20 folks short of a sold-out full house. Special "thanks" go out to Jim Eberle, Mark Edwards, and Ed Hager who provided generous support with their purchases of Corporate Tables. The Chapter is **deeply indebted to Tom Blue**, Chapter Chairman, who also led the Banquet Committee during the eight weeks leading up to the night of the event. We would also like to thank Spencer County 4-H Shooting Sports for bringing a group of 13 and all of the others who were able to fill tables with family and friends.

**Your Chapter** will be distributing free seed for creating wildlife habitat at the next Chapter meeting on March 21. Seed distribution will take place in the **Cabela's parking lot starting at 5:00 P.M. Korean Lespedeza will be limited to those who ordered previously.** Milo will be available for those who ordered it with a generous supply available for others. At this time, the delivery of milo prior to March 21 is tenuous. Worst case, it will be available in April in plenty of time for May to mid-June planting. An e-mail will be sent prior to March 21 to let you know the status of the milo availability.

**Need Quail for Training Summer and Fall?** Craig Peach is raising quail near Bagdad. Keep his phone # handy for contacting him about availability. 502 382 0586

**Changes in Chapter Leadership** are forthcoming. If you wish to join in and assist as we move forward, please come to the March meeting and let your wishes be known. Volunteer organizations require "new blood" every now and then. Our 'now and then' is now. With the right number of new folks pitching in we will continue to thrive and grow. We currently have well over 200 members.

**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 for pick-up up in Simpsonville. Make plans now for Spring spraying. We are considering the purchase of a trailer to facilitate moving this sprayer from location to location. Photos will be provided at a later date.

**Your Chapter** is looking for a location to host a dove shoot in September 2017. If you have (or know someone who has) access to a suitable piece of property for a dove shoot, please contact Chuck at 502 267 5625. We can create a financial arrangement that is farmer friendly, provide liability insurance, and hold this event **without any use of Chapter funds.**

**2016 – 2017 Hunting and Fishing Licenses** expired 2/28/2017. Fishermen and turkey hunters will need to re-new prior to venturing forth.

**Boat Owners** should not forget their registrations expire at the end of March.

**Your Chapter** is seeking ideas for social events that will provide opportunity for family-friendly Activities. Got some ideas? Bring them to the meeting on March 21 or contact one of the Officers listed below.

**What will be happening in March** to cause you to want to get outdoors? Elk dropping antlers, turkeys gobbling, squirrels being born, Canada geese nesting, Spring peepers sounding, white bass running up rivers, Crappie hitting everywhere, Walleye running at Cumberland, Nolin, Green, and Laurel lakes, smallmouth and largemouth at Dale Hollow, good fishing in Kentucky and Ohio River dam tailwaters. *The Parklands of Floyds Fork* offers hours of walking, hiking, and biking opportunities. There is something out there for everyone. Go for it.

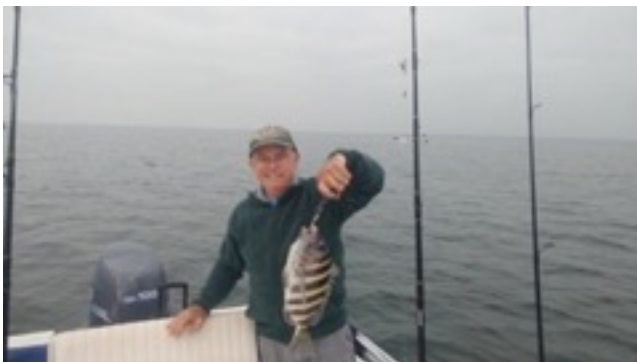
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**SEND PHOTOS** you would like to share to [watch6406@aol.com](mailto:watch6406@aol.com)  
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Barry MacDonald catching fish in Florida  
Feb. 2017



Chuck Juengling caught a few at Dale Hollow  
March 2017



How to show love to a catfish



Kevin and Jack Foote last summer at Lake Cumberland. Did not exceed limit. Cameraman fished, too.



Our most spectacular bird guarding her nest



Presenting \$5,000 to KDFWR for habitat project in eastern KY



February's Field Trial Winners  
Bill Comer, Greg Sageser, Chuck Juengling



Our raffles sold out at the Banquet

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul - chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth! Anne Tyler

