



CHAPTER NEWSLETTER 10/11/2016

Next Chapter Meeting: Tues., October 18, Cabela's, 7:00 P.M.

Several tons of free seed were distributed at the September meeting. Wheat, Austrian winter pea, and clover were provided by your Chapter. Each will provide nesting and brooding cover for your ground-nesting birds including our friend the Bobwhite quail.

QF Youth Event jointly sponsored by your QF Chapter and the QF Kentuckiana Youth Chapter was held on Oct. 1. The event was "sold out". 70+ youths were introduced to air gun, .22 rifle, shotgun shooting as well as archery and bait casting. Lunch was served to over 120 folks and a brief pointing dog demo was conducted for lunch-time entertainment. "Thank you" to the Fern Creek Sportsman's Club for hosting and to all of the volunteers who made this event possible. Rod Baltzley conducted an excellent class on pollinators and bees to cover the conservation side of things. This introduction to pollinators will lay the groundwork for a significant project to be implemented in conjunction with *The Parkland of Floyd's Fork* next Spring. This will be a youth-oriented project with the kids doing the majority of the planting.

Another Youth Event is being planned for Dec. 31, 2016. This will be a "put and take" quail hunt for kids 12-16 years of age who do not have the opportunity to hunt quail with pointing dogs. The hunt is being planned in conjunction with KDFWR 3rd District Law Enforcement personnel. This event will be held in Henry County and will be limited to approximately 16 youths. Recruiting of participants and volunteers will take place later. Chapter members' families and Youth Chapter members will be solicited to participate prior to going outside the QF "family". Participants will be chosen by lottery drawing if event is over-subscribed. Plan is in the preliminary stages now. Mark your calendars—the date is fixed.

First Chapter Field Trial for 2016-2017 will be held in Simpsonville on Oct. 29th. If you wish to participate and have not received an entry form, contact Chuck Juengling (watch6406@aol.com or call 267 5625) to be added to the Field Trial e-Mail Broadcast Group.

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Annual Chapter Fund-raiser is tentatively planned for the first Saturday in March 2017. We need a robust committee of 10-12 folks to hold this event. If you wish to volunteer to serve on the Banquet Committee please contact Tom Blue at 649 7207. We need solicitors, event leaders, and new ideas to continue to make this event the premiere conservation fund-raiser in the central KY-Southern Indiana region.

Sportsman Festival Fort Knox KY will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22 at French Range on Ft. Knox from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Free and open to the public. Bluegrass music, turkey shoot, shooting demos, educational seminars, Kentucky burgoo, wild game and pig roast, sportsman swap meet, door prizes. ***Need any more reasons to attend?*** Vendors can display, promote, and sell sporting apparel, services, and merchandise. Reserve your spot for \$10.00. Contact Outdoor Recreation 502 624 2314 for directions and details. If you carry a firearm, make sure you inquire about gaining entry to Ft. Knox. French shooting Range, 9333 Main Range Road, Ft. Knox. 502 624 7754.

Quota Hunt Drawing results are now posted on the KDFWR web site. Take a look to see if you were drawn for any of the hunts.

Fall 2016 Issue of KY Afield Magazine is chock-full of good stuff—trophy bucks, step-by-step instructions for field quartering your deer, hybrid striped bass at Grayson Lake, tree stand safety, and much more. Call KDFWR 1 800 858 1549 to find out how to subscribe to this neat magazine that is all about Kentucky wildlife and fisheries.

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H.I.P. Confirmation Number is ***required for you to legally hunt*** doves and waterfowl in KY this year. You can complete the required survey and obtain your confirmation number in two ways. Call 1 800 858 1549 or go to KDFWR home page at www.fw.ky.gov and click on the “My Profile” tab.

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 Fall spraying.

See Our Web Site for Chapter-related info and a variety of new photos which are added periodically. www.qfcommonwealth.org You will also find links to other web sites that may be of interest to you.

For sale: PSE “Sidewinder” compound bow. 50-70 lb adjustable draw weight with about 80% let-off at full draw. 29” draw length. Includes quiver, mechanical release, arrows, target, and all hardware needed to shoot carp. Left-hand model. Good as new. Has brand new string. About 8 years old. Shoots well. Takes deer every year. For \$150.00 (firm) you can be completely outfitted for a new sport to get you into the great outdoors. Call 267 5625.

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

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Folks Are Enjoying the Outdoors



Early start for Bill? Nope. 2015



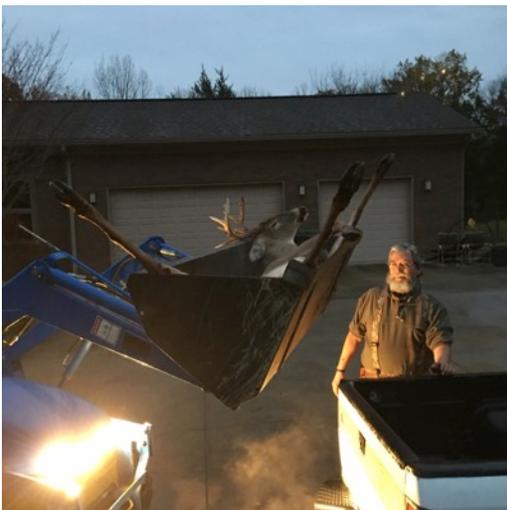
Bill Morley and Robert Lose found some woodies



Ron and Cindy Gagliardi enjoyed their Quail on the Rhine River in Germany



Barry MacD dug clams for this meal



More than one way to harvest a deer.



Jack Dahl instructing on the trap range



Think they had fun at youth event?



MacKenzie Maner did.



Headband says it all—"I'm a big deal"



Tim and Liam Maner on the trap range



Spot cooperated at the dog demo



All about pollinators with Road Baltzley