



FREE

"The where to and how to magazine for the outdoor enthusiast."

Issue 206

April 2011



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

**Spring
Turkey**

**FLW
News**

**DNR
Updates**

Outdoor Photos

GIANT PRE-OWNED SALE!

READY TO RIDE!

ON-THE-SPOT FINANCING!

'05 KAWASAKI TRANS MULE



WAS \$6,499
NOW... **\$5,999**

'03 HARLEY SPORTSTER 1200 100 ANNIVERSARY EDITION



WAS \$6,499
NOW... **\$5,999**

'08 KAWASAKI KLX 140



WAS \$2,911
NOW... **\$1,990**

'06 KAWASAKI VULCAN 1600



WAS \$8,999
NOW... **\$4,911**

'07 YAMAHA ROADLINER



WAS \$8,999
NOW... **\$6,995**

'07 YAMAHA 650 V-STAR CLASSIC



WAS \$5,695
NOW... **\$4,495**

'05 HARLEY SPORTSTER 883



WAS \$5,877
NOW... **\$4,499**

'02 INDIAN SCOUT



WAS \$6,999
NOW... **\$5,699**

'05 SUZUKI GSX 600



WAS \$4,995
NOW... **\$3,995**

'06 SUZUKI S83



WAS \$5,998
NOW... **\$3,999**

'09 KAWASAKI VULCAN 900



WAS \$6,999
NOW... **\$4,299**

'07 KAWASAKI MULE 3010



WAS \$7,550
NOW... **\$6,499**

'08 POLARIS RZR



WAS \$9,899
NOW... **\$8,699**

'09 YAMAHA GRIZZLY 450



WAS \$4,699
NOW... **\$3,999**

'04 POLARIS 500 SPORTSMAN 4x4



NEEDS SOME REPAIRS

WAS \$3,995
NOW... **\$2,295**

'07 SUZUKI VINSON 500



WAS \$4,995
NOW... **\$4,699**

'09 YAMAHA RAPTOR 700



WAS \$6,689
NOW... **\$5,299**

ROUTE 119 POWERSPORTS

Rt. 119, Tri-Corn Rd., Danville, WV
www.rt119powersports.net

TOLL FREE:
866-369-4276
304-369-7171

*PRICES PLUS TAX, TITLE, FREIGHT & PREP FEES.

Advertise in the W.Va. Sportsman

**NOW ON THE
INTERNET**

Promote Your Business Statewide
Advertise Special Sales and Events
Reach Thousands of Potential Customers

**In Business
20 YEARS**

LOW ADVERTISING RATES

MONTHLY RATES	
1/15 Page.....\$28	1/4 Page.....\$82
1/10 Page.....\$39	1/3 Page.....\$100
1/6 Page.....\$65	1/2 Page.....\$135
1/5 Page.....\$72	2/3 Page.....\$150
COLOR EXTRA	FULL PAGE INSIDE....\$195 BACK PAGE.....\$240

RATES START AT:
\$28 a month
For This Size Ad

Less Than A Dollar
A Day!

For Advertising Information In
The **Number One** Outdoor
Publication In West Virginia
CONTACT:

W. Va. Sportsman
P.O. Box 5521
Vienna, WV 26105
304-482-7217
wvsport@wirefire.com

100% OWNED & OPERATED IN WV



Magazine

Volume 1 Issue 206

Publisher and Editor
Mark A. Goudy

Contributing Editors
West Virginia Division Of
Natural Resources

No Subscriptions Offered

W.Va. Sportsman is a monthly publication.

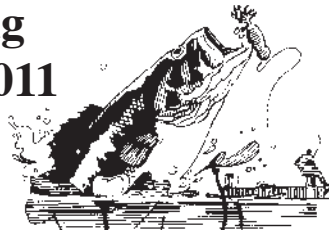
W.Va. Sportsman
P.O. Box 5521
Vienna, WV 26105
304-482-7217

Email wvsport@wirefire.com
www.wvasportsman.net
All Rights Reserved

Attention Bass Fishermen!

**Get Your Name On Our
Mail-List For Upcoming
Bass Tournaments For 2011**

*Fill Out The Form Below
To Be Placed On The Mail List*



Clip & Mail To:

Bass Sportsman
P.O. Box 5521
Vienna, WV
26105

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____
Zip _____ email _____

email:
wvsport@wirefire.com

Cover Photo

Hunting right outside of Winfield, Jacob Gillipie brought in this big rack buck. It scored 168 and was one of the better deer harvested the past season.

Gas prices are high this year. Explore West Virginia this year. With numerous State Parks, rivers and lakes, take advantage of the beauty of the state.

This magazine is online each month : www.wvasportsman.net
Photo courtesy of Outdoor Specialties in Winfield.

JARRETT'S

Bait and Carry Out



- Large Selection Of Musky and Catfish Baits
- Cold Beer • Ice • Snacks
- Hunting Supplies • Ammo

LIVE BAIT



Corner of Rt. 5 & 53
Elizabeth, WV
304-275-3574

Senior Lifetime License

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Resident hunters and anglers who reach 65 years of age on or after January 1, 2012, will need to purchase the new Class XS Senior Sportsman's Lifetime License to hunt, fish or trap in the state, according to Frank Jezioro, director of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. The West Virginia Legislature has established the new lifetime license to permit the DNR to capture more federal revenue for its fish and wildlife management programs.

The one-time fee for the Class XS Senior Sportsman's Lifetime License will be \$25. Purchase of the Class XS license will allow seniors to hunt for small game, turkey and bear, and for deer during the archery, youth, buck-gun and muzzleloader seasons. License holders will also be able to fish for both trout and warmwater fish. No other state-issued licenses or stamps will be required for these activities.

Jezioro emphasized that the li-

cense will not be required for those who are already 65 years of age or older, and it will not change the existing privileges of landowners or those who hold other lifetime licenses. Except for landowners, all seniors currently over 65 years of

continue to the next page



Blayne Christian used a bow for this 325 pound black bear. *Photo courtesy of Mountain Heritage Archery in Princeton.*

BOWTECH DIAMOND ALPINE



BOW-LISTIC ARCHERY SHOP

COMPLETE BOW SERVICE
BOW & HUNTING ACCESSORIES
YOUTH BOWS • CUSTOM ARROWS
15105 MacCorkle Av. SE

CHELYAN, WV

304-595-2699
BARNETT
EXCALIBUR
CROSSBOWS
Mon Tue Thu Fri 11 - 8
Wed 11 - 5
Sat. 9AM to 2PM

www.bow-listicarchery.com

BOOKING WILD BOAR HUNTS
Game Checking Station



David Lee Crone hunted in Boone County for this big 10 point

Parson's One Stop

GAME CHECK

BEVERAGES • FOOD • GROCERIES
Buckeye Feed • Deer Corn
Rt. 16 North of
GRANSTVILLE, WV
304-354-6941



Open 7 Days A Week
www.crookedcreekarchery.com

NEW G-5 Prime Bows

QUEST BOWS - From G5

PARKER G5

EASTON • CARBON EXPRESS ARROWS

Parker & Excaliber Crossbows

Archery Supplies - Pro Shop

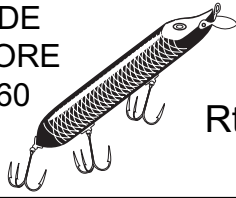
1.8 Miles From I-77 - Rt. 31/Airport Road

WILLIAMSTOWN, WV 304-375-2434

30 TARGET 3-D ARCHERY RANGE

WANTED: OLD FISHING LURES

MADE
BEFORE
1960



• FOR LARGE PERSONAL COLLECTION

Contact: Galen "Grumpy" Ash
Rt. 2 Box 353 Salem, WV 26426

304-782-2324

R&S SPORTS & PAWN INC.

BUY • SELL • TRADE • PAWN
GUNS - ACCESSORIES
TOOLS - JEWELRY

Mon to Fri 10AM - 5PM
Sat 10AM to 2PM

304-275-1112



901 Court St.
ELIZABETH, WV

STOP BY & CHECK US OUT!
HUNTING SEASON IS HERE!

age who wish to participate in antlerless deer seasons or harvest additional deer must continue to buy the required stamps for those options. The pistol license will continue to be required of all individuals who wish to hunt with a pistol.

Class XS Senior Sportsman's Lifetime License holders will be eligible to hunt during the annual Special Split Youth and Class Q/QQ season typically held the last day of October, and for two days after Christmas. Senior sportsmen who are exempt from buying the license may wish to voluntarily purchase the Class XS license to participate in this season.

"This license will help us recover the dollars our citizens have already spent on hunting equipment," explained Jezioro. "The federal government collects a tax on all hunting and fishing equipment sold, and returns it to the states based partially upon the number of license

holders they have and the state's continue to the next page



Donnie Fought would qualify for the senior lifetime license. He bagged a nice 9 point. *Photo courtesy of Jarrett's Bait in Elizabeth.*

OHIO HUNTING PROPERTY



80 ACRES
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Timber - Building Area

City Water

\$125,000

304-679 5744 - 304-588-1067

**Pistols
Ammo**



N TARGET

**Long
Guns**



Class Three Dealer



Specializing In Handguns & Military Style Firearms

(304)
863-5893

2134 DuPont Road
PARKERSBURG, WV

Mon. - Fri. 12-5PM
Sat. 11AM - 3PM



**MOUNTAINEER
GUNS
& ACCESSORIES**

19 West Main St.
White Sulphur Springs, WV

We Buy, Sell
and Trade

Open: 10-5 Tues.-Fri. 9-1 Sat.
Closed on Sunday & Monday

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV

Large Selection
New & Used Guns
Phone
304-536-3606

Rt. 60 E. Main St.

Mtn. Gun

1st Traffic
Light

Bank

Available Now • 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. • Commercial Rentals


land area. The new license will allow West Virginia to count seniors as license holders and qualify for a bigger share of the federal money. This is expected to bring in much-needed dollars that are crucial to continued efforts of DNR wildlife programs.”

The DNR will spend the additional revenue from the new Class XS lifetime license for activities that especially benefit senior sportsmen, such as additional access for the mobility-impaired, improvements to and operation of the state’s fish stocking program, and construction of additional shooting ranges. Responding to legislative intent, the agency also will explore other ways to provide additional benefits to Class XS license holders.

Beyond the planned benefits to seniors, Director Jezioro concluded that, “As a soon-to-be senior

Carhartt Clothing PSE ARCHERY	Waterfront Sporting Goods	ROCKY BOOTS Beer & Alcohol
• Live Bait • Licenses • Game Check • Guns & Ammo Rod and Reel Repair Service Joy Dog Food		
	Hours: 9 to 9 Daily 304-445-2551	
Just a few minutes off I-64 in Alderson, WV		
	Riverview Motel	Bass Pro Shop
Pawn Service	Overlooking The Beautiful Greenbrier River 304-445-2550	




sportsman myself, I take comfort in the thought that my purchase of the new senior lifetime license will help all West Virginia sportsmen, from grandparents to grandkids, to continue enjoying the hunting and fishing tradition that is so much a part of the fabric of our lives. That means a lot to me and, I believe, to most sportsmen in the state.”

UNCLE TOM'S LOANS	
BUY • SELL • TRADE • PAWN <i>Achery Specialists</i> Matthews • Parker • PSE <i>New & Used Guns</i> Rt. 10 - Cook Parkway OCEANA, WV 304-682-5002 GAME CHECKING	
	



Young Chris Washinger shot a buck. Photo courtesy of Broken Wheel Campground in Weston.

Advertise In The W. Va. Sportsman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Business For 20 Years • Distributed in 200 Locations • Online For FREE Rates Are On Page 3

100 Count Bags Of Berkley PowerWorms 4" & 7"	
BACKWATER BAIT	St. Croix Rods
Just South of Newport, Ohio on Rt. 7 Numerous Tube Colors Catfish Rods & Supplies	Wave Worms • Slider Smallie Beavers Venom • Cabin Creek Senko • Kinami Jones Musky Baits Crane Musky Baits
 <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> In Stock Year-Round LIVE BAIT Minnows - Shiners Meal & Wax Worms Nightcrawlers Goldfish </div> 	Zoom - Yum Quantum - Okuma Boogerman - Bandits Catch 'Em Spinnerbaits Owner - Gamakatsu Rods & Reels Custom Plastics Jigs & Trailers Dipping Dye Do-It Molds Splash-its 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Off the Ohio River • Dock Your Boat While You Shop • In The Dana Backwater 740-473-BAIT	Snacks & Beverages Browning Rods & Reels

WV's #1 Selling GM Dealer

MID-STATE CHEVROLET



**Ranked #5 In The Nation
In Chevy Silverado Sales**



CHEVY SILVERADO

**Buy From The #1 GM Dealer In The State
Or At Least Shop The #1 Dealer In The State Before You Buy!**



**EVERYONE'S SAVING MONEY
IN FLATWOODS**

STOCK 'EM DEEP.....SELL 'EM CHEAP!

Huge Selection Of Chevrolet & Buick Vehicles



CHEVY CRUZE

**MID-STATE CHEVROLET BUICK
OFF I 79 EXIT 67 (FLATWOODS)**

www.midstatechevy.com



CHEVY EQUINOX

304-765-3988

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 7pm Sat 9am to 5pm Sun 1pm to 5pm

**The West Virginia Sportsmen's PAC
Endorses And Supports
State Senator **CLARK BARNES**
For Governor Of West Virginia**



**State Senator Clark Barnes
Candidate For Governor Of West Virginia**

Senator Clark Barnes has a record of support for hunting, fishing and all recreational sports. The West Virginia Sportsmen's PAC encourages all hunters, anglers and lovers of the outdoors to support Clark in the upcoming Gubernatorial election.

Paid for by the West Virginia Sportsmen's Political Action Committee



Andy Godwin & brother Mark won the recent Bass Sportman tournament at Burnsville Lake with a 6 fish limit of 14 pounds, 14 oz. Mark caught the 5 pound, 6 oz. bass on a Jewel jig. Look for an entry form on page 23 on the Kings of the Lakes \$2,000 1st place guaranteed event. This 2 day event in August will have a 50 boat limited field.

OLD & NEW SPORTS

JACKSON COUNTY'S
OLDEST SPORT STORE

**BUY • SELL
TRADE • PAWN**

We Do Gun Transfers

Large Selection
**LIVE
BAIT**



**RIFLES • SHOTGUNS
PISTOLS • AMMO**

*Over
600 Guns*

HI POINT PISTOLS

.380 \$119⁹⁹ 9MM 159⁹⁹
.40 & .45 169⁹⁹



**BOWS
ARCHERY SUPPLIES**

**GAME CHECKING
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**
Rods • Reels & Tackle For:
*Bass • Musky • Crappie
Trout • Catfish & More*
**813 Washington St.
RAVENSWOOD, WV
304-273-5855**

Looking For Hunting Equipment?

Dodd's Sporting Goods Features
Quality New And Used Guns.

**Weatherby • Browning • Kimber • Cooper
Ruger • Remington • Winchester
Thompson Center • Glock • Springfield
S&W • Walther • Taurus & More**



11-6 Mon to Sat

**Reloading Supplies • Scopes • Holsters
Large Selection of .22 Ammo • Knives**



Champion Safes

We Accept Major Credit Cards

**Archery Supplies
Bowtech • Reflex • Crossbows
Custom Arrows & Tuning
Easton Arrows**



Fishing Tackle

Rods • Reels & More

Buy • Sell • Trade • Pawn

www.doddssportinggoods.com

DODD'S SPORTING GOODS

Just Off Rt. 50
Between Parkersburg
And Clarksburg

103 North Maple St.
**ELLENBORO, WV
304-869-3200**

**90 Day
Lay-Away
20% Down**



Thomas Tenney hooked a 12 1/2 pound trout at this pay lake. Photo courtesy of Sure Catch Fish Farm in Elkins.

TEAM BUCKHORN

Full Line Archery Shop
BOWTECH • DIAMOND
 Full Selection Of Hunting Accessories

Off Of Rt. 460 Halls Ridge Rd.
 1/4 Mile East Of Walmart
PRINCETON, WV
304-431-2825

ALL FORMS OF TAXIDERMISTRY

We Book Hunts
 Spring Black Bear-Deer- Elk-Caribou



Larry Callihan landed this 18 pound musky on 4 pound test while trout fishing at Mountwood Park. Photo courtesy of Reese's Country Store in Deerwalk.

www.hawgmastercharters.com

HAWG - MASTER CHARTERS

**TROUT SALMON
 BASS MUSKY
 STEELHEAD**

Niagara River
 Fall • Winter • Spring

Steelhead • Brown Trout • Lake Trout
 Summer
 Smallmouth Bass
 Fall

Salmon • Steelhead • Bass • Musky
 \$300 - 2 person \$375 - 3 Person 7/hrs.

Lake Ontario
 Summer
 Trout • Salmon
 Fully Equipped 30' Sportfisherman
 \$550 4 person/8 hours
 \$650 6 person/8 hours
 Fishing 12 Months A Year
 "We Clean Your Catch"

Call For Info:
800-464-0103

**All Tackle
 And Bait
 Supplied**

Hawg-Master Charters
 10183 Millers Road • Lyndonville, NY 14098
 Fully Licensed and Insured

CROSSROADS GENERAL STORE

**Stop By Our
 NEW STORE**

**LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF
 ROUTE 47 & NEWARK RD.
 NEWARK, WV**

304-275-4619

Open At 5am-7pm M-Th
 5am-8pm Fr
 7am-8pm Sat
 7am-5pm Sun

GUNS

In Stock
 Or Ordered
 Safe
 Showroom

- Hunting Supplies • Ammo
- Camo Clothing • Muzzleloaders
- Beverages • Gasoline
- Food & More
- Fishing Tackle • Musky Lures

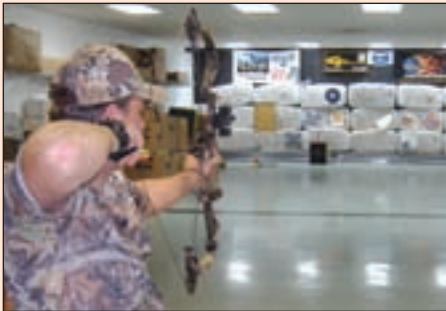
Financing Available On Items Over \$200
 • Long Guns • Safes 90 Days Same As Cash

www.JerrysSportingGoodsLLC.com



TROUT TACKLE - Berkley • Atlas Mike • Trout Magnet • Worden's Hammerhead • Super Duper • Joe's Flies • Natures Way & More

TECHNO HUNT INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE



10 - 20 - 30 Yard
Indoor Archery Range



Numerous Bows
And Accessories



Large Selection Of
Shotguns • Pistols • Rifles



Pistol & Rifle
Indoor Gun Range
Over 1,000 Firearms
Shotguns - Rifles - Pistols

TURKEY SEASON STARTS AT JERRY'S

Huge Ammo Selection

**Largest Area Selection of
MATHEWS - HOYT
PSE - PARKER BOWS**
Lots Of Fishing Tackle

TWO LOCATIONS

Horner, WV

Georgetown Road - Off US 33

304-452-8227

6am -9pm DAILY

Flatwoods Outlet Stores

Flatwoods, WV

Exit 67 Off I 79

10am - 9pm Mon - Sat.

Sun. Noon to 6pm

304-765-5018

Complete Line Of Hunting Clothing & Boots

- Scent-lok • ScentBlocker • Under Armour
- Carhartt • Columbia • Gamehide • Browning
- Mossy Oak • Kings • Georgia & LaCrosse
- Womens • Kids and Infant's Clothing

GAME CHECKING STATION - SNACK BAR



LAKWOOD CABINS

Nearby Public Hunting & Fishing
Golf - Biking - Nearby Shopping

- Outside Barbecue Grills
- Furnished Kitchen
- Washer & Dryer
- Peaceful Wooded Area

Between Stonecoal Lake & Stonewall Jackson Lake Resort
Near Weston, WV

Reservation Information 304-452-8227

Migratory Bird Harvest HIP

What is HIP?

The Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) is a method by which your state wildlife agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) are developing more reliable estimates of the number of all migratory birds harvested throughout the country. These estimates give biologists the information they need to make sound decisions concerning hunting seasons, bag limits, and population management.

If you hunt ducks, coots, geese, brant, swans, doves, woodcock, rails, snipe, sandhill cranes, band-tailed pigeons, or gallinules, you are **REQUIRED** to participate in the HIP Program.

How does HIP work?

HIP is based on a voluntary survey of selected migratory bird hunters in the United States. In simplest terms, the state wildlife agencies

collect the name, address, and some additional information from each migratory bird hunter in their state, and send that information to the Service. The Service then randomly selects a sample of those hunters and asks them to provide information on the kind and number of migratory birds they harvest during the hunting season. Those hunters' reports are then used to develop reliable estimates of the total harvest of all migratory birds throughout the country.

What does HIP require of hunters?

To comply with HIP, first you must identify yourself as a migratory bird hunter and provide your name, address, and date of birth

STUMPTOWN, WV
US HIGHWAY 33

GAME CHECKING
HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE
Gas - Tires - Groceries - Hardware

at the time you purchase your license--something most hunters do
continue to the next page



Gary Dailey - 70 years old - from Elizabeth, kileded his biggest deer - an 8 point.

~ WANTED ~ Game Photos From 2010

Send In Your Photo (or email)
Deer (big bucks - no does), Bear or Other Game
Animals Taken During The 2010 Season.

Clip out and Mail In

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Animal _____ Deer Points _____
County _____ Gun _____ Bow _____

No DOES!



**PHOTOS WILL
BE RETURNED**



It's FREE

Have your photo published
in this magazine this year.

**Either Mail in Or E-Mail
To This Magazine.**

**W.Va. Sportsman
P.O. Box 5521
Vienna, WV 26105**

wvsport@wirefire.com

already. You must do this in every state in which you hunt migratory game birds.

Second, you must have proof of your participation in HIP with you whenever you hunt migratory birds in that state. The state wildlife agency will provide you with a card, stamp, or other proof of participation when you sign up.

In addition, when you sign up for HIP, you will be asked to voluntarily answer several questions about your hunting experience during last year's season. Your answers to these questions are not used to compile harvest estimates, but are simply used to identify what types of birds you usually hunt. This allows the Service to mail its surveys to the appropriate hunters. For example, most surveys about dove harvest are sent to hunters who usually hunt doves, while most waterfowl harvest surveys are sent to hunters who usually hunt ducks and/or geese.

If your name is one of the few selected for the national harvest survey, you'll be asked to voluntarily complete a detailed survey about your harvest during this year's hunting season. You will receive a hunting record form and will be asked to keep a record of the number of migratory birds you harvest during the season. You will also be

continue to the next page

Get Ready For Hunting Season With Our Large Selection Of

New and Used Guns

Now Handling
Reloading
Supplies

Carl's Pawn Shop



Glock
Kimber

Leupold - Zeiss Scopes

**Gold - Platinum - Silver - Jewelry - Watches
Tools - Electronics - Archery - Safes - And More!**

Buy - Sell - Trade - Loans

Lay-Aways Available

Two Locations To Serve Your Needs

515 Division St.
Parkersburg, WV
304-428-7298

3410 Emerson Av.
Parkersburg, WV
304-428-7296



Darlene Wiszczor shot a nice 8 point buck while hunting in Doddridge Co..



Nicole Walker, from Morgantown, went to Canada for this 8 1/2 pound walleye

BOONE'S BOW SHOP

Game Checking
Station

3-D RANGE - PRACTICE RANGE

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Located On Larkmead Rd

Parkersburg, WV 304-863-6962

Parker

BEAR

- Archery Shoots
- Leagues
- Group Discounts

Hoyt USA



given an addressed, postage-paid envelope to return your hunting form at the end of the season. Responses from hunters who choose to participate will be kept strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose. As soon as the survey is completed, the Service will destroy all hunter names and address records. This survey provides the information used to develop nationwide harvest estimates. Basically, that's all that HIP requires. How do I sign up for HIP?

HIP sign-up procedures vary from state to state. There are five basic methods for collecting the HIP information:

1. License - HIP questions are added to the existing state hunting license form. Some form of the question, "Will you hunt migratory birds this season?" and the hunter's answer to that question must be on the copy of the license that the hunter carries in the field. A "yes" answer serves as proof of compliance with the HIP requirement.

2. Permit - The hunter completes a separate form to obtain a migratory bird hunting permit, and then receives a sticker or stamp to display on his/her license to show proof of compliance. Or, the hunter must purchase a separate migratory bird

stamp.

3. Electronic license - States with electronic licensing systems add the HIP questions to the list of questions license vendors must ask each license purchaser. Hunters who answer "yes" to the question, "Will you hunt migratory birds this season?" get a line item added to the printout of their hunt-

ing license, which serves as proof of compliance.

4. Telephone - Migratory bird hunters in states using this system are required to make a toll-free telephone call to provide the HIP information, after they have obtained the state's hunting license. After they have provided the required in-

continue to the next page

2011 Boats Now In Stock Great Selection Of Used Bass Boats Jon Boats For 9.9 Lakes Available Pontoon & Pleasure Boats



Ranger
BOATS

Ranger Boats
5 Star Dealer
Top 100



G 3 Boats



Wright's Riverside Marine
Rt. 2 South of St. Marys, WV

304-684-2850

•G 3 Aluminum **EVINRUDE**

#1 In District Total Horse Power Dealer



Cdy Hardbarger & Shawn Martin got a bobcat. Photo courtesy of Jarrett's Bait in Elizabeth.

formation, they are given a unique registration number to write on their hunting license, which is their proof of compliance.

5. Internet - Several states currently sell licenses and/or provide HIP registration on the Internet. The process is similar to the electronic license process, except that the hunter interacts with a personal computer instead of a license vendor. Not many licenses are sold by this method, but it is cost-effective and convenient for hunters, so quite a few states are interested in it and will probably get involved with Internet licensing in the next few years.

Other considerations

Most of the HIP sign-up methods rely on the state hunting license vendors to ask hunters the appropriate HIP questions. If you plan to hunt migratory game birds, please make sure that the license vendor gets you signed up for HIP when you purchase your hunting license.

Some states may charge a fee to cover their costs of administrating HIP, but the Service will not make any money from the program. HIP is strictly to gather information and is not a means of raising money for conservation programs.

Don't we already have migratory bird surveys?

The Service has conducted annual waterfowl harvest surveys since 1952, and many states have long histories of conducting harvest surveys. These surveys provide some of the information currently used to set waterfowl hunting regulations. Although this information has been very useful, there are problems with the techniques which must be corrected to improve the scope and quality of the information.

Previous federal waterfowl surveys were based on a sample of

MON, TUE, THU 10-5, WED 12-6, FRI 10-6, SAT. 10-NOON *Buy - Sell - Trade - Loan*

JACKSON COUNTY PAWN

NEW & USED GUNS

506 WALNUT ST. RAVENSWOOD, WV 304-273-5961

**Gold - Musical Instruments - Ammo
Tools - Electronics - Archery - Guns - And More!**

hunters who bought the federal duck stamp. In addition to questions about the harvest of ducks, geese, and coots, the survey also included questions about non-waterfowl migratory birds. However, there are about two million people who hunt only non-waterfowl species such as doves and woodcock. Because they are not required to buy federal duck stamps, these hunters were never included in the federal harvest survey. Information from the waterfowl harvest survey has been useful and adequate in the past, but we need to improve on it to meet the management challeng-



Isaac Shortridge - 9, from Smoot, shot a big 8 point in Greenbrier County.

DO YOU SUPPORT CROSSBOWS IN WV?

The West Virginia Crossbow Hunters Association believes that all hunters have the right to choose to hunt with a crossbow, compound bow or a longbow during archery season.

Visit our website and join for FREE. A petition can be filled out online.

www.wvcrossbowhunters.com

*If You Are In Favor Of A WV Season For All Hunters
Sign Petition By Mail - Clip Out & Mail In*

Name: _____

City _____ ST _____

**Mail To: Crossbows
P.O. Box 5521 Vienna, WV 26105**

es of the next century.

What do hunters gain from HIP?

Hunters were concerned about wildlife conservation long before it was trendy to do so. They have a long history of taxing themselves, paying license fees, buying stamps--all to ensure the health and vigor of wildlife populations--hunted and non-hunted alike. HIP is just another page in that history. It is simply good conservation. Lonnie Williamson, professional conservationist and writer for Outdoor Life and American Hunter magazines has this to say about the Program: "There is no question that the new harvest survey program is absolutely essential, not only to conserve the migratory bird resource, but also to answer possible future challenges to hunting programs. It will take hunters only a few moments to give wildlife managers the information they need. Those few moments could make a world of difference for the future of migratory bird hunting."

As the threat to and concern for migratory bird populations continue to mount, it is essential to gather the best information possible about the factors affecting these populations. It is in the hunter's best interest to have wildlife management decisions based on scientific evidence, not on opinions, philosophies, or politics. The Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, through the cooperation of hunters, will provide wildlife biologists with the facts they need to ensure that our migratory bird resources--and hunting tradition--will be around for future generations to enjoy

**Advertise - W. Va. Sportsman
Info On Page 3 - LOW RATES**

Upcoming Bass Tournaments By BASS SPORTSMAN For 2011

**All Team Events Are \$90 + \$10 Big Bass
No Late Fees**

**Enter At The Ramp (Cash) To Attend
All Events Listed Below - 7am to 4pm**



Ohio River Team Tournaments

Sponsored by: **Wright's Riverside Marine**

St. Marys, WV 304-684-2850 Ranger • Stratos • G3

May 1 - St. Marys

June 5 - Moundsville

July 10 - St. Marys

August 21 - Moundsville

September 25 - St. Marys

**More Info:
CALL**

304-482-7217

SALT FORK LAKE - 5/30 • 7/4 • 9/5 ON MONDAYS

Lake Team Tournaments

- Same Entry Fees As Above

July 3 - Burnsville Lake

September 18 - Sutton Lake

TOP GUN - ONE MAN TOURNAMENT

Fish Alone - No Partners - 2 Events

\$60 Entry - \$5 Big Bass - Enter At The Ramp

April 17 - St. Marys

May 22 - Parkersburg - Corning Ramp

DOUBLE "DD" RANCH (740) 596-4711

ORIGINAL OWNERS HAVE RETURNED

"A Hunting Preserve Unlike All Others"

(740) 596-9013 FAX

- Wild Russian Hogs
- Exotic Rams and Goats
- Fallow Deer, Sika Deer, Red Stag & Elk
- African & Asian Species



*Prices include animal, guide & caping.
Lodging, meals and meat processing available.*

58501 US Rt 50, **McArthur, OH** 45651

e-mail Dannie@DDRanch.com

Web Site www.DDRanch.com

New Adventure RV's

Let the Adventure Begin
www.newadventurerv.com


Jayco
2456 Route 21 South
RIPLEY, WV
866-372-1323

21 Country Market
Live Bait & Tackle
 * Minnows ~ Crawlers
 * Mealworms ~ Shiners
 * **GAME CHECKING**
 * **HUNTING & FISHING LIC.**
Everything you need for a day on the water!
372-9697
Rt. 21 North Ripley, WV

Trout Stocking Suspended

ELKINS, W.Va. – The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources announces that trout stockings on Laurel Creek in Clay County have been suspended indefinitely due to poor road conditions.

“Over the years, the access road used for stocking trout has deteriorated to the point where our stock trucks are constantly getting stuck,” according to Curtis I. Taylor, Chief of the Wildlife Resources Section. “We cannot afford to have our stock trucks damaged or put our employees in danger of getting hurt while attempting to free their trucks from the mud and soft gravel areas.”

Laurel Creek was added to the DNR’s stocking schedule in the mid-1990s, at which time stockings could be made throughout much of its length. A number of fords must be crossed to complete the stockings, and over the years these have deteriorated so much, that in recent

years, only a few of the upper fords could be crossed.



Riley Lanrtz hunted with his gramps for his 1st turkey last year..



John Beveridge, from Rivesville landed a 29 1/2 pound catfish.



Bernard Paxton shot a wide racked 6 point in Wood County.

www.wvasportsman.net
Online For FREE

~WANTED~
Outdoor Pictures From
2010 Hunting & 2011 Fishing
Form Is On Page 38
Email Or Send In
The People On This Page Did.

4 Ponds
 OPEN
 7 Days A Week
 Cabin & Camper
 Rentals

Family Fishing & Camping
Catfish - Bass - Trout - Bluegill
Camping Daily or Year Round

Fri/Sat Tournaments \$25 A Pole 1st Sat.
Rt. 50 Between Bridgeport & Grafton
304-265-1000 Rt. 2 Box 290 Grafton, WV 26354

SPENCER'S TAXIDERMY
304-824-3745
 OVER 39 YEARS
 EXPERIENCE
 BIRDS, FISH, ANTLERS
 LIFE-SIZE MOUNTS, GAMEHEADS
WEST HAMLIN, WV
 ACCROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE
FULL TIME TAXIDERMY SERVICE



PONTOON BOAT HEADQUARTERS

The
Great Outdoors
Marine

#3 Sweetwater Dealer in the USA in 2010!

HONDA
MARINE

HUNTINGTON, WV • 304-525-4556



Sweetwater
18' Fish & Cruise

\$16,985

w/50 Honda 4-stroke, Trailer
Storage cover, propane grill, livewell & more



Sweetwater
20' Cruise

\$17,485

w/Honda 50 4-stroke, Trailer
Storage cover, propane grill, changing room & more



Sweetwater
20' Fish & Cruise

\$18,999

w/50 Honda 4-stroke, Trailer
Storage cover, changing room, livewell & more



Sweetwater
24' Cruise

\$22,999

w/50 Honda 4-stroke, Trailer
Storage cover, propane grill, changing room & more

Sweetwater Boats - Powered by Honda Outboards

Always Wear A Personal
Flotation Device While
Boating And Read Your
Owner's Manual.

HONDA
MARINE
Quiet 4-stroke Technology
Unsurpassed Fuel Economy



www.thegreatoutdoorsmarine.com

I-64 Exit 8, then 4 miles south
Lavalette, West Virginia



Junior Rooker caught 2 big small-mouth bass on the New Photo courtesy of Three Rivers Edge in Hinton.



Steve Wilson hooked a 4 3/4 pound brook trout at Mountwood Lake. Photo courtesy of Reese's Country Store in Deerwalk.



Brian Mabe hunted in Virginia for this 172 Pope & Young buck. Photo courtesy of Sun Valley Cuntry Sore in Speedway.



Mathew & Tiffany Huffman brought in a big buck. Photo courtesy of Mt. Alto Food Mart.

JBC ARCHERY INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

Game Check



2563 RITTER DRIVE
On Rt. 19

SHADY SPRING, WV
304-763-3109

www.jbcarchery.com

Hoyt • Darton • PSE • Alpine
20 Yard Indoor Range • Ammo
Complete Archery Pro Shop
Arrows - Muzzleloaders - Fishing

10 am to 6pm Mon - Thur & Sat
10am to 5pm Friday



MARSTILLER'S



GUN SHOP & HEATED INDOOR RANGE

Over 29 Years Of Service!
Always On "Target"



NRA
Firearms
Safety
Classes

Home
Of The
"Gun Guys"

3647 Collins Ferry Road
Morgantown, WV
304-599-1556

www.wvasportsman.net It's FREE



These fellows landed some chunky trout at this pay lake in Elkins. Photo courtesy of Sure Catch Fish Farm in Elkins.



Chad Seese, from Clarksburg, hooked a 5 pound, 11 oz. brook trout.



LAKE VIEW CABINS

Overlooking Stonewall Jackson Lake
~ 100 Yards From The Boat Ramp ~

NOW BOOKING
FOR SPRING & SUMMER
SEASON RENTALS
Easy Access To Public
Hunting Areas. 15,000 Acres
On Stonewall Jackson & 3,000
Acres On Stonecoal

For More Info & Reservations

304-269-5813

Stay with us while you enjoy the Stonewall Jackson Lake area. Minutes from the state park which offers the Arnold Palmer Golf Course and boat rentals. Also, 1 1/2 miles from Stonecoal Lake Wildlife Area (public hunting & fishing). Only 6 miles from I-79 exit 96 or 4.5 miles from Rt. 33 - Corridor H - near Weston, WV

- A/C
- TV - DVD
- Barbecue Grill
- Large Porch Area
- Easy Access
- Great View Of Lake
- Fully Equipped Kitchen Including Dishwasher



Ryan Talbert hooked a 26" rainbow trout. Photo courtesy of Jarrett's Bait in Elizabeth.



Nelson White, long time tournament proven, landed the big bass at Burnsville. His fish weighed 5 pounds, 11 oz. His team came in 2nd with 13 pounds, 15 oz.

304-473-0752



RICK'S TAXIDERMY

Make Those Outdoor Memories Last A Lifetime
21 Years Experience

Off Hall Rd. On Black Ford Road
Buckhannon, WV



Accepting Major Credit Cards

Full Time/Award Winning Master Taxidermist **Rick Dunlap**

JOHNSON'S SPORTING GOODS

3003 WEBSTER RD.
SUMMERSVILLE, WV

New & Used Guns
304-872-4141

LIVE BAIT

- MINNOWS - WORMS - MORE
- RODS & REELS - TACKLE
- **BASS - CATFISH - TROUT**
- ARCHERY BOWS • SUPPLIES
- CAMPING EQUIPMENT
- SPORTING GOODS
- HUNTING SUPPLIES



9AM TO 6PM MON-SAT.

1PM TO 6PM SUN

Free On The Internet - www.wvasportsman.net

Remington • Winchester • Weatherby • Browning • Rossi

PARK CENTER SPORTING GOODS

Park Center
RAINELLE, WV
304-438-5660

9AM to 8PM Daily
12:30PM to 5PM Sun



BUY • TRADE • PAWN

Guns • Pistols • Bows • Knives
Safes • Fishing Rods & Reels
Tackle • Camo Clothing • Scents
Gortex Clothing • Dog Supplies
Trapping • Custom Arrows • More

BOOTS BY: LaCrosse - Rocky - Georgia
Browning - Handyman - Irsih Setter - Danner

Fishing Boats



Liberty & Remington Safes



BOW SHOP



Mathews • Martin
Bear • PSE • Mission
Whisper Creek



Hunting Boots
Gun Cases

Ruger • Glock • Benelli • Bersa • Taurus • Springfield • Smith & Wesson • Savage
Franchi • NEF • Henry • Mossberg • Rouge • Braztech • Marlin • EAA • Liberty

Kimber • T-C Encore • Traditions • CVA • Thompson Center

TRACKER
boats
Fish the Finest!

The
Great Outdoors
Marine

#8 Tracker Dealer In The USA For 2010



**SAVE
\$1,500**

Tracker
Pro Team 175 TXW
Starting At **\$13,920**
Mercury 50 HP Motor

We are proud to offer our
Tracker Boats at the same
price as Bass Pro Shops



**Tracker
Jon Boats**

**Trailer
\$649**

10'	\$499
12'	\$549
14'	\$649
15'	\$999

**Mercury
9.9
4-Stroke
\$2245**

Huntington, West Virginia
I-64 Exit 8, then 4 miles south
(304)525-4556
www.thegreatoutdoorsmarine.com

Largest Selection Of Boats In West Virginia

MID - STATE

CHEVROLET BUICK

179 Exit 67 Sutton, WV

888-212-5657



Mail In or Email
For An Entry Form
wvsport@wirefire.com

Kings Of The Lakes

Team Bass Tournament

2 Day
Tournament
• One Entry Fee

\$125 Per Team

August 6 & 7

Sutton - Day 1

Burnsville - Day 2

**50 Team
Limit**

\$2,000*

Guaranteed 1st and \$250 1st & \$125 2nd
Daily Big Bass - No Fee On Big Bass



\$500 Ranger Cup
Bonus Money

CLIP OUT & MAIL TO BASS SPORTSMAN PO BOX 5521 VIENNA, WV 26105

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ eMail _____



Braxton County
CVB
304-765-3300
245 Skidmore Lane
Sutton, WV

www.braxtonwv.org

Bank of Gassaway

700 Elk St. - Gassaway

304-364-5138

316 Walbash Ave - Burnsville

304-853-2711

1960 Sutton Lane - Sutton

304-765-0110

www.bankofgassaway.com

CW Logs & Veneer

250 Hebron Road

St. Marys, WV

304-684-9974

Giovanni's Pizza

65 Mike & Ikes Plaza

179 Exit 79 Burnsville, WV

304-853-2001

BURNSVILLE DOCKS

On The Lake

Boat Rental

Burnsville, WV

Fishing Tackle

304-853-2822

Rods • Reels

Mid-State Marina

Sutton, WV 800-640-7329

Ranger • G3 Boats

ATV - Sales & Service

erath veneer

Highway 33 East

Buckhannon, WV

www.erathveneer.com

304-472-7500

Lockards ATV

Kawasaki - Polaris - John Deere

179 Exit 67 Flatwoods, WV

304-765-5295

NAPA Auto Parts

Burnsville Auto Parts

179 Exit 79 Burnsville, WV

304-853-2355

Fisher Auto Parts

1600 Sutton Lane

Sutton, WV

304-765-5614



www.theboss97fm.com

Sutton, WV

DDS Chad Lancaster

715 Elk Street

Gassaway, WV

304-364-8565

Flatwoods Days Hotel

Restaurant - Buffet

866-700-7284

Sutton Lane Motel

304-765-7351

Both Are Off I 79 Exit 67

Sutton, WV

Spring Gobbler Season

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to get their gear ready for the upcoming spring gobbler hunting season. The four-week season opens Monday, April 25, and closes on Saturday, May 21, according to Curtis I. Taylor, chief of the Wildlife Resources Section. Hunters may kill two bearded turkeys during the season but are allowed only one per day.

Taylor recommends spring gobbler hunters make sure they are prepared with proper clothing, a shotgun that is appropriately patterned, and adequate hunting gear (e.g., turkey calls, knife, rain gear, compass/GPS unit, matches, maps and a pencil for completing field tags). He urges hunters not to wear clothing with the colors of red, white or blue – the colors of a mature gobbler's head and neck area.

Hunters must be out of the woods by 1 p.m. After putting their firearms or bows away for the day, sportsmen may want to grab a rod and reel to go fishing for trout, which are stocked in more than 100 waters in the spring, or warmwater fish, which become more active as

temperatures rise.

Youth Spring Gobbler Season

A special one-day, youth spring gobbler hunt is open Saturday, April 23. Youth participating in this hunt must be at least eight years of age and no more than 18 years old on the day of the season.

“Hunters should note that the Natural Resources Commission approved increasing the maximum age to less than 18 years of age for the 2011 youth spring gobbler season,” said Taylor. Youth hunters 15–17 years of age must comply with all licensing requirements. Youth between 8–14 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed adult at least 21 years of age, who cannot carry a gun or bow and must remain close enough to render advice and assistance to the youngster. The only legal firearm that can be used by a youth hunter is a shotgun with shot sizes 4, 5 or 6.

The bag limit is one bearded turkey that will count toward the hunter's annual bag limit. For more information please see page 33 of the 2010–2011 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary.

Last year, youth hunters harvested 476 toms during the one-day youth

ATV's Motorcycles

Supercross
Smitty's
BUCKHANNON WVA




YAMAHA Rt. 33 East
Buckhannon, WV
304-472-4824
www.supersmittys.com

spring gobbler season. “This special youth hunt provides an ideal opportunity for seasoned hunters to introduce young people to the joys of spring turkey hunting,” said Taylor. “In addition to having a great day afield, these adult mentors pass along their hunting knowledge, continue to the next page



Cody Bennet landed a 12 pound musky on 4 pound test at Mountwood Lake. Photo courtesy of Reese's Country Store in Deerwalk..

Revelle's Family Campground and Jellystone Park

U.S. Rt. 33 - 9 Miles East of Elkins, WV

Pool - Horseback Riding
Stocked Trout Fishing Stream
Cottages & Cabins - 350 Camp Sites

For Reservations:
304-636-0023
1-877-988-2267
P.O. Box 96
Bowden, WV 26254



OPEN YEAR ROUND

IT'S BOAT SEASON AT MID-STATE MARINA



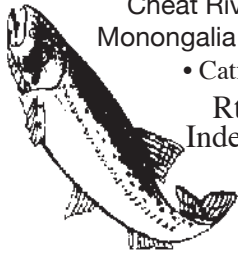
G3
Aluminum
Ranger
BOATS
rangerboats.com

MID - STATE MARINA
Route 19 North
Sutton, WV
Phone: (304) 765-7325 (800) 640-7329

Suzuki
Honda
Yamaha
Can-Am

CHEAT TROUT TRIPS

Guide Trips From Rowlesburgh Up
& Including The 5 Forks Of The
Cheat River Through The
Monongalia National Forest



- Catfish Trips

Rt 1 Box 113A
Independence, WV
26374

For Info Call:
304-864-3390

RIVERVIEW DOG SUPPLIES & FEED

- BLAZER
 - NITE LITE
 - COMPETITION
 - DOG BOXES & HOUSES
 - ABOVE GROUND KENNELS
 - DC 30 & 40 GARMIN
- TRADE DAYS
2nd SAT.
EACH MONTH
- “Anything for the Houndsman”

BAGS OF CORN
DOG FEED
DOG SUPPLIES
TRAIL CAMERAS
AMMUNITION
FEED FOR ALL ANIMALS

1 Mile West of
Grantsville, WV
304-532-2174



create great memories and keep the fine hunting tradition alive for the next generation of hunters.”

Cash Rewards for Poaching Information

Taylor also reminds citizens that the West Virginia Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will pay \$200 cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who illegally kill or possess a wild turkey. “This cooperative effort between the NWTF and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is designed to curtail illegal activities associated with the state’s wild turkey resource,” said Taylor.

The public is urged to contact their local natural resources police

officer or their local DNR district office if they see someone illegally killing a turkey or know of a person possessing an illegally killed turkey. The informant’s identity will remain confidential. By reporting poaching incidents, the public can make a significant contribution to West Virginia’s wild turkey management program.

The baiting of wild turkey also is illegal in West Virginia. The West Virginia Chapter of the NWTF pays a reward of \$100 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of persons attempting to kill wild turkeys through the use of bait or who willfully destroy the nest or eggs of wild turkey. Baiting, along with trespassing, continue to be the most common hunting violations reported in the Wildlife Resources Section’s Annual Spring Gobbler Survey.

“Baiting turkeys is not only illegal but also unethical and creates disrespect for the great sport of spring

gobbler hunting,” said Taylor. “I encourage turkey hunters to report any such activity to their local natural resources police officer.”



Elliot Million landed a 7 point rainbow in Franklin. *Photo courtesy of Woods & Water Taxidermy in Fairmont.*

Send In Your BIG GAME PICS

Form On Page 38

Email Or Mail

Parker’s Safe Sales



80 to 90
In Stock

In Home Delivery - Up or Down
Tri-States Largest Safe Distributor
S & G Certified Locksmith
Since 1958 - New WVU Safes
740-484-4572
Exit 208 I-70 S. on SR 149-2.7 Miles
Belmont, Ohio

Murray’s

Lures & Trapping Supplies

304-275-TRAP

www.murrayslures.com

UPS Service Available

Trapping • Lure Scents • Oils • Urine • Traps • Triggers
Baseplates • T-bar Springs • Links • Trapline Supplies
Trap Holders • Trap Bedder • Trap Tags • Snaring Books
Fleshing Tool • Push Pins • Sure Locks • Boots & Clothing
Game Calling Supplies • Assorted Books • Videos and Much More
Hawbaker • Carman’s • Burkhardt’s • Sleepy Creek • Duke • Bridger



Call or Visit Our Website - Shipments Will Be Sent UPS

Prespawm Wisdom

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. — Terry Scroggins had just launched his boat on Lake Guntersville for the first time this season.

“I bet we can catch ‘em just around the corner,” he said that cold, damp afternoon, a week before competition was to begin in the Alabama Charge on Pickwick Lake, about 100 miles to the northwest.

Terry Scroggins identified a strong prespawm pattern rather quickly on Lake Guntersville, about 100 miles from Pickwick Lake, site of the 2011 Alabama Charge.

He dropped his trolling motor into the 50-degree water about 75 yards off shore, pointed to a pipe sticking out of the bank near a bridge, and said “cast right there.”

Within seconds, we both hooked into 3-pound bass and it was like that for the next 30 minutes; one good fish after another, with some weighing up to 5 pounds.

How did he know?

“This is a classic prespawm spot — textbook, actually — for this time of year,” the Florida pro shrugged.

It was a spot where he has caught them before this time of year, yet his ability to call the shots without making a cast distinguishes one of the many differences between pro

Hillbilly Hunting Beagles

AKC Pups & Hunting Dogs
 Garmin GPS • Diamond Deluxe • Tri-Tronics
 King • Easy Loader • Vinyl Flooring Wire For Kennels
 David Dewees (304) 545-3820 Curt Casto (304) 988-0482
2178 Fishers Ridge, Kenna, WV 25248



and amateur anglers.

As we looked around the lake, other bass anglers were thrashing grass and banks with a variety of shallow running lures. Yet, we sat over 16 feet of water, casting deep-running Fat Free Shad crankbaits to an old roadbed that meandered across a creek.

“If the water warms up next week, those fish we’re catching will be trying to spawn in the back of this creek,” Scroggins surmised. “But the water’s too cold, so they’re staging here. It’s a premier spot to find them when the water is in the 50s.”

The roadbed was covered with broken cement, rocks and other debris. It rose to about 7 feet on top before tumbling into the creek channel. The bass were feeding on shad that could be seen flitting on the surface throughout the day

We were sitting about 3/4 of the way back into the creek, and the spot offered the last deep water before the creek petered out onto the flats in the rear.

“The other thing that makes this good is current,” Scroggins con-
 continue to the next page



Brain Howes hooked a 5 pound trout at Cedar Creek. *Photo courtesy Willies Sport Shop in Glenville.*

JM Outdoors

304-924-6875

MUSKY TACKLE BY:
 Crane, Musky Mayhem, Red October,
 Myers Musky Lures & More

Buckwear T-Shirts!
 Special order of scopes,
 laser rangefinders, binocs
 and other hunting supplies!



“The Shops at 46 Main”
 Main St. Buckhannon, WV

New Building Tin

3' x 8' - \$12 per Sheet	26 Ga.
3' x 10' - \$14.25 per Sheet	
3' x 12' - \$16.75 per Sheet	

All Types of New & Used Steel
 Square Tubing & Pipes

Rubber Roofing Cut To Size

12' - \$17 10' - \$14 8' - \$12

RRHAMCO
 Rt. 2 Box 484
 Grafton, WV **304-265-0026**

WE BUY SCRAP METAL

We Buy Ginseng
 Copper • Brass • Iron
 & Other Metals

WILLIE'S

SPORT SHOP

**305 N. Lewis St.
 GLENVILLE, WV
 304-462-7307**



**Game Checking
 Hunt/Fish License**
 Mon - Sat 9am to 6pm

**Guns • Ammo
 Turkey Calls
 Camo Clothing
 Groceries & Beer
 Musky & Bass Tackle**

- RODS
- REELS
- TACKLE
- LIVE BAIT

tinued. "They're pulling water through the causeway, and that creates a feeding frenzy. Every big fish in this creek is ganged up here waiting to head into the back to spawn."

You could feel the crankbait bang along the road, and each time we paused it to allow it to float free of debris, a bass would smash it.

"That's another key this time of year — deflect the bait off objects," Scroggins added. "Even though our baits run 15 feet deep, we can bang them over that shallow road and make them move erratically, and that's what triggers a lot of strikes."

Will this be a pattern he will employ on Pickwick during the Alabama Charge?

Scroggins smiled.

"If the water temperature stays in the 50s, I guarantee you the guy who finds something like this is going to catch 'em good," he said.

www.wvasportsman.net



Mike Morningstar, noted musician in WV, landed a 25" rainbow trout. Photo courtesy of Willie's Sport Shop in Glenville.

WOODS & WATER TAXIDERMISTRY

Deer Shoulder Mount \$350

TROPHY BUCK DISPLAY - BOOKING FOR SHOWS NOW

- EUROPEAN SKULL CLEANING WITH DERMESTID BEETLES
- FULL TIME AWARD WINNING TAXIDERMIST
- FULL LINE OF TAXIDERMISTRY
- FISH-MAMMALS-AFRICAN DEER - BEAR & MORE



**ELLIOT MILLIONE
FAIRMONT, WV**

H- 304-363-5247

C- 304-365-0780

zippywild0780@yahoo.com

3-9x40 Scopes

It's not unusual for rifles and shotguns to seem like they are missing something without there 3-9x40 scopes or some kind of sighting device. It is getting increasingly popular for handguns to have them, as well. The primary cause is that it makes it easier to hit your target, when it is additional away, even though the guns might have the iron sights built in. By aiming via a magnifying scope or using a red dot laser sight, it's simpler to see your target and get a much more precise shot.

All hunting scopes possess a sizing program that is known as a

quantity variety, which refers to the magnification ranges and the objective lens diameter. The very first numbers of a 3-9x40 scope would mean it's a variable scope capable of three times closer than the naked eye and as much as 9 occasions the naked eye in magnification. The crucial here is how lower the magnification, not how high because the greater magnification, the less light you get via the eyepiece.

The last quantity may be the goal lens diameter, measured in millimeters, and usually they are 40 to 45 millimeter, even though some continue to the next page

**REELS
RODS**



PC BAIT & TACKLE

HUGE SELECTION OF LIVE BAIT

*Minnows - Hellgramites - Lizards - Worms
Goldfish - Shiners - Meal & Wax Worms - More*

**Tackle By: Warden • Super Duper • Strike King
Berkley • Mepps • Owner • Zoom • Yum • Gamakatsu
Tru-Turn • Zoom • Trout Magnet • Eagle Claw • Daiwa
Cabin Creek • Shakespeare • St. Croix • Zebco • Case
Ugly Stik • Gitzit • Rebel • Heddon • Rapala & More!**
Archery Bows & Supplies • Musky Tackle • Marine Products

250 Greenbrier Drive - HINTON, WV

*Greenbrier Chalets
On The Greenbrier River
www.greenbriercabins.com
304-466-3536*

*Pipestem Country Campgrounds
On Rt. 20
www.pipestemcamping.com
304-466-9121*

**L
I
V
E
B
A
I
T**

PC Bait & Tackle 304-466-1444

Trophy Whitetail Now Booking Hunts
Spanish Goat At Our Hunting Preserve
Fallow Deer Hunt Whitetail Deer & Other Game



Red Stag
Buffalo
Boar
Ram

Wild Boar
\$495

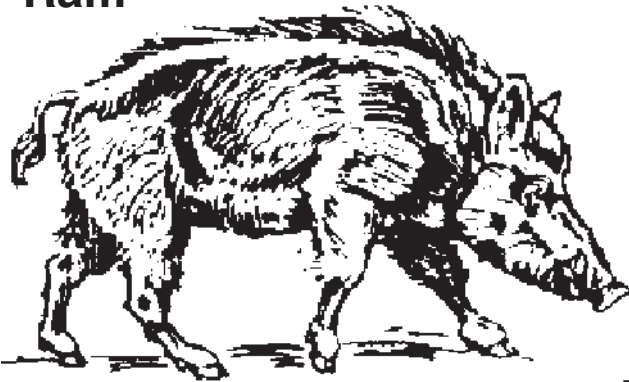
Mountain Meadow Shooting Preserve

P.O. BOX 120
 GREENVILLE, WV 24945

Call or Write For Info:

304-832-6635

14 Acre Fishing Lake



WILD BOAR HUNTS

Lodging Available At Our Lodge - With Meals

of the extreme models go up to 75 millimeters, even though it isn't required. The greater the quantity with the goal lens, the greater light you get through your eyepiece. It's this delicate balance of magnification and objective lens diameter that determines the greatest detail, which is important for the most precise shot.

Selecting magnification variety is determined by how much magnification you'll need. Should you keep in mind that the lower the magnification, the better detail, you also have to bear in mind whether you will be shooting small targets from long distances. So, you might choose 3-9x40 scope for deer hunting, but for pheasant or squirrel hunting, you may need 6-20x or 8-25x variable rifle scope because you is going to be shooting targets

from a lengthy range distance.

The objectives could be adjustable or variable, also. External parallax adjustments can adjust the diameter of variable objective hunting scopes, which can make a difference on scopes that go more than 10X magnification. You will not usually discover them on scopes below that magnification.

Lenses are typically waterproof, fog-proof and are coated with single or multiple-layered coatings that help reduce glare and loss of lumination. Usually, the more layers of coatings-the sharper the contrast and the clearer the image will be. Fully, multi-coated scopes are usually regarded as having the very best lenses since they generally mean better lumination transmission and sharper contrast for that user.

Field of View is another term you'll hear when searching at various hunting optics. This measurement refers to how many feet left to right you are able to see whenever you are searching via the scope. Usually, you may have about a 30 foot Area of Look at or FOV at a 100 yard range on three times magnification. Since the magnification goes down, the Area of View goes up. At 9 occasions magnification, the Field of View would only be about 14 feet.

Understanding the measurements of the rifle scope is essential when choosing the very best general scope for the type of hunting you will be doing. As you can see, the measurements could make quite a distinction in how precise your shots will be. Look into one of these scopes for your next trip.

www.catfishparadiseohio.com For More Info

**Opening
APRIL 22**

CATFISH PARADISE

“Home Of The Big Cats”

4 Miles North of Belpre, Ohio on St. Rt. 7
at Veto Road Intersection

(740) 373-0686

The **NEW** Catfish Paradise has stocked thousands
of pounds of catfish this season.

Our bait shop carries a full line of bait, tackle and snacks.

Big Fish Of The Week Jackpot



FLATHEAD - BLUE - CHANNEL

*April 29th \$1,000 To Win
Guaranteed! \$20 + Ticket*

New Owners

Get Ready For The 2011 Season!

*** \$21 For 24 Hours Of Fishing**

***\$13.00 For 12 Hours of Fishing (2 Poles)
Includes All Jackpots***

8am to 8pm Mon - Thur Fri - Sun 24 Hours

Located Just Across The River From Parkersburg, WV

Hillbilly Haven Log Cabin Rentals



6988 US Highway 19N
Roanoke, WV 26447

phone: 304-269-3459 or 866-652-3379
email: info@hillbillyhavenwv.com
website: www.hillbillyhavenwv.com

*First-class vacation cabins
conveniently located one mile off
Interstate 79, Exit 91, one mile south
on US 19 toward Stonewall Resort*

- Recently built log cabins are exceptionally clean and beautifully decorated to be your home away from home
- Private, romantic, remote, peaceful and safe environment
- Honeymoon cabins with hot tub sleep two
- Four person cabins have full bed and two twin beds

Situated on 50 wooded acres in beautiful Central West Virginia, just two minutes from Stonewall Jackson Lake and Stonewall Resort

- Six person cabins have king or queen bed and two full beds, whirlpool tub or hot tub, dishwasher, and washer and dryer
- Eight person cabins have four bedrooms, two baths, and an eight person hot tub
- Accessible cabin available
- Fully equipped kitchen with dishes, cookware, refrigerator, microwave, toaster, and coffee maker
- Full bath with shower
- Gas log fireplace and air conditioning
- Satellite tv and dvd player
- Linens and other amenities provided
- Picnic table, fire ring, and gas grill outside
- Stocked ponds, playground, and horseshoe pits
- Convenience store onsite with gift shop, WV souvenirs, and many unique hillbilly gifts

- Open 365 days a year
- Stonewall Resort with fine restaurants and Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course, and 2,650 acre Stonewall Jackson Lake with all types of water recreation, fishing, and hunting, just two minutes away
- Watch for new cabins coming soon

Hickory House Restaurant

Phone 304-269-7373

1137 US Highway 19N

Jane Lew, WV 26378

During your stay be sure to visit **Hickory House Restaurant** near Historic Jackson's Mill, where you'll find the Best BBQ in WV! *"The Hickory Wood makes it Good!"*



Call or visit website for rates, additional information, and policies. A 50% deposit is required for reservations. Major credit cards are accepted.

www.wvasportsman.net



Mike Spence arrowed a nice buck. Photo courtesy of Crooked Creek Archery in Williamstown.



PSE
BOWTECH
Parker

MAD Sporting Goods & Outdoors



Everything to Catch It, Call It or Track It!



Mon - Fri 10-8
Sat 10-6
Closed Sun

Drinks Snacks

www.madsportinggoods.com

• Viper Archery • Muzzy • G5 • Wildlife Research • Merrell Code Blue • Carbon Express • Hunters Specialties • Summit • Rage Ammunition • Guns (Ordered) • Full Line Archery
LIVE BAIT - Goldfish • Shiners • Minnows • Nightcrawlers • More Bass - Musky - Trout - Panfish Lures
Powell Rods • Jackall Lures • Skeet Reese Rods • Zoom • Warrior War Eagle • Yamamoto • Trokar Hooks • Robo Worm • Seaguar Line

Rt. 14 - (North of Vienna) BOAZ, WV 304-375-2070

NEW INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE - LEAGUES FORMING NOW

NORTH MOUNTAIN VACATION RENTALS



Located Off Rt.28/55 on Smokehole Rd.
Hunters and Fishermen Near CABINS, WV
Welcome. 304-257-5411
 866-999-2892
www.northmountainrentals.com

ROCK CAVE IGA

Intersection of
 Rt. 4 & 20
 Rock Cave, WV
 924-5296
 Groceries

Fresh Meat & Produce
 Propane Exchange
Beverages & Snacks

Open Mon - Sat 8am to 8pm Sun Noon to 5PM

**All Hunters & Fishermen
 Check Us Out**



Shawn Staats & Jeremy Deems got 2 rams at Double DD Ranch in McArthur, OH. Photo courtesy of Reese's Country Store in Deerwalk.

CENTENNIAL MOTEL

22 North Locust Street
Buckhannon, WV
 26201

(304) 472-4100

Mail or eMail
BIG GAME PICS
 Form On Page 38



Hunter Hatfield went to Boone County for this great 10 point.



Cold Beer
 Beverages
 Snack Items
 Hot Dogs
 Hamburgers
 Pepperoni Rolls
 Discount Tobacco

"Get Ready For Bow Season At Our NEW Location"

PSE & MARTIN Bows • Expert Bow Tuning • Ammo
 Rage - Muzzy - Boss - Wasp - Allen Broadheads
 Custom Arrows & Fletching - Moultrie Deer Feeders
 Georgia Boots - Tree Stands - Dog Supplies - Trapping



Fishing Rods & Reels
 Tackle - Trout Baits - Custom Flies
 Nitro • Mike's • Joe's Flies • Berkley

5AM to 9PM
7 Days A Week



CABIN RENTAL

LIVE BAIT

Minnows • Wax Worms
 Night Crawlers & More

RT. 33 East
 Just Before The 4 Lane
ELKINS, WV
304-636-5569



Matt McDougal & Rob Moore won the 1st Bass Sportsman event in Moundsville. Rob hooked a 2 pound, 14 oz. smallmouth.



Glen Tracewell, from Parkersburg, caught a 9 pound Florida bass.

**MAIL/EMAIL YOUR PICS
INFO ON PAGE 38**



Tim Terry landed a 21 pound New River musky. Photo courtesy of Three Rivers Edge in Hinton.

HARD TO FIND GUNS • FISHING TACKLE

Savage Arms **NEW AXIS**

Axis XP Mossy Oak Break-Up Camo Stock Package **\$299⁰⁰**

IN STOCK



with Mounted & Boresighted 3-9x 40mm Scope

SAG 19245 .243 Win
SAG 19200 .7mm-08 Rem

Axis XP Black Synthetic Stock Package **\$299⁰⁰**

IN STOCK



with Mounted & Boresighted 3-9x 40mm Scope

SAG 19230 .243 Win
SAG 19197 .7mm-08 Rem

WHEELER'S SPORTS **TROUT FISHING GEAR**
Elkins, WV - (304) 636-3430 Open 6:30am Closed Wed.
Over 1,400 Guns In Stock

CARDINAL
PAWNBROKERS • SPORTING GOODS
"Get Ready For Hunting Season With Our Large Selections"

Archery Pro Shop
Mathews Bowtech Parker
Diamond Mission
Bow Tuning • Custom Arrows • Accessories

MORRELL Targets
Georgia Boots - Muzzleloaders
• Guns • Ammo • Scopes
• Fishing Tackle
Game Cameras







1221 S. EISENHOWER DRIVE
BECKLEY, WV
304-253-7357

"We Trade Guns"

Taxidermy Tips For Turkey Season

Turkey Hunting Tips – If you would like to preserve your turkey kill as a trophy hunt, there are several steps you should take before and after the hunt in order to get the best results from your taxidermist. Here are the steps you should take to prepare your turkey kill for taxidermy.

Shop Around for the Best Taxidermist You Can Find

The first step to preserving your trophy hunt should take place weeks before the actual hunt. You want to begin by shopping for the best taxidermist you can find. Shop around your area for professional taxidermists. Get a feel for the quality of work that they do. Ask how much they charge. If you live in a smaller area, there may be fewer taxidermists to choose from. However, if you cannot find an adequate taxidermist in your local area, scout other taxidermists across the country. There are many fine taxidermists that you can find simply by asking other hunters or doing a bit of research. Taxidermy



Tim White caught a 6 pound, 1 oz. rainbow at Cedar Creek. *Photo courtesy of Willie's Sport Shop in Glenville.*

Broken Wheel Campground and Country Store

**I-79 Exit 96
Weston, WV**

Past The Stonewall Jackson Dam Entrance
1 1/2 Miles On The Right

304-269-6097

Fishing & Hunting
Supplies

Gifts - Game Room - Playground
Nightly & Monthly Rates
Boat & Camper Storage

LIVE BAIT



is one of those fields where you don't want to skimp. Paying a little extra can often go a long way.

Considerations Before the Hunt – Things to Pack

There is a lot of prep work to be had previous to the hunt. There is a list of things that you should pack with you for the hunt. There are many things you should consider packing, which includes a large plastic bag, a cooler, paper towels, and cotton balls and used pantyhose. Some taxidermists recommend used pantyhose so that it can

be used to keep the birds feathers in place. To use pantyhose, simply cut out a section from the thigh area and tie it up on one end. After shooting the bird, make sure to slip the bird carefully into the hose or bag headfirst. Using a plastic bag is another alternative.

The secret to getting the best possible taxidermy mount is to keep the animal in good condition before getting it to the taxidermist. There are special considerations that you should take in order to en-

continue to the next page

ROBERTS' FISHING HOLE





*** 2 PONDS**

*** ONLY \$10 FOR TWO POLES**

*** KEEP FOUR CATFISH UNDER 10 POUNDS**

*** LIVE BAIT**

*** FISHING TACKLE**

*** DRINKS/SNACKS**

Stocked Ponds

- Big Catfish Over 10 Pounds
- Stay In The Pond

**Located On Rt. 5
6 Miles West Of
GLENVILLE, WV**

304-462-8649

**RV & Tent
Camping
Space**

Water & Electric

sure the best possible results at the taxidermist. A lot rides on how you shoot the wild turkey.

Tips for Shooting Wild Turkeys for the Best Taxidermy Results

If you are hoping to mount your kill, always aim for a clean neck or headshot. In general, avoid shooting the bird head-on while it is strutting, as this can cause the tail feathers to become easily ruffled or shred them entirely. In general, avoid shooting a strutting bird. The best shot for mounting a bird later is to take a clean side shot, ideally while the bird's neck is stretched upwards. In general, you should avoid getting shotgun pellets near the wing feathers or the tail. Most taxidermists will find it much easier to repair the head or neck than the tail and wing feathers. For the best results, there is evidence that 25 to 30 yards is a good distance for hunting turkeys. This amount of space allows for a clean kill without the messy patterns that can result with closer patterns. Avoid having to take a second shot, but if you have merely wounded the bird, try taking a second shot at the head from a sufficient distance. Many turkeys

CRISS SALES & SERVICE



(304)
472-1474

**Husqvarna
Shindaiwa & More**

*Lawn & Garden
Saws & Trimmers*

OLD WESTON ROAD
BUCKHANNON, WV

30 Yaers
Experience



GLADY FORK ARCHERY

Bowtech • Diamond • Hoyt • Alpine

Bowtuning - Custom Arrows – Accessories

Guns • Ammo – Scopes – Targets

2539 Gladly Fork Road

3.8 Miles Off I-79 Exit 96 - Turn Left

WESTON, WV 304-269-6292

Mon-Fri-Sat
10-5
Tue-Wed-Thur
3-9
Visa
Mastercard
Discover
Accepted

will thrash around after being hit, thus losing many feathers. If this is the case with your kill, collect all the loose feathers you can so that the taxidermist can replace them. Considerations During the Post-Kill Period

There are many important considerations to take during the post-kill period. Use napkins to keep the bird from spilling blood or body fluids on the feathers. Limit damage to the feathers, and keep the bird as cool as possible after the kill.



Mark Edwards brought in an 8 point bow buck. *Photo courtesy of Mountain Heritage Archery in Princeton.*



Wyatt Myers hunted this boar at WV Safari in Ripley. *Photo courtesy of Mt. Alto Food Mart.*

FEDERAL VALLEY PHEASANT FARM

16171 E. KASLER CR. ROAD

Amesville, Ohio 45711

HUNTING PRESERVE

Season Open
Sept. 1



*For Questions and
Reservations*

Call: 740-448-6747

Gene and Roseanna Hines

Hunt Safely In 2011

TYGART LAKE POROPERTY

464 Acres

2 1/2 Miles Waterfront

City Water Timber

Great Location

Barbour County

\$1,300,000

304-457-1869



T&T GUN SHOP

SWAROVSKI
Scopes

GUNS • AMMO • ACCESSORIES

Reloading Supplies - Powder - Primers - Bullets - Dies & More

304-472-AMMO

Jolynne Addition
BUCKHANNON, WV

KOWA
Optimed Spotting Scopes

10 Turkey Hunting Tips

Tips for spring turkey hunting are mostly common sense techniques, but there are a few you might not have in your bag of tricks or may have forgot about. Using these back to basic turkey hunting tips will increase your odds of success while chasing spring gobblers this season.

Don't push it. If you can't call a reluctant tom in close to you, back off and wait. Give him some time and come back later. Most of all, don't aggressively call a turkey that is not responding. A lot of times, that big gobbler who ignored you all morning might just charge you in the afternoon when his hens are ignoring him. Making a few gentle hen calls might just be enough to entice him.

Don't lose focus when it's quiet. Jakes do strut and gobble but they're less likely than a dominant tom to show off, especially later in the breeding season when they've been whapped on by the big toms. If you don't hear any gobbling any-

where, don't assume there are no turkeys around.

Hunt the edges. Just like with deer hunting, you'll often find turkeys along the edges between wooded habitat and open fields or meadows. Turkeys year-round are looking for good feeding areas with their primary food sources of insects, berries, seeds, or nuts. For a while in the spring, the breeding birds will focus a bit less on food sources and a bit more on each other, but you'll do well to focus on areas close to good feeding areas. If you're out in rainy weather, pay special attention to fields and open areas. Turkeys do exhibit mating behavior on rainy days – they're just a whole lot quieter about it.

Try to put turkeys to bed. If you are out late in the day and you can identify roosting trees where turkeys are spending the night, you're way ahead of the game. Come back a couple hours before dawn and set up in a spot where you're likely to
continue to the next page

Convenience Store • Movie Rentals
Boat & RV Supplies • Souvenirs
Game Checking Station • Hardware

Lazy Acres Mart

1/2 Mile from

Audra State Park in WV

304-472-4279 LIVE BAIT



Sure Catch Fish Farm

5 Miles North Of

ELKINS, WV

Old Rt. 219

Bait & Tackle Stalnaker Rd.

304-636-1278

Open Fri/Sat 9am to Dark Open Weekdays
Sun 12:30pm to Dark By Appointment



HUNTERS and FISHERMEN WELCOME

866-301-7016
Toll Free

- HBO
 - 70 ROOMS
 - COFFEE & HOT BREAKFAST
 - MICROWAVE & REFRIGERATOR
- ALL ROOMS**

NEARBY HUNTING & FISHING AT
STONECOAL AND STONEWALL
JACKSON LAKES

2906 US Hwy 33 East
WESTON, WV
(304) 269-7000

FREE ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS
FOR BASS BOATS



Brian Matthews, from Norman-town, trapped a 24 pound bobcat.



Skyler Dowell got a nice 10 point in Upshur County.

Tri - Lakes Rt. 19 Walkersville	Easy Access To Stonewall Jackson Stonecoal & Burnsville Lakes 304-452-8870
Ammo Live Bait Game Checking Fishing Supplies	Camp Sites - Full Hookups Chalets - Call For Reservations Eat-in or Carry Out Food - Pizza Hoagies - Subs - Burgers Beverages - More GAS 6am to 10pm Mon - Sat 9am to 9pm Sun

have a shot when they come off their roost.

Calling a reluctant tom. This technique works only with a hunting partner. The shooter should be set up in a spot where he is well hidden – backed up against a big tree, root wad, or a tangle of brush. The caller sets up about 10 yards behind the shooter and is also well hidden. The goal is not to call the bird to the shooter, but past the shooter. If the turkey's attention is focused on the call, he's far less likely to detect the shooter. Make sure you are ready – some shooters have nearly been run over using this maneuver.

Call like a turkey. Use clucking sounds. A cluck is a turkey's way of getting another turkey's attention. Hens cluck to let a tom know they're waiting for him. Purring, if you do it right, is a soft and contented sound that hens make when all is well with their world. Do not make turkey putt sounds. A turkey putt is an alarm call, consisting of several quick notes. It signals danger to the other birds. A hen's yelp means just about the same thing, but it can have other meanings during the breeding season.

A squealing hen call mimics a breeding hen getting mounted by a tom and could start a breeding frenzy.

Don't use a fly-down call. Turkeys make this cackling noise when they fly down from roosting trees in the dark or right at first light. They make the same sound when they fly over a creek or take off from a ridge or high spot. It signals movement, so don't use it. You should, however, be very familiar with this call because when you hear turkeys do it at dawn – you know they're likely to be on the ground.

BRUSHY FORK MART		
Brushy Fork Road Buckhannon, WV (1.3 Miles From US Rt. 33)		
Gas	Gasoline Diesel Kerosene	Live Bait
<i>WV Lottery & Powerball</i>		
Fishing Supplies Knives - Novelty Items		
M-S 6am-12pm Sun 8am-10pm 304-472-5132		
		

Decoy safety tips. Never transport an uncovered turkey decoy – it's a great way to get shot. Be sure you set up in a spot with a tree or other large object behind you that is wider than your shoulders and taller than your shoulders and taller
continue to the next page



Fred Jaco Jr., from Morgantown, took a nice 8 point buck.

"Business Goes Where Invited - Stays Where Appreciated"
Colonial Hotel - Motel
Hunters & Fishermen Welcome
TV & AC Free Parking 304-472-3000 Center of City 24 N. Kanawha St. Buckhannon, WV 26201 <small>Dalton Cutright, owner</small>


BUY • SELL • TRADE • PAWN NEW & USED GUNS - MORE BUCKHANNON, WV 304-472-1177

Twin Lakes Camper Sales		New Campers In Stock
Rt. 33 East of Weston Turn Left Exit 99 - I-79 WESTON, WV 304-269-3357		
12,000 Lb. Hitches As Low As \$99		
Sandpiper Wildwood Rockwood		

than your head. Set up your decoy about 20 yards from your spot and make sure you have a clear line of sight for at least 50 to 100 yards if possible. If you spot another hunter, call out and let them know where you are.

Take care of your calling tools. If you use a box call, keep it clean and keep your fingers off the striking surface. Do not use sandpaper on a box call. Don't use anything but chalks on box calls – carpenter's chalk or teacher's chalk works fine but don't use it on the beveled edges. If you use a slate call, keep your fingers off the striking area. A slate call (which might actually be made of aluminum or glass) will last for many years if you keep it clean and store it in a plastic bag in a cool dry place. You can sand the surface of a slate call with sandpaper, a stone, or steel wool but don't rub it back and forth – you should sand in just one direction.

Make safety a priority. According to the National Safety Council, hunters suffer fewer injuries than athletes involved in tennis, cycling, and even bowling. The most common turkey hunting accident is a hunter who gets shot – because he was mistaken for a turkey. According to the International Hunter Education Association, there were only 5 fatal accidents (across Canada, the U.S. and Mexico) involving turkey hunters, and 107 non-fatal accidents. Just 6 percent of two-party hunting accidents were fatal, but you don't want to be a statistic.

Basic safety rules for turkey hunters:

Don't aim anything but binoculars at a turkey before you identify its head and beard.

Be certain of your target but also of

what's behind it.

Don't ever shoot at movement or sound. Until you see a turkey, assume it's a hunter.

When you're moving around before or after you set up in a stand, wear orange.

Flag your stand with orange tape –

whether it's an actual ground blind, tree stand, or just the spot where you're sitting.

Do not wear turkey colors – hunters wearing red, white, or blue are more likely to be shot.

Good luck this season and hunt safely.



MOUNTAIN STATE LOG HOMES

The Source For....

---- **Log Homes**

---- **Log Siding**

---- **2 x 6 T & G Spruce**

---- **1 x 6 T & G White Pine**

---- **Log Screws & PVC Foam Tape**

---- **6 x 6 White Pine Posts & Beams**

---- **3 x 6 White Pine Floor Joists Ceiling Joists & Rafters**

A return to nature's beauty at Low, Low Cost

All logs are cut and processed in Ireland, West Virginia

Mill Direct Prices

Free Delivery

Custom Kits

Call or Write for our Catalog

Builder Inquiries Welcomed

P.O. Box 679 Jane Lew, WV 26378

304-884-6646 • 800-553-3006 Fax 304-884-6649

www.mountainstateloghomes.com

100% Owned, Operated And Manufactured In West Virginia

T	R	M	O	T	U	W	O	O	D	S	S	H	A	D	O	W	R	D	T
V	U	E	J	E	K	A	J	N	O	T	P	D	E	X	R	N	C	A	N
A	R	R	S	T	P	U	R	R	G	A	A	U	M	T	K	W	R	O	O
C	E	Q	K	R	L	G	N	U	R	N	E	P	R	S	I	D	O	L	O
A	A	N	E	E	E	E	A	N	R	T	I	O	U	L	L	I	W	A	M
R	I	L	T	A	Y	C	A	N	E	N	V	W	D	B	M	A	O	N	H
E	C	S	L	E	A	L	O	E	G	S	C	O	T	T	Q	P	K	K	E
L	A	P	H	M	A	I	S	T	R	U	T	E	A	O	U	H	N	E	N
B	M	I	O	S	S	K	Q	Y	A	W	H	G	I	H	A	A	I	M	A
B	O	N	E	I	R	H	O	Y	A	D	N	I	L	B	K	G	F	A	T
O	O	N	V	S	L	Y	O	O	E	I	T	S	L	L	E	M	E	G	I
G	P	I	A	L	L	P	R	T	G	N	N	S	W	T	R	S	T	Q	V
A	S	N	R	A	U	T	E	E	D	N	R	E	O	H	A	G	E	N	E
B	O	G	T	M	D	E	S	C	E	E	G	K	I	O	G	N	U	E	A
X	M	T	P	M	N	G	O	B	B	L	E	E	E	R	R	G	W	E	T
T	I	R	S	A	S	D	E	E	W	A	M	E	S	Y	T	O	L	L	K
D	R	W	A	E	S	I	N	A	S	B	O	W	L	O	C	A	C	U	O
L	P	X	F	N	V	K	N	I	G	H	T	U	H	D	H	O	F	X	O
I	A	D	R	E	H	T	A	E	F	R	C	S	O	C	T	S	O	O	R
W	D	E	S	T	I	N	A	T	I	O	N	B	O	O	T	S	F	P	B

WORD SEARCH

Boots • Jake • Roost • Moon • Tom • Call • Primos • Wild • Hale
 Shadow • Blind • Bone • Knife • Owl • Edge • Bowl • Spur • Tom
 Game • Destination • Weeds • Knight • Shot • Turkey • Camo
 Quaker • Woods • Crow • Load • Nest • Gobble • Strut • Shotgun
 Diaphragm • Feather • Vest • Purr • Wild • Vision • Yelp • Pump

Look Up - Down - Across - Diagonally

GAS
FOOD
AMMO

Reese's Country Store

Breakfast - Lunch - Deli Items

HUNTING SUPPLIES

GAME CHECKING

MUSKY PLUGS

304-679-3502

Just Off U.S. Rt. 50
Near Mountwood Park
Deerwalk, WV



It's Always
Hunting Season
☆☆☆ At ☆☆☆

DALE RAY
HUNTING PRESERVE

WILD BOAR



Exotic Sheep * Goats
Sika Deer * Fallow Deer

Mule Deer/Antelope In Wyoming

Whitetail Hunts In
Season With Bow Or Gun

Tom Belville
2228 Co Rd 66
Proctorville, OH
45669
(740) 886-7060

Large Fish & Game Pictures Wanted

We are looking for large fish & game
animal pictures from 2010 & 2011.

Name _____

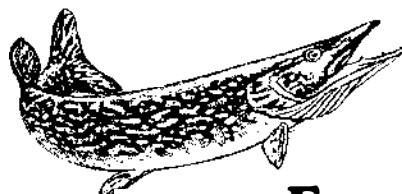
Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Fish _____ Pound _____ Oz _____

Game _____ Bow _____ Gun _____ Points _____



Photos Will Be Returned

E-mail

Send Photo To:
WVS
P.O. Box 5521
Vienna, WV
26105
wvsport@wirefire.com

• WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN!

TAX TIME IS POWERSPORTS TIME!

WE WILL MATCH YOUR TAX REFUND UP TO \$2,011!



WAS \$599.99
CYCLE COUNTRY SNOW PLOWS 48"
\$399⁹⁹

LOGAN MOTORCYCLE SALES'
I.R.S. SALE ENDS APRIL 15!

WAS \$299.99
2,500 LB. QUAD RAX WINCH PACKAGE
\$199⁹⁹
*EXCLUDES WINCH MOUNT.

WE DELIVER • ASK ABOUT BUY HERE, PAY HERE • NO DEALERS PLEASE

NEW 2011 CFMOTO Z-6 4x4 TERRACROSS



WAS \$8,299
 YOUR TAX REFUND - \$944
 LMCS MATCH - \$944
\$6,411

CST ANCLA TIRES
 25x8x12 • 25x10x12

\$229⁹⁹
*PLUS TAX

NEW 2011 YAMAHA 700 GRIZZLY



WAS \$9,799
 YOUR TAX REFUND - \$1,694
 LMCS MATCH - \$1,694
 YCC - \$500
\$5,911

NEW 2011 HONDA RANCHER 4x4
TRX420FM



WAS \$6,399
 YOUR TAX REFUND - \$894
 LMCS MATCH - \$894
 HBB - \$300
\$4,311

NEW 2010 HONDA BIG RED 700 4x4



WAS \$11,999
 YOUR TAX REFUND - \$2,011
 LMCS MATCH - \$2,011
\$7,977

NEW YAMAHA 350 GRIZZLY
STK#Y07927



WAS \$5,699
 YOUR TAX REFUND - \$1,494
 LMCS MATCH - \$1,494
 YCC - \$300
\$2,411

ROCKSTAR ENERGY DRINK **ROCK STAR ENERGY APPAREL**

ZIP-OFF RIDING PANTS \$74⁹⁹	ALL JERSEYS \$24⁹⁹	RIDING GLOVES \$19⁹⁹
--	---	---

GET READY FOR SPRING! GET YOUR ATV SERVICED NOW!

RECEIVE \$250 GIFT CARD WITH PURCHASE OF ATV
ON SELECT MODELS. MUST BE 18 OR OLDER.

LOGAN MOTORCYCLE SALES
 RT. 44 SOUTH (1 mile from intersection)
 LOGAN, WV
www.loganmotorcyclesales.net **304-752-4145**

NEED CASH? WILL BUY SxS, ATVs & MOTORCYCLES!
 Find us on **Facebook**

*REFUND MATCH VARIES ON SELECT MODELS. HONDA RECOMMENDS ATV ONLY FOR 16 AND OLDER. ALL PRICES ARE AFTER YCC OR HBB CUSTOMER CASH. PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAXES, DEALER DOC. FEES, FREIGHT OR PREP. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTER ERRORS. PHOTOS FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

• WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN! • WE WANT YOUR TRADE-IN!

Smoke Hole

SMOKE HOLE RESORT
NEW! PRIVATE FAMILY LOG CABINS
JACUZZIS • FIREPLACES • POOL

CAVERNS & LOG CABIN RESORT

Seneca Rocks, WV • 800-828-8478

*Catch 'n Keep Trout Pond &
Trophy Trout Catch 'n Release*

World Famous
Smoke Hole Caverns

**World's Longest
Ribbon Stalactite**

Honey Moon and **FAMILY LOG CABINS**

**Private Jacuzzis • Fireplaces • Pool
Cable TV • Wireless Internet • Cell Service**

www.smokehole.com