

BIG GAME HUNTERS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter

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From the President

As you have begun using the Big Game Hunters Club 2010 Roster, you have undoubtedly learned of a few changes since publication of the Roster. Please make these additions/corrections to your Roster.

Page 6: Add:
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President
Charles H. Steib

No Commercial or non-personal use of the information in the BGH Roster is permitted without the express authorization of the BGH Board of Directors.

The BGH Board of Directors is investigating the acquiring of new Member nametags and badges. Look for the nametags and badges in the near future.

The Board has been investigating new sites both for the General and Board Meetings. During the summer months, the Homesite is used as much as possible to reduce expenses. It is important, how-

ever, to check the location of any Meeting for which you call in a reservation.

The September 8, 2010, General Meeting will be attended by Mr. Jared Roberts who worked with Nosler Bullets for many years. Be sure to attend.

The November 10, 2010, General Meeting will feature Mr. Lonnie Hansen, White-tail Deer Specialist with the Missouri Department of Conservation. If you want to know about the Missouri Whitetail population, make plans to attend the November 10th General Meeting.

You can also read the Newsletter at www.bghf.net

NWTF taking donations to remediate Gulf habitat, wildlife damage



As the disastrous Deepwater Horizon oil spill spreads along the Gulf Coast and threatens to cause lasting damage to land, water and wildlife resources, conservationists have the opportunity to help. The National Wild Turkey Federation has established the Gulf Coast emergency Conservation Fund to help fund conservation and remediation efforts. Donations

will be used to help U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and state wildlife agencies in Louisiana, Tax-deductible donations to the Gulf Coast Emergency Conservation Fund will limit the damage to the Gulf Coast and its wildlife, said George C. Thornton, NWTF CEO. One project already in the works is donating NWTF transport boxes, which are typically used to transfer wild

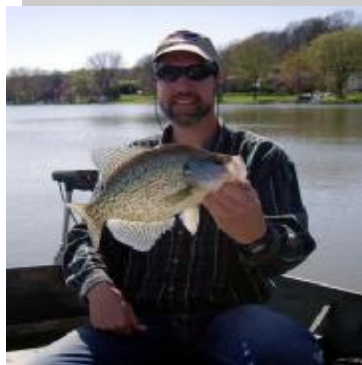
turkeys to suitable habitat, to state agencies. The wax-coated transport boxes fold flat for easy storage until they are needed to safely transfer oil-soaked animals to safety, allowing boats to carry more rescue boxes.

For more information call (800) THE-NWTF or to make an online donation, visit www.nwtf.org

"A man does not climb a mountain without bringing some of it away with him, and leaving something of himself upon it."

- Sir Martin Conway

Hunting and Fishing Photos



Photos By Steve Pokorny

Conservation Commission seeks more information, citizen comments on elk restoration

CAPE GIRARDEAU – The Missouri Conservation Commission has directed Missouri Conservation Department (MDC) staff to reinitiate plan development that would enable the agency to restore elk around Peck Ranch Conservation Area (CA) while addressing concerns raised nearly a decade ago. At the July 16 Commission meeting in Cape Girardeau, MDC Resource Scientist Lonnie Hansen presented a report on an elk-restoration feasibility study conducted in 2000. That effort was suspended due to

the emerging issue of chronic wasting disease and concerns about adequate habitat. The Conservation Commission requested the presentation in response to inquiries from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, continued citizen inquiries and media coverage on possible elk restoration. Following the presentation, the Commission directed Department staff to reinitiate plan development, based on current information and knowledge, incorporating the following:

- A well-defined elk restora-

tion zone around Peck Ranch CA focusing on an area in Carter, Shannon and Reynolds Counties.

- Established herd management guidelines, including a release protocol, population objectives and hunting as the primary management tool,
- Effective health protocols, including disease testing and a contingency plan to ensure the health of domestic livestock and wildlife, and
- Provisions for dealing with elk that leave the restoration zone.



Calendar of Events

- August 14, 2010—Homesite Work Day Call Rich Franke @ 636-532-3732
- August 15, 2010—Target Shoot at the Homesite see enclosed flyer
- August 21, 2010—NWTF Event at Grants Farm, Sponsored by Adolphus A Busch IV and come meet Michael Waddell, for tickets or more information Call Tim, (636) 262-0815
- September 8, 2010—General Meeting with Special Guest Jared Roberts (Nosler Bullets)
- October 13, 2010—General Meeting
- December 4, 2010—Christmas Party at the Homesite
- January 21 thru 23, 2011—Annual Fishing Trip, Trout Hollow Lodge, Lake Taneycomo Hollister, Mo
- February 4, 2011—Wild Game Dinner at the Moolah Shrine Center



BGH Annual Shoot
August 15th

Managed Hunt Drawings all Online

Missouri deer hunters have until August 15th to apply for almost 100 managed hunts on public land from mid-September through January. The Missouri Department of Conservation holds a drawing to determine who gets to participate in special managed deer hunts at conservation

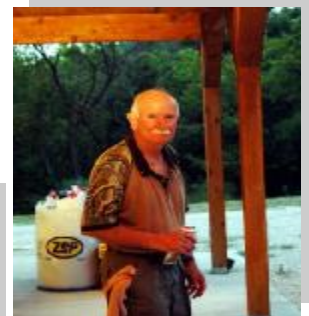
areas, state parks, national wildlife refuges and nature preserves. This is the first year applications must be made online. Types of hunts include archery, crossbow, muzzleloader, historic methods and modern firearms-plus youth hunts and hunts for

persons with disabilities. Hunt dates, locations and other details will be listed on the managed hunt application webpage www.mdc.mo.gov Details about managed hunts also are available in the 2010 Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Booklet

"When we hunt we experience extreme alertness to the point of an altered state of consciousness. For the hunter everything is alive, and he is one with the animal and its environment."

-Ortega y Gasset

BGH Annual Shoot Photos



Big Game Hunters Homesite

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www.bghf.net

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The New Big Game
Hunters shirts will be
available to order at the
next General Meeting, see
Adam Wedel or for more
information, call Adam at
(314) 913-0499

We would like to include your stories, pictures, tips and reviews. If you have a Hunting or Fishing report, pictures or stories from a recent adventure. Articles need to be 250 words or less and is due by the 15th of the month. Please send them to Brett Grimm, brett@heartlandhunters.com or Jim Mraz, jem@tarltoncorp.com.

If you would like to receive the Newsletter strictly by e-mail to help the club save some money, please let us know via e-mail.

You can view the latest Newsletter anytime at www.bghf.net

General Meetings

2010/2011 Second Wednesday of ;

September, October, November, December, January, April and May

For Reservations call (636) 230-4201

All meetings will be held at the Homesite until Further Notice at 6:30pm

Board of Directors Meetings

2010/2011 Third Wednesday of each month

(Be sure to confirm date and location)

Call the Club President for Reservations

Wild Game Dinner

Just a reminder to all you wild game hunters that our Annual Dinner is February 2011 which will be here before you know it. We are asking everyone to keep in mind that we are already looking for meat and fish donations. Since we ran short at the last dinner we are asking early this year. So please set some aside this year to help with next years dinner. It's a great excuse to tell your mate that you need to go hunting to help the club. Save the Date Feb. 4, 2011. Thanks Rich and Donna



Shriners Sporting Clays Tournament

The Shriners are hosting a Sporting Clays Tournament and Gun Raffle Saturday October 2nd, 9:00am at St. Louis Skeet and Trap Club. It will consist of 12 Stands of Sporting Clays, Gun Raffles, Silent Auction, Lunch and Refreshments following the shoot. It is \$95 per person,. For more information contact Bob Grimm at (314) 795-6198