

# BIG GAME HUNTERS NEWSLETTER

May 2011  
Newsletter

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## From the President

Charles H. Steib



Reference to section 9.1 of the Big Game Hunters Foundation reveals that among the purposes of the BGHF is "to promote good sportsmanship among hunters and outdoorsmen...with an emphasis on youth and women and foster the conservation and the perpetuation of wildlife..." To that end the Finance Committee of the BGHF will convene this month to determine organizations to receive proceeds from the BGHF 2011 auction held March 4, 2011.

Those organizations which have applied for donations include: The Mule Deer Foundation; The Missouri Department of Conservation; The GSLAC Sports Committee; The Ridgewood Middle School Archery Team; The Quality Deer Management Association; The Team Henges parent Club; Samantha Foppe, The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; The Missouri Youth Sport Shooting Alliance; The Cross Trail Outfitters; The Waterloo Lead Heads; The Arnold Junior Shooters; The US Sportsman's Alliance Foundation; The Gateway Clay Busters; The MO 4-H Shooting Sports Foundation; The Boy Scouts; and the Windsor Archery Club.

The BGHF has a rigorous application process through which each applicant is evaluated to determine whether its proposed use of donated funds enhances the goals of the BGHF. Following the evaluation, funds are sent to applicants in May or June of each year in which an Auction is conducted. The walls of the building at the Home Site reflect memorabilia from previous recipient organizations.

It is through the process above describes that the BGHF continues to be a contributing vibrant organization.

You can also read the Newsletter at [www.bghf.net](http://www.bghf.net)

## Big Game Hunters Spring Turkey Hunts.



BGH Member Scott Mraz  
16lbs Jake



BGH Member Matt Ludwig's Son  
with this Double Bearded Tom



BGH Member Bill Kratz in  
Gasconade County, Mo.

*Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream, Discover."*  
—Mark Twain



BGH Member John Juelfs caught this Bass on a Rattle Trap  
April 3rd in New Haven, Mo.

*"Never doubt the environmental knowledge of a consistently successful fisherman. Always doubt the motives of a consistently argumentative environmental bureaucrat."*  
-- Jim Slinsky

## Big Game Hunters Foundation Auction Pictures



## Calendar of Events

May 11, 2011—General Meeting, 6:30pm at Spazios \$25.00  
June 11, 2011—Work Day, at the Home Site contact Dave Baer (314) 954-6648  
June 12, 2011—Picnic, at the Home Site for more info contact Jim Mraz  
July 13, 2011—Meeting and BBQ at the Home Site  
July 23, 2011—Hunter of the Year Dinner at Spazios  
August 21, 2011—Target Shoot at the Home Site  
December 3, 2011—Annual Christmas Party at the Home Site  
March 2, 2012 — Big Game Hunters Foundation Auction



2010 BGH Target Shoot  
Award Winners

### [Gun Collection For Sale](#)

For more information Contact Rick O'Dell (314) 303-1226

Big Game Hunters Annual Picnic – June 12

**At the Home Site, Mark your Calendars, June 12th**

Bring your Trap  
Shooting Supplies for  
Silver Dollar bingo as  
well as the dollar trap  
shoot will be going  
strong for this event!



**Bring your lawn chairs!!**

Dinner will be served  
approximately 4 pm.

**First Class BBQ with all the Trimmings!!**

**Beer and Soda Provided!!**

**Guests Welcome!**

Trap Shooting (ends at 4pm)  
Horseshoes  
Kids Pool  
Relaxing Conversation  
Ladies Bingo

Send reservations as well as payment to:

Big Game Hunters

Attn: Jim Mraz

1387 Little Brennen Rd.  
Fenton, Mo 63026

Children 5 & under free!

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

# Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to BGH Inc.

# Big Game Hunters New Members

Darryl Held  
Helen  
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Barnhart, Mo 63012  
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Jerry and Janet  
780 Beverly Ann Dr.  
Fenton, Mo 63026  
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*Welcome New Members!*

## Home Site-Clubhouse

Please be respectful to the Clubhouse and the Home Site. A lot of trash and litter has been found in other places besides the Trash cans. Remember to pick up after yourself and be aware that you are responsible for your guests and their actions. Thank You.

## General Meetings

At Spazios, unless otherwise indicated. Starts at 6:30pm the second Wednesday of; January, April, May, September, October, November and December. For Reservations call (636) 230-4201 by Monday of that week. Cost, \$25.00

## Board of Directors Meetings

The June, July and August Meetings will be at the Home Site and Starts at 6:30pm the third Wednesday of each month. Call the President for reservations or more information. Cost, \$25.00

Visit us on the web:  
[www.bghf.net](http://www.bghf.net)

Big Game Hunters  
Home site

3129 Frisco Hill Rd.  
Imperial, Mo 63052

## BGH Turkey Contest

The 2011 Big Game Hunters Turkey Contest, is coming up. If you shoot a Turkey in your home state, contact Jim Mraz to have it scored and you may have a chance to win the prestigious BGH Turkey Contest.

Bill Kratz



## BGH Shirts

Big Game Hunters shirts are available,  
Contact Doug Bay  
(314) 378-6508

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](mailto:brett@heartlandhunters.com) or Jim Mraz, [jem@tarltoncorp.com](mailto:jem@tarltoncorp.com).

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