

BIG GAME HUNTERS NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter

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From the President

Our General Meeting in September will be September 8, 2010. The speaker will be Jared Roberts who worked for Nosler Bullets for many years.

As you are aware, the Club is sampling different locations for the General Meetings. Please pay close attention to the message, when you call in your Reservation, for the location of the General Meeting.

Included in this Newsletter is a Reservation Form for the Hunter of the Year Dinner. This is a rich tradition of the Big Game Hunters being revisited. The seating is very limited so please send in your reservation ASAP.

The Big Game Annual Picnic is scheduled at the Homesite for July 18, 2010. Enclosed is a Flyer regarding same. On July 17th, Rich Franke will hold a "clean up" day at the Homesite. Please call Rich (636) 399-4039 to tell him you will lend a hand.

This is the time of year when proceeds from the BGHF Auction, held in March, are distributed to organizations which have submitted an Application For Funds. Per Resolution of the Big Game Hunters Foundation Board of Directors, to be considered a Donee, an organization must have submitted an Application For Funds by March 15th. If you are aware of an organization which would like to apply for funds in 2011, please be sure it has submitted an Application For Funds by January 30, 2011.

The Annual BGH Target Shoot at the Homesite is scheduled for August 15, 2010. Call Matt Burke (314-894-0482) for a Reservation. The day before the Target Shoot there will be a work day at the Homesite. Call Rich Franke (636-399-4039). Please keep both dates in mind.



Charles H. Steib
President



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

Taking a different angle on frogging pays fry pan dividends



Missouri Frog Season
Opens Sundown
June 30th

JEFFERSON CITY, MO— The folksy poet who penned the traditional song inviting his “honey, oh baby of mine” to join him at the fishing hole probably had in mind catching a mess of catfish or bluegill. Those whose taste runs toward a plate of frog legs could take a lesson from rustic anglers and wait until after sunset on June 30 to take cane poles, not gigs, to their favorite frogging waters.

Frogs span the gap between hunting and fishing in Missouri.

If you have a hunting permit, you can take them legally with a pellet gun, longbow, crossbow, hand net or bare hands. Missouri regulations also allow the use of .22-cal. Rifles and pistols. However, these are not allowed on some conservation areas.

With a fishing permit, you can use a hand net, gig, longbow or hook and line. Gigs and pellet guns are the most popular methods, but not necessarily the most effective or efficient.

The bullfrog, North America’s largest native frog, is prey to wide variety of animals other than humans. Consequently, it is as skittish as a minnow in a piranha tank. Getting close enough to spear a smart old croaker is no small achievement.

Shooting frogs is a chancy proposition, too. Unless hit just right, many frogs make one last leap and disappear into the mud and vegetation before they can be claimed.

“Challenge is what makes men. It will be the end when men stop looking for new challenges.”

- Sir Edmund Hillary

Above and Beyond

Special Thanks to:

Troy Litton and Mike McKunnas for all the repairs to the Club House Roof.



**Special Thanks to:
Tom Jokerst for his donation of 2 new American Flags for our Homesite in memory of Russell Norris**

Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax Reform Legislation Moves Forward

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) – the trade association for the firearms, ammunition, hunting and shooting sports industry – applauds Congressman Ron Kind (D-WI) for introducing legislation (HR 5552) revising the Firearms Excise Tax Improvement Act of 2010 so that it complies with statutory Pay-Go rules and does not add to the deficit. The bi-

partisan legislation has 57 original co-sponsors. This revision would correct a longstanding inequity in the Internal Revenue Code by permitting firearm and ammunition manufacturers to pay the federal excise tax payment on a quarterly basis, like other industry’s that support conservation through a federal excise tax, instead of the current bi-weekly schedule. The revised

bill would comply with Pay-Go standards and completely offset the cost of the legislation by changing the Internal Revenue Code to allow the IRS to immediately assess and collect, as a tax, the restitution debt owed by defendants in criminal tax cases. This provision will not affect conservation funding.



www.nssf.org

Calendar of Events

July 17, 2010—Homesite Work Day Call Rich Franke @ 636-532-3732

July 18, 2010—Big Game Hunters Picnic see enclosed flyer

July 24, 2010—Hunter of the Year Program see enclosed flyer

July 29, 2010—Auction meeting at the Homesite

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

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

March 4, 2011—Auction



Target Shoot
August 15, 2010

Hunting Opportunities

While setting up shows for Hidden Creek Adventures, I often come up with some really nice hunting opportunities. Here are a couple of hunts that I can pass along to the BGH members and friends. I will add the contact information, but feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Leonard Wolter 314-369-0298.

Newfoundland Moose hunt

This hunt is offered through J & B Outfitters. This is a new camp being opened by the family that operates Tuckamore Lodge, www.tuckamorelodge.com. This is a new camp they have opened for the first time this

fall. The regular hunt for a 2x1 is \$5200 or \$5700 1x1 but at the present time he has a hunt for this year only for \$4,000 which is a great savings. He is located in Area 45, one of the best hunting areas on the Northern Peninsula. This includes accommodations/meals/guide/transportation to camp and hunting areas/license/prepare game to take home/pickup at Deer Lake or St. Anthony Airport-Deer Lake is cheaper for the guest, St. Anthony you have to take a commuter plane from St. John's. Not included is professionally cut meat or the freight of the meat to get it home and the 6.5% HST (government tax). This is a new hunting area-remote with tundra, bogs and some cut over. Black Bear can be

added or you can book a hunt for Black Bear only for \$2,800. Call Barb at 1-888-865-6361. The Hidden Creek Crew will be hunting there in October.

Alaska Dall Sheep Hunt

I hunted Dall Sheep a few years ago with Scott Mileur. Actually many members of the club know Scott. Scott is offering a much discounted backpack hunt in the same area where I harvested my ram. His price is \$9,000. There is a large population of rams in this area. If you are interested give me a call or go to www.huntalaska.com.

“When you're safe at home you wish you were having and adventure; when you're having an adventure you wish you were safe at home”

-Thornton Wilder



Hidden Creek Adventures will appear on the Sportsman's Channel this Fall

Big Game Hunters Homesite

3129 Frisco Hill Rd.
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www.bghf.net

BGH Shirts

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

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

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

At the Homesite

July 14th: There will be a gathering of club members and guest at the range. for a fish fry. (This is not a meeting) Greg Whelchel is supplying some of the fish from a great trip he had. If anyone has more fish, please bring it along with a side dish. This will be all pot luck style so bring your own refreshments. We will need people to bring other items such as ice, oil, chips, plates etc. You can call Dave Baer with any questions or to RSVP at 314-954-6648.



To include your picture,
Please send it in!!!

From the Members

Big Game Hunters Member, George Frenzel is looking to Sell or Trade a Man's Diamond Ring appraised at \$3100.00 for guns of equal value. If you would like more information, you can contact George at (636) 629-2815.



Sleeping Somewhere in
Kansas



Dave Baer