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Wilson Tactical

Berryville, AR --(AmmoLand.com)- For over a decade, WILSON TACTICAL the knife and tool division of WILSON COMBAT has brought the finest in quality edged tactical tools to our discriminating clientele.

For 2009 we are raising the bar and will be offering a limited collection of handmade knives by some of today's premier tactical knife makers without the long wait typically associated with special ordering a custom edged masterpiece.

These newly designed knives featured in the new CUSTOM ALLIANCE

will be few in number, and will quickly become a valued centerpiece of your collection. These offerings will typify the WILSON standards of extraordinary quality, classic design and unmatched value. WILSON TACTICAL is proud to announce our first CUSTOM ALLIANCE with Master Bladesmith Jason Knight. "Rogue Knight" Bowie Fighter

From the bench of acclaimed Master Bladesmith Jason Knight of Harleyville, SC, the Rogue Knight features an 8.5" hand forged blade of virtually unbreakable L-6 high carbon tool steel. A special heat treatment and salt bath tempering ensures that the real-world toughness and edge holding of this knife will be second to none. The immaculate blade grinding, flawless fit and hand contoured premium ironwood handle will exceed your expectations for finish, balance and hair-splitting sharpness. The Rogue Knight is the perfect piece for the discriminating user or collector of fine tactical edged weapons. Limited to 10 serial numbered pieces-complete with leather concealment sheath by the maker.

Jason Knight -ABS Master Bladesmith

Jason Knight of Harleyville, SC is one of the top fixed blade makers in the world and is currently rated a Master Bladesmith (MS) by the American Bladesmith Society. There are fewer than one hundred knifemakers who can lay claim to this title. For almost a decade, his tactical bladeware has been typified by excellence in design, sole authorship and unmatched cutting performance and quality. Knight specializes in heavy duty tactical and combat bladeware-fighters and Bowies are his intense specialty and in that arena we believe he has no peer. Jason is also an instructor in bladesmithing and has built knives for collectors and operators across the globe. He is also an avid shooter and outdoorsman. Previous Awards and Accolades

2008 Bill Moran Award; American Bladesmith Society 2008 Best Bowie; Blade Show and International Cutlery Fair 2008 Best Fighter; Arkansas Custom Knifemakers Association Show 2007 BR Hughes Award (Best Knife by Master Smith); American Bladesmith Society 2006 Best Fighter; Blade Show and International Cutlery Fair 2006 Best Fighter; Arkansas Custom Knifemakers Association Show 2004 Best Hand Forged Blade; Blade Show and International Cutlery Fair

SPECIFICATIONS

- Steel
- L-6 High Carbon Tool Steel
- Blade Length 8.5"
- Blade Thickness Approx. .275"

- Handle Length 5.5"
- Overall Length 13.5"
- Weight 14.5 oz
- Estimated Delivery – October 1st 2009

About:

At Wilson Combat we're proud of our position as the acknowledged leader in customer satisfaction and quality products. We work hard to maintain the reputation we've built over almost thirty years, and continue to invest in the human resources, training, capital equipment, research and development to stay on top. We have added new leadership personnel in engineering, manufacturing management, materials, research, design, operations, and business development. One of our goals is to be a little better every single day, and we work hard to meet that goal.

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BAS host Tom Knapp settles the crosshairs of his Benelli R1 on a big bodied sheep spotted at long range in open country



Benelli's American Safari

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This Week on Benelli's American Safari – Argentina Mouflon Sheep

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This Week on Benelli's American Safari – Argentina Mouflon Sheep

ACCOKEEK, MD — -(AmmoLand.com)- This week Benelli's American Safari (BAS) host, Tom Knapp continues his Argentine safari searching for a prize Mouflon Sheep. Tom stalks the hills and valleys at Algar Safaris near Bariloche with owner, Liliana Saccomano and Ranch Manager, Tommy Dobie.

The terrain, though beautiful, is challenging for Tom as he traverses multiple inclines, rocks and other obstacles. But Tom is up for the challenge and after several unsuccessful attempts, takes a long range shot with his Benelli R1 .30-06.

Watch this episode to see if Tom is finally successful after long distance walking, stalking and crawling. BAS episodes air weekly on the Outdoor Channel: Monday at 1:00 pm (EST), Friday at 1:00 am (EST), and Sunday at 2:30 pm (EST).

Benelli's American Safari, an original program from Benelli TV, now in its seventh season, teams BAS host, Tom Knapp with some of the biggest names in the outdoor industry to hunt birds and big game around the globe. With everything from shooting tips from Benelli's exhibition shooter, Tim Bradley to conversation notes and shotgun tips, this is one outdoor TV show you won't want to miss. Be sure to check our website at www.benellitv.com for current show times and dates.

Upcoming Episodes Date Location Game

- 8/31/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep
- 9/4/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep
- 9/6/09 Argentina Mouflon Sheep
- 9/7/09 New Zealand Red Stag
- 9/11/09 New Zealand Red Stag
- 9/13/09 New Zealand Red Stag
- 9/14/09 New Zealand Exotic
- 9/18/09 New Zealand Exotic
- 9/20/09 New Zealand Exotic
- 9/21/09 Season Recap Various Game
- 9/25/09 Season Recap Various Game
- 9/27/09 Season Recap Various Game

For more information on Benelli TV shows airing on the Outdoor Channel and for current schedules and show times for this exciting new season of BAS log on to www.benellitv.com.

About:

Join us on the Outdoor Channel for the seventh season of top-rated Benelli's American Safari. Host Tom Knapp and his guests hunt birds and big game all over the world using a selection of Benelli firearms. Also appearing on the Outdoor Channel is Benelli's newest TV show Benelli Presents Duck Commander, showcasing the "first family" of duck hunting and featuring the original "Duck Commander," Phil Robertson. Benelli On Assignment returns to the Versus network for the third year with host, Joe Coogan traveling the globe with recognized writers and photographers, hunting large and small game, and putting the Benelli guns to the test for articles and photography appearing in top national publications. Benelli TV has the hunting shows to watch, featuring high adventure, exhilarating hunts and your favorite guns from the complete Benelli USA family of fine firearms.

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Arizona Dove Season Opens Tuesday

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Wing shooting perfect for new hunters, lifelong tradition for seasoned hunters.



Arizona Game and Fish Department

PHOENIX, AZ —(AmmoLand.com)- Gather up your shotgun, birdshot, retriever, and ice chest because Arizona's dove season opens on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

"With the continued drying conditions throughout the state this summer, dove hunters will find birds concentrated around traditional agricultural areas due to the dependable food sources," said Randy Babb, Arizona Game and Fish Department biologist and avid upland hunter. "This will provide some very good hunting opportunities for those that spend time scouting."

Given that, hunters are encouraged to wear some hunter orange when taking to the field. Hunting doves doesn't require full camouflage, and if you hold still before taking your shot, the dove won't even notice, but other hunters will see you — even in pre-dawn light.

Babb added, "There are some desert areas that do have reliable water sources and good drainage that provide roosting cover, food, water and resting areas for doves that can be productive. Hunting a distant stock tank in the upper desert can provide an exciting and private hunting experience."

The weather forecast for the opener is for dry and hot conditions. Expect morning temperatures to be in the 80s and ramp up 100 before you know it. Dove meat is fantastic when gathered and prepared properly. With high temperatures, be sure to get your harvest on ice quickly, or your taste buds will suffer severely.

The season runs from Sept. 1-15, with shooting hours starting one-half hour before sunrise. The sunrise time for central Arizona on Sept. 1 is 6:03 a.m. Adjust accordingly depending on if you are in the west or east ends of the state, up to nine minutes in some cases. Legal shooting hour ends at noon in the South Zone. However, all-day shooting hours are open to juniors statewide and all hunters in the North Zone (see regulations for details).

Bag limits are the same as previous years, with a 10-bird total of mourning and white-winged dove, of which only six may be white-winged doves. There is no limit on collared doves. Be sure to leave one feathered wing on each bird until you reach your final destination.

Before heading to the field, be sure to pick up plenty of shotgun shells. The unspoken average of shots per bird harvested is five to one – so make it three boxes of shells. Shot size No. 8 or 7 1/2 bird shot will do.

A general hunting license is required for hunters ages 14 and up. The Arizona Migratory Bird Stamp is required for those 16 and older. However, for new and younger hunters there are two options. Young hunters under 14 may hunt without a license (2 maximum), when accompanied by a licensed adult – so take a youngster hunting. An apprentice license is available at no charge and valid for two days, allowing new hunters the chance to “try before you buy.” The license is valid for two consecutive days but must be issued to a licensed mentor. To hunt doves with the apprentice license a migratory bird stamp is required. To learn more about the new apprentice license, visit www.azgfd.gov and select the “license” icon.

Ready? So where to go?

Arizona offers a plethora of public lands open to licensed hunters. The places to avoid are city limits (most have ordinances against discharging a firearm), and private property without written permission.

There are many agricultural areas in the central corridor of the state that border BLM or state trust land that will offer hunting opportunities.

Babb suggests, “Using Google Earth or the Delorme Gazetteer are great resources for identifying land ownership, topography (water holes, drainages, etc.) and other potential honey holes. Another great cross reference is to go online to <http://rainlog.org> (or similar site) and check out rainfall numbers to see up-to-date information for where the best crop and water sources may be.”

Lastly, to simplify learning how to dove hunt, the Arizona Game and Fish Department is hosting and teaming up with sportsmen’s groups to provide a number of designated hunts – some offering mentoring and equipment to help you get started. Schedule events are:

Sept. 1-3: Habitat fundraiser dove hunt (fee required), Texas Hill Farms, Roll (east of Yuma). To register, contact getoutsideaz@gmail.com.

Sept. 5-6: Juniors-only dove hunt, Robbins Butte Wildlife Area, near

Buckeye (pancake and sausage breakfast provided by Chandler Rod and Gun Club). First-come, first-served, for details and directions, visit www.chandlerrodandgunclub.com.

Sept. 5: Juniors-only dove hunt, Texas Hill Farms, Roll (east of Yuma). To register, contact getoutsideaz@gmail.com.

Sept. 11-12: New hunters dove hunting seminar and hunt by AGFD and Chandler Rod and Gun Club. Seminar (required) on Sept. 11 at the AGFD Mesa Regional office, hunt on Sept. 12 in Queen Creek at Zimmerman Dairy. For additional information, contact David Carson (480) 987-4825 or Randy Babb (480) 324-3546.

Be sure to hunt in open areas, observe the 1/4 mile rule when near a building (when in doubt, move further away), and always remove your trash from your hunting area (this includes your spent shotgun shells).

Of course, no matter where you go, remember to be safe. An easy lesson is the basic hunter’s safety rule T.A.B. +1:

T=Treat every gun as if it were loaded;

A=Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction;

B=Be sure of your target and beyond;

+1=Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.

To learn more about the hunting opportunities offered by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, visit www.azgfd.gov/hunting.

About:

The Arizona Game and Fish Department prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in its programs and activities. If anyone believes that they have been discriminated against in any of the AGFD’s programs or activities, including employment practices, they may file a complaint with the Deputy Director, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000, (602) 942-3000, or with the Fish and Wildlife Service, 4040 N. Fairfax Dr. Ste. 130, Arlington, VA 22203. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation or this document in an alternative format by contacting the Deputy Director as listed above.

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New Orleans Style Gun Seizures in Michigan?

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Michigan Coalition For Responsible Gun Owners

Michigan - (AmmoLand.com)- **Q:** I have read about the nightmare of gun seizures that occurred in New Orleans directly after Hurricane Katrina.

What guarantees do we have that such an abuse of power cannot take place here in Michigan?

A: *MCL 10.31 (Public Act 302 of 1945), entitled: "Emergency Powers of the Governor," states in Section 1 that, "During times of great public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe, or similar public emergency within the state, or reasonable apprehension of immediate danger of a public emergency of that kind, when public safety is imperiled, either upon application of the mayor of a city, sheriff of a county, or the commissioner of the Michigan state police or upon his or her own volition, the governor may proclaim a state of emergency and designate the area involved."*

The powers granted in 1945 when the law was enacted are quite broad and do include "...control of the storage, use, and transportation of explosives or inflammable materials or liquids deemed to be dangerous to public safety."

However, the law was amended in 2006 with the full support and cooperation of MCRGO, to include Subsection (3), which states: "(3) Subsection (1) does not authorize the seizure, taking, or confiscation of lawfully possessed firearms, ammunition, or other weapons."

So, the Governor of Michigan does not have the legal authority to seize otherwise lawfully owned guns or ammunition from citizens, even during a properly declared emergency.

Steve Dulan (www.StevenWDulan.com) is a member of the Board of Directors of the MCRGO and the MCRGO Foundation, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the MCRGO Foundation. He is an attorney in private practice in East Lansing and Adjunct Professor of firearms law at The Thomas M. Cooley Law School, as well as an NRA Life Member.

About:

The Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners is a non-profit, non-partisan organization. Formed from just eight people in 1996, we now have thousands of members and numerous affiliated clubs across the state. We're growing larger and more effective every day.

Our mission statement is: "Promoting safe use and ownership of firearms through education, litigation, and legislation"

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announces Key Career Leadership Selections

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Washington, DC - (AmmoLand.com)- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Sam D. Hamilton announced today the selection of Dan Ashe and Rowan Gould to serve as deputy directors for the agency.

Gould, who has served as acting director since January 2009, will be deputy director for operations. Gould will oversee regional directors, ensuring agency performance and accountability, consistent application of all Service resource management policies, and will be responsible for the day-to-day Service operations.

Ashe, who has served as science advisor to the director since 2003, will be deputy director for policy. He will oversee assistant directors in the Washington, D.C. office, providing strategic program direction, and will be responsible for developing policy and guidance to support and promote program development and fulfill the Service mission.

“It is difficult for me to overstate how lucky the Service is to have these two accomplished leaders, in these key positions, at this critical juncture,” said Hamilton. “I would be remiss in not mentioning how fortunate I personally feel to have both Rowan and Dan helping me to navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities ahead of the Service. The combination of their extensive experiences and range of expertise is a rare, and much needed, resource.”

Gould is a native of Oregon and received his B.A., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in fish health and fish biology from Oregon State University. He started his Service career as a research microbiologist at the Seattle National Research Center in 1976. During Gould’s career with the Service, he has served in numerous research positions including as section chief at the National Fisheries Research Center in Seattle, Washington and the director of the National Fisheries Research and Development Laboratory, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

Before stepping in as acting director, Gould was selected in September 2008 as the agency’s deputy director. Prior to that, he served as assistant director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration. Other leadership positions he has held include terms as regional director of the Alaska Region, deputy assistant director for fisheries in Washington, D.C. and deputy regional director for the Service’s Pacific Region.

Ashe was born, and spent his childhood in Atlanta, Georgia, where his father – William “Bill” Ashe – began his 37-year career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Mr. Ashe earned a M.S. degree in marine affairs from the University of Washington, and a B.S. in biological sciences from Florida State University, in Tallahassee, Florida. He worked for 13 years on the professional staff of the former Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Since coming to the Service, in 1995, Ashe has served in a variety of leadership capacities: assistant director, external affairs; assistant director, refuges and wildlife; chief, National Wildlife Refuge System; and science advisor to the director. As science advisor, Ashe provided leadership on science policy and scientific applications to resource management. He has led the organization in recognizing and responding

to changes in the global climate system. Ashe also helped define an agency Code of Scientific and Professional Conduct; author new guidelines for scientific peer review and information quality; build electronic literature access for employees; and reinstitute internal scientific publication outlets.

“As I assume the position of director, I have set many objectives. Achieving them will require commitment, professionalism, integrity, trust and a spirit of public service. These are characteristics of Service employees, and particularly of these two individuals, and I am pleased they will be at my side leading this agency,” Hamilton said.

About:

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals, and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov.

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2009-2010 Maryland Late Waterfowl Hunting Seasons Set

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Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Annapolis, Md. --(AmmoLand.com)- The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has reviewed all public input and finalized the 2009-2010 late waterfowl hunting seasons.

"As always, public input helped guide our decisions," said Paul Peditto, Director of DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Service. "The individuals who took the time to attend our public meeting and provide comments through our online forum should be commended."

Good breeding habitat conditions should result in a large fall flight of ducks this year. The 60-day duck season includes three segments, running from October 17 to October 24, November 14 to November 27, and December 15 to January 30. The daily bag limit will be six ducks per day.

One change this year is an increase in the daily bag limits for certain diving ducks. "The breeding population of canvasbacks increased 38 percent to 660,000 birds this year and scaup numbers were above four million for the first time in nearly a decade," said Larry Hindman, DNR's Waterfowl Project Leader. "As a result, diving duck hunters may take two scaup and one canvasback per day as part of their six duck limit."

The 2009 spring breeding pair survey of Atlantic Population (migratory) Canada geese was 176,600 compared to 169,700 in 2008. Unfortunately, spring snowmelt was delayed over most of the Atlantic Population (AP) breeding range in northern Quebec resulting in reduced nesting effort and poor gosling production. Thus, the 2009 AP Canada goose season remains unchanged from last year at 45 days with a daily bag limit of two geese. The season will be split into two segments, from November 21 to November 27 and from December 17 to January 30.

The greater snow goose breeding population reached an all time high this spring with 1.4 million birds. "Unlike the poor nesting conditions for Canada geese, conditions were favorable for greater snow geese," said Hindman. "Thus, the fall flight should be one of the largest ever, approaching 2 million birds."

Greater and lesser snow geese and Ross's geese are collectively referred to as 'light geese'. A Light Goose Conservation Order season will immediately follow the conclusion of the regular light goose hunting season this year. During the Conservation Order season hunters may use unplugged shotguns, electronic calls and hunt from one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset with no daily bag or possession limits.

"The intent of the liberal Conservation Order season is to significantly reduce light goose populations," said Hindman. "The Atlantic Flyway greater snow goose population is more than twice the desired population size. A reduced population will help minimize the ecological and agricultural damage caused by the current over-abundance of light geese."

Waterfowl hunters participating in the Light Goose Conservation Order season must possess a Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season permit which may be obtained for \$5 from any DNR sport license agent, online at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/>, or by phone (1-800-918-2870). Participants must possess a valid Maryland hunting license (or resident Delaware license) and a 2009-2010 Maryland Migratory Game

Bird Hunting Stamp.

All migratory game bird hunters, including landowners who are license-exempt, are required to obtain the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp. Hunters must possess the printed receipt showing proof of purchase of the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp while hunting migratory game birds.

All waterfowl hunters age 16 and over must also purchase the Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) which must be signed and in possession while hunting waterfowl and coots. Hunters may obtain federal duck stamps at U.S. Post Offices, National Wildlife Refuges, certain DNR sport license agents and online at www.duckstamp.com. The Federal stamp is not required for the Light Goose Conservation season.

Non-toxic shot is required for hunting waterfowl and coots. Hunters may not possess or use non-toxic shot shells larger than size No. T or any lead shot shells while waterfowl hunting. Approved types of nontoxic shot and other information on migratory game bird hunting are listed in the 2009-2010 Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland or on DNR's website at <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/index.asp>.

The 2009-2010 late waterfowl season dates and bag limits will be published in the annual migratory game bird season synopsis and distributed to DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service offices and sport license agents in mid-September. For more information about the 2009-2010 Maryland Late Waterfowl Seasons and Bag Limits submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, visit <http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/lwfchart.asp>.

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About:

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, is the state agency responsible for providing natural and living resource-related services to citizens and visitors. DNR manages more than 461,000 acres of public lands and 17,000 miles of waterways, along with Maryland's forests, fisheries, and wildlife for maximum environmental, economic and quality of life benefits. A national leader in land conservation, DNR-managed parks and natural, historic, and cultural resources attract 12 million visitors annually. DNR is the lead agency in Maryland's effort to restore the Chesapeake Bay, the state's number one environmental priority. Learn more at www.dnr.maryland.gov

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Montezuma, Iowa --(AmmoLand.com)- Like millions of internet users, Brownells is active on many social media sites. You can follow them on Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.

On You Tube you'll find all the latest product videos. On Facebook and Twitter you will get immediate updates on the latest Brownells news and events, special offers, gunsmithing tips and tricks, and much more.

"The internet is the way folks are communicating today and the popularity of these social outlets is rising. Other businesses are making use of this technology, and we're no different here at Brownells," said company President, Pete Brownell. "We appreciate the informality of these sites and the chance we get to further communicate with our customers. Our customers are like family to us and we want them to be the first to know what's happening here."

Any of Brownells product or GunTech pages can be shared on the internet using the "share" icon. Simply click the icon, choose the outlet you want to use, from Digg to Blogger to LinkedIn, and spread the word.

About:

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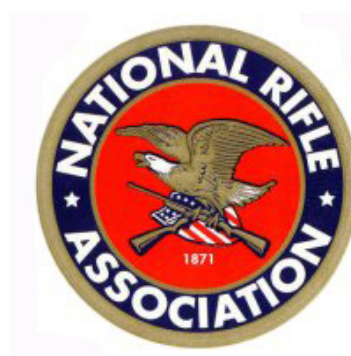
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National Rifle Association

Sacramento, California --(AmmoLand.com)- NRA Clubs & Associations opens registration for their the upcoming NRA Club University at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3 at the Radisson Hotel on 500 Leisure Lane in Sacramento, California.

A unique one-day forum for all firearms group with a desire to expand, Club University covers subjects such as membership, grant application, women's programs, and business planning. Anyone can sign up for the workshop at www.nrahq.org/clubs/club_university/registration.asp.

"A range or gun club is like any other business," said NRA National Clubs & Associations Manager, Elizabeth Bush. "You need to know about insurance, membership drives, media relations, and more. Instead of spending a few weeks or months trying to figure it out yourself, spend a few hours with us and get all the answers you need."

In addition to the NRA Club University staff, members of the California State Rifle & Pistol Association as well as club operation experts will participate in the seminar. "We try to provide as wide a selection of expertise," explained Bush. Topics on the agenda include increasing membership, range related issues, club insurance, the NRA Institute of Legislative Action, youth programs, and much more!

Returning to the workshop is award-winning marketing and customer service expert Ron Rosenberg. A nationally recognized author and

GKIC's "International Marketer of the Year," Mr. Rosenberg will lead attendees in a highly interactive session where Ron share's his proven strategies for unprecedented growth.

NRA Club University is open to anyone with an interest in the shooting sports. For a non-refundable \$30 registration fee, each participant earns access to the workshop, Mr. Rosenberg presentation, educational materials, meals, and door prizes. Additional information can be found at https://www.nrahq.org/clubs/club_university/, by emailing us at clubs@nrahq.org, or calling NRA Clubs & Associations at (800) NRA-CLUB (672-2582).

About:

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Four million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and to advocate enforcement of existing laws against violent offenders to reduce crime. The Association remains the nation's leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military.

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Ducks Unlimited Dedicates Fallen Heroes Marsh

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Ducks Unlimited

Ducks.org - -(AmmoLand.com)- **WHAT:** Ducks Unlimited will honor U.S. Army Soldier Adam Herold and the killed and wounded veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan from Nebraska at a dedication ceremony for the Fallen Heroes Marsh.

The memorial is located on Ducks Unlimited's Verona Complex, a key wetland area in the Rainwater Basin. The marsh is a place where friends and families can come to hunt, watch, photograph or simply listen to ducks and remember the sacrifices made by U.S. military veterans from Nebraska. DU Staff will lead a tour of the Verona Complex and lunch will be served.

WHO: Attendees will include veterans and friends and families of killed and wounded veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan from Nebraska. Sponsors and supporters of the memorial and partners associated with the conservation efforts will also attend. Media are invited to cover the event.

WHEN: 11:00 a.m., September 12, 2009. Lunch will be provided.

WHERE: The Verona complex is 45 minutes southeast of Grand Island in Clay County. The ceremony will take place at the Youth Hunting tract on the property. From I-80, take exit 332 (near Grand Island, Nebraska) and travel south on Highway 14 for seventeen miles. Turn left at Highway 6 and travel west one mile. Turn right and travel south on H Street for two miles. Turn right at Road 29; proceed to parking lot on north side of road.

About:

With more than a million supporters, Ducks Unlimited is the world's largest and most effective wetland and waterfowl conservation organization with more than 12 million acres conserved. In Louisiana alone, one million acres of coastal marsh have disappeared in the last half-century, and an additional 500,000 acres are projected to be lost by 2050.

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Litter Bug Captured By Photo Bug

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Pa Litter Bug Captured In The Act By Photo Bug



Pennsylvania Game Commission

HARRISBURG, PA --(AmmoLand.com)- Sometimes a Pennsylvania Game Commission Wildlife Conservation Officer (WCO) will be forced to spend days or weeks digging through trash illegally dumped on State Game Lands in attempt to apprehend the person or persons responsible. Sometimes it is the information about a case that can be, literally, dumped in a WCO's lap that helps solve the crime.

Such was the case recently for Blair County WCO Steve Hanczar, who was presented with a series of photographs clearly showing the faces of those dumping trash on State Game Land 158, just below the Tipton Reservoir, as well as the license plates of the vehicles involved in the incident, earlier this spring.

Based on the information and photographs, WCO Hanczar charged Roger Lee Lonsinger Sr., 49, of Tyrone, for littering. On July 28, he pled guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine and court costs of \$259.50. Also charged was Samuel Howard Brisbin, 59, of Tyrone, for assisting in the littering incident. Brisbin also pled guilty on July 28, and was assessed a fine and court costs of \$134.50.

On July 11, prior to the guilty plea, Lonsinger and Brisbin cleaned up the dump site, and Lonsinger incurred the cost of the clean up.

While it took WCO Hanczar some time to coordinate a meeting with the two individuals, once he did they were presented the photographic evidence along with the prospect of an eyewitness willing to testify, if necessary. Confronted with this information, Lonsinger and Brisbin were cooperative and also cleaned up the site and disposed of the trash properly.

"I have always been thankful for the great amount of public lands we have been blessed with here in Pennsylvania and have spent countless hours enjoying the many spectacular

outdoor recreational opportunities they provide," said the concerned sportsman. "I was glad to be able to play a small part in helping to protect those resources. Wish more folks would do the same."

WCO Hanczar agreed on the need for information from the public in order to initiate investigations or solve crimes on State Game Lands or crimes involving wildlife.

"Our State Game Lands are remote and consist of thousands of acres," WCO Hanczar said. "We need the support and information of concerned, law-abiding citizens in order to be able to properly patrol State Game Lands. Some of these 'convenient' illegal dump sites are near waterways and are potential pollution sources to public water supplies for Tyrone and Altoona.

"We encourage residents to contact us as soon as they find something that warrants an investigation. We also need people to be willing to testify about what they see or find to successfully prosecute cases against those who show no regard for our wildlife or their habitats."

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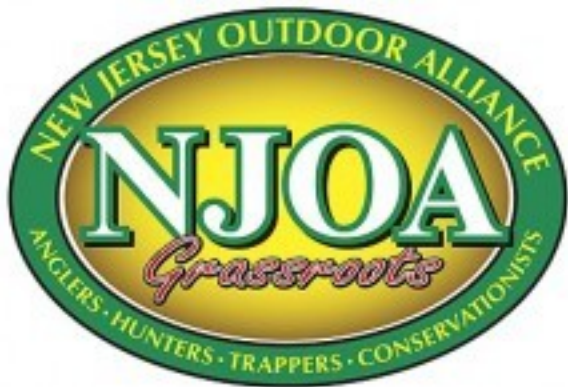
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Well see you on, Monday, October 12, 2009

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2ndamendmentpatriots.org – Recent Meeting

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2ndamendmentpatriots.org – Recent Meeting



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Indiana - -(AmmoLand.com)- For a point of clarity my purpose in pointing out the website of Rachel Grubb, the lady who is running for congress in Indiana District 3 has nothing to do with her personally or Congressman Mark Souder who is the incumbent and has a fine voting record for gun owners.

It's her website that I want to bring attention to.

The words and position that she has on her site about the issues and government in general are significant in the fact that I have not seen or heard those statements made publicly by a candidate or incumbent in many years.



Rachel Grubb Politicalgateway.com

For real conservatives, especially Republicans who need to take a compass reading her website would be a good place to get some bearings. <http://www.politicalgateway.com/cand.php?id=1496>

We're told that there will be a gathering of people this Tuesday, September 1st at 5:30 PM at the Evansville Four Freedoms Monument downtown on the riverfront to show support for the Obama Health Care Plan. We need our folks to be there, too, so that the media can get our position on this as well. This is just a sample of what we need to be doing.

Now, let me tell you about last night's 2nd Amendment Patriot meeting. It was our first night in our new location at the West Side Sportsman's Club. We outgrew our former location that we'd been in for the past 10 and a half years because our meetings had grown to 100+ people coming and we were just too crowded.

The new location is about twice as large, however, last night we had somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 people, one count was 217 and we're scratching our heads about the situation. What a nice problem.

The Club and its board members were absolutely terrific in making our first meeting a success. They had the room all set up and they provided the main meal, which they spent 9 hours slow cooking the meat. Everyone brought side dishes and desserts. What a night it was.

We covered the details on what everyone in the room is expected to do in the next several months leading up to our next state election and why this is our moment of truth. We will continue to build our plans and techniques on how we'll implement the goals we've set to bring the Indiana General Assembly back to a legislature that will respond to our directives.

The people who were there last night have no intention of staying backed against the wall any longer. We don't intend to go around those who interfere and stand in the way of citizens determined to bring our state

and our country back to its rightful status of a government of the people and by the people.

We'll not go around them. They will either move to the side or we'll march through them, but we are tired of sidestepping. I could see the determination in the faces of all those who were there including the new visitors and those have been with us from the start. The cheers and applause confirmed it.

Our guest, Indiana Secretary of Treasurer Richard Mourdock, made an absolutely magnificent presentation of his duties as the fiduciary of Indiana and the detail explanation of events concerning his lone stand against the federal government and its power players who violated federal law in its handling of the Chrysler bankruptcy and the devastating financial effect it had on Indiana directly. Secretary Mourdock will need our support as he proceeds with his efforts to recover what rightly belongs to the citizens of this state.

I hope that our September 26th meeting attendance will exceed last night's. The good folks at the WSSC bought more chairs for the meeting and are going to purchase even more for the next meeting. They have offered to help us in whatever way they can. We thank them.

I want to thank the Patriots that helped at the cookout Saturday morning and we are grateful to Jim and Charlene's generation donation to our group as a result of that event.

We hope that the fires are still burning up in Elkhart and South Bend after our trip up there last weekend and that they are spreading. You folks up there need to keep in close contact with each other and get all the people you can to link up.

All of you can go to our website www.2ndamendmentpatriots.org click on "e-mail list" on the left side of the page and add yourself to our list. Pass this on to anyone you know who is willing to forge ahead on bring liberty back to prominence in our nation.

Also stay connected with Indiana Representative Jackie Walorski in Elkhart who intends to establish regular gatherings of citizens in that area to work together.

We've got some of our members working on putting together a rather ambitious Bill Of Rights Day this year. Doug and Mary Guertin are heading up that project. If any of you out there don't know what day Bill Of Rights Day is I'm not going to tell you. Look it up for yourself and next time you meet one of your legislators in your area ask them if they know. If they don't, shame on 'em.

Remember our next and last Heritage Shoot for this year will be Saturday, September 26th and it will start at 10:00 AM sharp. Don't be late it makes it difficult to try to get the late comers caught up. The shoot is at the West Side Sportsman's Club and it costs \$10.00 for all those 18 years old and older. That evening will be our next Patriot meeting.

Thanks to all of you who came to the meeting and has the courage to stay

in this for the long haul. Don't miss the next one.

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The Second Amendment Patriots are a local group of citizens dedicated to preserving the rights, freedoms, and civil liberties of every American by educating the American public of the founding and history of this country and its founding fathers by explaining the role, functions and purpose of the U.S. Government; and by teaching the need and importance of an armed American public, in order to allow for a more prosperous and respectful country consisting of American citizens with a pledge of allegiance to their country and who will at the same time, voice their demand to take back the present overwhelming power of the U.S. Government and deliver it into the hands of the people to which it belongs.

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Indian's Anti Gun Pat Bauer Must Be Replaced

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Indiana - -(AmmoLand.com)- If gun owners in Indiana expect to advance gun rights and reclaim liberties that have been lost to senseless

insidious laws that have emerged over time, then it will be necessary to overcome petty jealousies and prideful attitudes and act and work in a manner that will clear a road to our success.

In 2006 the 2nd Amendment Patriots, working with principled legislators during that General Assembly, established the first and only Lifetime Handgun License in the nation. It was a window of opportunity.

That window disappeared after the elections of 2007. The simple indisputable fact that is staring us straight in the face is that since the Democrat party acquired control of the Indiana House there has not been one single pro gun bill that was introduced by Republicans that received a hearing for consideration.

Even senate bills could not get passed the fortress walls that Speaker Pat Bauer erected such as Sen. Johnny Nugent's SB 11 that would have allowed carry to the workplace.

Not only was there not one Democrat in either House or Senate that introduced a pro gun bill, but the Democratic senators who voted for SB 11 did so, in my opinion, in order to get a favorable rating from the NRA. Our state senator in our district who has told Margie and me countless times that he could never support a measure that would allow people to have their guns in their cars at the workplace curiously voted for the bill. Was it because he was confident that his companions in the House would see to it that it would not get a hearing?

There is no doubt that we have weak incumbents and candidates in both parties, their votes proclaim that. However, the Indiana Republican party has a greater balance of individuals who have supported pro gun initiatives.

If the Democrats maintain control of the House in this coming election there will be no pro gun bills that will ever get beyond first readings for the next 10 years minimum due to the fact that there will be redistricting. You can take that to the bank! Our field of play is at the state and local level races.

I know there are some good Republican challengers such as Kyle Hupfer who was the former DNR Director and while so he initiated the proposition to allow licensed gun owners to carry in state parks and on DNR property. That ultimately was signed into law by Gov. Daniels.

Kyle is running against incumbent Democrat Scott Reske in District 37. As I said there are some incumbents currently in the Democrat House who would want to put their name on a bill just for the sake of getting a favorable rating. Getting Kyle elected to office in District 37 would be one step in eradicating that problem.

Indiana House District 37 consists of the southern third of Madison County, including the southern half of Anderson. Among the communities in the district are Anderson, Pendleton, Ingalls, Lapel, Markleville, Edgewood and Chesterfield.

Let's make a decision here people. We either trade off pride and

philosophical ideas and look at this from a practical standpoint, or we allow our opponents to out smart and out maneuver us.

10 years is a long time. It's our choice. If we choose wisely then let's get to work at motivating those around us.

There's a lady in Indiana Congressional District 3 in the Ft. Wayne area who is seeking to run against Rep. Mark Souder. Her name is Rachel Gubb and here is her web site

<http://www.politicalgateway.com/cand.php?id=1496> I would recommend anyone who is currently holding office at any level or seeking to run for office at any level or anyone who is appointed to office for that matter to read her site on issues and her position. If they cannot identify with that then they need to reevaluate themselves.

2nd Amendment Patriot meeting is Saturday August 29th at 6 PM at the West Side Sportsman's Club on Peerless Rd. Secretary of Treasurer Richard Mourdock will be our guest speaker. Please bring soda pops or a dessert or side dish. Thanks.

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