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Beretta U.S.A. Dramatically Increases Law Enforcement Sales Presence



Beretta USA

ACCOKEEK, MD --(AmmoLand.com)- Beretta U.S.A. revealed full details today of its revamped law enforcement sales force.

In 2008, Beretta U.S.A. had five employees dedicated to direct sales to law enforcement agencies, dealers and distributors. With its reorganized structure, the number of sales personnel calling on law enforcement customers has increased to thirty.

“Beretta U.S.A. offers a deep and broad line of highest quality tactical products, including the new Beretta Px4 Storm pistol, the Benelli line of tactical shotguns, the Sako TRG and Tikka T3 sniper and marksman-level rifles, and supporting services such as armorer and firearm transitional training and specialized product engineering,” noted Gary Ramey, Beretta U.S.A.’s Vice President for Sales and Marketing.

“What we needed to match these products and capabilities was a strong team of on-the-ground sales staff who could meet with the numerous law enforcement agencies, dealers and distributors throughout the country to learn more about their needs and to introduce them to our remarkable products”.

To achieve this objective, Beretta U.S.A. has hired four law enforcement sales agencies that will focus on law enforcement agency and dealer sales.

These agencies and their respective territories are:

- Covering the East Coast is Sports Marketing South. They are headquartered in Norcross, GA. Skip Dahlstrom is president of the company, which has been in business for 25 years. The office phone number is 770-453-7787.
- The Mid-Central region is handled by Schueler, LaFond, Spry & Associates. Robert Schueler is president of the 30 year-old company. The office headquarters is in Palatine, IL, and the office phone number is 847-991-6119.
- Western Frontier Sales serves the Western Region and is headquartered in Jackson, CA. William Kuchan is president of the company, which has been in business for more than 8 years. The office phone number is 209-274-4800.
- The South Central Region is covered by Owens Outdoor Sales, a 5 year-old company, which is headquartered in Bourne, TX. The president of the company is Waylan Owens. The office phone number is 830-537-4472.

Within Beretta U.S.A.

The support for law enforcement customer sales and service remains the responsibility of a dedicated team of experienced Company employees.

Len Lucas is the Manager of Law Enforcement and Defense Markets, Customer Service and Training Division. Mr. Lucas can be reached at Llucas@berettausa.com, or at (301) 283-2191, x1372. Mr. Lucas, who has been with Beretta U.S.A. Corp. for eleven years, has during that time, trained thousands of law enforcement and military personnel and firearm users. Mr. Lucas is a United States Marine with many years of active duty experience. He is a combat veteran who has participated in military operations all over the world. His duties encompassed all aspects of land, sea and air warfare applications, extensive training in various small arms, small unit tactics, demolitions, unconventional warfare and maritime operations.

Additionally, Mr. Lucas currently serves with a major Virginia Sheriff's Office as a Sr. Patrol officer and with special units in the department.

Beretta U.S.A.’s Law Enforcement Operations Manager is Ms. Ann Ringenberg. Ms. Ringenberg can be reached at Aringenberg@berettausa.com, or at (301) 283-2191, x1306. Ms. Ringenberg has been a Beretta U.S.A. employee for ten years, serving during most of her tenure on customer service issues. Both Mr. Lucas and Ms. Ringenberg are supported within Beretta U.S.A. by a dedicated team of talented Company employees.

For additional information on Beretta U.S.A.’s law enforcement products

and services, visit www.beretta.com

About:

Beretta, established in 1526, is the oldest industrial dynasty in the world tracing its roots through 16 generations of continuous family ownership. Firearms bearing the Beretta name have been sold for almost 500 years. Beretta USA Corp. was founded in 1977 and supplies the standard sidearm to the U.S. Armed Forces. Today, Beretta manufactures, distributes and markets a complete line of firearms, accessories and apparel. Beretta also owns and operates six retail Beretta Gallery stores worldwide. For additional information, visit www.berettausa.com.

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Remington STS Shotshells Still the Choice of Champions at the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships

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Remington STS Shotshells Still the Choice of Champions at the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships



Remington Arms Company

Madison, NC --(AmmoLand.com)- At the recent 2009 Grand American World Trapshooting Championships held in Sparta, Illinois, Remington's Premier® STS target loads were the shotshells of choice for the sixth consecutive year.

Not only did Remington dominate Shell house sales, but shooters who used Remington ammo won more trophies than their competitors during the 10-day event in August. Grand American shooters bought more than 4,300 cases of Remington STS target loads – an amazing 54 percent of all ammo purchased – and then they used those loads to take home a total of 480 trophies, 133 more than the closest ammo competitor.

Remington shooter David Shaeffer, of Glyndon, Maryland, shattered a 21-year Singles Long Run Record by breaking 2,166 consecutive targets without a miss using Remington Premier STS Target Loads. His record-breaking Long Run streak, which began June 20, 2009, and ended two months later, bested the old record of 1,695 targets and earned David the title of 2009 ATA Clay Target Champion. Shaeffer also broke 100 straight from the 27 yard line to capture the Remington Nitro 27® Handicap Title during the Grand American. Asked why he uses Remington target loads, Shaeffer said, "I use them because they are the most consistent shell on the market today. They're phenomenal."

Another Remington shooter Stuart Welton, of Star, Idaho, was crowned Doubles Champion after breaking 100 straight in the program and then winning a shoot-off that went well into the night.

Several other Remington shooters performed well at Grand American events including Harlan Campbell of Tribune, Kansas, who earned championship titles in the Preliminary All-Around 400 and the Preliminary HOA 1500. Kay Ohye of North Brunswick, New Jersey, became a Veteran Champion in the Preliminary All-Around 400, Preliminary HOA 1000, Preliminary HOA 1500 and the HOA 2500. Meanwhile, Deborah Ohye-Neilson, also of North Brunswick, won Lady Champion titles in the Preliminary All-Around 400, Preliminary HOA 1000, Preliminary HOA 1500 and the HOA 2500.

Notable performances also were turned in by Shane Richardson of Bethune, Colorado; Rachel Hopkins of Pattonsburg, Missouri; Stephanie Sandler of New Ringgold, Pennsylvania; and Bronson Castleberry, manager of the Remington Gun Club in Lonoke, Arkansas, won Class AA in the Doubles Class Championship.

Remington target loads provide softer recoil, better pattern performance and more consistent velocities. Available in 12, 20 and 28-gauge and 410 bore, Remington STS shotshells have set the standard at all major skeet, trap and sporting clays shoots across the country while providing handloaders with unmatched reloading ease and hull longevity. Why shouldn't you choose Remington STS...the choice of champions?

About Remington Arms Company, Inc.

Remington Arms Company, Inc., headquartered in Madison, NC, designs, produces and sells sporting goods products for the hunting and shooting sports markets, as well as solutions to the military, government and law enforcement markets. Founded in 1816 in upstate New York, the Company is one of the nation's oldest continuously operating manufacturers. Remington is the only U.S. manufacturer of both firearms and ammunition products and one of the largest domestic producers of shotguns and rifles. The Company distributes its products throughout the U.S. and in over 65 foreign countries. More information about the Company can be found at www.remington.com.

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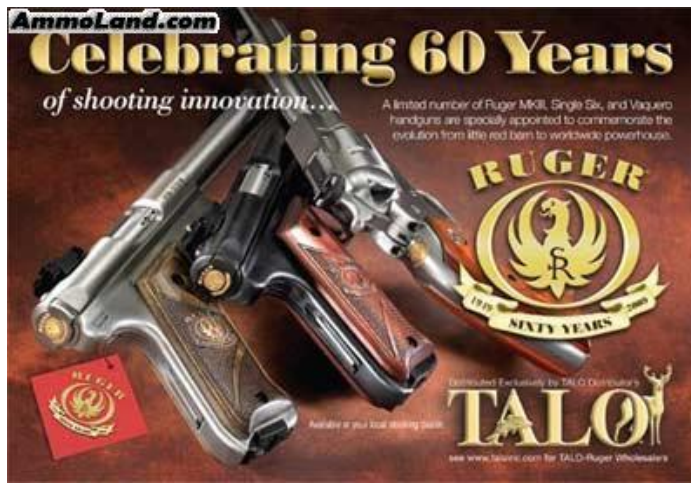
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Ruger & Co. Celebrates 60 Year Anniversary

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Talo Ruger Limited Edition Handguns



TALO Distributors

FRAMINGHAM, MA --(AmmoLand.com)- TALO Distributors, Inc. in partnership with Sturm, Ruger & Co. of Southport, Connecticut celebrates Ruger's 60th Anniversary with a limited edition run of specially marked MKIII .22LR pistols in both blue and stainless.

Pistols will be built in a very limited number of five and six-inch Single Six Revolvers and both blue and stainless Vaquero revolvers in .45LC.



Ruger 60 years Anniversary

All of the limited edition handguns will feature the Ruger 60 years Anniversary Commemorative logo engraved in 24kt gold and special grips.

Shipments begin in October and quantities are limited. Interested dealers can contact their TALO Wholesaler or check online at www.taloinc.com.

About:

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“We are thrilled to have an excellent company such as Outdoor Channel, America’s leader in Outdoor TV, added to our list of select advertisers.

As big fans of many of their outdoor programing it is great to have them recognize AmmoLand Shooting Sports News Readers as the folks they want to connect with and be included in the ranks Outdoor Channel viewers.” said Brian Johnson of AmmoLand.

I look forward to working with the Outdoor Channel media planners and doing everything we can to continue to make AmmoLand Shooting Sports News a valuable marketing partner.

If your business is interested in supporting Ammoland Shooting Sports News as an advertiser and connecting with our great base of active gun owners, hunters and conservationist, then please contact us to discus the many advertising options to fit any budgets that we have available.



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West Virginia DNR

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. --(AmmoLand.com)-The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources predicts a slightly higher harvest of wild turkeys during the 2009 fall hunting season compared to the fall 2008 harvest of 1,206, according to Paul Johansen, Assistant Chief in Charge of Game Management for DNR. This prediction is based upon the increased number of turkey broods reported in July and field notes reported by cooperators in the 2009 West Virginia Mast Survey and Hunting Outlook.

“The poor and spotty mast conditions reported this fall will tend to concentrate birds, and wildlife biologists expect many flocks to be out feeding in open fields or along field borders,” Johansen predicted. “These factors will serve to make birds more accessible to hunters and vulnerable to harvest.”

The spotty hard mast production found in the Eastern Panhandle and mountain counties should concentrate turkeys in areas where the beech and oak mast “hit.” This concentration of turkeys around available food sources in the traditional fall-hunted counties will provide turkey hunters with greater opportunities for success.

Wildlife biologists expect the fall turkey harvest in the mountain counties to be up slightly, while the fall harvest in the Eastern Panhandle is expected to be similar to last year's numbers. The non-traditional fall-hunted counties found in the Northern Panhandle and along the Ohio River Valley are also expected to see fall turkey harvests similar to last year.

Hunters should be aware of changes in the counties that will be open for fall turkey hunting during the 2009 hunting season. Fourteen traditional fall-hunted counties will be open to a four-week season Oct. 24 through Nov. 21, 2009.

Preston County will have a two-week season from Oct. 24 to Nov. 7. Nine counties (Brooke, Hancock, Harrison, Marshall, Mason, Ohio, Upshur, Wirt, and Wood), will be open Oct. 24 through Oct. 31. Consult the 2009 Hunting and Trapping Regulations for details or log onto the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Web site at www.wvdnr.gov for additional information.

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Game Commission Improves Access To SGL 211 In Dauphin County PA

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Pennsylvania Game Commission

Harrisburg, PA --(AmmoLand.com)-The Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners today approved a purchase of two easements across State Game Land 211 in Rush Township, Dauphin County, to enable the agency to improve its wildlife habitat management efforts on this important area just outside of Harrisburg. The purchase price is \$13,000, and will be paid to the Harrisburg Authority from the Game Fund.

“Acquiring these two easements will enable the Game Commission’s Food and Cover Crews, foresters and Wildlife Conservation Officers to enter portions of SGL 211 off Route 325 in Clarks Valley that currently are inaccessible because of the physical terrain and lack of legal access,” said Doug Killough, Game Commission Southeast Region director.

“These access corridors will be available for hunters and trappers seeking access to these portions of SGL 211, as well.”

The first easement, which is about 2,000-feet long by 50 feet wide, amounts to about 2.3 acres. The second easement, which is about 2,600-feet long by 50 feet wide, amounts to about three acres.

SGL 211 presently consists of 44,432 acres in Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties, and is the third largest SGL in the Commonwealth.

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Land Exchange To Benefit Missions Of PA Game Commission And DCNR

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Pennsylvania Game Commission

PHILADELPHIA, PA --(AmmoLand.com)-The Pennsylvania Board of Game Commissioners today approved a land exchange with the state

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) that is designed to enable the two agencies to better meet their respective public missions.

The exchange, which now must go through a series of public meetings hosted by DCNR and receive approval from the state Legislature and Governor Edward G. Rendell before taking effect, has been in the development stages for over a year.

“For years, the Game Commission and DCNR – two of the largest landowners in the Commonwealth – have acquired lands for public use, but have differing primary objectives and uses for these lands,” said Carl G. Roe, Game Commission executive director. “As land has been acquired, situations have arisen in which contrasting land use policies and regulations have caused confusion for the general public and a decreased ability for each agency to meet its management and public recreational goals.

“In response to this situation, the two agencies have prepared a series of exchanges aimed at easing conflicts, while enhancing the two separate agencies’ abilities to meet their independent objectives.”

Roe noted that, in fact, since 1947, the two agencies have been working collaboratively through a cooperative agreement on management of a large portion of the Pymatuning Wildlife Management Area, in which portions are designated as State Game Land (SGL) 214 in Crawford County and other portions are within the borders of Pymatuning State Park. Likewise, the two agencies recently have been working collaboratively on the management of DCNR’s surface ownership of SGL 283 in Clarion County, where the Game Commission has easement ownership rights.

“This is truly a win-win situation for our state forest and park visitors and the sportsmen of Pennsylvania,” said DCNR Acting Secretary John Quigley. “We take pride in managing our state forest and parks system for many values and uses. Whether it’s horseback riding or increased waterway access, this acquisition now permits DCNR to offer so much to so many when they visit the Clear Creek State Forest and Cook Forest State Park along the Clarion River Corridor.

“Meanwhile, the tradition and rich heritage of waterfowl hunting and management that surrounds Pymatuning State Park and has been overseen by the Game Commission for many years can only be enhanced by this agreement.”

Roe and Quigley noted that statutory requirements governing exchanges and transfers for both agencies stipulate that such arrangements must be for “equal or greater value.” In this case, it is only reasonable to ensure that the total exchange is viewed as “equal.”

Roe noted that the “equal” exchange requirement might appear to rule out the exchange package which, in total, results in the Game

Commission transferring 4,816 acres to the DCNR, while the DCNR is transferring 4,250 acres to the Game Commission. However, as part of the exchange, DCNR is transferring 1,863 surface acres of water, and the Game Commission is transferring its 1,698-acre ownership of easement on State Game Land 283 in Clarion County.

“In reality, the Game Commission’s gaining ownership of the 1,863 surface acres of water from DCNR is critical to the Game Commission’s mission of managing waterfowl in the Pymatuning Wildlife Management Area,” Roe said. “The lack of Game Commission-ownership of this area is one of the challenges the agency faces in making necessary adjustments to water levels in Pymatuning Lake that are designed to enhance waterfowl habitat.

“Although DCNR maintains control of water level due to its retaining ownership of the water level control devices, the Game Commission’s ownership of the 1,863 water surface acres will enhance the agency’s ability to manage the area for waterfowl habitat and influence the potential use of water level as a management tool. By agreement, water levels will be changed only when deemed appropriate by the Game Commission, DCNR and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.”

Similarly, Quigley emphasized that DCNR’s gaining ownership of the 1,689-acre easement from the Game Commission on SGL 283 is important to support an increased interest by many stakeholders in the area to provide additional outdoor recreational opportunities along the Clarion River Corridor. While the Game Commission is transferring ownership of its easement and portions of land it owns, the agreement includes a guarantee of a perpetual right for the public to hunt and trap on this land.

In addition to the two major exchanges involving portions of Pymatuning State Park and SGL 283, the two agencies are taking time to address other less significant exchanges that also will enhance other the ability of each agency to address recreational infrastructure needs, which also will benefit the general public’s use of these lands. A breakdown of each exchange is as follows:

- 1) DCNR will convey to the Game Commission a 4,248-tract of land which is a portion of the Pymatuning State Park, in North Shenango, Sadsbury and Pine townships, Crawford County, adjacent to SGL 214, with the condition to allow for a potential trail use agreement on the abandoned railroad grade to the north of the property, and a two-acre tract of land adjacent to SGL 54 in Heath Township, Jefferson County. DCNR will retain ownership of the areas, and the interior holdings retained by DCNR will generally include current DCNR infrastructure such as the septic sand mounds, the house, the garage, the DCNR Spillway, the “bowl” area, the sluice gates, the water well and the picnic area. The two agencies agree to a shared use of the existing water well, septic sand mound and related infrastructure with each agency retaining a protective right for future use in the event that either agency

abandons their respective future use; and

- 2) DCNR will retain ownership of the area containing the lands currently leased to the University of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to include the Linesville State Fish Hatchery and its affiliated infrastructure, as well as the land 100 feet perpendicular from the shore into the sanctuary water commencing at and including Linesville Creek.

In exchange for the lands to be transferred from DCNR, the Game Commission will convey to DCNR five tracts or parcels of land or surface easement rights constituting 4,573 acres of SGL 283 in Farmington, Highland and Mill Creek townships, Clarion County, excepting a right-of-way 50 feet in width to the Game Commission; and a 181-acre part of SGL 54 in Heath Township, Jefferson County; a 10-acre part of SGL 62 in Hamlin Township, McKean County, excepting a right-of-way access to the Game Commission, onto SGL 62 through Kinzua Bridge State Park; and a 52-acre portion of SGL 44 in Spring Creek Township, Elk County.

Roe stressed that the lands being transferred to DCNR will remain open to public hunting and trapping.

With today’s approval by the Board of Game Commissioners, future action will include two public open-house sessions, sponsored by DCNR, to gather input on the land transactions. Details of the two open-house sessions are as follows:

- - The Pymatuning (Linesville) open house will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Linesville High School Cafeteria, 302 W. School Drive, Linesville. For details, call 814-683-5551; and
- - The Cook Forest State Park (Kittanning State Forest District) open house will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Clarion Holiday Inn, 45 Holiday Inn Rd., Clarion. For details, call 814-226-8850.

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National Shooting Sports Foundation

Newtown, CT --(AmmoLand.com)- NSSF is pleased to announce FNH USA as its newest voting member.

Located in McLean, Va., FNH USA is the sales and marketing arm of FN Herstal, S.A., Belgium, whose corporate mission is to remain a global leader in the areas of defense, law enforcement and associated commercial markets, providing the highest quality products and the finest in training and logistical support.

“NSSF is proud to welcome FNH USA aboard, and we look forward to its support as we work to better promote, protect and preserve our industry and our shooting sports traditions,” said Chris Dolnack, NSSF senior vice president.

About:

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National Shooting Sports Foundation

Newtown, CT --(AmmoLand.com)- Background checks on the sale of firearms were up 12.4 percent in September, according to data released by the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

A total of 1,093,230 checks were reported for the month, up from 973,003 in September 2008.

FBI background checks are required under federal law for all individuals purchasing either newly manufactured or used firearms from federally licensed retailers.

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NICS Gun Buyer Background Checks September 2009

As such, the checks serve as a gauge of sales but do not reflect the actual number of firearms produced or sold.

The increase coincides with a rise in excise taxes reported by firearms and ammunition manufacturers, another key economic indicator for the

firearms industry.

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News and Events for Michigan Gun Owners

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Michigan Gun Owners

Michigan --(AmmoLand.com)- The MGO/FNRA Banquet is coming up fast! It is scheduled for THIS FRIDAY in Dearborn Hts., MI. Here is an update from Rick Buckner, MGO President:

Times are really rough right now. MGO and the FRNA could use your support. These banquets help support the women on target events held in Michigan, The fund youth shooting events and various clubs as well as MGO get grants to fund programs like safe storage and that helps improve the image for gun owners over all. Please take some time and some funds to break bread with fellow firearms owners and protectors of the 2nd amendment cause. The NRA has generously gave us a package worth over 10 grand to give away. I will say there are some really choice guns and other items up for grabs. Right now your odds are great since we have sold very few tickets. If you live in S.E Michigan this ones for you.

More information on the MGO/FNRA Banquet can be found at:
<http://www.migunowners.org/forum/showthread.php?t=63088> -and-
<http://www.migunowners.org/forum/showthread.php?t=59779>

Coming up THIS WEEKEND

The Second Annual MGO Memorial Shoot: Here is a message from Joeywhat, MGO EC Member and Activities Committee Member:

“2nd Annual MGO Memorial Shoot – Oct. 10th October 10th marks the second annual Michigan Gun Owners Memorial shoot, held at Howell Gun Club. The memorial shoot was first held to remember long time MGO member and 2A supporter John (WhoIsJohnGalt) Johnson. Since then MGO has decided to make this an annual event to honor and remember fallen MGO members.

A local police chaplain will give an opening prayer at the beginning of the event.

Bring out your favorite firearm (or more) with ammo and have fun with fellow members enjoying the same. Last year we all brought plenty of ammo so that we could try each others firearms and just had an all around ‘BLAST’ (pun intended). All while remembering and celebrating the lives of others that have meant so much to MGO.

There is no competing, no prizes, no sales, no tickets and no firearms restrictions (except full auto). There will be safety officers on hand to make sure it is a safe event and that all can have fun. We will all be shooting from the same distance, so bringing a 1000 yard precision rifle as your only ‘fun gun’ you might get frustrated shooting at 10-15 yards, plan on closer distance fun!

What better way to honor the memory of other like minded people than by expending large amounts of gun powder!

Howell Gun Club is located at: 3210 Jewell Rd, Howell, MI

The shoot will be from 12pm-3pm, and an informal dinner will be held at

a local eatery (yet to be decided). Come on out and have a good time, shoot some guns, and honor our fellow MGO members who have passed on.”

Please consider participating in some of these upcoming events. MGO is more than an Internet Forum! We look forward to YOUR participation and fellowship!

- MGO Team

About:

Michigan Gun Owners is a not-for-profit, all volunteer organization committed to educating the public and engaging in grass roots activism. Visit MiGunOwners.org

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Va Democrats Fail To Respond To VCDL Survey What Are They Hiding?

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Virginia Democrats Fail To Respond To Virginia Citizens Defense League Survey What Are They Hiding?

Why don't they want you to know their position?



Virginia Citizens Defense League

Virginia - -(AmmoLand.com)- The VCDL 2009 Statewide Candidate

Surveys were mailed quite some time ago to all six candidates running for statewide office.

All three Republican candidates have responded to the VCDL survey. Unfortunately, none of the Democrats have responded.

What are they hiding? Why are they afraid to publicly take a position on this important issue? Why don't they want you to know their position?

Failure to return a completed survey frequently indicates indifference, if not outright hostility, toward the Right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Below, I have listed the candidates who have NOT responded to the VCDL Statewide Candidate Survey.

- Governor: Creigh Deeds creigh@deedsforvirginia.com 571-303-2260
- Lt Governor: Jody Wagner jody.wagner@jodyforva.com 757-325-9608
- Attorney General: Steve Shannon
<http://www.shannon2009.com/contact> 703-218-3501

Please contact the campaigns of each candidate by BOTH email AND phone and urge them to answer the VCDL survey.

Don't accept vague generalizations such as "the candidate supports the 2nd Amendment". Remember, anti-gun zealot Chuck Schumer can probably say that he supports the 2nd Amendment, but his view is that it does NOT apply to you.

Find out what their real positions are by politely and firmly insisting that they complete the VCDL survey and send it in immediately. If they have misplaced their survey, have them contact me at vp@vedl.org and I'll email them another copy.

Thanks for your help!

About:

Virginia Citizens Defense League, Inc. (VCDL). VCDL is an all-volunteer, non-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to defending the human rights of all Virginians. The Right to Keep and Bear Arms is a fundamental human right.

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Carbon Express Pro Staff Archer Scores a Rare Double Robin Hood

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3 Arrows...2 Robin Hoods...1 Shooter



Carbon Express Pro Staff Shooter Bob Morgan Scores a Rare Double Robin Hood



Carbon Express

FLUSHING, Mich. --(AmmoLand.com)- A "Robin-Hooded" arrow is an accomplishment for any shooter and might occur once in a lifetime. A double Robin Hood on the other hand is an entirely different matter. A Robin Hood occurs when an arrow stuck in a target is literally pierced by a second arrow. For Carbon Express® Pro staff Shooter Bob Morgan, a practice round at the London Kentucky ASA shoot proved to be a once in a lifetime experience.

Saturday, May 30th 2009 – While practicing from 35 yards, Bob Morgan knocked an arrow and released. He then knocked another and felt good about the shot, but did not know he had robin-hooded his first arrow. The third arrow was a robin hood as well. Morgan new something

unusual had happened as the arrows started to hang down from the target. Jokingly, his fellow shooters talked about shooting at the hanging arrow. It was only when they walked toward the target that they realized what an amazing phenomenon had taken place.

"I was surprised to say the least," stated Bob Morgan, owner of Bobs Sporting Goods in Biscoe, N.C. "Three arrows and two Robin Hoods – I've been shooting for many years competitively, and this is the first time I've ever seen anything like this happen."

Bob was shooting the Carbon Express Line Jammer 250's when he accomplished the double Robin Hood.

"The Carbon Express Line Jammer is the most accurate arrow I've ever shot, and my double Robin Hood is testament to the their quality. In all my years shooting archery, I've never found a better more consistent carbon arrow," stated Morgan.

Carbon Express arrows have the most consistent spines in the industry. They are the only brand that laser sorts their premium target shafts guaranteeing consistent spine tolerance in every arrow. The Line Jammers that Bob was shooting have a straightness tolerance of +/- .0025" max. and a spine selection tolerance of +/- .002"

Carbon Express congratulates Bob on his remarkable double Robin Hood accomplishment.

About:

Carbon Express is the leading manufacturer and supplier of high performance hunting and target arrows for the archery enthusiast world wide. For more information or customer service please visit www.carbonexpressarrows.com, or call 800.241.4833.

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Green Named Central Law Enforcement Sales Manager For Insight Technology

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Insight Tech-Gear

LONDONDERRY, NH --(AmmoLand.com)- Insight Technology, the leading developer and manufacturer of illumination, laser aiming and thermal imaging solutions for the military, law enforcement and commercial markets, announces that Chris Green has joined its law enforcement sales team.

Green, who previously worked for Insight in 2007 and 2008 handling military customers, will be responsible for expanding Insight's sales to the law enforcement community in the central United States with particular emphasis on the company's broad range of military-derived laser aiming and thermal imaging equipment.

"Chris brings a great deal of experience to our law enforcement team," said Paul Cunningham, director of law enforcement sales for Insight Technology. "His years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he worked with and evaluated electro-optical equipment, will be invaluable in helping to bring laser aiming and thermal imaging technology used by the warfighter to the first responder community and the ongoing homeland security effort."

Prior to returning to Insight, Green worked with a major equipment distributor as a military and law enforcement account manager. During his career with the USMC, Green was stationed in Quantico at the Marine Corps Command Ordnance Test Facility ('05-'07) and Twentynine Palms at the Combat Service Support Battalion 10 Ordnance Platoon ('03-'05). Green has an extensive background in the electro-optical equipment field covering everything from testing, evaluation and training to maintenance and repair, making him uniquely qualified to address the growing tactical needs of today's law enforcement operators.

About

Insight Technology: Insight Technology Incorporated is the leading

developer and manufacturer of tactical laser aiming and illumination products, integrated sighting systems, and thermal imaging systems for use by consumers, law enforcement officers and military personnel. Founded in 1988, the company operates its state-of-the-art facility providing highly effective and innovative tactical devices for extreme environments, advancing the effectiveness of the warfighter and first responder. Internationally recognized as exceeding the quality standards of ISO 9001, Insight Technology is located in Londonderry, New Hampshire.

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Hunters Reminded To Register Deer By Phone Or Internet

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Hunters Reminded To Register Deer By Phone Or Internet Systems

New system saves time, paper and expense.



Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife

Delaware --(AmmoLand.com)-With the 2009-2010 deer season beginning, the Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife would like to remind hunter of the new requirement for all harvested deer to be registered via the Division's toll free phone line, 1-866-511-DEER (3337) or internet system at www.dehip.com .

As in the past, hunters must still register their deer within 24 hours of

harvest. However, hunters will not be able to take deer to a check station or butcher shop and have it registered. Deer must be registered by phone or online before butcher shop processing.

Although the Division is sensitive to the tradition associated with hunters taking deer to check stations in Delaware, a change was needed and the decision was made to discontinue check stations and move to registration online and by phone. With both Delaware's deer population and harvest numbers increasing, nearly 14,000 deer are being harvested annually and nearly half of those were being registered at check stations. The time required to enter the paper forms used at check stations had become overwhelming in both time and expense.

In addition to time and budget considerations, the new electronic system will allow the Division to receive its annual harvest information within days of the season ending rather than five or more months later. In the past, the Division was unable to compile harvest totals until around May because it took so long to enter the information on the forms into the computer. The change also will provide additional cost savings because the Division will no longer have to print thousands of deer harvest record forms, possession tags, and hide tags each year.

Even though hunters will not be able to take their deer to a check station to be registered, the change in the registration system will not impact the Division's harvest data collection efforts.

The Division will continue to collect chronic wasting disease (CWD) and biological harvest data, including antler measurements, weights, and ages. During the peak deer seasons, Division personnel will be stationed at deer processors around the state collecting this information. Depending on the data collection goals for the year the Division will still be collecting as many samples, if not more, than it has in the past.

When registering a deer, hunters will need to know their hunting license numbers as well as the deer management zone in which the deer was harvested. Zone information can be found on pages 19 to 22 in the 2009-2010 Delaware Hunting & Trapping Guide.

After registering a deer, hunters will be given a 6-digit registration number to record and keep as proof of registration. Hunters having their deer processed by a butcher will need to give this number when dropping off the animal.

For more information on the Automated Deer Checking System and the questions you will be asked to answer, please refer to pages 3 and 24 in the hunting guide.

For more information about the deer registration change or any other deer related issue, please contact Wildlife Biologist Joe Rogerson at 302-735-3600.

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Northrop Grumman to Supply U.S. Army With Laser Designator Rangefinders

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Northrop Grumman Selected to Supply U.S. Army With Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinders



Northrop Grumman Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinders



Northrop Grumman

APOPKA, Fla.- Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has been selected by the U.S. Army to provide Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinders (LLDR) under a five-year indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) contract with an estimated value of up to \$599 million.

The Northrop Grumman Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder (LLDR) accurately targets enemy positions during the day, at night and in nearly all battlefield conditions.

“This contract award extends our opportunity to provide our military warfighters with the equipment they need and are asking for,” said Gordon Stewart, Northrop Grumman’s Laser Systems vice president and general manager. “We take great pride in our ability to support the warfighter with our LLDR system, and we look forward to continuing that commitment by our work under this contract.”

Northrop Grumman’s LLDR accurately targets enemy positions during the day, at night and in nearly all battlefield conditions including haze, smoke, fog and rain. It provides a unique capability to forward observers. The system can recognize targets, find the range to a target with an eye-safe laser rangefinder, and calculate target location for smart munitions. The system then provides this information to other digital battlefield systems. The LLDR can also be used with laser-guided munitions.

Northrop Grumman’s Laser Systems business unit has delivered over eight hundred LLDR systems since the first Army contract award in 2002. The first delivery order award under this latest ID/IQ contract is valued at \$72.7 million.

Northrop Grumman is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of military Electro-Optical (EO) targeting systems. These include ground-based (man portable, handheld, and vehicle mounted) EO imaging/ranging systems for target location, laser designators/markers for precise guidance of smart munitions, and airborne laser rangefinders and designators fielded onboard many of the world’s most sophisticated manned and unmanned aircraft.

About:

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a global defense and technology company whose 120,000 employees provide innovative systems, products, and solutions in information and services, electronics, aerospace and shipbuilding to government and commercial customers worldwide.

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GA Primitive Weapons Deer Season Opens October 10

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources

SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. --(AmmoLand.com)- The week-long primitive weapons deer hunting season begins Saturday, Oct. 10. During primitive weapons season, hunters may use archery equipment (including crossbows), muzzleloading shotguns (20 gauge or larger) and muzzleloading firearms (.44 caliber or larger).

“Our primitive weapons deer season provides hunters the opportunity to hunt with traditional or inline black powder firearms or to continue hunting with archery gear,” said John Bowers, assistant chief of Game Management for the Wildlife Resources Division.

“Hunters are allowed to hunt either-sex deer during this week-long opportunity. Primitive weapons hunters have a wide variety of options depending on their personal choices and needs without being burdened by complex regulations.”

More than one million acres of public hunting land is available to hunters in Georgia, including more than 100 state-operated wildlife management areas where special hunts are offered throughout the season, including primitive weapons hunts. Dates and locations for these hunts are available in the 2009-2010 Georgia Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide, and WMA maps are available at www.gohuntgeorgia.com.

During the 2008 primitive weapons season, 58,264 hunters harvested 16,897 deer – a harvest rate that has remained relatively stable in recent years.

Hunters are allowed a season total of ten antlerless deer and two antlered deer (one of the two antlered deer must have a minimum of four points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers).

Under the new hunting and fishing license sales system, the primitive weapons license is no longer required to hunt during archery and primitive weapons seasons. However, a valid hunting and big game license is required, as is a deer harvest record. In most cases, a separate WMA license is required to hunt on a WMA.

All hunters, including archers, must wear at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange above the waist during primitive weapons season. Scopes and other optical sighting devices are considered legal for muzzleloading firearms and archery equipment.

Georgia is considered the top destination in the country for non-resident hunters and continues to draw tens of thousands of deer hunters from across the country each year. The state's quality deer herd and the more than one million available acres of public hunting land serve as the main appeal.

For more information on deer hunting seasons and regulations, visit www.gohuntgeorgia.com.

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Arizona Citizens Defense League Needs Event Volunteers For October

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Arizona Citizens Defense League

Glendale, AZ --(AmmoLand.com)- October will be a very busy month for AzCDL.

We have four events that we will be working. A Tea Party, a Freedom Forum and two gun shows:

- Tea Party volunteers please contact Duke:
duke.schechter@azedl.org.
- Freedom Forum volunteers please contact John:
john.rosado@azedl.org.
- Tombstone & Tucson Gun Show volunteers please contact Tom:
tom.woodrow@AzCDL.org.

The Tea Party event will be on October 10, 2009 at the Tucson Electric Park, 2500 E. Ajo Way. More information can be found at: <http://www.tucsonslaststand.com>. This is a new venue for us. Please contact Duke (duke.schechter@azedl.org) for more information.

Another new venue will be the Freedom Forum on October 16 & 17, 2009: <http://freedomforum.ccmajority.com/>. Please contact John (john.rosado@azedl.org) for more information.

On October 17 & 18, 2009:

AzCDL will have a table at the Tombstone gun show. It's a perfect time of year to visit historic Tombstone. The show will be held at the old High School Gymnasium on 6th & Allen Streets. Please contact Tom (tom.woodrow@azedl.org) for more information.

On October 24 & 25, 2009, AzCDL will have a table at the gun show held at the Tucson Expo Center (free parking!). Please contact Tom (tom.woodrow@azedl.org) for more information.

As you can see, AzCDL is expanding our outreach efforts beyond gun shows, but we can only do this with your support. If you can spare a few hours to work any of these events, we would deeply appreciate your help. AzCDL's phenomenal growth is primarily because of the hard work of our volunteers all over Arizona. Gun shows and other events provide a

great opportunity to educate potential members about our goals and hard won successes
(<http://www.azcdl.org/html/accomplishments.html>).

Volunteers who work the AzCDL table for a few hours get into events FREE!

About:

AzCDL believes that the emphasis of gun laws should be on criminal misuse and that law-abiding citizens should be able to own and carry firearms unaffected by unnecessary laws or regulations. AzCDL was founded by a group of local activists who recognized that a sustained, coordinated, statewide effort was critical to protecting and expanding the rights of law-abiding gun owners. As a like-minded coalition of activists, the AzCDL founders were instrumental in the successful passage of the first major improvement to Arizona's CCW (concealed carry) laws since they were instituted in 1994.

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GRNC Needs Volunteers for Upcoming Concord Gun Show

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Grass Roots North Carolina for Firearms Education

North Carolina - -(AmmoLand.com)- GRNC is now establishing a table at the Concord Gun Show at the Cabarrus Arena and needs volunteers to host the tables.

This is a fine new show at an excellent arena at 4751 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025:

Please set aside some time one (or both) of these weekends to help.

If you have an articulate friend whom you would like to introduce to gun rights activism please invite her or him to work with us show weekend whether or not that person is a current member.

Volunteers please email Frank Hinson at mrwiznc@aol.com.

You may call him at at Home (704)372-8055, Cell (704)200-0513 with your preferred day and time(s) to be scheduled to work.

Visit www.cabarrusarena.com for event location details.

About:

Grass Roots North Carolina/Forum for Firearms Education is a non-profit, all volunteer organization devoted to educating the public about trends which abridge the freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and

engaging in grass roots activism to preserve those freedoms. Formed in 1994 to conduct a highly successful rally for the Second Amendment, GRNC has gone on to conduct projects like "Remember in November: A Gun Owner's Guide to Voting," bringing concealed carry to North Carolina.

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Feed Winter Birds And Be A Citizen Scientist

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South Dakota Fish, Game & Parks

PIERRE, S.D. --(AmmoLand.com)- The S.D. Game, Fish and Parks Department is reminding enthusiasts that they can assist in a national survey of birds while enjoying the popular pastime of bird feeding.

Feeding birds takes place in every part of the country and among all age groups. Nationally, about one in three Americans watch wildlife. One doesn't need a license or any special skills to enjoy feeding or watching wildlife, just an interest and a commitment to doing it right.

Those partaking in this fun and fulfilling activity should keep a few things in mind. Place feeders where you can watch, enjoy, and photograph feeding visitors. If bothered by squirrels at feeders, place your feeder on a pole away from trees. Place feeders near cover to protect feeding birds from weather and predators, such as free-roaming cats. Move feeders if you notice birds striking windows.

Some birds, such as sparrows, juncos, doves, and pheasants, feed on the ground or on a flat platform. Offer several feeding sites to avoid overcrowding and disease transmission.

If only one menu item is offered, black oil sunflower seed appeals to many birds. Ground-feeding birds may prefer corn, milo or millet to sunflower seed. Pine siskins, goldfinches and redpolls prefer niger seed (also called finch or thistle seed), which can be offered in feeders specially designed for this seed. Suet or peanut butter may attract woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches and brown creepers.

Offer year-round water by adding a bird bath heater. Avoid offering human "table scraps," which may attract rodents or raccoons.

Remember to keep feeders and feeding areas clean by regularly raking up seed hulls and cleaning feeders by scrubbing with soapy water and rinsing in water diluted with a small amount of bleach. Store seed in tight, waterproof containers to prevent mold and to discourage rodents that may be attracted to accessible seed. Once feeding begins, try to continue through the winter. Don't worry about missing a few days, since feeding birds typically visit other feeding stations. If sick or diseased birds are noticed, disinfect feeders and stop feeding for 10-14 days to avoid further spreading diseases.

For those just beginning to learn to identify birds at feeders, GFP has a new publication that can help. Request "Backyard Birds of South Dakota," a free publication, at this link to the GFP Web site:
<http://www.sdgifp.info/Wildlife/Diversity/BackyardBirdsBook.htm>

Project FeederWatch is a citizen science project led by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The project helps to track wintering bird patterns and has provided extremely valuable information about diseases that affect wild birds. To become a FeederWatch citizen scientist, visit this website to join in this winter's count: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/pfw/>

Based on results from last winter's South Dakota FeederWatch participants, the dark-eyed junco was the most common bird feeder visitor in the state. Rounding out the top five were the house finch, downy woodpecker, American goldfinch and black-capped chickadee.

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