

20080105 C.A.A January meeting reminder

Happy New year everyone! Just a bit about current and upcoming club stuff. Of course our Wild Game Dinner/Prize raffle is next month (Feb.7) but a little earlier than usual. Meet at 6:00 and eat at 6:30. Try to bring a main dish or desert if you can. If not at least bring yourself! We'll give you a reminder a little before then with any more added details. CAN THOSE THAT KNOW FOR SURE THEY ARE COMING R.S.V.P. TO GET A HEADCOUNT, RICK L. (424-0994)

The United Bowhunter of MO. (UBM) is next month. Feb 1-3 in Jeff City for those not already aware. M.R. James and Lonnie Hansen will be there giving talks.

Saturday Jan. 19, is the Club Rabbit Hunt at Davisdale Wildlife Area N.West of Columbia, up by New Franklin. Vince Bell offered to take a few dogs. The season ends I believe Feb. 15. It's planned to (convoy)leaving from Midway truck stop at 8:30 a.m.

I was told Dave Westmoreland offered to talk to our group about Bear hunting at the March meeting for those interested. Dave currently offers other excellent guided hunting opportunities in several states, such as Elk.

Joe Pendergrass told the group about a fairly inexpensive group spring turkey hunt/bowfishing trip to Tablerock lake he has done in the past with a group of friends. At the Hunter friend resort on Indian point a mile or so from Branson in April, it is off season and only about 35.00 a night. The owner will go out his way to make things happen, I'm told. They Turkey hunt on public ground in the a.m. and bowfish in the p.m. Who knows, the fish may be biting too. I think there's all kinds of Corp of Eng. ground, which surrounds the entire lake, so not to edge in on Joes Turkey hunting spot. I know I'm interested, any others?

There was discussion on an opportunity for an group Antelope hunt if there is serious interest. From what we could gather, about a 50 % chance to draw a tag om Wyoming. Gun/bow option at roughly 300.00 a tag and 300.00 trespass fee, happening mid to late september. Decisions would probably have to be made by the March meeting. I've not been and may be a little off on details. I'm not sure if the trespass fee is split or what accomadations are available but its something to think about. Rick Lanham has some more details on how to look further into this opportunity.

New members Dave Hestir and Dean his friend shared some conversation and experiences of theirs. Dave has lived in Alaska and has experienced its bountiful natural resources we all dream of indulging in. Welcome to the club guys.

In attendance: Dave Hesir and Dean, Vince Bell, Joe Pendergrass, Miles Tanner, Tony Lindsey, Rick Lanham, and Tim Hennessy

Respectfully submitted, Tim Hennessy