

TURKEY CREEK NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2010



FEATURE OF THE MONTH: Shooting is only half the fun. We've enjoyed a great season this year. Weather has postponed a few outings but, all in all, a super fall. October has got to be the most beautiful month of the year. We had spectacular weather. You could have hunted practically every day of the month (in your shirt sleeves, no less). With the bird migration (we're only 5 miles north of Harlan County Reservoir) the sights were fantastic. Geese, ducks (all of which came in later than usual), sand hill cranes and a multitude of songbirds filled the air. The coyotes, as well as the horned and screech owls sang us to sleep at night. The abundance of wildlife seen every day keeps the senses alive. Great food and a good nights' sleep topped off a memorable day in the field. Don't put the gun away yet!

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Spring Goose Season is going to be a bonus this year. We've added over 1000 acres to our hunts. Large corn fields with water nearby have drawn the geese in year after year. Give us a call to arrange a hunt.

Prairie Dogs: An abundance of these pesky dogs have infiltrated literally sections of land locally. We have several Prairie Dog Towns on our land and if you have a long range rifle with a good scope, you're in for a treat. Call ahead! No license required for these guys.

All Nebraska hunters need to have the appropriate hunting license and habitat stamp. And they should be familiar with the hunting regulations found at www.ngpc.state.ne.us.

MESSAGE BOARD:

Reserve your hunts early! There are only so many weekdays and weekends in the season. Make arrangements for your trip to the field now.

Spring Turkey season is coming up. Be sure to book early. The days will fill fast.

The weather has finally reduced the snow cover and we're ready to go.

There are a few spots open for pheasant/chukar/quail hunting this spring. Call right away to reserve your time for your group. Our season is over March 31st. Lots of good hunting left. Call and ask about discounts for groups of 4 and 5.

Don't forget to renew your 2010 licenses and habitat stamp if you plan to hunt this spring for pheasants.

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Hunting Story: A tale that is told by one hunter and explodes logarithmically over time into a greatly exaggerated but acceptable story by the teller. It sounds a lot better too!



Mentor Hunt: We were excited to host the Franklin County Quail/Pheasants Forever Mentor Hunt on the 17th of October. 18 students participated in a hunt with a Mentor and Guide with dogs. All of the kids took home a pheasant. Skeet shooting and bird cleaning filled out the day with the Chapter providing the lunch. A safety talk from the staff and Regulations discussion by Rich Routh rounded out the morning activities. The weather cooperated and everybody had a good time. Many thanks go out to the Mentors (adults) and Guides who participated and helped make each student's day a successful and safe one.

Update on Construction: The 8 kennels are finished. They are heated for the winter and cool in the summer. Yes, the dogs think they're in heaven compared to last year's cold spell. We have 4 open kennels for your dogs when you come to hunt, if you wish to use them at no cost to you. The skeet range is done. We almost finished the trap range but weather cut us short on the concrete pour (although we did get in 21 yards) It's scheduled to be finished this spring so that local groups can use the facility during the summer. We had a lot of snow this winter but most is gone at the time of this newsletter. Turkey Creek added 840 acres to the hunting grounds. This provides added opportunities for pheasants, deer, turkey, ducks and geese. Over 28 miles of groomed lanes provide the hunter with a relaxing hunt while the dogs do the work. Great horned and screech owls as well as coyotes sing hunters to sleep after a great meal and conversation. Come join the fun.



52 feet of kennel space with outside runs make Macy, Raven, Sasha and Gertie feel right at home. Students and Mentors practice their skills at the Skeet Range. Our season at the preserve is extended to March 31st. Weekends are filling fast. If you have a group of 4 or 5, call for reservations and ask about discounts for larger groups. We will make every effort to help you make your outing a great time and a time to remember. As you relax after the hunt and refreshments are served, your birds are being cleaned and packaged for the trip home. We are just a phone call away to reserve your hunt. Thanks.

Call 402.537.4623 to reserve your hunt