A REPORT TO MEMBERS ON CLUB EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND THE ENJOYMENT OF UPLAND HUNTING

SUMMER 2019

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember to pay your membership dues and building fund fees upon receipt. It is vital to know if memberships are being continued so that Halter can budget financially and offer openings to prospective members on the waiting list. Thank you so much.

We would like to thank all our members for taking part in this last hunting season. Hunting was a little difficult at times because of the late fall flooding and ice, but we still had a successful season (with the help of ice cleats). We always enjoy visiting and talking with all our members when you come to hunt and look forward to seeing you again next season. Please remember that sporting clays and trap are available during the summer months so come on out and enjoy Halter this summer.

LODGE EXPANSION

The new addition is almost complete. Just a few finishing touches are needed. The facelift to the kitchen is well on its way and should be complete by the end of July. We will be sure to send out an eblast with pictures of the completed renovations as soon as we can.











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BOY SCOUT CLEAN UP

Early in May we had the Boy Scouts out to the club to pick up shells from the fields. This year 2 troops participated and we ended the day with a pizza party for all their hard work. One troop even set up camp for two nights. They enjoyed nature walks, campfires, and ended the weekend with a flag ceremony.

CLUB SCHEDULE

Just a reminder, during the off-season the club is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. We are open Wednesday through Sunday from 8am to 5pm. Please call to make your reservations for sporting clays, shooting trap, or dog boarding. Calling is always the best way to reach us. Thank you so much.

GUN RAFFLE

The winning ticket for this year's gun raffle was pulled on the last day of the season and it belonged to Curtis Lindner. He was very excited to be the winner.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY! PLEASE PRACTICE OUR SAFETY RULES AT ALL TIMES.

I would like to remind members and their guests alike that safety is our permanent, number one priority at Halter. Some watchwords:

- · Please pay close attention to your surroundings while hunting.
- · Never walk with your finger in the trigger guard.
- Do not shoot any bird below 11:00
- Please know exactly where your dog is at all times.
- · Always be aware of what is beyond your target.

Road safety is equally crucial in preventing accidents and injury:

- · Please drive very slowly while entering and leaving Halter.
- Dogs and hunters walk the drive daily, so please obey our 10MPH speed limit at all times.
- Also, please advise your guests to follow our speed limit when entering and leaving the property.
- And remember: Dogs do not look both ways before crossing the road: sometimes, humans don't either.



FROM DEB'S KITCHEN

Another fabulous recipe from Debbie. This one is very scrumptious.

Hunter's Delight Pheasant

Ingredients:

2 Pheasants

Pinch or two of Thyme

Salt and Pepper

1 Cup White Wine

6 oz. Butter

1 to 11/2 Cups Half & Half

2 Tbsp Olive Oil

2 Cups Sour Cream

1 oz. Brandy

Dash of Worcestershire

1 Med Onion, Julienned

Juice of 1/2 Lemon

4 to 8 Med Mushrooms, Julienned

Cooked Wild Rice

2 Bay Leaves



Directions:

Disjoint pheasant and split breast in half. Lightly season with salt and pepper and place in heavy skillet or deep pot. Brown on all sides in butter and olive oil. Remove meat from skillet. Stir and add wine, brandy, and half and half. Blend and simmer another 15 minutes.

Remove from heat. Add sour cream and blend thoroughly. Add Worcestershire, lemon juice, onion, mushrooms, bay leaves, and thyme and blend well. Place pheasant pieces and juices into sauce, return heat to low and simmer 1 hour. Serve pheasant pieces with adequate sauce over wild rice.

Enjoy!

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to send out a special thank you to the Vice President of Halter, Eric Nixon, from Maron Electric, for all of his very generous donations to the new addition, especially the antler chandelier. It is an awesome focal point and is sure to be enjoyed by all. Everything you've done is much appreciated and is a wonderful asset to the club. We'd also like to say thank you to another Board member, Bill Birck, and his associate Jon Zawiski, from Reed Construction, for being the project manager for the new addition. We really appreciate all the time spent on this project. Your expertise in this field was very helpful to the Board and management. The expansion process was a fairly smooth one, thank you so much.

