

June 1, 2008

To: One Box Pheasant Hunt Past Shooters

From: Pat Keslar, Past Shooter President

2008 NEBRASKA ONE BOX PHEASANT HUNT

Thank you to the Past Shooters that submitted applications for the VIP Team. I appreciate your efforts; you came through for me! We had a very good group to choose from, a full team, plus! They all will make our hunt better!

There are two main topics that I would like to share my thoughts with you:

- **FIRST** is a prepaid registration form for the Past Shooters which is being mailed and will also be available for you to print from the One Box web site, www.nebraskaonebox.com. I am implementing this for the first time. We will review the results after this year's hunt to determine if this process has merit. This will save you from walking through the line. In return, I am asking each of you to consider upgrading to a Full Life Membership. There is concern we will not have the funding necessary to cover out cost, it's up to you, as always, to show your generosity. **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PAST SHOOTERS IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2008.** This allows the Wild Bird Competitive Pheasant Team guides, time to line up the hunting lands. There are also the Wild Bird Non-Competitive and Released Bird divisions. Pick what fits you! Fax your pre-registration forms to 308-872-0075, attn: Elaine Bayer or call Elaine at 308-872-5047 in the evenings and pre-register by phone You may aks email your pre-registration forms to elbayer@msn.com
- As in the past, each of you may pre-register with one designated "buddy" hunting partner, and be placed on a team in the appropriate category. We will strive to make this a pleasurable and fun hunt for everyone and hope you get to meet other past shooters in the field.
- Even if you are not sure you are coming, please **DO** complete the form with updated and accurate addresses and phone numbers so we can continue to be in touch with you!
- **SECOND**, I am asking you to consider donating an item for the auction. You've all seen the quality of items auctioned and we all have something in our hunt room we bought, had to have and have never used! What better way to relieve yourself of the guilt of purchasing this item than to give it to our great cause?? Think about it...Help me out again. Thanks.

The surrogators are full of chicks; this year's hatch is on its way! Please look at the pictures on the web site and follow the progress thru to November. Here is a very brief description of the 2008 One Box Hunt activities:

- Thursday – November 6th – Annual Appreciation Party
- Friday – November 7th – Clays Competition, New Team Reception Parties late afternoon, Pre-Hunt Banquet at 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday – November 8th – One Box Hunt, early breakfast, "The Hunt", Victory Banquet
- Sunday – November 9th – Past Shooter Annual Meeting and Breakfast

The locations and times for the activities will be posted on the web page so be sure to continue checking it for updates. If you are not comfortable "Surfing the Web" you can get in touch with Elaine Bayer or me and we will get you the information you need.

SPORTING CLAYS/AWARDS

The Sporting Clays Range will be open to all Past Shooters all day Friday. Come out by yourself or in a group. They will start you with someone. This year there will be four (4) division classes for the sporting clays and three (3) awards for each division/class (Lewis Class) plus a Top Gun Award. You may enter as many times as you desire but only your highest score will count. The 1st round and shells are provided for every Past Shooter who is registered to shoot in the Hunt. Each additional round is \$15.00.

DUES

Just a reminder that any Past Shooter who becomes three years delinquent in his dues will be placed on the inactive list and removed from the mailing list. To be reinstated as an Active member, you will be required to purchase a Full Life Membership in the amount of \$250.00. A statement of dues is enclosed for those Past Shooters who are not current with their dues.

DOGS

Dogs are important to all past shooter teams. If you have a controllable hunting dog, or dogs, please bring your dog(s) to the hunt. **Please note on your pre-registration form whether you will be a dog handler for a Past Shooter Team.**

HOTEL/MOTEL

If you have not made your motel reservation for this year, please be sure to make one as soon as possible. Motels are:

Arrow Hotel – 308-872-6662

Gateway Motel – 308-872-2478

Bosselman's Motel – 308-872-6845

Big 12 Motel – 308-872-2412

If you have already made reservations and will not be able to attend this year's hunt, please be sure to cancel your reservation or you will be billed for the room.

HUNTING LICENSES

Hunting Licenses and Habitat Stamps may be obtained at the following businesses:

Trotter's Whoa N Go Express – 608 South E (6:00 A.M. – Midnight)

Bosselman's – 1037 East South E (6:00 A.M. – 11:00 P.M.)

Alco – 817 East South E (8:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.)

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Hall of Fame Award is given each year to a Past Shooter or member of the community who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the One Box. This is an elite group directly responsible for the success of the hunt. Each Past Shooter is eligible to nominate an individual they feel would honor this group. Please send the name and a brief bio to justify the merit of your candidate by September 1st to Elaine Bayer at P.O. Box 294, Broken Bow NE 68822

If this year will be your first year as a Past Shooter, send me an email at pkeslar@neb-sandhills.net or call me at my home 308-458-2827 or my cell 308-458-8100 with all your questions. Chances are you won't get me so leave a message and I will get back to you with more information than you will need! Make plans NOW to attend this year – I need you there and you won't want to miss the good times we'll have! See you at "THE HUNT".

Pat Keslar
Past Shooter President