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Friday, February 19, 2016

Kansas City Convention Center – Great Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

Cocktail Hour

5:00 PM

Raffles

Silent Auction

Welcome/Emcee

Brad Heidel, Director of Corporate Relations
Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever

Invocation

Tobias Buck,
National Board Member – Warsaw, Indiana

Dinner

7:00 PM

Raffles

Live Auction

Entertainment

9:30 PM

Gary West

“For the Love of Cash” Johnny Cash Tribute Show

Auctioneer

Hal Langham
Langham Auctioneers | Greenville, Illinois
Little Bluestem Chapter of Quail Forever



"Bourbon and Bullets" Raffle



Only 10 Bird Dog Whiskey bottles are being auctioned tonight, each with a chance to win:

Henry Big Boy Lever Action Rifle

.44 Mag / .44 Special | 20" Octagon Barrel
Hardened Brass Receiver | Made in the USA

Outbid your friends on a bottle of Bird Dog Whiskey and your name will be entered into the "Bourbon and Bullets" raffle. Winner (1 of the 10 whiskey buyers) will receive a Henry Big Boy .44 Magnum Lever Action Rifle – perfect for big-game hunters and those looking to carry on the unbridled spirit of the Wild West.

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Bay Area, Columbia County, Coulee Region, Lincoln County,
Red Cedar Women, Sauk County, Waupaca County

1 Day Guided Upland Bird Hunt for 2



These hunts are not for the faint of heart – you will be walking miles in a days hunt, with heart stopping memories as your reward. If you are looking for traditional style foot hunts over savvy pointing dogs, **choose either:**

Wisconsin: Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016

Test your skill and stamina in the wilds of northwestern Wisconsin hunting relatively flat terrain mostly on trails through thickly forested cover. Arguably the finest ruffed grouse and woodcock hunting in the world.

Arizona: Dec. 2016 – Feb. 2017

Enjoy exclusive quail hunting rights on the beautiful, historic 30,000 acre Babacomari Ranch in Elgin, AZ. The largest contiguous private parcel in Arizona. Three species of all wild quail in epic surroundings!

Package includes: One day guided hunt for two, all wild birds over savvy pointing dogs, lunch, beverages, and game handling.

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MEC Shooting Package



Take your love of shooting to the next level with the MEC Shooting Package. Package includes a shell reloader and automatic clay target thrower.

MEC 100E Sporter Tilt Base with Cart and Thrower Cord

The recreational, backyard model holds 135 standard clay targets, throws 90 yards, cycles in 1.5 seconds, elevates back to 70 degrees, and tilts left and right up to 35 degrees either side of vertical to throw curling targets.

MEC Sizemaster Shotgun Shell Reloader – 12 Gauge

For folks who love shotguns, shotshell reloading is a rewarding indoor hobby. There's nothing quite like the satisfaction of breaking a clay target or downing game with your own reloaded shells. Adjustable for 3" shells.

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Illinois Director's Quail & Pheasant Hunt for 2



Two person hunt with Illinois DNR Director, Wayne Rosenthal – a Pheasants Forever Life Member, longtime chapter volunteer, and a true champion for the mission of “The Habitat Organization.”

Enjoy a 20 quail, 10 pheasant hunt with Rosenthal on his own hunting preserve (Wild Rural Park – located in Waggoner, Illinois). Take advantage of this unique opportunity to go on a great hunt, visit historic Illinois, and spend quality time afield with Illinois’ renowned DNR Director.

Package includes: 20 quail, 10 pheasants (with the option to add more) and hotel accommodations for 1 night.

Note: Valid for the 2016 hunting season.

Donated by Wayne Rosenthal



Flint Hills Guided Fishing Trip for up to 4



Enjoy two nights in a rustic, log-style cabin (or a room in the lodge), plus five hours of guided fishing on the beautiful Milford Lake in Milford, Kansas. Fish for wipers, crappie, blue cats, and more!

Package includes: Two night stay for up to four people and five hours of guided fishing service – experienced fishing guide, boat, live bait and/or lures, rods and reels.

Note: Valid for 2016 only. More days of lodging and fishing are available.

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www.acornsresortkansas.com

Twins vs. Royals Home Plate Box Tickets for 4



Take yourself and three friends out to the ballgame – twice.

Enjoy a home plate view of the following Twins vs. Royals games at Target Field in Minneapolis, Minnesota:

- Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 6:10 p.m. – 4 tickets
- Sunday, August 14, 2016 at 1:10 p.m. – 4 tickets

The trip to the ballpark includes a one night stay at the recently redesigned Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, providing comfortable lodging in a prime downtown location.

Package includes: One night stay on August 13 at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis and eight total home plate box tickets (Saturday night and Sunday afternoon games).

Donated by the Minnesota Twins and Meet Minneapolis

Custom Leopold Benches



Made of Eastern Red Cedar from Central Missouri

These “Leopold Benches” are icons of North American conservation and are crafted by Andrew White – Farm Bill biologist in Chillicothe, Missouri – from cedar cut from his family’s farm in Osage County. Each is made from 1 ½ inch thick Eastern Red Cedar slabs and finished with three coats of UV stable polyurethane for long-lasting beauty outdoors.

Andrew and his family have strong conservation ties – his dad, Bill, is the Private Lands Chief for Missouri Department of Conservation, and his brother, Tony, started the first collegiate chapter of Pheasants Forever. Together they were recently featured in Field & Stream Magazine as the “First Family of Quail.” Join us tonight in carrying on the great tradition of conservation that this Missouri family lives each day.

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1 Week Stay at Driftwood Lodge Resort for 4



Northern Minnesota Fishing – Prepare to Catch Lots of Fish

First class fishing for walleye, sauger, pike, smallmouth & more!
Fish 26,000 acres of pristine water at Lake Kabetogama, located in
Voyagers National Park near International Falls, Minnesota.

Not just another fishing trip – it's a great family destination located on
the most beautiful lake in Minnesota. Cabins are fully equipped. Fish
for walleye, northern pike, bass, and more from your boat or even the
resort dock.

Package includes: One week lodging for four people in a fully
furnished cabin at Driftwood Lodge Resort complete with a patio
deck and beautiful view of Lake Kabetogama.

Note: Valid for Summer 2016. Boat rental and fishing guides may be
added at guest's expense.

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www.driftwoodlodgeresort.com



1 Day Guided Upland Bird Hunt for 2



Upland birds, such as pheasant, quail, and chukar, are plentiful throughout the Heritage property in Promise City, Iowa. Let the experienced guides and well-trained dogs at Heritage 1985 take you on the wingshooting hunt of a lifetime.

Afterward, gather around the stone fireplace to retell the day's adventures in the Heritage Lodge. This full-service lodge is where you'll also enjoy a two night stay, complete with all the comforts of home. Whether you prefer comfort food or gourmet cuisine, cold brews or premium liquors, your experience at the Heritage Lodge will be custom fit to your group.

Package includes: Two nights lodging (double occupancy), meals, experienced guides with well trained dogs, and hunting licenses, as well as bird cleaning and packaging.

Note: 20% discount on rates for additional non-hunting guests.

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www.heritage1865.com

10 Acres of CP33/CP38 Seed Mix



CP-33: Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds
CP-38: State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement

Bid on 10 acres of CRP seed mix with Midwest-specific native grasses and forbs for upland game bird habitat. A Missouri-based company, Pure Air Natives has been delivering high quality Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) seed mixes for over 15 years. Seed mix contains (measured in pure live seed pounds per acre – pls lb.):

- 2.7 pls lb. Little Bluestem
- 1.4 pls lb. Sideoats Grama
- 3.0 pls lb. 15-species Missouri & adjacent state wildflower/legumes

Package includes: 10 acres of upland game bird habitat (CP33/CP38) seed mix.

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2 Day Grouse/Woodcock Hunt for 2



With the grouse population on the upswing in their 10-year cycle, your hunt – guided by two Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever staff members – is sure to be a success! The trip will also include a two night stay for two at Black Bear Casino outside of beautiful Duluth, MN.

An October 2016 hunt is recommended, as the leaves are down and you can see grouse easier in the woods.

Package includes: Two night stay at Black Bear Casino and a two day hunt in Mahtowa, Minnesota with two Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever guides and their dogs.

Note: Valid late September 2016 or October 2016.

Donated by Mark Herwig, Editor & Jared Wiklund, PR Specialist
Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever

3 Day Argentina Dove Hunt for 2

David Denies
WINGSHOOTING



Cordoba, Argentina is considered the dove shooting capital of the world. In the region, farming practices and vast roost areas allow the dove populations to thrive at epic levels – in excess of fifty million birds.

The lodge maintains 55 shooting fields all within a short drive through the region's rolling farmland. The program generally starts at 8:00 a.m. with a hearty breakfast and short drive to the shoot.

Package includes: Three full days of hunting, three nights in the private Cordoba Lodge for two, meals, beverages, guides and bird boys, and field transportation, as well as gun and bird cleaning.

Note: Trip is valid for one year. Additional hunters may be added at buyer's expense.

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Guided 2 Day Upland Bird or Waterfowl Hunt for 2



Your two-day hunt takes place in the small town of St. John, Kansas with a guide who is the best of the best – Tom Turner. Michael Pearce with the Wichita Eagle described an upland hunt with Turner on Jan. 16, 2015:

“They found another covey of quail already,” Turner said as he called his dogs to where I’d downed a bird. “My word. That’s five coveys, five big coveys, in barely a quarter-mile.” I couldn’t confirm the distance but my watch proved we’d hit the five coveys in a little less than two hours. We later found three more in another area, within about another hour.

Package includes: Two day guided hunting trip for two in the town of St. John, Kansas (central Kansas). Choose to hunt upland birds or waterfowl.

Note: Valid during the 2016 hunting season.

Donated by Tom Turner

7 Day Guided South Africa Plains Game Hunt for 2 or 4



Authentic African Adventures operates on 55,000 acres in the Limpopo Province of South Africa where there are more than 50 species of African game. For this hunt, two or four hunters will experience an adventure of a lifetime:

- **Two hunters:** Blue wildebeest or zebra AND impala or blesbuck – two animals per hunter
- **Four hunters:** One of each of the species listed above. In total, a blue wildebeest, a zebra, an impala, and a blesbuck will be taken – auction winner assigns who harvests what – one animal per hunter

Package includes: Eight nights lodging in luxury accommodations with three meals per day, beverages and laundry services. Seven days hunting with registered professional hunters & guides, plus field preparation of trophies. Also includes pick up and drop off at Polokwane airport.

Note: Valid for 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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