

BIG RED BANTER

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The Heartland QDMA Branch will have a meeting September 19th, 2011 at the La Vista Cabelas. It will run from 7-9 PM. If you are a member, were a member, or are interested in learning more about us come on out! Please RSVP (bigredoutdoors@gpcom.net) so that we can ensure we have adequate seating.

The Heartland QDMA

It's a great day here in the heartland! The heartland chapter is composed of a great group of folks from many backgrounds with the same passion, white-tail deer, not to mention those great hunting stories told over a cold one and a campfire. What a lot of folks don't know is that this group is founded by a group of individuals who work or have worked in the hunting industry for years, so the wealth of knowledge as well as the industry leading technology we have available is unheard of. We are

looking to grow our chapter as well as educate those willing to listen to what we collectively have found that works and why we do things the Heartland Way! If you like getting dirty, working hard and having fun at the same time, we are the organization for you!

If you live in western Iowa or eastern Nebraska along the Missouri River corridor and are interested in QDM we hope you will join our branch and attend our

regular meetings.

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Big Red Outdoors is proud to partner with The Heartland QDMA!

Property N0070 Open House

The bunkhouse on Property N0070 in Garfield County is almost complete. The landowner and his boys have been working to finish it off so it is ready for member use when Deer Archery Season kicks off September 15th.

Several club members showed up to learn how to operate the 12V power system, generator, solar water panel,

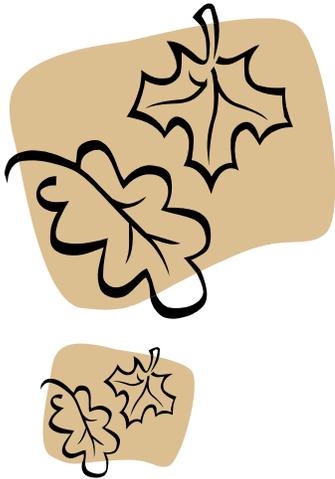
etc. I also took this opportunity to show them around the property and give them an idea of the layout.

A tower stand has been placed at the east edge of Unit A and is available for member use.

If you would like to use the bunkhouse and did not make it to the open house, myself or the landowner will have to show you how to use the

systems before you are allowed access. If you have a day that you would like to do it contact me and if I am going or the landowner will be there we'll make it happen.





Missouri River Outdoor Expo

The Missouri River Outdoor Expo is located at beautiful Ponca State Park—the eastern gateway to the Missouri National Recreational River. This family event is designed to introduce or rekindle your family's interest in natural resources and outdoor recreation. At the Expo, you'll encounter hands-on outdoor activities and exhibits for all ages and experience levels.



Experience kayaking, rock climbing, shooting, archery, camping, fly fishing, Dutch oven cooking demos and so much more. Over 80 outdoor sporting and nature-related exhibits and vendors. Manufacturer's reps will also be on hand to demonstrate the latest in outdoor sporting equipment and products.

All activities are free to the public and guided hayrack shuttles take you to each event. Plenty of food vendors are on hand to keep you fueled. A Nebraska Park Permit is required for Park entry and is available at the Park entrance. Daily permits are \$4 per vehicle. Annual permits are \$20.

of natural resources & outdoor recreation

- Provide families with the hands-on opportunities to learn about outdoor skills, ethics, safety, respect & stewardship
- Annually celebrate our outdoor traditions
- Provide opportunities to showcase outdoor products, art, tourism & organizations.

Come experience the fun with us! This event runs from 9 A.M.-5 P.M., September 17-18. We will have a booth in the Resource & Education Center.

The Missouri River Outdoor Expo is an event in which the outdoor recreation community comes together to:

- Preserve the future & heritage

"Sleep better, worry less, hunt better, and overall enjoy your adventure more."

MyAdventureAid

Have you ever been on an outdoor adventure and forgotten an important item? Remember how uncomfortable you were or difficult the task was without that item. myAdventureAid has developed a heavy duty laminated AdventureAid to assist you prior to, during, and after your adventure. With this AdventureAid you will never forget those important and necessary items again. Forgetting to pack essential items can make for an uncomfortable adventure and could become costly to purchase replacement items. For a few dollars

the myAdventureAid list section will save you time, money and the stress of trying to locate and replace items.

You will find all the AdventureAids follow a very similar and recognizable pattern, but upon closer examination you will find each AdventureAid is specific to your adventure.

If you are like me I'm so excited the night before the season opener I can hardly sleep. At some point during all that sleeplessness my excitement turns

to worry. Did I pack this item or that item, I go through a mental checklist trying to figure out what I may have forgotten. By using a myAdventureAid checklist all that worry is gone. Sleep better, worry less, hunt better, and overall enjoy your adventure more. Let myAdventureAid help you create an outdoor adventure full of memories.

To order your myAdventureAid visit myadventureaid.com.



Prairie Bowmen

Prairie Bowmen Archery Club was founded over 50 years ago to service the archery enthusiasts of Lincoln.

Prairie Bowmen Lincoln is fortunate to have one of the most beautiful and diversified outdoor ranges in the state of Nebraska. The 3-D range offers a variety of terrain to challenge even the most confident archer. From shots on elevated platforms surrounded by conifer trees, to testing your skills from a dugout earth blind on the native prairie grass or roving through the woodlands, you're sure to find some favorites!

If target archery is your game we offer a certified American range with shots from 10 to 60 yards. A NFAA certified range consisting of two 14-target field ranges also compliments the outdoor facilities.

Our **Indoor** range has 17 plus shooting lanes from the 20 yard shooting line. This range also offers movable target butts for closer distances as well as a paper tuning fixture and bow press for getting those arrows to shoot bullet holes!

If you are interested in membership contact John Elliot at (402) 466-6391 or email jell912662@aol.com.



Premier Archery Club in Lincoln.



Shortage Could Affect Food Banks

A serious food shortage at the local food bank could mean less food available for hungry families this fall. National food bank suppliers have skipped several shipments to the area, while a gloomy economic picture has hurt donations from corporations and other private entities.

Brian Barks, development director of the Food Bank for the Heartland, said figures from the latter half of the summer showed the food bank's distributions were up 25 percent, while corporate donations were flat.

The food bank is the food supplier for pantries in Nebraska and a swath of western Iowa. During August, food demand is up 50 percent from three years ago and that supplies are particularly low this summer. Dwindling food supplies will mean less to go around for needy families.

Angel Food Ministries has announced it will not distribute any food during September. The organization is issuing refunds for those who've already placed orders for the month. "Like the thousands of businesses in America that have endured one of the worst recessions in the past 100 years, we too have faced operational and financial challenges," the organization said. "We have every intention to continue offering great food at great prices in the coming months and are considering ways to reorganize or restructure our ministry."

The food bank and pantries tend to get more food donations in colder months for a number of reasons. The holidays and food drives shine a light on the needs of the poor, and many would-be donors are back to work or school. And while Nebraska has weathered economic troubles better than most places, pantries still are

seeing first-timers in unemployed and underemployed people.

Many local pantries, pinched by the food shortage, have closed briefly this summer for lack of supplies. Officials said Thursday they were working with local religious organizations and private entities on a plan to boost donations and would reassess the situation in the next few weeks. Barks encouraged metro residents to donate money to the food bank.

Information is available at: omahafoodbank.org.

"We can do more with one donated dollar than we can with a single canned good," he said.

HFCN Happenings

Hi, my name is Mark Corwin, President of the The Hunt Fish Camp Network (HFCN). At HFCN our main purpose is to connect club owners with sportsmen across the entire country. Our network of hunting & fishing clubs provides their members with more hunting and fishing opportunities on properties across the country. Through our reciprocal agreements, clubs in our network provide daily use hunting, fishing and camping for members of affiliated

clubs.

The HFCN is constantly growing and looking for ways to help our club owners manage their day to day operations so with that in mind, we are always looking for ways to improve the reservation system and to help promote the clubs within the network. At HFCN, we truly believe that our clubs offer the best of the best when it comes to hunting, fishing and camping on private properties

across the great USA.

We are currently looking at adding clubs in other areas and our ultimate goal is to provide you, the member, an opportunity to hunt any game and in any state in the USA for a low cost and a high success ratio.

Thanks and good luck on your upcoming hunting seasons!

New Club Members

Big Red Outdoors would like to welcome our newest club members! We are slowly growing and look forward to providing you and your families with quality private land for years to come.

New members in the month of August:

Darrin Riley moved to Blair from Texas last year and

works for Peter Kiewit as a Chief Estimator. He lives very close to the Washington County property and plans to get some good use out of it with his wife, Claire and children, Hayden & Nolan.

Steven Bode lives in Omaha and is retired and an avid upland bird hunter.

I would like to Thank You for

giving us the opportunity to serve you and your families.

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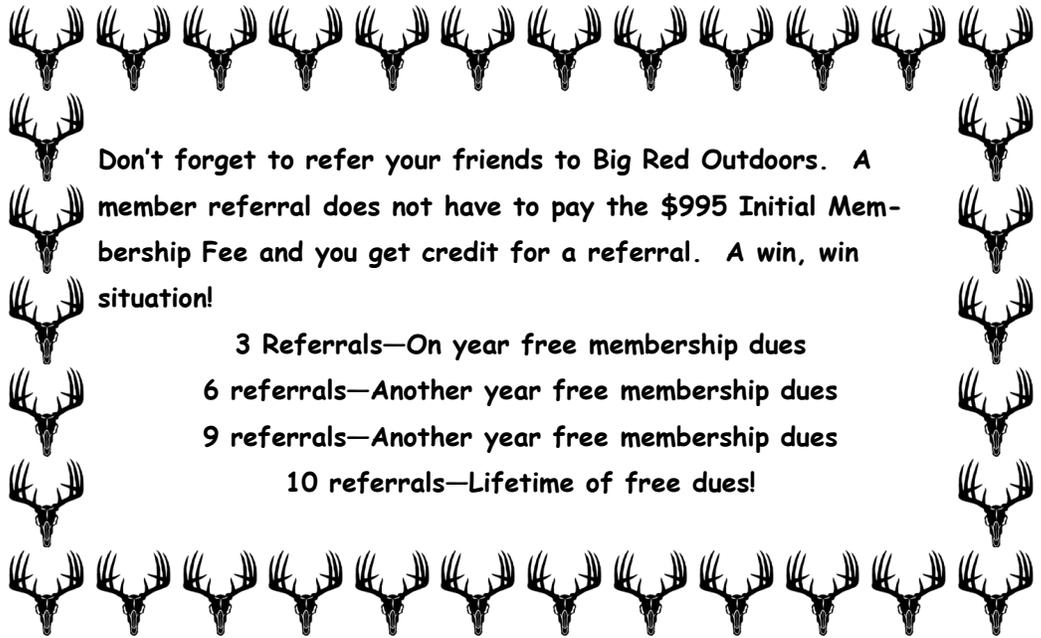
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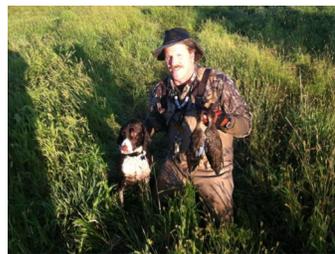
Don't forget to refer your friends to Big Red Outdoors. A member referral does not have to pay the \$995 Initial Membership Fee and you get credit for a referral. A win, win situation!

- 3 Referrals—On year free membership dues
- 6 referrals—Another year free membership dues
- 9 referrals—Another year free membership dues
- 10 referrals—Lifetime of free dues!

Welcome to Big Red Outdoors, Nebraska's Premier Sportsmen's Club! My wife and I started this club to provide access to quality private land for hunting, fishing, and camping opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable. I'm a lifelong outdoor sportsman, and I long ago realized that the best hunting and fishing is found on private land. With that in mind, I set out to start a club that could provide access to private ground at an affordable price. We now lease over 8,000 acres across Nebraska and will continue to add new properties as membership grows. Come be a part of the Big Red Outdoors Family!

Member Photos

Send us your photos so we can share them with the rest of the club!



Patrick Jacobson during the Early Teal Season.



Ashley Moore—You can't see me!



The Lange boys showing off their catch from the Burt County pond.



Anthony Searcy & Matt Meyer after a successful dove hunt.



Ethan Moore with his first harvest EVER! Congratulations!



Rob Hofpar of Nebraska Lake Management stocked these bluegill in two ponds on Property N0020 during May.

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