

# MAJESTIC OUTDOORS



**Effective on May 1, 2020**

**Genesis 27:3 NLT - Take your bow and a quiver full of arrows, and go out into the open country to hunt some wild game for me.**

## **Purpose**

Majestic Outdoors is an organization that focuses on teaching young people about hunting, land stewardship, wildlife conservation, relationships and to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through His creation, the Great Outdoors.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We appreciate our Volunteers, Partners, Sponsors and Donors!

We offer our Partners and Donors along with their spouse and children through the age of 18, the opportunity to hunt the land we have been blessed with to use for this ministry.

Partners/Donors requesting hunting privileges must complete an application. Upon application approval and the \$1,250.00 minimum donation has been met, they will be given a work detail, member card and key.

Partners and Donors who have not satisfied the \$1,250.00 requirement will forfeit their hunting privilege.

Approved Partners and Donors will be subject to approval on an annual basis and will herein be called "Members".

Donations are due as follows:

April 1st - \$500.00

May 1st - \$250.00

June 1st - \$250.00

July 1st - \$250.00

Donations not paid in full by July 1st will result in member spot being filled and are non-refundable.

75% of Partner/Donor donations are tax deductible (\$937.50)

**Acts 10:12-13 NIV "It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter, Kill and eat."**



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## **General Rules**

**Bunk House & Camp House**

**Camper Spaces**

**Housekeeping**

**Penalties**

**Calendar of Events**

## GENERAL RULES

- 1 Steve Sparks will be the Founder/President/CEO of Majestic Outdoors Ministries, Inc until he resigns.
- 2 The rules to hunt Majestic Outdoors property can be revised whenever the President and/or Ministry Board of Directors decide it is in the best interest of the ministry.
- 3 No alcoholic beverages allowed. Failure to comply will result in the offending person being asked to leave the premises. A meeting with the Board will be required before being allowed back onto the property.
- 4 All gates to the property must be closed and locked at all times. Do not drive around gates or leave gates open for any reason.
- 5 Hunter orange must be worn to and from stand during gun season. Anyone not wearing hunter orange will be charged a fine of \$200 and 30 days suspension from hunting.
- 6 There will be NO shooting from the road unless it is in an area you have signed out. Anyone shooting from the road will be fined \$200.00 and an automatic 30 day suspension.
- 7 There will be no motorized vehicles driven on green fields unless it is to retrieve a harvested animal.
- 8 There will be no "mud-riding" on any roads, fire lanes, creeks, branches, streams or mudholes of any kind.
- 9 There will be NO "Joy Riding" during deer or turkey season.
- 10 No hunting dogs allowed during deer season! The only exception to this is the use of a tracking dog when looking for a downed deer.
- 11 All items left in the woods (stands, blinds, feeders, cameras, etc..) **MUST** have owners name on it in a **VISIBLE** place. Items not properly marked will be removed immediately and brought back to the camp house and turned in to Steve.
- 12 During deer & turkey season, 9:00 p.m. is quiet time! Noise will be held to a minimum both inside & outside of the camphouse, bunkhouse and personal campers.
- 13 No supplemental feeding/baiting will be done from Oct. 5th through the end of deer season. Any area found that has feed/bait will be closed for hunting for 10 days after feed/bait has been removed.
- 14 **SPOTTED FAWNS WILL NOT BE HARVESTED.**

## SHOOTING RANGE

Sighting in of all firearms will be done only at the shooting range.

Shooting range hours are as follows:

Deer Season  
Turkey Season

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
After 1:00 p.m.

## VEHICLES

From time to time, several vehicles are parked at our camp for the season for your convenience.

These vehicles will be parked across Dogwood and not in front of the camp house.

On occasion, we need to move these vehicles for construction or grass cutting.

Any vehicles that are left at the camp, a spare key will be given to Steve so they can be moved at a moments notice.

## BUNK HOUSE & CAMP HOUSE

We have been very blessed to have a camp house and bunk house that is available for everyone to use for those that don't own a camper.

Please be responsible in helping keep these clean.

During deer & turkey season, 9:00 p.m. is quiet time! Noise will be held to a minimum both inside & outside of the camphouse, bunkhouse and personal campers.

## CAMPER SPACES

*Currently, there are no camper spaces available.*

- 1 If anyone has a camper space, there is an additional \$250 fee, required by the timber company and an additional \$25 per year for water hook up. Each camper is responsible for their own power through Alabama Power.
- 2 If anyone wants to sell their camper, it must be pulled out to open the space for people on the waiting list for a spot or get with Steve to see who is on the list.
- 3 There are no septic hook ups! Everyone must "Blue Tank" their waste to the camp house septic dump station.

## HOUSEKEEPING

- 1 **PLEASE KEEP CAMPHOUSE, BUNKHOUSE & BATHHOUSE CLEAN.** This will include: sweeping all floors, garbage, dishes, etc... MT & Steve are not the janitors here.
- 2 **SHOOTING HOUSES:** EVERYONE is responsible for keeping these clean. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH, SPIT BOTTLES AND PEE BOTTLES IN THEM. If you take it in the woods with you, bring it out with you.
- 3 **Animals** - We respect everyone's love for their animals as they are part of your family. However, there are many people that are allergic to different animal species. If you bring your animal to the camp, we respectfully ask that it/they remain on a leash or in a crate and stay outside of the camp house & bunk house.

# PENALTIES

Any violation of rules will come before the Ministry Board and/or Leadership Team for discussion of penalties, unless otherwise stated in the rules.

Anyone with an outstanding fine or penalty fee will not be able to hunt until fine or penalty is paid in full.

1st Offense \$150.00 (unless otherwise stated)

2nd Offense \$300.00 plus 14 day suspension

3rd Offense \$500.00

## **Other penalties as listed throughout the rules**

No Hunter Orange - \$200.00 and 30 days suspension.

Shooting from the road - \$200.00 and 30 day suspension.

Improper use of Safety Harness - \$1,000.00 fine and suspended for an indefinite amount of time.

Improper harvest tags info - \$50.00 Fine

Buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old - **PINK ZONE** - \$300 fine **OR** 14 days suspension

Buck harvest below 4 1/2 years old - **ORANGE ZONE** - \$300 **AND** banned from the West section for rest of season.

Alcoholic beverages - will result in being asked to leave the premises. A meeting with the Board will be required before being allowed back onto the property.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Any event that is scheduled will take priority over normal club operation. Event dates are subject to change, added to or cancelled. These dates are as follows, but are not limited to:

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| 1 | September 19, 2020     | Fishing Tournament (Fundraiser)          |
| 2 | November 20 - 22, 2020 | Statewide Youth Deer Hunt (Ages 10-15)   |
| 3 | December 11 - 13, 2020 | Hunt w/ Teens (Ages 14-18)               |
| 4 | January 8 - 10, 2021   | Hunt w/ Teens (Ages 14-18)               |
| 5 | January 21 - 23, 2021  | 8th Annual Men's Retreat                 |
| 6 | February 5 - 7, 2021   | Make up date for either Teen Hunt        |
| 7 | February 27, 2021      | Coon Hunt                                |
| 8 | March 12 - 14, 2021    | Statewide Youth Turkey Hunt (Ages 10-15) |

During our scheduled events, normal club operation is suspended so we can focus on our event.

No members will hunt during an event unless you are participating in the event.

All registered participants will be given priority when signing out for an area to hunt.

Members will follow the same guidelines as our guests during scheduled events. This will include, but not limited to: Registering your children prior to the event, Weapons check in/out procedure, checking in/out upon arrival and/or departure from our event.

In order to reduce distractions during our messages, all club facilities will be closed during this time. This includes checking in/out, firing range and all motorized vehicles. These times are brief and are our main focus. We want to show respect for the people who have taken the time to come speak to our group.

**Event Harvest:** Harvest rules during our event will be determined prior to the event.

Everyone that is 16 years of age or older must have a valid hunting license before being allowed to hunt.



## **DEER SEASON RULES & GUIDELINES**

**This section will cover all of our rules and guidelines during deer season including:**

**Work Days & Time Cards**

**Color Coded Map Zones**

**Sign In - Sign Out Procedures**

**Stands**

**Food Plots**

**Deer Harvest Guidelines In Each Color Zone**

**Guests**

**Harvest Pictures, Data & Records**

**Jawbones**

**Scales**

**Skinning Shed**

**Walk - In Cooler**



## WORK DAYS & TIME CARDS

Our property is split into several different sections.

Each section is under the supervision of a Section Leader/Property Manager.

Each member will be assigned to a section and work under the Section Leader/Property Manager and will be assigned certain task to complete their work time requirement.

If all work is completed in the section you are assigned to work in and your hours have not been fulfilled, there are other sections that you can assist in to complete your hours.

- 1 Everyone **must** turn in a Work Time Card after each days work has been completed. This card is located in the Members Area on the website at [www.majoutdoors.com](http://www.majoutdoors.com). If you do not turn in a Work Time Card, you will not be given credit for the work completed and will have to pay the penalty stated below.
- 2 Each member will be required to have a minimum of **32 hours** between May 1st thru October 1st. If you do not complete 32 hours, you will be assessed an additional **\$25.00** per hour fine for each hour missed. Fines must be paid before a member can hunt.
- 3 Everyone will be given work details and projects that are assigned by Section Leader in each section.
- 4 Section Leader must approve work completion before your time is turned in.
- 5 Everyone is needed/expected on youth events and food plot planting days. There are tasks that must be completed before our events. Please get with Section Leader for assignments.

## Color Coded Map Zones

Our map is divided up into different color **ZONES** to eliminate confusion on what you can harvest in which zone according to our rules.

**PINK ZONE - LAWLEY PROPERTY**

**WHITE ZONE - ANY PROPERTY THAT IS NOT SHADED**

**ORANGE ZONE - WEST SECTION**

## Sign In/Out Procedure

- 1 ANYONE CAUGHT ON PROPERTY WITHOUT SIGNING IN WILL BE EXPELLED IMMEDIATELY WITH NO REFUND OF ANY PORTION OF YOUR DONATION OR DUES.**
- 2 NO ONE WILL SIGN IN ANOTHER MEMBER FOR ANY REASON IN THE MORNINGS.**
- 3 Sign in time is 4:00 a.m. Those who forfeit the comfort of their bed at home and spend the night at the camp will be allowed to sign out after **8:00 p.m.** the night before.
- 4 We use a two system sign in/out procedure. Everyone must sign in/out of Log Book and on Map.
- 5 Everyone must sign in before entering property for any reason during all seasons of hunting and sign back out before leaving the property.
- 6 PLEASE USE ONE ENTRY NAME PER LINE.** If you bring your wife/child/guest, each person needs to be on a separate line, even if they are hunting in the same stand as you.
- 7 Everyone may sign out up to 40 contiguous acres of woods at a time. **You must not hunt any section other than the section you signed out.** You can only sign out 1 food plot in your area.
- 8 Everyone may sign out up to 80 contiguous acres of clearcut at a time. **You must not hunt any section other than the section you signed out.**
- 9 When signing out on map, be sure you put your Name or initials in block.
- 10 If you change hunting location, fill out a new entry in sign in book. DO NOT "SCRIBBLE" OR SCRATCH OUT LOCATION OF WHERE YOU HUNTED IN SIGN OUT LOG!!!** We use this data to monitor hunting pressure in certain areas.
- 11 During deer season, Wednesdays will be designated as a scouting day. You may sign out up to 80 contiguous acres in one area. You will be able to hunt in that area.
- 12 If you have a teenager that hunts without the adult member, **it is required** for them to be in the "Majestic Teens" Life 360 group. This is for safety reasons.

## STANDS

### Climbers, Ground Blinds, Shooting Houses, Lock- on, Ladder Stands

#### SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Your safety is our concern! Safety harnesses must be worn when hunting from a climber or lock-on stand. Anyone that is caught not wearing a safety harness or has an accident/fall without being attached to the tree, will be fined \$1,000.00 and suspended for an indefinite amount of time. Hunter will NOT be able to hunt until the fine is paid IN FULL. Members are responsible for their children's safety and will be penalized if your child is caught not wearing a harness.
  - A Be sure to have a connecting rope attached from your bottom platform to the top climber of your stand.
  - B Be sure the attached rope is no longer than your stand to sit stride. This usually will be 18 to 24 inches, depending on your height. A good rule of thumb to measure it the distance between the center of your knee cap to the bend in your hip.
  - C Always stay attached to the tree when climbing up or down. This only takes a few extra minutes to climb up or down. If you have a "Life Line" that you leave on the tree you climb, be sure you are attached to the "Climber's Knot" and slide up/down as you go.
  - D Use pull up ropes to get your gun and daypack in/out of stand. Tie rope around butt stock of gun behind trigger guard. Gun will be pointed down. **NEVER, NEVER CLIMB WITH A BULLET IN YOUR CHAMBER.**
  - E Your gun should be the last thing you pull up and the first thing you let down.
- 2 NO homemade wooden ladder stands shall be placed on our property for any reason.
- 3 Manufactured ladder stands must be anchored to the tree by a chain or ratchet strap. NO NAILS, ROPES, OR BOLTS MAY BE USED.
- 4 If a stand does NOT belong to you, you MUST have permission from the owner of the stand to hunt from it.
- 5 Any stand on food plots and/or clear cuts are for everyone's use.
- 6 All ladder stands, ground blinds and shooting houses are for everyone's use DURING OUR SCHEDULED EVENTS.
- 7 Stands labeled Majestic Outdoors are available for everyone to use at any time.
- 8 No ladders or climbing sticks may be left attached to any tree next to a food plot without the stand attached. This eliminates someone from "locking" everyone out from using this field if that is the only tree available to climb. Any situation discovered like this, items will be removed from tree.
- 9 **Under no circumstances are there to be anything screwed into a tree.** This includes, but not limited to, tree steps, bow hangers, camera hangers or anything else that can penetrate into the tree itself.
- 10 **PER OUR LANDOWNERS: DO NOT CONTINUALLY CLIMB THE SAME TREE REPETITIVELY.** This damages the protective bark and increases the chances of a pine beetle colony setting up.
- 11 Shooting houses are for everyone's use.
- 12 Shooting houses will be built by the pattern we have designed. If you would like to build a/some shooting house(s), get with Dan Spence for the blue print or you can pay for the materials to have it built. Approximate cost is \$400.
- 13 **SHOOTING HOUSES:** EVERYONE is responsible for keeping these clean. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH, SPIT BOTTLES AND PEE BOTTLES IN THEM. If you take it in the woods with you, bring it out with you.

**14** Any shooting house, ladder stand, tripod, etc... installed on food plots must be authorized by Section Leader of that section before it is placed.

# FOOD PLOTS

- 1 Does may **NOT** be harvested on a food plot with a firearm by any adult without prior approval.  
**Special Exceptions:** Disabled, children, ladies, senior citizen (62 over) and bowhunters.
- 2 There must be a 50 yard "buffer" zone around food plots when harvesting a doe with a firearm.  
**EXPLANATION:** Hunter must be sitting 50 yards from food plot before shooting a doe. Hunter cannot be sitting in the stand, on the plot, and shoot the doe if she is 50 yards away from food plot. This will eliminate shooting pressure on plots. To make this simple, hunter and doe **MUST** be 50 yards from food plot before you can shoot.
- 3 If you are eligible to harvest a doe on a food plot, there must be a minimum of two deer on the field or an identifiable mature doe. This is to reduce the number of yearling deer harvested. **NO GUESSING.**
- 4 Game and trail cameras must not be placed on or within 100 yards of food plots from October 15th until January 31st. This will reduce human presence/pressure on plots. **Any cameras placed on a food plot between Oct. 15 & Feb. 10th must be approved by someone on Leadership Team ONLY. This will be for a specific purpose for observation data.**
- 5 No one should scout, visit, walk, drive or disturb any food plot from October 15th until February 10th. Take the most direct route in/out to stands on food plots. This reduces human scent which is hunting pressure. **PLEASE do not walk around in our food plots. We guarantee there are tracks in the field and there is no reason to look for them.**

# DEER HARVEST GUIDELINES FOR PINK ZONE - (LAWLEY PROPERTY)

## PINK ZONE

Our PINK ZONE contains approximately 6,500 acres and is identified by the "PINK" shade on our map.

### ADULT MEMBERS & GUEST

Any buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$300 fine OR 14 day suspension.

### BOW AND ARROW:

Compound, Recurve or Cross Bow

#### BUCKS:

- 1 ALL BUCKS HARVESTED ON LAWLEY PROPERTY MUST BE 3 1/2 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

#### DOES:

- 1 Members will be allowed to harvest 1 doe with a bow on any Lawley property.
- 2 Guest are **NOT** allowed to harvest any does by bow or firearm.

### FIREARMS

#### ADULTS

##### Bucks:

- 1 Any buck harvested by an adult on any Lawley property must be 3 1/2 years of age.
- 2 Any buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$300 fine or a 14 day suspension.
- 3 January 27 - February 10, 2021, \$300 fine will be enforced without choice of suspension.

##### Does:

NO DOES MAY BE HARVESTED BY ADULTS WITH A FIREARM OF ANY KIND.

**Special Exceptions: Limited Disabled & Children**

#### CHILDREN (up to 18 years of age)

##### Bucks:

- 1 Children that have **NEVER** harvested a buck will be allowed 1 buck of choice.
- 2 Children that have harvested a buck, must harvest bucks that are 3 1/2 years old or older
- 3 NO DOES MAY BE HARVESTED AFTER JANUARY 1ST. January 2 - February 10 is buck only.

##### Does:

1 doe per season

### PENALTIES

- 1 2nd buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$300 fine OR 14 day suspension.
- 2 3rd buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$500 fine.
- 3 January 27 - February 10, 2020, monetary fine will be enforced without choice of suspension.

# DEER HARVEST GUIDELINES - WHITE ZONE

The rules & harvest guidelines listed below were created to allow our hunters to be able to harvest at least 1 buck per season without the concern of a penalty due to our management & conservation practices.

Our WHITE ZONE contains approximately 6,900 acres and is identified by no "color" on our map.

## **BOW AND ARROW ONLY:** Compound, Recurve or Crossbow

### **ADULT MEMBERS & GUEST**

#### **BUCK HARVEST**

- 1 Members **1st** buck of season can be any buck with a forked rack.
- 2 Members **2nd** buck of season can be any buck that has 3 points or more on one side.
- 3 Members **3rd** buck of season can be any buck that has 4 points or more on one side.
- 4 **GUEST:** Guest may not kill any buck below 3.5 years old with bow.

#### **DOE HARVEST**

- 1 1 Doe per season in White Zone.
- 2 **GUEST:** Guest may harvest 1 doe with a bow.

## **FIREARMS:** Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle Loader or Pistol

### **MEMBERS**

#### **BUCKS HARVEST**

- 1 If member harvests a forked rack or 3 on one side during bow season, you must automatically go to the 3 1/2 year old rule with a firearm.
- 2 **1st** buck of season can be any buck that has 4 points or more on one side regardless of age.
- 3 2nd & 3rd bucks after this must meet club requirement of 3 1/2 years old regardless of number of points. See penalties section below for violations.
- 4 **GUEST:** Guest may not kill any buck below 3.5 years old with a firearm.

#### **DOE HARVEST**

- 5 NO DOES MAY BE HARVESTED AFTER JANUARY 1ST. January 2 - February 10 is buck only.
- 6 NO DOES MAY BE HARVESTED ON A FOOD PLOT WITH A FIREARM BY ADULTS.

**Special Exceptions: Disabled, children, ladies, senior citizen (62 over)**

- 7 **MEMBERS:** 1 Doe per season with a firearm.
- 8 If member chooses to give up their doe with a firearm, they may take a second doe with a bow in the white zone.
- 9 **GUEST:** Guest may not harvest any does with a **firearm**.

# DEER HARVEST GUIDELINES - WHITE ZONE (CONTINUED)

## PENALTIES

- 1 2nd buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$300 fine OR 14 day suspension.
- 2 3rd buck harvested below 3 1/2 years old will result in a \$500 fine.
- 3 January 27 - February 10, 2020, monetary fine will be enforced without choice of suspension.

## CHILDREN (up to 18 years of age) & LADIES

### BUCK HARVEST

- 1 Children & Ladies that have **NEVER** harvested a buck will be allowed 1 buck of choice.

### CHILDREN (up to 18 years of age) & LADIES THAT HAVE HARVESTED A BUCK

- 2 1st Buck of season - 3 points on one side
- 3 2nd & 3rd bucks after this must meet club requirement of 3 1/2 years old regardless of number of points.

### DOE HARVEST

- 4 NO DOES MAY BE HARVESTED AFTER JANUARY 1ST. January 2 - February 10 is buck only.

### LADIES and CHILDREN (up to 18 years of age)

- 5 1 Doe per season with a firearm



## WEST SECTION - ORANGE ZONE

The West section has seen little hunting pressure due to lack of deer population, poor habitat, predator issues and to many deer harvested over a long period of time.

In the 2016 - 17 season, we started a 3 year restoration project to improve this area and have seen a big difference in deer population, better habitat improvements and fewer signs of predators.

We formed a working co-op with the listed landowners below for the last 4 years to ensure this project would be a success and we have seen good results.

We are going to continue with this project for at least 1 more year and re-evaluate where we stand at that time. We will continue to keep the original project guidelines in this section.

### PLAN

Trap heavy for predators

Plant summer crop consisting of Soybeans, Lab-Lab & Iron Clay Cowpeas.

Heavy mineral program.

### HARVEST GUIDELINES

#### BUCKS

No bucks will be killed below 4 1/2 years old in the ORANGE ZONE except during our youth events.

#### PENALTY

The fine will be \$300 and banned from the West section for the duration of current season for any buck killed below 4.5 years old on any of the Majestic Outdoors leased property.

#### DOES

12 MATURE does will be taken by **BOW & ARROW ONLY** from this section by **MEMBERS ONLY!**

**Member may harvest only 1 doe each in ORANGE ZONE.**

Once the 12 does are taken or January 2nd arrives, doe harvest will be cut off.

### CO-OP PARTICIPANTS

Crow Property - 750 acres - West section - Leased by Majestic

7 Sisters Property - 120 acres - Privately Owned - Leased by Majestic

Dennis Layton Property - 90 acres - Privately Owned

Matt Coupland - 70 acres - Privately Owned

QSL Management Property - 450 acres - Privately Owned

Approximately 1,480 acres is used for this project.

# GUESTS

## ALL ZONES

### **Buck ONLY! NO DOES WITH A BOW OR FIREARM!**

**Special Exceptions: Disabled, children, ladies, senior citizen (62 over)**

- 1 No guests allowed on opening weekend of gun season.
- 2 Guests must fill out all release forms necessary PRIOR to the hunt and put in guest fee box.
- 3 Guests fee is \$25 per day. This includes half-day hunts. Fee must be paid before the hunt. Members are responsible for guests, guest fees and explaining ALL rules.
- 4 Any guest that harvests a buck will pay a \$150.00 harvest fee to Majestic Outdoors. Member is responsible if not paid by guest. Exception will be our Men's Retreat.
- 5 No guest may hunt more than 3 days in any one season with the exception of attending our Men's Retreat in January.
- 6 Guest are allowed to harvest 1 doe in the WHITE ZONE ONLY with a bow.
- 7 Guest must not kill any buck below 3.5 years old with bow or firearm in any zone.
- 8 Any violation of rules by a guest will have to be approved by someone on Leadership Team before being allowed to hunt on Majestic Outdoors property again.
- 9 Guests will be allowed to kill 1 buck per season with the exception of our Men's Retreat.
- 10 Member is responsible for paying all harvest fees, guest fee and serving any other fines/penalties that guest violates. This includes, but not limited to, any suspensions required that is listed in our rules.
- 11 Member's parents may come as a guest 3 times free of charge and 3 times as a paying guest.
- 12 Young people between the ages of 8-18 are not required to pay a fee.

## HARVEST PICTURES, DATA & RECORDS

Collecting proper harvest data allows us to monitor proper buck:doe ratio and age structure spread throughout our entire property to ensure that we have a sustainable herd to pass on to future generations. This data will be analyzed in February/March to assist us in making proper adjustments for the following season.

Below are the proper steps in collecting harvest data:

- 1 Pictures **MUST** be taken with the hunter before deer is cleaned. This includes does!
- 2 Pictures must be made in front of our sign and sent to Steve ASAP in an EMAIL.
- 3 Deer must be weighed before dressing.
- 4 Record weights on paper harvest tag.
- 5 Fill out the kill sheet inside camp house
- 6 Place paper harvest tag in guest fee box after filling out kill sheet.

## JAWBONES

- 1 After dressing deer, at least one lower jawbone must be removed before the animal is taken from the property. If you cannot pull the jawbone, contact Steve Sparks to pull it BEFORE you leave property.
- 2 Jawbone must be tagged with the hard white plastic tag and placed in the jawbone box outside of skinning shed.
- 3 Confirm that the paper harvest tag and the hard white plastic tag numbers match.
- 4 Fill out paper harvest tag in its entirety, **BOTH FRONT & BACK.** If the jawbone and harvest tag are not filled out COMPLETELY, there will be a \$50.00 fine for member/guest.
- 5 Fill out harvest sheet in camphouse. Confirm paper tag, plastic tag and number on kill sheet match.
- 6 Place paper harvest tag in guest fee box when complete with all steps.
- 7 Anyone caught sneaking a harvested animal off of the property will be expelled immediately and will not be allowed on the property again.

## SCALES

We have 2 digital scales that are calibrated before deer season.

- 1 Hold red button down until scale turns on.
- 2 Hold red button down until you hear a beep to turn off. Scale does not turn off automatically.

## SKINNING SHED & WALK-IN COOLER

We have been blessed and fortunate enough to have a pretty nice skinning shed & walk-in cooler for everyone's convenience. We need to be good stewards of this resource and take care of them! The following are the rules for each of these tools we get to utilize:

### SKINNING SHED

- 1 Spray floor with water before hanging deer. This will keep blood from sticking to concrete.
- 2 Clean all tools, gambrel, jawbone removal tool, jawbone clippers, etc... before storing.
- 3 Spray all blood from floor, including underneath the sink, counter top & sink.
- 4 Empty and clean gut bucket when finished. There will be a \$50 fine for any guts left in bucket.
- 5 Turn scales off when complete.
- 6 Turn off water.
- 7 Roll hose up.
- 8 Lights will turn off automatically.

## **WALK-IN COOLER INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 All animals **MUST** be tagged when put in cooler. Any animal not tagged will become property of Steve Sparks.
- 2 Turn breaker on – Outside on the right
- 3 DO NOT TURN FAN SWITCH OFF.
- 4 Spray cooler floor out after hanging animal
- 5 Make sure wheel on top of door catches in latch
- 6 Turn off light – Outside on front
- 7 EVERY animal that is put in cooler will have a tag placed on it. These are the small tags, in the tool box, in the skinning shed.
- 8 Any animal left in cooler for more than **3 days** will become property of Steve Sparks. We've had to many deer that was forgotten during the season and ruined and this will not happen again.

### **After removing animal:**

- 9 Wash cooler out completely including drain
- 10 Turn off breaker, if there are no more animals in cooler.
- 11 Roll hose back up
- 12 Leave door opened



***Due to the decline of turkey habitat, predator issues and the amount of turkeys that have been killed over the last two turkey seasons and the very low number of Jakes that have been reported, we are implementing a few conservation efforts to ensure the future of turkey hunting will pass on to our next generation of hunters.***

## **TURKEY SEASON RULES & GUIDELINES**

**This section will cover all of our rules and guidelines during turkey season including:**

**General Rules & Guidelines**

**Harvest Data**

**Guests**

# GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES

## TURKEY SEASON

### **5 GOBBLER LIMIT PER MEMBERSHIP**

- 1 NO JAKES! This is a 1 year old bird that usually has a 2-4 inch beard, uneven tail fan and a choppy or broken up gobble.
- 2 Our map is divided up into sections. Only one section can be signed in per membership. Ex: If you are hunting with anyone that is covered under your paid membership, you can only sign in one section.
- 3 Sign in on map only indicates where you are starting your hunt. There may be more than one hunter in each section on the map.
- 4 **Courtesy & Ethics:** If you hear someone working a Gobbler, **DO NOT** try to intercept it.
- 5 There will be **NO** riding around spot calling by any motorized vehicle! If you are spot calling, it must be done by walking.
- 6 Sign in time is 4:00 a.m. Those who forfeit the comfort of their bed at home and spend the night at the camp will be allowed to sign out after **8:00 p.m.** the night before.
- 7 Game/trail cameras must not be placed on or within 100 yards of food plots from March 1st through the end of season. **Any cameras placed on a food plot between March 1st and end of season must be approved by someone on Leadership Team ONLY. This will be for a specific purpose for observation data.**
- 8 Any camera that is found on or within a 100 yard radius of a food plot will be removed and turned in to Steve.
- 9 All turkey hunting will stop at 1:00 p.m.
- 10 Roosting a bird in the evening is fine. No turkey will be harvested after 1:00 p.m.

## HARVEST DATA

- 1 Picture must be made of hunter and Gobbler in front of our Majestic Outdoors sign before it is cleaned.
- 2 Pictures must be sent to Steve as soon as possible.
- 3 After Gobbler has been cleaned, record harvest data on kill sheet located beside the map in camphouse.
- 4 Harvest data must contain the following information:
  - Weight
  - Beard Length (Measure each beard if more than one)
  - Left Spur
  - Right Spur

## **TURKEY SEASON GUEST**

- 1** There will be a \$25.00 guest fee whether the guest is calling or carrying a gun.
- 2** Member's parents may come as a guest 3 times free of charge and 3 times as a paying guest.
- 3** Any guest that harvest/shoots a gobbler will pay a \$150.00 harvest fee to Majestic Outdoors. Member is responsible if not paid by guest.
- 4** No guest may hunt more than 3 days during turkey season.
- 5** Guest will be allowed to harvest **1** gobbler the entire season.
- 6** Guest must hunt in same section as member.



## **RIGHT OF WAY PASSAGE ACROSS MR. LEONARD**

Mr. Jim Leonard has given us permission to cross his property.

Anyone caught hunting on this property will be automatically dismissed from Majestic Outdoors Ministries, Inc. and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Under no circumstance is anyone allowed to go around gates on this property. There will be a \$500.00 fine for anyone caught going around gates.

We seem to have an issue locking the gate back correctly at the entrance to Mr. Leonards property off of Hearthstone Drive.

These locks must be linked together to complete the full circle. This will allow everyone that has access to be able to get in/out whenever needed.

If you do not lock this gate back properly, **EVERYONE** who has been through this gate will be subject to a \$200.00 fine and will **NOT** be allowed to go back onto the West Section of property. See photo below on proper way to lock gate.

