



Nebraska One Box

PHEASANT HUNT

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Dear Past Shooters:

Hope this letter finds everyone in good spirits and having a great start to the 2019 year.

The 2018 One Box Hunt went very well. All of the teams (new and past shooter) had birds to hunt and enjoyed a great time. We are hoping that if you missed last year's hunt you will return this year and spend time with your friends in Broken Bow.

Landowners and your own habitat specialists are gearing up for work in the fields and working closely with guides in the stocking program to produce the best possible hunt for 2019.

GUN CLUB UPDATE:

For those of you that were not able to attend last year's hunt, the Foundation Board hired introduce you to Dave:

Dave is currently a biologist with UNL doing Pheasant Research across Central and Southwest Nebraska. He has been in Nebraska for three years and his passion for upland game birds and wildlife conservation has led Dave on this journey across the country. Dave will continue to conduct pheasant research for his day job but plans to dedicate as much of his time as possible to the One Box and the community. Dave spent his younger years scattered between Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. He attended Tennessee Technological University and double majored in Biology and Wildlife and Fisheries Science. In order to follow his dream of working hands on with game birds, he accepted a position with the University working in the Nebraska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit and is now the Coordinating Biologist for the Pheasant Research. Dave has been a guide for the Shoot and Shout, shot in the summer sporting clays league and has worked on the committee of the local Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever Chapter. Dave is looking forward to meeting all of you.

LEGACY FUND

The One Box Habitat Association has set up a Legacy Fund. The purpose of this Fund is for the further growth of the habitat program, the betterment of the community and the scholarship program. The funds are currently held in an interest bearing account at Nebraska State Bank. If you would like to donate you can write a check to The Legacy Fund or you may want to remember the One Box in your will.

V.I.P. NOMINATIONS:

This is also the time to consider and nominate New Shooters for our 2019 VIP Team. Please consider someone you have spoken to about the One Box Hunt. This is our team and we should do all we can to fill the spots with those individuals who can appreciate a great event. The experience is a once in a lifetime opportunity. All I can ask is for you to remember your participation in the hunt and how it hopefully affected you. If your experience has brought you back to the Broken Bow area multiple times, then I ask you to share this wonderful event with those who will also appreciate it.

We would like you to nominate people that will be great additions to the membership and interested in coming back each year, making friends and sharing experiences with the current Past Shooters.

Now the particulars:

- This year's hunt is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 31st and concludes with our Past Shooter meeting on Sunday, November 3rd.
- All applicants for the VIP Team must be 21 years old.
- Entry fee must accompany the application. A brief biography must also accompany each application for consideration.
- Every Past Shooter is eligible to nominate **one** candidate for the VIP Team.
- Candidates should be individuals who would enjoy our format, support the hunt and return in future years.
 - Celebrity applicants are encouraged.
 - Deadline for applications is **May 15, 2019**
 - Please send your applications to our Past Shooter Executive Secretary, Elaine Bayer, P.O. Box 294, Broken Bow NE 68822.

PAST SHOOTER DUES:

As most of you know, if you do not pay your annual dues for three years, you will be removed from the Past Shooter list and in order to be reinstated, you are required to purchase a Full Life Membership of \$250.00; a very reasonable fee for a life membership. If you are not current with your Past Shooter dues, please get caught up **and** come back this year! If you are delinquent, there is an invoice enclosed showing the amount due. If you have questions or feel you were billed in error, please contact our Executive Secretary Elaine Bayer at 308-872-5047 (home) or 308-870-3223 (cell) so she can make the necessary corrections.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS:

Please give consideration to nominating an individual to the Hall of Fame who has exhibited exceptional support of the Hunt and the Hunt's events. This individual does not have to be a Past Shooter. The nomination must be in writing stating the reasons this person should be considered. It should be returned to Elaine Bayer by **June 1, 2018**.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION:

I am asking each of you to send an update of your address, phone numbers and email addresses to Elaine to provide accurate information for the Past Shooter list. Elaine's email address is ebeyer@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have made your reservations for the 2019 hunt, we would encourage you to call and confirm your reservation. Also, if you will be not able to attend, please call and cancel your reservation. Any reservation that is not cancelled will be billed to you.

Enclosed is an application for the VIP Team. Please print off copies as needed. If you need any help, please feel free to contact Elaine Bayer at 308-872-5047 or 308-870-3223

Feel free to contact any of the board members (you can find these on our web page at nebraskaonebox.com) with your thoughts and ideas for the 2019 Hunt or anything else that might be on your mind.

Take care and see you this fall!! Thanks.

Jeff Evans
Past Shooter President