

DAN FOUT MEMORIAL DISABLED VETERAN'S HUNT

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Volunteers,

First and foremost, I want to thank you for volunteering your time and efforts to help with the Dan Fout Memorial Disabled Veteran's Hunt. I certainly appreciate your help and I know the disabled hunters are extremely grateful.

The plan for 2019 is to have hunts on **Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th of October** at the Gabriel Farm 28600 Kingston Pike, Circleville. This event will be similar to last year with some shooting competition, food and awards. The **November 9th hunt** at Deer Creek will be for the entire day. We will have breakfast (coffee, juice, doughnuts) then lunch but no evening meal.

Please arrive by 11:30 on 26th, meet your hunter, have lunch with them and then help with the shooting event at 1:15. We will have a short meeting at 2:30 and then move the hunters to the blinds. Following the afternoon hunt we will return to "The Barn" for the evening meal and a program. On Sunday, the 27th plan to arrive before 2:00. We will take the hunters to the blinds about 2:30 and again we will have a meal and present some awards after the hunt.

The Deer Creek Hunt on November 9th will begin at 6 A.M with coffee, juice and doughnuts. We want to move the hunters to the blinds at 6:45. Our **Staging Area** for the hunt will be the Horseman's Staging Area off to the left of the main road leading to the Lodge. Driving toward the Lodge the second road on your left leads back to the horseman's area. I will have signs up indicating where you should turn.

One problem I have at Deer Creek is the restriction that we can only go in and set up blinds after 12 on Sunday, November the 3rd. I really could use some help that day setting up blinds plus you will be able to scout out good blind placement in your area.

Each blind will need to be secured with ropes and stakes for the week to come. You may cut small shrubs and twigs but do not cut unnecessary things. We cannot use chainsaws. I'm sure you can find enough downed branches and trees to place around your blind for better concealment.

2018 VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION

PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE REGISTER. WE ARE HAVING THE MEALS CATERED THIS YEAR AND THIS MEANS WE WILL BE ORDERING AND PAYING FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MEALS. PLEASE REGISTER SO WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____, _____

PHONE_(H) _____ © _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, WHAT BRANCH _____

ALLERGIES _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE (H) _____ (c) _____ email _____

CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS YOU HAVE THAT WE COULD USE **IF NECESSARY**:

____ CROSSBOW ____ SMALL TRAILER ____ 4 WHEELER ____ GATOR ____ GOLF CART ____

CHECK WHICH DATES YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP: ____ OCT. 26th ____ OCT. 27th ____ NOV. 9th

LIABILITY AND PHOTO/NEWS RELEASE

I UNDERSTAND THIS VETERAN'S HUNT INVOLVES SOME RISK AND I WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS AND INJURIES I MAY RECEIVE. I WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS, THE DIRECTOR, THE GABRIELS, THE MULLINS, THE DUMMS AND DEER CREEK STATE PARK OFFICIALS.

IN ADDITION, I GRANT THE RELEASE OF MY NAME VOICE OR PHOTOGRAPHS TO ANY NEWSPAPER, PUBLICATIONS OR AUDIO/VIDEO PRODUCTIONS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO ME BY 10/18/18. PLEASE REMEMBER THE MEALS WILL BE CATERED. I NEED TO HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT.

REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://danfoutmemorialdavhunt.com> OR SEND TO ME ON OR BEFORE 10/18/18.

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Some reminders and some possible things you might consider:

1. Meet and greet your hunter, have lunch with him or her, get to know them.
2. **Stay with your hunter;** do not leave him/her out in the blind for any reason.
3. Call (my cell # 740-412-2869) for a **retriever** if a deer is shot, **they will track it.**
4. Once the deer is found the retrievers must come back to the hunter who will fill out his tag. The retriever will then go tag the deer at that time. Retrievers CANNOT move or field dress the deer until it is tagged.
5. Listen to the weather report and consider bringing some blankets or sleeping bags for your hunter if the weather is going to be bad. Most of them are ill equipped for hunting in cold or cooler weather. Also, **be alert for** exposed areas of the body, paralyzed individuals cannot feel the cold and **frostbite can occur without them even knowing it.** I have purchased several small heaters to use if it's cold that day. If you happen to have one let me know and I'll give you the small cans of propane for it.
6. Have a **small cooler** to take drinks or snacks to the field. Think about warm drinks too.
7. Carry a **flashlight**, we will be taking the hunters out around 6:45 am at Deer Creek and bringing them out around dark at the Gabriel's, the Mullins farm and Deer Creek.
- 7 Think about **seating** for you and your hunter. Not all of them will be in a wheelchair. I have told the hunters to bring comfortable seating.
8. Remember this is for the Disabled Veteran, so do everything to make this a special day.
9. **Please remember to check in with me when you show up, when you come back in with your hunter and before you leave.** I find it a little hectic trying to account for everyone, **so PLEASE make sure I know where you are.**
10. **If anything prohibits you from showing up that morning PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE contact me ASAP @740-412-2869. The sooner you contact me the easier it is for me to make changes.**

I'm always open to suggestions to improve "THE HUNT". So please tell me.

Take a look at our new website. <https://danfouthemorialdvhunt.com>

