

# DAN FOUT MEMORIAL DISABLED VETERAN'S HUNT

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## 2023 DISABLED VETERAN'S HUNT

Volunteers,

I hope you will consider volunteering this year to help me make this an enjoyable event for our disabled Veterans. I certainly appreciate your help and I know the disabled hunters are extremely grateful as well.

The plan for 2022 is to have afternoon hunts on **Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th of October** at the Gabriel Farm, 28600 Kingston Pike, Circleville. This event will be similar to year's past with some shooting competition, food and awards. The **November 11th hunt** at Deer Creek will be for the entire day. We will have breakfast and lunch but no evening meal.

Please arrive by 11:00 and Noon on October 28th, meet your hunter, have lunch with them and then help with the shooting event at 1:00. 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 29th plan to arrive before 2:00. We will take the hunters to the blinds around 2:30 bring them back at dark, have an evening meal and present some awards.

The Deer Creek Hunt on November 11th will begin at 6 A.M with a good breakfast. 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. Driving toward the Lodge, take a left at the second road and that will lead you 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 5th. 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.

**PLEASE-PLEASE-PLEASE REGISTER USING THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**

**WE ARE HAVING 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.**

**PLEASE DON'T JUST SHOW UP.**

# VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WHAT BRANCH \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ CROSSBOW \_\_\_\_\_ SMALL TRAILER \_\_\_\_\_ 4 WHEELER \_\_\_\_\_ GATOR \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF CART

HOW MANY CAN YOU HAUL ON YOUR MACHINE? YOU, PLUS HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK WHICH DATES YOU ARE **ABLE TO HELP**: \_\_\_\_\_ **OCT. 28** \_\_\_\_\_ **OCT. 29** \_\_\_\_\_ **NOV. 11**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE FOR VOLUNTEERS UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU VOLUNTEERING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WHAT SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REMEMBER THE MEALS WILL BE CATERED AND I NEED TO HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT. PLEASE DON'T JUST SHOW UP. PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT THE DAY OF THE HUNT.

SEND TO ME ON OR **BEFORE 10/15** OR REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://danfoutmemorialdavidhunt.com>

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## REMINDERS AND CONSIDERATIONS

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. **ANY PROBLEMS, CALL MY CELL # 740-412-2869**
4. A DEER IS SHOT, CALL ME. I'LL SEND OUT RETRIEVERS, **THEY WILL TRACK** THE DEER, NOT YOU.
5. 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. RETRIEVERS **CANNOT** MOVE OR FIELD DRESS THE DEER UNTIL IT IS TAGGED.
6. 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.
7. HAVE A **SMALL COOLER** TO TAKE DRINKS OR SNACKS TO THE FIELD. THINK ABOUT WARM DRINKS TOO.
8. 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 AND DEER CREEK.
9. 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.
10. REMEMBER THIS IS FOR THE DISABLED VETERAN, SO DO EVERYTHING TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL DAY.
11. **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.**
12. **IF ANYTHING PROHIBITS YOU FROM SHOWING UP, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP @740-412-2869. THE SOONER YOU CONTACT ME THE EASIER IT IS FOR ME TO MAKE CHANGES.**
13. **DO NOT GET OUT OR ALLOW YOUR HUNTER TO GET OUT OF THE BLIND AND WANDER AROUND IN THE WOODS. WE HAD A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION OCCUR IN 2019 AND IN 2021. IF SOMEONE GETS SHOT OR SHOT AT, I WILL CANCEL "THE HUNT."**

I'M ALWAYS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE "THE HUNT." SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

## FELLOW VETERANS AND VOLUNTEERS

I WANT "THE HUNT" TO BE FUN, ENJOYABLE AND SAFE.

THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS SAFETY.

IF YOU REMEMBER IN 2021, I SAID:

**RULE #1. STAY IN YOUR BLIND. DON'T GO WANDERING AROUND IN THE WOODS!**

**RULE #2. STAY IN YOUR BLIND. DON'T GO WANDERING AROUND IN THE WOODS!**

**RULE #3. STAY IN YOUR BLIND. DON'T GO WANDERING AROUND IN THE WOODS!**

## CONSIDER THIS A FAIR WARNING

ANYONE THAT GETS OUT OF THE BLIND AND GOES MORE THAN 10 YARDS AWAY FROM THE BLIND WILL BE BREAKING RULES 1,2 & 3.

**YOU WILL BE TOLD TO LEAVE AND NEVER COME BACK.**

I CERTAINLY HOPE I'VE MADE MYSELF CLEAR.

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