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Youth Event Report Form



WIN A GUN TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHAPTER'S YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Reporting each of your chapter's youth events is VERY IMPORTANT. We use that information to report accomplishments, secure grants and other funding sources, and to tell YOUR story in magazines. Your chapter will receive one chance to win a gun for each youth event/activity it holds and reports using this form. Events must be held and reported between July 1, 2009 and June 31, 2010. Please mail this report form within 30 days of EACH youth event your chapter hosts or co-hosts. THANK YOU!

Chapter Name: Washington County - NE Chapter # 750

Chapter Contact Bob Rion Phone Number 402-451-4554

Briefly describe type of event (mentored hunt, youth habitat project, community event)

Washington Country Pheasants Forever Annual Youth Hunt

(Use additional sheets if necessary and include photos to help share your event)

Event Location: Rod, Kurt & Mick Jensen farms, Blair, NE Event Date(s) Oct 3rd 2009

Number of Participants 39 Adults + 14 Youth Number of youth 14

Membership:

Chapters have the opportunity to sign up youth to be *Ringnecks* or *Whistlers* members **for only \$5 per youth** (Regular membership fee is \$15). Each *Ringnecks* or *Whistlers* member will receive a membership card and one-year subscription for *Upland Tales*, a full-color youth magazine published four times per year.

Please use the Ringnecks or Whistlers Membership Summary sheet to submit the contact information for your chapter's list of new youth members.

Submit completed Youth Program Report Form to:

National Youth Programs Specialist

Rich Wissink

704 Surrey Lane

Merrill, WI 54452

Washington County Pheasants Forever Annual Youth Hunt

On October 3, 2009, Washington County Pheasants Forever Chapter held its 5th annual Youth Hunt. There were 14 participants, ages 11 to 14-years-old, who attended the event along with 39 adult volunteers who helped make this event a success.

Each youth was teamed with a mentor to work with them one-on-one throughout the day's activities. Mentors helped teach safety to the youth through many activities including shooting blue rock, stationary targets, learning how to reload shotgun shells and how to locate downed birds. A representative from the Nebraska Game and Parks also instructed youth about hunting laws and the proper way to ask a landowner for permission to hunt on their property.

The highlight of the day was a live pheasant hunt that occurred at the farms of Rod Jensen and brothers, Curt and Mick Jensen. The youth, guided by their mentors, experienced a very realistic field hunting experience using bird dogs controlled by a dog handler. This year each youth participant was able to take a shot at a Ring-Neck Pheasant and 50% were successful.

After the events of the day, the Washington County Pheasants Forever Chapter and Wimmer's Meat Products provided lunch for everyone. Those who completed the youth hunt received a hunting vest provided by a joint partnership of Pheasants Forever, Nebraska Game & Parks and Boyt Harness. All in all it was a very successful day full of education, sportsmanship, and fun.



Here are just some highlights of the event

Participants and Mentors receive a Hunter Safety Refresher session prior to the day's activities.



Youth participate at the Blue-Rock shooting station to practice their skills before the field hunt experience.



Mentors provide detailed guidance on marksmanship skills.



Local Conservation Officer conducts session on Nebraska Pheasant laws and how to obtain permission to hunt on private land.



Mentor carefully observes as youth practices .22 rifle marksmanship skills at the rifle station.



Dog Handler gives youth and mentors a field procedure & safety brief before entering the hunting area.



Youth prepares for a shot just after a successful flush!



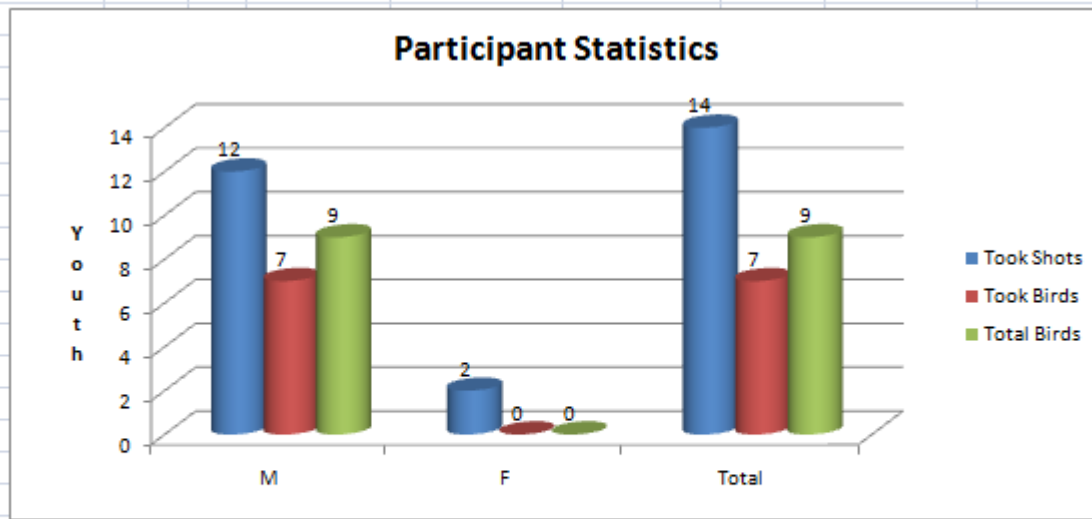
Successful youth dress and clean their bounty under the supervision of mentors.



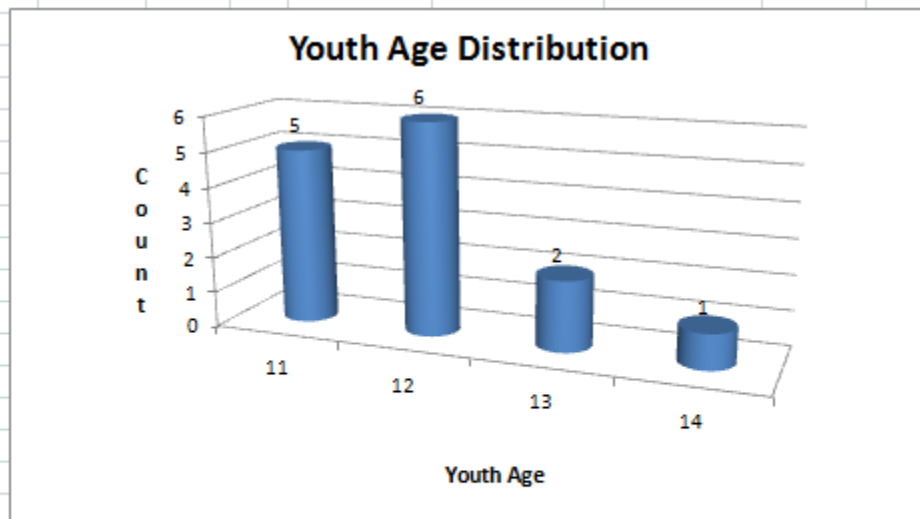
Youth enjoy a lunch provided by the Pheasants Forever Chapter and Wimmer's Meat Products.



2009 Youth Hunt Statistics



Hunted	M	F	Total
Took Shots	12	2	14
Took Birds	7	0	7
Total Birds	9	0	9



Age	Count
11	5
12	6
13	2
14	1