



FLY HUNT

7th ANNUAL

Presented by

ROCKFORD SPORTSMANS CLUB

1115 Northland Drive

Rockford, MI

LEGAL EQUIPMENT: For the 25yd fly hunt, any 22 caliber or smaller rim fire hunting rifle or handgun may be used. Scopes must be smaller than 12 pwr for the hunting. You may have a larger scope on your rifle, but it must be set less than 12 pwr.

HUNTING POSITION: All shots may be fired from any shooting position, including bench rest with bipods or sand bags front & rear. Hunters and shooters that do not have their own bench you may use one of the club benches, if they are available. First come, first serve. If we have more teams than space for them, we will shoot in 1½-hour relays. We will draw for teams to hunt in relay # 1. At the start of relay 2, the baits of relay 1 will be removed and relay 2 teams will put their bait out.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: No alcoholic beverages are allowed during the hunt.

DATE: July 11, 2009

SHOOTING TIME: The hunt and target shoot will begin at 12:00 PM and will end at 3:00 PM. Once the hunt has started, no one will be allowed to go down range until the hunt is over, and all firearms are unloaded and actions open. Any sighting in will be done during your relay time.

LUNCH: We will be serving Hot Dogs, Chilidogs, with chips at about 11:00

THINK SAFETY AT ALL TIMES.

BAITING: Your baits may be placed at your hunt/shoot area anytime from 10am to 12pm. Any bait material may be used at the hunter's/shooter's discretion. The bait must fit in a margarine tub style container. A bait platform will be placed at the proper height for the bait containers to sit on, but the top of the bait pile must be below the hunting area. Nothing may be attached (decoys are permitted), applied, or smeared, inside the hunting area except bullet holes and flies. **No shots may be fired into the bait bucket.** While this practice will stir the bait and increase fly activity, it will also spray nasty bait material around the range and on the target backers, which will have to be handled when the hunt is over. When the hunt is over, hunters will put their bait bucket into a posthole that has been dug for this purpose. The standard bait containers will be provided; so all containers will be same size.

HUNTING/SHOOTER PARTNERS: This is a two-person team event. With one shooting and the other spotting. Taking turns shooting and spotting if they choose to. The person spotting keeps scores for the team, maybe with some input from the shooter.

COUNTING LEGAL KILLS: Killing shots made outside of the hunting area (State Land) will not be counted. If a beast is sitting on the edge of the property when the shot is made the bullet hole must touch the property border and some of the splatter must hit on the property in order for the kill to count. No extra points will be awarded for any species of fly. Horseflies, houseflies, deer flies, fruit flies, yellow jackets, wasps, and just plain big old ugly flies will all count the same. Dragonflies, and butterflies are both protected species and taking them without a Federal Fly Stamp will not be permitted. There is no limit to the number of shots that may be fired during a hunt. There is no extra credit given for the highest percentage of kills with the fewest shots. A hunter shooting 100 shots making two kills will beat a hunter firing two shots with only one kill. Killing game on neighboring State Land or neighbor's hunt area will be considered poaching and is illegal and considered unsportsmanlike conduct.

AWARDS: The entry fee for each hunter/shooter will be \$5.00 and two (1) pound packages of ground beef in a store package. (Preferably frozen). Please do not bring venison, as it may not be enjoyed by all. Thank you. Packages of questionable origin will not be allowed. In the case of a tied number of kills, (or in the event of NO kills) a shoot-off will be held. The shoot-off target will be a National Standard Ten Fly Target at 25 yards. Each hunter will fire ten shots in timed fire; the hunter having the highest number of hits will win. The person making the most legal kills during the hunt will get a percentage of the ground beef collected during registration and a FLY MASTER badge. The person making 2nd highest number of kills will get a percentage of the ground beef, and 3rd place will get a percentage and on down until there is beef is gone. The person with the best bait will be awarded the coveted MASTER BAITER award.

I will have hunting ground setup with bait at 50yds for anyone wanting to try it. No charge!

Let us all be fair and have a great time.

NOTICE: Please be aware of road construction on Northland Drive !

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