



Arkansas Outdoors for June 11, 2008

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Arkansas youth shooting sports championship hits its mark

LONOKE – Young shooters from across the state set their sights on Lonoke Saturday for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Youth Shooting Sports Program State Championship.

Thirty-two teams arrived at the Remington Gun Club Saturday morning after qualifying for the state championship through regional competitions held in May. Two shooting divisions were represented – Junior (Grades 6-8) and Senior (Grades 9-12).

Through four grueling rounds of single-elimination shooting, six teams emerged as the top guns of the competition.

Junior Division

First Place – Harrisburg Hornets AA

Second Place – Fort Smith Pajaro Gallamore Group

Third Place – Green Forest Young Guns

Senior Division

First Place – Huntsville High School Nailgunners

Second Place – Stuttgart Dead Eye Shooters

Third Place – Greenbrier High School Squad One

This was the second year Huntsville High School took top honors in the senior division, hitting 238 out of 250 clays during the championship round. Head Coach Randy Riley said he was proud of his team winning the state championship again because they had worked really hard all year to make it happen.

Teams not only competed for bragging rights, but the winners also received many prizes and generous scholarships to be split among team members.

This is only the second year of the Arkansas Game and



Fish Commission's shooting sports program, but it has already grown to be the largest of its kind in the country. In its first year, the state championship hosted more than 900 shooters. That number has swelled to more than 2,400 participants in one year.

AGFC Shooting Sports Coordinator Chuck Woodson said the program went very smoothly, especially considering that it tripled in size.

Any person in grades 6-12 is eligible to join an AYSSP shooting team with no restriction on size, gender or physical ability. The goal of the program is to introduce children to firearms safety and shooting sports in an entertaining format.

"We'd love it if every child participating ended up a new hunter," said Woodson, "But we really want to show them how much is available for them in the great outdoors."

"Fewer and fewer kids have the opportunity to learn about hunting and the outdoors," added AGFC Vice Chairman Freddie Black. "This program reaches kids who wouldn't normally participate in sports and gives them a chance to have fun outdoors."

The program also has become an incentive for some students to stay on track in school.

"Some of our kids were in danger of failing school and now they're graduating because of the program," said Steve Johnson coach of Huntsville High school Nailgunners senior division team.

"It is the best program that Arkansas has had in a long time," added Mike Mack coach of Fouke Panthers Trapshooting team junior division.

Buffalo River Elk Festival features permit drawing

JASPER - Jasper and Newton County residents are busy preparing for their annual Buffalo River Elk Festival. The festival is scheduled to begin Friday, June 27, and continue through Saturday, June 28.

The award winning festival began in 1998 to celebrate the successful reintroduction of elk to Newton County and has been an annual event every year since.

The highlight of the festival is the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission drawing for elk hunting permits. Thousands of hopeful elk hunters applied for the permits for this year's hunt. The two-segment season will be held Sept. 22-26 and Dec. 8-12.

The drawing for the public land permits will be on Saturday at the Newton County Courthouse Square in Jasper, near the Buffalo River and center of Arkansas's elk country. Persons applying for permits don't have to be present, but many attend each year, joining in the festivities and activities.



An added attraction for this year's hunt will be an on-site drawing for a permit. One permit will be issued to someone who applies at the Elk Festival in Jasper. Sign up, stick around and you may win a permit. For this permit, the lucky hunter must be present. Just like the other public land elk permits to be drawn, entrants must be an Arkansas resident.

The drawings and most of the activities will be at the courthouse square in Jasper with a kids' fishing derby on the banks of the Little Buffalo River.

Successful elk hunting applicants will be able to take along non-hunting helpers, according to Mike Cartwright; elk program coordinator for the AGFC. "A hunter can hire a professional guide, but guides must have permits from the National Park Service if they guide on Buffalo National River land," Cartwright said. The elk hunting permits will be issued for specific zones along and near the Buffalo River.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will be present with several educational programs. For the hunting enthusiasts, drawings for elk permits will be held each hour starting at noon on Saturday.

Dagmar WMA reopens under new name

BRINKLEY – One of Arkansas's most widely-used Wildlife Management Areas was closed in early May after receding floodwaters revealed a great deal of damage to roads and camping areas. The Sheffield Nelson Dagmar Wildlife Management Area officially reopened last week under its new name after repairs were completed.

Nelson served on the Arkansas Game and Fish



Commission for seven years and was one hand for many landmark projects. The Little Rock lawyer's term ended in June 2007. Nelson was appointed by former Gov. Mike Huckabee in 2000.

During Nelson's tenure on the commission, the crowning achievement of the many major projects fueled by Amendment 75 funds may have been the series of four nature centers that have been completed or are presently under construction. The Gov. Mike Huckabee Delta Rivers Nature Center in Pine Bluff opened in July 2001 at a cost of about \$5 million. Designed to resemble a Delta hunting lodge, the building covers 13,000 square feet and is surrounded by 130 acres near the Arkansas River. It's packed with interactive exhibits, live fish and reptiles, meeting rooms, a working laboratory for students and a gift shop.

The Forrest L. Wood Crowley's Ridge Nature Center in Jonesboro opened in August 2004. Its three stories include 17,000 square feet on 160 acres of prairie and woodlands, plus a pond. The \$5.2 million project features exhibits that reveal the natural forces that formed the 200-mile-long ridge and native wildlife, ranging from large game animals to small insects.

The Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center near Fort Smith is built on 170 acres of typical Arkansas River Valley land. It includes representations of the Ouachita and Ozark mountains, and a 1,700-gallon aquarium. The center also includes a life-size post oak with automated and mounted animals in and around it. Kiosks and panels help visitors understand mammals, birds and fish. One corner, lined with windows, allows visitors to watch for wildlife attracted to feeders and a circulating stream. Kids fish with a magnetic lure that tells them what they've caught. There's even a bluebird box that's big enough for kids to get in and explore.

The groundbreaking for the Witt Stephens Jr. Central Arkansas Nature Center in Little Rock was held in June 2007. The facility, situated along the Arkansas River near the Riverfront Amphitheatre in downtown Little Rock, is scheduled to open later this year.

For more information on Dagmar WMA, call the AGFC Brinkley Office, (877) 734-4581.

Arkansas Big Bass Bonanza set for June 27-29

LITTLE ROCK – Registration is open for the 2008 Arkansas Big Bass Bonanza, the country's largest amateur big bass tournament, which will be held on the Arkansas River for the ninth consecutive year, with this year's dates June 27-29.

Fishermen can register online at www.arkansasbigbass.com.

The angler who lands the largest fish in the three-day tournament will take home \$100,000, with other cash prizes available throughout the weekend. Approximately 3,000 fishermen are expected to compete in the event. Total prize money will be determined by the total number of registrants in the tournament. After several false starts due to high water in 2007, tournament officials distributed more than \$214,000 in total prizes to last year's winners.

The tournament begins at 6 a.m. on all three days, with the first hourly weigh-in at 8 a.m. and subsequent weigh-ins at the top of each hour until the final 1 p.m. weigh-in. Cash prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish in each pool each hour.

Big Bass Bonanza is sponsored by the Arkansas Hospitality Association, and the contest spans 300 miles of eligible fishing from Fort Smith to Dumas - the entire length of the Arkansas River within the state's borders.



The entry fee for each day of the tournament is \$80 until June 12, when the fee increases to \$90 per day.

Over 1.1 million fish stocked in state's waters during May

LITTLE ROCK – Arkansas Game and Fish Commission crews stocked over 1.1 million fish in Arkansas lakes and rivers during May, according to Mike Armstrong, chief of fisheries. The total stocking of fish weighed in excess of 101,000 pounds.

May stockings:

Amon's Lake, Baxter County, 400 catchable channel



catfish

Andrew Hulsey Hatchery, Garland County, 2,205 catchable channel catfish
Beech Springs Lake, Ouachita County, 498 catchable channel catfish
Benton City Lake, Saline County, 1,300 catchable channel catfish
Big Johnson Lake, Calhoun County, 324 catchable channel catfish
Big Lake WMA, Mississippi County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Blytheville City Park Lake, Mississippi County, 800 catchable channel catfish
Blue Mountain WMA, Logan County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Booneville Human Development Center, Logan County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Boyle Park Pond, Pulaski County, 600 catchable channel catfish
Bragg Lake, Ouachita County, 640 catchable channel catfish
Bramble Park Lake, Miller County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Bull Shoals Lake, Marion County, 101,720 fingerling walleye
Bull Shoals Lake, Boone County, 102,534 fingerling walleye
Camden/Fairview High School Pond, Ouachita County, 501 catchable channel catfish
Caraway City Lake, Craighead County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Catherine Lake, Garland County, 20,000 fingerling walleye
Champagnolle Creek, Calhoun County, 345 catchable channel catfish
Charleston City Lake, Franklin County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Clarence Kraft Pond, Washington County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Columbia Lake, Columbia County, 46,000 adult threadfin shad
Conway Lake Nursery Pond, Faulkner County, 49,155 fingerling Florida bass
Craighead Forest Kids Pond, Craighead County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Crowley's Ridge State Park Lake, Greene County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Current River, Randolph County, 5,720 fingerling walleye
DeGray Lake, Clark County, 30,700 fingerling walleye
DeGray Resort Gold Pond #7, Hot Spring County, 300 catchable channel catfish
DeQueen Lake, Sevier County, 450 catchable channel catfish
Dorcheat Bayou, Columbia County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Entergy Park Lake, Garland County, 450 catchable channel catfish
Eastman Chemical Recreation Park Pond, Independence County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Fairview Memorial Pond, Washington County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Family Park Lake, Garland County, 1,150 catchable channel catfish
Frierson Lake, Greene County, 257 catchable channel catfish
Frierson Lake, Greene County, 23,422 fingerling saugeye
Gillham Lake, Howard County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Grandview Conservation Pond, Hempstead County, 550 catchable channel catfish
Greeson Lake, Pike County, 33,300 fingerling walleye
Hamilton Lake, Garland County, 14,400 fingerling walleye
Harris Farm Pond, Searcy County, 150 catchable channel catfish
Harrison City Lake, Boone County, 350 catchable channel catfish
Heritage Park Lake, Clay County, 401 catchable channel catfish
Hogue Lake, Poinsett County, 9,656 adult tilapia
Irons Fork Lake, Polk County, 3,740 fingerling saugeye
Jansen Park Lake, Polk County, 300 catchable channel catfish
June Lake, Lafayette County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Kiwanis Park, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
La Bellanine Lake, Benton County, 400 catchable channel catfish
Little Bay Lake, Calhoun County, 507 catchable channel catfish
Little Johnson, Ouachita County, 300 catchable channel catfish
Little Red River, Cleburne and White Counties, 11,400 catchable rainbow trout
Logoly State Park Pond, Columbia County, 495 catchable channel catfish
Long Lake, Calhoun County, 510 catchable channel catfish
Lou Emma Lake, Crawford County, 1,700 catchable channel catfish
MacArthur Park Lake, Pulaski County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Magazine High School Pond, Logan County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Mallard Lake, Mississippi County, 8,600 adult tilapia
Mallard Lake, Mississippi County, 7,700 fingerling saugeye
Martin Luther King Park, Jefferson County, 800 catchable channel catfish
Mathis Pond, Ouachita County, 432 catchable channel catfish
Maumelle Lake, Pulaski County, 35,640 fingerling saugeye
Mike and Janet Huckabee Kids Pond, Hempstead County, 200 catchable channel catfish
Mirror Lake, Stone County, 10,700 catchable rainbow trout
Monticello Lake, Drew County, 50,000 adult threadfin shad
Murphy Park Lake, Washington County, 500 catchable channel catfish
Narrows Dam Tailwater, Pike County, 1,000 catchable rainbow trout
Nashville City Park Lake, Howard County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Newark City Lake, Independence County, 453 catchable channel catfish
North Lake, IZARD County, 350 catchable channel catfish
Norwood Lake, Benton County, 3,492 fingerling saugeye
Oak Grove Elementary Pond, Greene County, 700 catchable channel catfish
Oden Rifle Range Pond, Montgomery County, 250 catchable channel catfish
Otter Creek Park Pond, Pulaski County, 650 catchable channel catfish

Ouachita Lake, Garland County, 100,450 Fingerling Florida Bass
 Ouachita Lake, Montgomery County, 26,100 fingerling walleye
 Pedron Lake, Ouachita County, 354 catchable channel catfish
 Regional Park Pond, Jefferson County, 400 catchable channel catfish
 Reynolds Park Lake, Greene County, 502 catchable channel catfish
 Rich Mountain Community College Pond, Polk County, 400 catchable channel catfish
 Salem City Lake, Fulton County, 600 catchable channel catfish
 SAU Armory Pond, Columbia County, 400 catchable channel catfish
 SAU Duck Pond, Columbia County, 865 catchable channel catfish
 Spadra Creek, Johnson County, 500 catchable channel catfish
 Springhill Park Lake, Sebastian County, 400 catchable channel catfish
 White River, Baxter County, 30,780 catchable rainbow trout
 Spring River, Fulton County, 9,600 catchable rainbow trout
 White River, IZARD County, 2,435 catchable rainbow trout
 White River, Marion County, 3,100 catchable rainbow trout
 Spring River, Stone County, 1,565 catchable rainbow trout
 Stinger Lake, Stone County, 600 catchable channel catfish
 Toms Lake, White County, 3,080 fingerling saugeye
 Table Rock Lake, Carroll County, 50,000 fingerling walleye
 Truman Baker Lake, Scott County, 500 catchable channel catfish
 Tuckerman Ditch, Jackson County, 200 catchable channel catfish
 Valencia Lake, Pulaski County, 1,300 catchable channel catfish
 Veterans Park Pond, Logan County, 300 catchable channel catfish
 Webb Lake, Ouachita County, 285 catchable channel catfish
 Wells Lake, Sebastian County, 1,000 catchable channel catfish
 White Oak Lake Lower, Ouachita County, 35,000 adult threadfin shad
 White Oak Lake Lower, Ouachita County, 200 catchable channel catfish
 White Oak Lake Lower, Ouachita County, 74,075 fingerling Florida bass
 White River, IZARD, Baxter, Marion and Stone Counties, 40,005 catchable rainbow trout
 Wilhelmina Lake, Polk County, 600 catchable channel catfish
 Youth Lake, Mississippi County, 1,450 adult tilapia
 Youth Sports Complex Pond, Clark County, 450 catchable channel catfish

Shortnose gar added to Arkansas record list

LAMAR – Lindsey Lewis of Greenbrier put his name in the Arkansas fishing record book with a 4-pound, 7-ounce shortnose gar landed May 24.

Lewis was fishing with a live crayfish in the Big Piney Creek arm of Lake Dardanelle when the 35-inch fish struck. It's the first Arkansas shortnose gar record for rod and reel. The Arkansas unrestricted-tackle record stands at 6 pounds, 12 ounces, taken by Robert Perkins from Lake Conway in 1998.

Lewis weighed the fish at Four Seasons Market in Russellville. The species was verified by Frank Leone, an Arkansas Game and Fish Commission fisheries biologist.

With the addition of shortnose gar, the Arkansas record fish list includes 57 species, five of which are world records.



Women's mobility-impaired deer hunt offered by partnership

CASSCOE – Hunting can be a difficult sport for able-bodied people, but for handicap hunters it's almost impossible. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, in partnership with the White River National Refuge and the Arkansas Game and Fish Foundation, is trying to make the sport a little easier for women with disabilities.

The partnership is offering a deer hunt at the Potlatch Conservation Education Center at Cook's Lake in Casscoe and the White River National Wildlife Refuge. According to AGFC Regional Education Coordinator Phyllis Speer, the hunt is part of the "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman"



program. The hunt is designed to expand the outdoor opportunities for women that have a permanent physical condition that severely impairs their mobility. "These women are fully capable of properly using a firearm to hunt game, but have restricted ability to access land for a quality hunting experience," Speer said. "This hunt is an effort to provide proper access, facilities and other needed resources so these women can enjoy a safe and successful recreational experience," she added.

The Potlatch Conservation Education Center is located on an oxbow lake adjoining the White River National Wildlife Refuge. The area is a bottomland hardwood ecosystem abundant in wildlife and beautiful scenery. The hunt will be a modern firearm hunt as described in the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission regulations. No dogs will be allowed in the hunt, nor allowed on the area during the hunt. Each hunter will be allowed to harvest two deer - one legal buck and one doe. The hunter will be allowed to hunt from Friday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. until Sunday, Nov. 16 at noon.

For more information on the hunt, contact Phyllis Speer at (870) 424-5750 or

(870) 404-8907 or email at atpspeer@agfc.state.ar.us.

Butterfly Festival coming June 20-21 at Mount Magazine

PARIS - The 12th annual Mount Magazine International Butterfly Festival will be June 20-21 at Mount Magazine State Park and in the city of Paris. Festivities on the square in Paris will include arts and crafts, food vendors, live entertainment, children's activities and a pageant.

Atop Mount Magazine, visitors can roam in the habitat of more than 86 different butterfly species that live on or migrate over Mount Magazine throughout the year.

The festival includes activities for butterfly lovers of all ages and levels of experience. Guest speakers and park interpreters will lead walks and talks exploring butterfly biology and gardening. Children of all ages will enjoy the popular Bug Bonanza Pavilion, which includes live insects, games, and make-and-take crafts. A special concert Saturday night closes out the festival.

A session on Butterfly Photography will be offered from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on June 20 at the park visitor center. Practical photography tips will be provided by Don Simons, "Arkansas Butterflies and Moths" photographer.

For more information, phone 479-963-8502 or visit www.butterflyfestival.com and www.parisonline.com.



Boating education class schedule

Click here for boating education information: <http://www.agfc.com/education-class/boating-education.aspx>

Hunter education class schedule

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What's open for hunting

Current and approaching seasons in Arkansas:

Deer:

Archery – All zones: Oct. 1, 2008 to Feb. 28, 2009.

Modern Gun - Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11: Nov. 8-30.

Zone 4: Nov. 8-9.

Zone 5: Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 15-16.

Zone 4A, 5A, 13, 14 and 15: Nov. 8-Dec. 7.

Zones 4B and 5B: Nov. 8-16.

Zones 9 and 12: Nov. 8-Dec. 14.

Zone 16, 16A and 17: Nov. 8-Dec. 25.

Muzzleloader - Zones 1, 2, 3, 4A, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15: Oct. 18-26 and Dec. 13-15.
Zones 9, 12, 16, 16A and 17: Oct. 18-26 and Dec. 29-31.
Zones 4, 4B, 5 and 5B: Closed.

The statewide Christmas holiday modern gun deer hunt will be Dec. 26 to 28 with the special youth modern gun deer hunt in all zones (excludes certain WMAs where a modern gun or muzzleloader permit is required to hunt) scheduled for Nov. 1 to 2.

Spotted Skunk, Weasel Hunting:
Closed

Spring Turkey:
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, and 10 - April 12-May 2

Fall Turkey:
Archery: All Zones: Oct. 1, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009.
Firearms: Zones 3, 5B, 6, and 17: Oct. 11-17.
Zones 1, 1A, 2, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 5A, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A and 10: Closed.

Bear:
Archery: Zone 1: Oct. 1-Nov. 30
Zone 2: Sept. 15-Nov. 30
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Muzzleloader: Zones 1 and 2: Oct 18-26
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Modern Gun: Zones 1 and 2: Nov 3-30
Zone 5: Dec 6-14
Zone 5A: Nov 29-Dec 14
Zones 3, 4, 6 and 7: closed

Special Youth Modern Gun Bear Hunt: Zones 1 and 2 (does not include WMAs requiring a deer permit to harvest a bear): Nov. 1-2
Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7: Closed

Furbearers (2008 Season):
Raccoon night hunting July 1-Aug. 31.
Badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting is closed.

Furbearers (2009 Season):
Trapping (other than coyote, beaver, muskrat, nutria): sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, Feb. 22.
Coyote trapping: sunrise, Aug. 1-sunset, March 31.
Beaver, muskrat, nutria trapping: sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, March 31.
Gray fox, mink, opossum, red fox, striped skunk hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb 28.
Raccoon day or night hunting: sunrise, Sept 1-sunset, March 31.
Raccoon night hunting: sunset, July 1-sunrise, Aug. 31.
Bobcat hunting: sunrise, Oct. 1-sunset, Feb. 28 and from the first day of spring turkey season through June 8.
Coyote hunting: sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28 and from the first day of spring turkey season through June 14.
River otter hunting: sunrise, Nov. 15-sunset, Feb. 28.
Muskrat, nutria, beaver hunting: sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, March 31.
Badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting: Closed.

Elk:
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and A: Sept. 22-26.
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, A and B: Dec. 8-12.

Quail
Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb. 8.

Rabbit
Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Squirrel
Spring 2008: May 10-June 8, 2008.
Statewide: Sept. 6, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009
Spring 2009: May 16 - June 14, 2009 statewide

Crow
Statewide: Sept. 6-Feb. 23.

Projected opening dates for the 2009-2010 deer hunting season.

Archery: Oct. 1, 2009

Muzzleloader: Oct. 17, 2009

Modern Gun: Nov. 14, 2009

Coming up in the outdoors

June 19— AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center in Fort Smith beginning at 10 a.m.

June 21 - The Paragould Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is hosting their Waterfowl Hunter Party at the National Guard Armory. For more information please contact: Bryan Murray at (870) 335-6049 or by email at bejmurray@grnco.net.

July 26 - Arkansas Catfishing Association (ACA) Tournament at Bull Shoals (night) for ACA members: Rod and Reel, Catch and Release, and Alive And Well. For an ACA application form, constitution and bylaws, local conditions and information along with the rules and regulations, contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

June 21 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Smallmouth bass fishing on War Eagle Creek."

June 28 - The Benton County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is hosting their 11th annual David Bain Memorial Ducks Unlimited Golf Tournament, 1 p.m. shotgun start at the Kingswood Golf Course in Bella Vista. For more information please contact: Blayne Estes at (479) 721-3394 or by email at baestes@cox.net or Jay Johnston at (479) 531-7632 or by email at jkjohnston42@sbcglobal.net.

June 29 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 10 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Fishing Free for All."

Aug. 23-24 - Arkansas Catfishing Association ACA Charity tournament at Lake Millwood and Lake Earling in southwest Arkansas. For an ACA application form, constitution and bylaws, local conditions and information along with the rules and regulations, contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

Sept. 20 - Delta Wings Chapter of Delta Waterfowl will hold it's third annual banquet on at Southland Park Gaming and Racing in West Memphis. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Contact Gary Harlow at gjharlow@aol.com for more information.

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