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Dunklin named Conservationist of the Year finalist

DeWITT - George Dunklin Jr., a commissioner with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, has been named one of four finalists for this year's Budweiser Conservationist of the Year award. Dunklin, an Arkansas County farmer, has been a commissioner since 2005. He was appointed to the commission by former Gov. Mike Huckabee. Dunklin replaced Forrest L. Wood of Flippin, who was Huckabee's second appointee to the commission in 1998. Dunklin's term expires on July 1, 2012.

Dunklin is a 1980 graduate of the University of Memphis with a bachelor's degree in business. He has been a member of Ducks Unlimited for more than 30 years and has been a member of the Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board and manages several family-owned companies.

"George is one of the finest conservationists I know," Huckabee said at Dunklin's announcement press conference. "His goal is to leave his land in better shape than he found it. He has spent a large amount of money planting thousands of hardwood trees in Arkansas County in an effort to restore the bottomland hardwoods of east Arkansas. There's a sense of responsibility there to give something back," Huckabee said. "He's making sure he leaves behind a positive legacy for his children and his grandchildren," he added.

To cast a vote for Dunklin go to: www.budweiser.com. Click on the "Budweiser" tab at the top and then the "Great Outdoors" link. You will see the Conservationist of the Year banner on the right. You must be 21 years old to



vote.

Kayle Browning has sights set on 2012 Olympic trapshooting



WOOSTER – Kayle Browning has shot her way into a competition tour of Europe in 2009. That's fine, but she's really hoping for a return three years later.

That would be 2012 and to London and to the Olympic Games trapshooting competition.

Browning is just 16 and a junior at Greenbrier High School. She is already a veteran in shotgun shooting events and was chosen at age 13 for a session at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Last spring, she led her Greenbrier trapshooting team to a third place finish in the Arkansas Youth Shooting Sports championships at Remington Gun Club near Lonoke. This statewide shooting program is a project of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, administered by its Education and Outreach Division and with Chuck

Woodson in charge.

More recently she competed in the USA Shooting championships at San Antonio and took first place in the women's junior division. This earned her a spot on the 12-shooter team that will go to the world championships in August at Maribor, Slovenia. Coupled with that will be a shooting competition visit to Germany, Italy and Great Britain over a three-week period.

That USA team of 12 is in four divisions – men, women, junior men and junior women. The 12 who made the team at the San Antonio event included seven shooters who were in the 2008 Olympics at Beijing, China.

Browning said, "I was third in the qualifying round at San Antonio, then I came in first in the finals." That last round was close. Browning broke 23 of 25 targets and won by a single target over runner-up Mollie Bender of Montoursville, Pa., and by two targets over Brandi Hobbs of Edinboro, Pa. The total scores were Browning 247, Bender 246 and Hobbs 245.

Browning and Hobbs are 16 years old. Bender is 19, with 21 the age cut-off for juniors. In addition, Browning missed by one place making the women's USA team.

The Olympics won't come easily for Browning. Not only does she have to beat out stiff competition in this country, the American team has to compete for one of 19 Olympic slots out of about 200 nations competing in trapshooting.

All this comes with maintaining good grades at Greenbrier High and with holding down a spot on the Lady Panther basketball team. Browning started many of last year's games for Greenbrier and is counted on as a key in this season's basketball at her school.

She said, "I shoot every day. I have to get up at 6 a.m. to do make-up work for classes and for basketball. The teachers and coaches have been good to work with."

Browning started working with shotguns at an early age under the tutelage of her father, Tommy Browning. He's a five-time national champion in sporting clays – a different game from trap but with many of the basics of gun handling and aiming.

"Trapshooting is 98 percent mental," Kayle Browning said. "When you are shooting, your focus is huge, just huge. You call for a target, and you have three-tenths of a second before it comes out."

The world competition in trapshooting is markedly different from the more common trapshooting in Arkansas and across the nation.

In regular trap, targets come out of a single throwing station or house at varying angles and travel about 40 miles an hour. In international trap, often called bunker trap, the targets come from one of 15 different stations and are thrown at speeds from 60 to 80 miles an hour, Tommy Browning explained.

Kayle works with a Krieghoff trap gun, a 12-gauge over and under with a 30-inch barrel. It weighs 10 pounds, and she said,

"Lifting weights in basketball helps me with the shooting too. In these competitions, you are shooting 250 rounds over about 10 hours."

Along with her father, Kayle is working with veteran trap coach Brett Erickson. She doesn't hesitate to tell her goal in trapshooting. "I want to make the (London) Olympics.

Arkansas team wins collegiate bass national championship

DALLAS - Highlights have been few and far between for the Arkansas Razorbacks football team this season. But Arkansas's bass fishing team has been an entirely different matter.

The University of Arkansas recently claimed the **BoatU.S.** Collegiate Bass Fishing National Championship on Lake Lewisville near Dallas.

The tournament's final day was reminiscent of the old Southwest Conference, with Arkansas topping four Texas schools with a five-bass limit that weighed 17.37 pounds.

Arkansas's Bodie Drake and Kazuki Kitajima anchored their catch with two bass that weighed nearly four pounds to fend off Baylor, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Texas A&M-Kingsville.

The Razorbacks' Drake and Kitajima qualified for the five-team final from a field of 194 anglers representing 53 schools from 21 states.

They used a Berkley Power Finesse worm in blue flake on a shaky head to catch most of their fish. They also found success on a War Eagle jig and a deep crankbait. They followed shad around Lake Lewisville in 5 to 14 feet of water, concentrating on rocks on a short lake point.



"We have a strong fishing club at the University, and this win is great for our school and the club," Drake said. "It's been a great experience for both of us."

Texas A&M, the defending champion, finished second with 16 pounds. Texas Tech was third with 11.98, Texas A&M-Kingsville was fourth with 11.17, and Baylor took fifth with 3.34.

In addition to a substantial trophy, Arkansas brought home \$14,000 in scholarship funds for its fishing club (bass fishing is not an NCAA-sanctioned sport, so teams compete as members of school fishing clubs).

The Razorbacks' win follows this past summer's victory by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in the Under Armour College Bass National Championship held on Lake Maumelle and a private lake in central Arkansas.

Drake and Kitajima also won \$1,500 in merchandise for posting the "Berkley Big Bag," the heaviest catch on the tournament's final day.

Television coverage of the tournament will air this month on Fox College Sports and affiliated networks.

A 20-point check list for Arkansas hunters

LITTLE ROCK – Muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons are fast approaching. It's time to clean the guns and dust off the gear bags for the opening of deer season in Arkansas.



1. Licenses and permits. Check expiration dates. Online license purchasing is convenient, but make sure you don't wait until the last minute to purchase your license online. When purchasing online, a receipt with a confirmation number will be produced. That receipt does not allow for big game hunting such as deer, turkey, bear, elk or alligator. The actual license must be in the hunter's possession before they are allowed to hunt. Please allow for sufficient mailing time before processing on the Internet.
2. Guns. Consider alternative hunting that may arise.
3. Ammunition. Take plenty but think of weight if you're hiking a distance.
4. Knife. Make sure it's very sharp.
5. Map or GPS, unless you have no plans for going into an unfamiliar area.
6. Compass. Even on familiar ground, it can help in tracking wounded game.
7. First aid items. Make up your own or buy a ready-to-use kit. Add personal needs - pain pills, upset stomach remedies.
8. Rain protection. A light poncho can roll into a small package yet will prevent unanticipated misery.
9. Matches. Wooden kitchen matches work better than paper ones under rough or wet conditions.
10. Paper towel/toilet paper. Good for starting a fire, among other uses.
11. Insect repellent. Even in winter, a warm day can bring out bugs.
12. Something to eat. Nourishment is often overlooked.
13. Something to drink. Water has no real substitute.
14. Rope/cord/string. Multiple possible uses. An extra set of boot laces may fill this slot.
15. Whistle. Police or referee types can signal companions or be used in an emergency.
16. Plastic garbage bag. Rolls up compactly but has many uses.
17. Petroleum jelly. It'll lubricate a balky gun, screen off sun on a face and ease chapped lips.
18. Screwdriver. Your knife may have such a blade.
19. Short length of thin wire. Emergency repair for eyeglasses or for a gun.
20. Ball-point pen plus paper. You may need to fill out a game tag or write a message.



Arkansas Deer Seasonss:

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.

Arkansas deer limit is four but just two can be bucks



LITTLE ROCK - A question frequently asked by hunters is, "What is the limit on deer in Arkansas?"

Answer: Four, of which no more than two can be bucks. This season limit applies

statewide, but the rules vary from zone to zone on the taking of antlerless (usually doe) deer. The season limit is three in many zones, and variations include the type of weapon used.

Like basketball, there's a 3-point rule in deer hunting

LITTLE ROCK – In Arkansas, deer hunting has its own version of the three-point rule. No, it's not a long, successful shot like in basketball.

The three-point rule, in effect for several years now, means a buck deer must have at least three points on one of its antler beams for a hunter to legally take it.

Since the end of the main beam is one point, two additional points at least one inch in length must be present on the main beam. A deer can have three points on one beam and just a spike or no beam on the other side and be legal. Some wildlife management areas have a four-point rule. Check the current Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Hunting Regulation Guide.

Hunters should remember the one-inch requirement for the points; the old deer hunters' axiom of "if you can get a ring on it, it counts as a point" does not apply.



Hunter education courses benefit veterans as well as beginners



LITTLE ROCK - Hunter education classes are underway all across Arkansas as the various hunting seasons approach.

Successful completion of a hunter education course and its concluding written exam are required in Arkansas of anyone born after December 31, 1968. In addition, older persons must have hunter education certificates when hunting in other states; Colorado, popular with elk hunters, is one.

"There is no one who will not benefit from a hunter education course," said Joe Huggins, hunter education coordinator for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. "No matter how good and how experienced at hunting a person may be, there is so much valuable information packed into these 10-hour courses that they will be an

asset for anyone, not just the young people who are required to take them."

Hunter education began in Arkansas in 1971 on a voluntary basis at first. A little over a decade later it became mandatory. More than 300,000 persons have completed the courses and have passed the exams in Arkansas.

Huggins said, "We strongly recommend parents take the hunter education course along with their sons or daughters. The mother or even the father may not be a hunter. But there is so much in these courses that will benefit everyone in just everyday life and knowledge of the outdoors and wildlife."

The hunter education classes are free, and nearly all are taught by



volunteer instructors. Some of these are wildlife officers and other Game and Fish Commission employees teaching on their off hours. Schedules of upcoming courses are given the news media each week by the AGFC. Interested persons can also phone (501) 223-6377 or toll-free (800) 482-5795 for hunter education information. Classes can also be found on the AGFC Web site at <http://www.agfc.com/education-class/hunter-education.aspx>.

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.

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Duck:

Nov. 22-Dec. 1,

Dec. 6-Dec. 24

Dec. 26-Jan. 25.

The youth waterfowl hunt will be Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Northwest Canada goose zone season:

Sept. 27-Oct. 6 (bag limit two).

Statewide Canada goose season:

Jan. 10-Feb. 1 (bag limit two).

White-fronted goose season:

Nov. 15-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Dec. 24 and Dec. 26-Jan. 30 with a bag limit of two.

Snow, blue and Ross' goose season:

Nov. 8-Dec. 24 and Dec. 26-Jan. 30 with a bag limit of 20.

Snow goose Conservation Order:

Feb. 2-April 25 with no bag limit.

Dove:

Oct. 4-19

Dec. 13, 2008-Jan. 2, 2009

Virginia and Sora Rail:

Sept. 13-Nov. 21

Spotted Skunk, Weasel Hunting:

Closed

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:

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, A and B: Dec. 8-12.

Quail:

Statewide: Nov. 1-Feb. 8.

Rabbit

Statewide: Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Squirrel

Statewide: Sept. 6, 2008-Feb. 28, 2009 and May 16-June 14, 2009.

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

Oct. 10 – Toad Suck Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, The Old Gin in Conway. For more information contact Jeremy Abbott at (501) 428-3161 or aimee_abbott@swn.com.

Oct. 11 – Turkey/hoot owl calling contest, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Desha County Fairgrounds in McGehee. For more information, go to www.mcgeheechamber.com or call (870) 222-3880.

Oct. 11 – Union County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, American Legion in El Dorado. For more information contact Chris Wallace at (870) 862-5181 or chriswallace@suddenlinkmail.com.

Oct. 11 – A one-day course on Bears and Bear Hunting is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 11, at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway. Biologists with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission will lead discussions on bear biology and management along with the history of bears and hunting strategies. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Brewer-Hegeman Conference Center, and it is free. Space is limited, so advance registration is needed. This can be done by phone at (501) 450-5274 or online at www.uca.edu/AOEP/ and click on Community Education.

Oct. 11 – Crawford County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Van Buren High School Commons Area. For more information contact David Martin at (479) 806-7761 or huntnduck@yahoo.com.

Oct. 11 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Deer Hunting 101."

Oct. 16 – Rice 'n Wings Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Craighead County Fairgrounds in Jonesboro. For more information contact John Hardin at (870) 268-2410 or john.hardin@morganstanley.com.

Oct. 16 – Southwest Arkansas Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Hope Country Club. For more information contact Larry England at (870) 703-4944.

Oct. 18 - Arkansas Catfishing Association tournament. Arkansas River, Ozark Taylor Lock and Dam. Registration at 5 a.m. and launching at 5:40 a.m. Check-in time is 3 p.m. Details at www.ArkCats.Org website, or contact ACA president James Freeman of Pocahontas at (870) 810-3294 or by email at big_vato98@yahoo.com, or, Coordinator Lee Fields of Russellville at (479) 331-0399 or by email at leefields@centurytel.net.

Oct. 18 – Moro Creek Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, National Guard Armory in Fordyce. For more information contact Chris Rich at (870) 313-2588 or bigrich_20@yahoo.com.

Oct. 18 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Fall Fishing."

Oct. 18 – Logan County chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, First National Ban Community Building in Paris. For more information call Shane Vincent at (479) 963-6245.

Oct. 22 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting in Pine Bluff, beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include:the2009 spring turkey seasons regulations approval and special fishing regulations proposal.

Oct. 23 – Central Arkansas Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Clear Channel Building in Little Rock. For more information contact Jeff Marcussen at (501) 831-3818 or jmarcussen@baldwinshell.com.

Oct. 24-26 - Want to learn more about trapping? A workshop is being held Oct. 24-26 to give interested people tips and techniques for trapping in Arkansas. The workshop is sponsored by the Arkansas Trappers Association, Southwest Arkansas Fur Takers, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, and North American Fur Auctions. Both advanced and beginner classes will be available. The workshop will be held at Camp Clearfork near Mount Ida on Highway 270. Lodging and meals are provided. Camping facilities and motels are located nearby as well. Groups are welcome. The cost for those 17 years of age and under is \$10. For those 18 and over the price is \$20. Reservations must be received by Sept. 30. For more information call Wallace Funderburk at (870) 867-2642.

Oct. 25 – Magnolia Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, The Main Event Pavilion in Magnolia. For more information contact Greg Harrell at (870) 904-3710 or shane.r.adams@ampf.com.

Oct. 25 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Urban Deer Hunting."

Oct. 27 – Drew County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Monticello Country Club. For more information contact Paul Griffin at (870) 723-4030 or golferpaul21@yahoo.com.

Nov. 1 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Youth Deer Hunting."

Nov. 1 – Logan County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Craighead County Fairgrounds in Paris. For more information contact Shane Vincent at (479) 963-6245 or Marcus Berry at (479) 970-2176 or shanev@hprd.k12.ar.us.

Nov. 1 – Ouachita County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited membership banquet, Riverwoods in Camden. For more information contact Alan Dean at (870) 818-4195 or aland@gwhsi.com.

Nov. 8 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Wild Game Cooking."

Nov. 15 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Ducks, Ducks and More Ducks."

Nov. 20 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include: special fishing regulations approval.

Nov. 22 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Wings Over the Prairie Festival."

Nov. 29 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "How 'Bout Them Hogs?"

Dec. 6 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Christmas Gift Ideas." The Grand Prize will also be awarded to some lucky viewer.

Dec. 13 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "The Art of Carving."

Dec. 18 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

Dec. 20 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "The Trout Magnet."

Dec. 27 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Holiday Squirrel Hunt."

Jan. 6, 2009 – AGFC hunting regulations meetings, 7 p.m.

Jan. 10, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Bald Eagle."

Jan. 9-11, 2009 –Marine Expo at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.

Jan. 17, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Watchable Wildlife and Outdoor Photography."

Jan. 22, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

Jan. 24, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Ladies Only Duck Hunt."

Jan. 31, 2009 – Outdoor Sportsmen Banquet, Greenwood High School basketball arena, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jan. 31, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Late Season Duck Hunt."

Feb. 7, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "The Art of Knife Making."

Feb. 14, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Run, Rabbit, Run."

Feb. 19, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include the 2009-2010 general hunting regulation proposals.

Feb. 21, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Bringing Back the Bobwhite Quail."

Feb. 28, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Zig-Jigging for Trout."

March 7, 2009 - Talkin' Outdoors at the Corner Café with Steve "Wildman" Wilson, 9 a.m. on KARK Channel 4. Topic of the show will be "Raccoon Hunting."

March 19, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m. Topics include the 2009-2010 general hunting regulations approval.

April 16, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

May 21, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting at the AGFC Little Rock central office, 2 Natural Resources Dr., beginning at 9 a.m.

June 18, 2009 – AGFC Commission monthly meeting in Lake Village. Topics include the early migratory bird season proposals.

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