

January 2021 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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Some Great Days!

Let's just say not all days have been great. But this is far and away the best year we have had for a long time. We have been averaging between 2 to 5 bird per man. This last week it has slowed some. The afternoon hunting still has not picked up as it should have but think this is because of the warmer weather. We would normally shift to the back lakes this time of year in the afternoons but does not seem to make much difference. I believe the planting this year has made a great difference in the number of geese that have been harvested. Sunday



December 27, we had 4 people hunt and never fired a shot then Monday 2 hunters got 5 ducks and 4 geese. Mallards will fly when the sun is on the decoys. Hard to shoot ducks and geese from your armchair! Let's get out there.

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COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS FOR POPE LAKE HUNTING

Club House Rules: Still in Effect

- 1). If more than 6 people in the club house at one time wear your covid 19 masks.
- 2). Keep 6ft separation between groups or another person.
- 3). If you use dishes, cups glassware and silverware **wash it, dry it and return to draw.**
- 4). Use paper plates, paper cups and plastic silverware when possible and when finished put in Garbage can. (I will make sure we have plenty on hand)
- 5). Use only plastic cups for bar drinks and discard in garbage can.

Blind Rules:

- 1). Wear camo or dark face masks or if you face paint at all time while hunting.
- 2). Keep as much spacing as possible between other member (Exception family).
- 3). Follow same outdoor dining rule as Restaurants.
- 4). If you bring it down pack it back up to the club house garbage. This includes Shells, shell boxes, MacDonald bag, paper, cups etc. **THIS ALSO MEANS ALL EMPTY SHELL CASING'S**

Guests:

We would like to keep guest to a minimum this year because of space.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

Sunday Jan 31, 2021	12PM Noon	Pick up Front lake Decoys And sage for cleaners
Friday Feb. 5, 2021	9AM	Set out Goose Decoys for 3 rd NW Goose Season and pickup back lake.
March 13,2021	9AM	Pick up Goose Decoys and Put Away.

Dates of Note:

Sunday Jan.17,2021 Owner Annual Meeting at the Club House at Noon till 2PM

Jan. 17, Sunday	Annual Owner Meeting at Noon	(Owner Only Please)
Jan. 31. Sunday	Last day of Duck Hunting for 2021	6:58 AM to 5:24 PM
Feb. 6 – March 10.	3 rd NW Goose Season	Open for Goose Hunting. Check Reg.
Feb 6. Only	Vets and Active Military	Open for Duck and Goose. Check Reg.
June19-Saturday	1 st Trap Shoot 10AM	Lunch provided by Pope Lake Hunt Club
July 17-Saturday	2 nd Trap Shoot 10AM	Lunch provided by Pope Lake Hunt Club
Aug.21-Saturday	3 rd Trap Shoot 10AM	Lunch provided by Pope Lake Hunt Club