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# Ranch Ramblings

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## Sportsmen's Show Schedule

Augusta *March 31-April 2*

Presque Isle *April 7 & 8*

## What We Can Do For You

- Upland Hunts
- Corporate Meetings/Hunts
- Hunts for Deer-Bear-Turkey-Predators
- Fishing Guides
- Dog Boarding
- Gun Dog Training
- Cabin Rentals
- Shooting Sports

## Welcome New Friends

We had a great time at the Springfield Sportsmen's Show last month and would like to welcome all of the people who signed up for our Newsletter. The upland hunting is our most popular hunt and is always available to be combined with any of the other activities we offer. There was plenty of interest in deer hunting and we thank those of you that booked at the show and those that have booked in the past week. If you are considering hunting Maine's Zone 17 with us, don't wait too long as we do limit the number of hunters we have each week.

Our **Sporting Clays Event**, ( April 29th and 30th) drew lots of attention as we met many people we know our course designers and were very interested in shooting a new course set by them. We look forward to seeing many of you in Maine this Spring. We suggest you book your cabin/hotel rooms early as space close by is limited.

The **Women's Weekend**, (July 7, 8, & 9), an NWTf Women in the Outdoors event, has lots of women planning a trip to Maine. We will have more information as we get closer but if you are interested in trying shooting, archery, fly fishing, map and compass, grape vine decorating and lots more then mark your calendars.

## Dates to Remember

New Memberships Start April 1 JOIN NOW

March 19th Sunday Tower Shoot \$90/person

March 26th Sunday GPS CLASS \$100/person

April 3rd Deadline for Moose Permit Application

April 22nd Saturday Tower Shoot \$90/person

April 29th & 30th Spring Sporting Clays Event

July 7, 8 & 9th Women's Weekend

Ok, so we haven't had any snowmobiling in the area this year, but we have been busy with the chainsaws. The new duck blinds are almost completed, then we will move on to making trails that will loop back and give us better access to some areas. By the time that's finished, it will be time to burn and plant. It's been encouraging to see that some pheasants that survived a hunt have also survived the winter on The Ridge property and the home farm.



## From The Kitchen: Moosehead Togue

If you were lucky enough to go ice fishing this year and caught togue here is a recipe from Mary McLellan for togue fillets.  
 Melt 1/4 cup butter in baking dish. Place fillets in dish and drizzle with ranch dressing. Sprinkle with lemon pepper. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.  
 Enjoy other recipes from Mary's cookbook "What's Cooking At Moosehead" available in our shop.



## Pro Shop Specials Spring is almost here and we all can get turkey permits this year...are you ready?



men's & women's  
\$16 each

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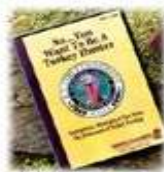
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4" adjustable waist tabs offer a comfortable, custom fit. Features: 2 front slash pockets, 2 large bellows cargo pockets and 2 back pockets. Ribbon-cuff ties seal out debris. Inseam: 32".



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This decoy's aggressive, upright pose suggests a young jake intruding into a mature tom's struttin' grounds. Sets up in a snap, thanks to an extra-long body cavity and 2-piece collapsible stake. Tough, durable rubber construction is lightweight and collapses easily for transport. Extremely detailed, with incredibly lifelike feathering.



"So You Want To Be A Turkey Hunter" 70minutes of tips from Hunters Specialties.

\$10



\$32

This set will drive toms absolutely crazy! Extra-rugged rubber construction can take the rough stuff, yet is amazingly lightweight and collapsible for no-sweat transport. Mirror image paint scheme with ultra-fine feather detail. 2-piece collapsible stake and roomy, extra-long body cavity makes setup a breeze. Includes Standing Jake and Feed-



\$22

Custom-grade mahogany wood pot with a high-frequency glass surface reproduces the entire spectrum of a turkey's language from piercing yelps to subtle purrs. One-piece laminated hardwood Triple Seven™ striker reacts with precision to the glass surface.



\$25

Instructional CD/DVD teaches you the entire turkey vocabulary and how to reproduce the sounds. Includes a Cutter Deuce box call, Hammerin' Crow Locator call, double reed diaphragm and H.S. Real Strut Talk CD/DVD.

## Upcoming Conservation Dinners

These groups all do tremendous jobs of providing habitat, education and so much more, please do your best to get to at least one of their banquets. Check their websites for your local dates.

NWTF ([www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)): March 18, 2006 Palmyra 876-9739 April 1, 2006 Machias 255-4508

Ducks Unlimited ([www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)): 3-18, 2006 Waterville/Winslow 873-0171 3-25 Royal River, Gray 998-5783  
 4-1, 2006 Androscoggin Valley Chapter 782-7863

Ruffed Grouse Society([www.ruffedgrousesociety.org](http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org)): April 29, 2006 Augusta, 582-0087

Happy and safe hunting  
**DENISE**

