



The more you get, the wealthier you become.
The more you give the richer your life becomes. —Dr. Axton, Pheasantologist

Wings and Tails...

Brett's Annual Christmas
Message to the Masses
28th in a series of Christmas
letters to Rocky Mountain
Roosters Members and Friends

I have had a chance to look at Christmas Past and the many "Wings and Tails" that I have written over the last 27 years. It is quite an introspective digest of the things that have gone on at your club over almost three decades.

This newsletter is more difficult to write, now that I am trying to keep you updated via the RMR E-News that I send out about once a week on the email. As I have said in the past, I don't hold all of the good stuff for the one time a year that we spend the big bucks to use the US Postal Service to deliver the hard copy. I really hope that you are taking advantage of the E-News and all that it has to offer.

We have a new website that I hope all of you will visit. We are giving away a bunch of hunts for folks to vote on the best sunrise/sunset photo that members and guests of the E-News submitted. Not only will the person that sent in the winning photo be the lucky one, but 4 people that vote will win hunts too! Tell your friends to see us at our website and vote.

This time of year is fun. The families are enjoying the club and the big game seasons are over, for the most part. Now the bird dogs are in shape again and the skies are full of geese and hopefully the freezers are as well.

It is a busy time to try and get a timely message out to the RMR members and friends and to recap the year at the club and what has happened along the way in Colorado or the world.

It was a difficult Christmas newsletter in 1997 and again in 2011 when my parents died. They were a big part of the success

and longevity of RMR.

It was a somber message in December of 2011 after the tragic and deliberate events of September 11th.

I had fantastic news in the Christmas newsletter of 2007 as I was newly married to my beautiful wife, Rebecca.

Milestones and ups and downs. They come with time. The little things that used to drive me nuts or seem like they made a big difference, are not that important any longer.

Opinions are just that. I know that in the past I have gone round and round with folks in the pursuit of trying to make them think the way I do. To make my opinion their opinion or their belief. That is normal I

One day, you'll
be just a **memory**
for some people.
Do your **best** to
be a good one.

think. We want to persuade someone to think the same way that we do. That is what sales is, isn't it?

You will sell your spouse on the idea of what or where you want to eat. You will try and persuade your friends on why you think it is good for your team to have this person or that person. You will sell an idea to your boss or to your employees because you believe in it.

You believe. You have FAITH in what you are selling or in your opinion. As Americans, we are blessed that we can verbalize our opinion and our faith and our beliefs.

This past week, one of the folks (I can't bring myself to call them 'stars') of the wildly popular reality series Duck Dynasty, shared his opinion and personal beliefs to a

'journalist' in GQ magazine. He didn't hold much of anything back when it came to his religious faith and his beliefs.

A&E, the television network that has been making MILLIONS of dollars off of this reality show, promptly suspended Phil Robertson for his comments. Indefinitely.

The family and the rest of the people that are on this mega show, came out and said that they believe in the Bible and what it says and that they stand behind the patriarch of the family. At this writing I don't know what will happen to their version of "Duck-Dynasty Peyton Place", but I can honestly say that by the time you read the next RMR Christmas letter it will be long forgotten.

The hype and media scrutiny that has been brought out by this is really unnerving as a patriotic American and one who believes in the right to free speech.

Hate speech is wrong, period. What he said was not, in my opinion, hate speech. It was his personal belief and obviously that of his family, too.

What **is** wrong is that there's a double standard when it comes to freedom of speech and or what is reported on the news. We don't have to choose to like what he said. If we don't we turn the channel. If they don't like what the network did to Phil, find another network or go back to doing what you do best. Make duck calls and be a good family.

You vote with your feet and your wallet, or in this case the remote control and your wallet.

When people start telling lies to get others to believe their opinion or to buy into the sales job they are getting, that is wrong.

This past year there have been a lot of things going on in Colorado and around the country in regards to gun laws and laws that will affect our gun ownership and our shooting sports.

The theatre and school shootings prompted the media to go on a spree, and in turn the politicians got in line and tried to use these events to change our laws to what they believe is right.

The emotion of the fight got crazy and in Colorado we lost a lot of freedom when it comes to our individual gun rights.

The fall out of the bad laws being passed and businesses leaving our state have only now begun to be seen.

We (a lot of us) took it on our shoulders to remove several of the Senators that were responsible for these bad gun laws getting passed. Morse and Giron and Hudak all are in the unemployment line as far as Colorado politics are concerned now. (Hudak chickened out and saw the handwriting on the wall. She was so vile and mean during this and I had to wash my own mouth out after what I said about her to myself!)

It might not have come to this if they would have taken the time to listen to the PEOPLE. I spent a lot of time in Denver, like hundreds of others, waiting to speak to them about my views...my opinion...about the upcoming legislation.

The opinion was mine, but many dozen RMR members called me to give me their support for what I was doing for the cause. For the CLUB. For Sportsmen and for our future generations of hunters. I didn't feel like it was just Brett Axton going up to fight the fight. It was Brett representing the members and my business and my beliefs. MY FAITH in what I think is right.

It didn't turn out the way "our side" wanted it to go, but if we believe in something, we need to be ready to fight for it. You might not win, but if you let the other side run over you and you don't try to do something, you really don't have much room to complain. At some point all of us have to look in the mirror and ask ourselves some pointed questions.

My niece just got back from traveling with Up With People. Mallory took the gauntlet from my brother Grant and his

wife Gretchen, who both toured with the singing group during college. She commented today on her Facebook page, that it doesn't take much time or effort to do something nice for someone. You are never too busy for a random act of kindness.

We do a lot of INTENTIONAL acts of kindness. The members of RMR are blessed by having the opportunity to take wounded warriors and active duty military hunting. The MILITARY HUNTING BANK started not long after we entered into the current war, and thanks to members who donate a hunt or two and to a very giving individual, we continue to run this powerful program of healing and thanks.

The second week of December we were a part of a group that took 5 severely wounded soldiers hunting. Several groups came together to take these men deer hunting and after they filled their freezers with venison, we treated them to a pheasant hunt.

Being a part of what is really 'recreational healing', is something that is hard to explain. The volunteers that help us take the soldiers or the Make a Wish kids understand the feelings.

When we have more at our table than we need, it is time to give it away. When your time is more valuable than money, it is time to give it away. When you have a special talent that you can share, it is time to give it away.

The shroud doesn't have any pockets. Does that make sense to you? You can't take it with you! Commit a random act of kindness and get used to doing it. It becomes a habit and then it becomes contagious.

If you have been to the club in the fall when the Shriners Calendars are on the desk in the clubhouse office, you might feel like you are getting the hard sell from Bill to help out the kids. We have been helping them with their annual fund raiser for many years and the money raised from the sales of the calendars does go to the Shriners and their children's hospitals. Bill has done so well selling these calendars that he is an honorary Fez Wearer!! (Shriners donate \$2 million a day to 23 hospitals)

Wings and Tails Continued

A \$25 donation for a calendar (and you might win your money back plus some) is an easy 'act of kindness'. We need to be looking for those things that will really make a difference.

February 1st we are holding our 12th annual Service Group Shootout and here is an opportunity for you to hunt birds and make a difference. This charity event has raised over \$330,000 for 31 different charities in the last 11 years. You will see the information about the event in this newsletter and you will also get the info so you can register by mail.

I have been told by some members....former now....that they didn't join the club to be preached to. I actually had one FM (former member) tell me how bad of a person I was by being pro-gun....Pro Hunting. I couldn't get why he would want to be a member of a place where we actually use guns to go kill animals so we could eat them!

He actually said that he thought that all hunters should have their guns locked up at a club and they should only be able to use them when they came to hunt birds and when they were done using them they would be locked up again until they wanted to use them to shoot pheasants again. I KID YOU NOT!!!

I can assure you that I did not waste a lot of time 'selling' him on my opinion. When you are so far out of the game, it isn't worth my time or his to try and change his opinion.

The fact that we have the chance to voice an opinion can be an awesome responsibility as well. There is no reason for people to be vulgar and mean spirited and degrading.

Two FM's that wanted to renew their memberships this year were not asked to stay as a part of our family. They wanted to be disruptive and we don't have to be a part of their unhappiness.

We know you have a choice in where you spend your recreational dollar and we will continue to try and give you the best value for that dollar that we can.

Give your dog a kiss and pat your wife and kids on the head for me.

Have a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!!



Do we have your email address?? If not send it to us at hunt@rmroosters.com

A Good Deed

Two Cub Scouts were a half an hour late to their den meeting. The den mother asked them severely, "Why are you so late?"

"Oh," said one boy, "we were helping an old man cross the street."

"That's a nice thing for scouts to do," said the mother. She paused. "But it shouldn't make you half an hour late."

"Well, you see," said the other boy, "he didn't want to go."



When you book a hunt, remember that if it is a guided hunt **we do not allow more than four hunters in a group.**

Many people ask why we won't take 5 or 6 hunters in a hunting party. The reasons are simple and we have had the rules for years.

The most important thing at RMR is to have a safe hunt. It is hard for a guide to keep track of more than 4 guns and two or more dogs at one time. Their job is to keep an organized hunt and maintain safe shooting situations for everyone involved.

With four guns, everyone gets good shooting. If there are more hunters in a group, inevitably one of the hunters has less shooting and that isn't fair, and it can be dangerous for the guide and hunters. We want everyone to have plenty of shooting, and that can be done with groups not larger than four.

We can handle large hunting parties, but we will split you into manageable groups. Thanks for understanding.

The Only Number You Need To Book A Hunt



This is the best year yet for members remembering to call the office for reservations. Some people still want to call the clubhouse, but that isn't the number you need to ask questions or make reservations. Email is a great way to make reservations too!

You have to call the office to make reservations!! Not the clubhouse!

The reason is two fold.

1. Bill and the guides are out in the field and don't have time to deal with the phone.
2. Brett & Scott are in the office have the master schedule book. We can accurately tell you what is available and if the time you want to hunt is open. The office is the only number you need to call to schedule a hunt.

The phone number is 719-635-3257 and you will find someone in the office 8 am to 5pm. You might get our voice mail, if you do, leave a message we will get back to you. Please call the office for reservations, **NOT THE CLUBHOUSE!!** Everything is working fine and you are doing great!

Used Christmas Trees Needed

Every year we collect used Christmas trees from the cities and counties and put them in the fence rows at the club for bird habitat.

The Christmas trees serve several purposes. By putting them in the fences, they stop blowing snow and that adds water to the ground around the fences. In the spring when things are starting to grow, the ground around the areas where the snow has piled up grow weeds and grasses more readily because the ground has much needed moisture.

The trees also give birds escape cover from predators as well as holding cover for the hunters. You probably have noticed all of the trees that we have woven into the fences in the different areas. These are places that birds can hide from the owls, hawks and coyotes. This also allows them a place to hide out of the wind and weather.

We need your help this season by bringing your used tree as well as any you can get from your neighbors. It takes many trees to make a difference, so the more we have the better. Even if you have slashing from pruning your trees from the fall, or anytime of year, bring them to the club and we will put them to good use. Talk to the tree lots in your area and tell them RMR will take all they have left!



Do we have your email address?? If not send it to us at hunt@rmroosters.com



719-635-3257 for Reservations

6 is Smaller than 4 When it Comes to Shotgun Shells

The new safety signs that are hanging at all areas and around the clubhouse note that we do not allow any shotgun shells with shot size larger than number 6 shot. This is not a new rule, and one everyone needs to remember.

Many people have asked why they can't shoot number 4 or 5 shot while hunting at RMR. The simple fact is that the larger shot sizes carry farther in the air. If you are shooting at a bird and that shot...even if it hits the bird...will carry for several hundred yards past the bird. At distance, the shot might not be fatal, but if you catch a pellet in the eye or on the cheek, you will know it!

Number 6 shot is plenty for Pheasant and Chukar. Actually a 7 1/2 shotgun shell has more pellets and just as much power (powder) in most cases.

We continually strive to maintain a safe and healthy hunting environment for everyone and this is another way to make your hunting experience one that you will remember. Make certain that your guests know our policy as well.

Every week we have people that come out to train their dogs and just walk the fields to hunt.

Scratch Hunts Available for Members

This type of hunt is called a "Scratch Hunt". This is for **MEMBERS ONLY, NO GUESTS.**

You must have a dog and the cost is \$25 per person. You can train and shoot birds and you will pay for any birds you kill. The cost for birds is still \$20 for pheasants and chukar and \$9 for quail.

Scratch Hunts are only allowed weekdays and are only available if there is an open area. It is best if you call the office to let us know you want to hunt scratch and we can tell you if there is an open area to work your dog. Scratch hunts start at 8am and 1pm just like the regular hunts.

Remember...this is a privilege for members only and we do not allow guests to hunt scratch. Call the office to schedule a scratch hunt at 719-635-3257. Take advantage of a super training opportunity and get some exercise for you and your dog at the same time!

Argentina Dove Hunts –Year-round Shooting



Happy hunters after a day of shooting Doves in Argentina.

Have you ever thought of shooting a thousand rounds of shells at birds in a day? Have you ever thought that you could actually kill a thousand birds in a day?

You can experience unreal shooting at MILLIONS of Doves in Argentina, and the great thing is there is no season and no limit!

RMR has been taking our members and their friends to Argentina and we actually own a lodge in the Cordoba Province and this special hunt is available every month of the year. One time is not better than another and the birds are considered a pest so they

want to have you shoot as many as your shoulder can handle.

The cost of this hunt is \$2200 and that is for 3 full days of shooting, meals, lodging and transportation from the Cordoba airport. This also includes the first 2000 rounds of ammunition.

The trip does not include your air to Argentina, your daily hunting licenses and your gun permits. You can rent the guns there if you don't want to bring your own.

If you would like more information about the hunting in Argentina, email Brett in the office at hunt@rmroosters.com and he will forward the packet to you. Treat yourself to a hunt you will never forget!! We have groups going every month so if you want to join it or put one together yourself, let us know!

See the Sunrise and WIN FREE HUNTS!!

Rocky Mountain Roosters unveiled a new website this fall and we are very happy with it. We have had some fun during the process of getting it just right, but we are almost perfect now!

If you have been reading the E-News, and we hope you have, you know that we held a contest for folks to send in their best/favorite sunrise/sunset picture. The people that entered the picture were in a drawing for RMR cash, and now all of those pictures are on our website for you to VOTE to tell us who has the best picture!

When you get on the www.rmroosters.com website, you will click on the home page and it will magically take you to another page to view and vote.

If you entered the contest, and your picture is chosen as the best, you will win a gift certificate for a guided hunt for 4 people. (I would tell all of your friends what number your picture is and tell them to vote for you!!)

Just for voting you will be entered in the drawing for 1 of 4 prizes (a day hunt) at RMR. This is open to members, guests, family, friends etc....but you can only vote once!!

We will be drawing the names of the winners and letting you know which picture you thought was the best on FEBRUARY 3, 2014.

An old cowboy walks into a barbershop in Calhan for a shave and a haircut. He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age.

The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old cowboy to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin. When he was finished, the old cowboy tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball. The barber replied; just bring it back in a couple of days; like everyone else does.



EMAIL UPDATES and NEWSLETTERS

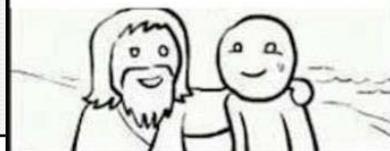
Once a year —sometimes more—you get a hard copy of the Rocky Mountain Roosters News. The annual Christmas Newsletter is one that goes out with our calendar and is sent mainly to our members.

If you are not getting the RMR E-News via the email, you are really missing out. We send this about once a week during the season and less frequently during the summer. If you have email you should be receiving the E-News via the Internet. If you don't take the time to read them, that is up to you, but we will not be spending the money to print and mail newsletters when we can stay connected with you via email.

If you don't like the 'slant' that the E-News takes occasionally, just delete it. Don't unsubscribe, because then you won't get them again unless you go back to the website and sign back up.

The easiest way to get on the E-News list is to go to our website and under the NEWSLETTERS tab you can sign up for the news. It is much cheaper to send email and info via the Internet, than to send it with the postal service. The down side is that not all members have email!! Look at our new website at www.rmroosters.com

where you see one set of footprints is where I carried you...



that long groove is where I dragged you kicking and screaming



I AM RESPONSIBLE

In 1985, Fleet Maull began serving a 14-year sentence for drug trafficking. During his incarceration, he completed a PhD in psychology, authored a well-received book, became an ordained priest, founded a prison hospice program, and launched the Prison Dharma Network, a non-profit organization that supports prisoner rehabilitation through contemplative spirituality.

Today, Maull works as a peace activist and personal effectiveness coach, lecturing at leading universities, in corporate boardrooms, in high-risk areas like Rwanda and the Middle East, and in what he calls "the forgotten world" inside our jails and prisons.

Maull has plenty of wisdom and experience to share. But he sums up his core message in a single phrase:

Radical Responsibility...

Maull believes we create everything that's happening in our lives, good and bad. It's only when we accept complete responsibility that we take the giant step from childhood to adulthood. Self-responsibility is the key to personal effectiveness in every sphere of life.

Yet many choose to embrace the psychology of helplessness and victimhood, preferring to explain all their struggles in terms of the actions of others.

Like you, I meet many middle-aged men and women who are still grumbling and complaining about earlier unhappy experiences, who are still blaming their problems on other people or "the breaks." They're angry with their parents, fuming at an old boss, or still simmering over their ex-spouse. They're trapped in the past and can't get free.

Yet the great enemy of success and happiness is *negative emotions*. Fear, self-pity, envy, jealousy, and anger hold us back, tie us down, and suck the joy out of life.

Studies show that there are four root causes of these emotions. Once you identify them, you can begin to banish them:

- **Justification.** You can be negative only as long as you convince yourself that you are *entitled* to be angry. Unhappy individuals will always be found explaining and elaborating on the profound unfairness of their situation.
- **Rationalization.** Rationalization is self-deception, an attempt to create a plausible explanation for a socially unacceptable act. (As in, "If I turn this in six weeks late, no one will care anyway.")
- **Blaming.** There is no quality more closely associated with unhappiness than the habit of blaming others for our difficulties.
- **Poor self-esteem.** Low self-esteem is generally characterized by a hypersensitivity to the opinions of others. No one wants to lose the respect of others, but conscientious people don't need to fret about what other people think.

Management consultant Brian Tracy points out that there's a simple antidote to these factors that create negative emotions. You need only say three words: *I am responsible*.

Whether your problem is joblessness, addiction, overspending, obesity, or a damaged personal relationship, you move closer to a solution the moment you say, "I am responsible."

It's impossible to say these words and still feel angry. The very act of taking responsibility short-circuits and cancels out negative emotions.

As Tracy says, "Every time you blame someone else or make excuses, you give your power away. You feel weakened and diminished... Without the acceptance of complete personal responsibility, no progress is possible. On the other hand, once you accept total responsibility for your life, there are no limits to what you can be, do, and have."

Yet many would rather train for the Boston Marathon in three feet of snow than say these words. Why?

Psychologists say human beings have a natural propensity to accumulate pride and shun regret. Whether we recognize it or not, we tend to take responsibility for the positive developments in our lives and attribute unfavorable developments to others or circumstances.

This is not to say there aren't times when our lives are significantly influenced by outside forces. Maybe you're a great worker who lost her job due to a corporate downsizing or the poor economy. Maybe your parents really were poor role models. But victims don't create change. It's only when you choose to focus on what you can do and how you should act that you gain power.

Businesses and other organizations today are looking for people who are willing and able to think, who are self-directing and self-managing, who respond to problems proactively rather than merely waiting for someone else's solutions.

A study done in New York a few years ago found that people who ranked in the top 3% in every field had a special attitude that set them apart from average performers in their industries. It was this: They chose to view themselves as self-employed throughout their careers, no matter who signed their paychecks.

These are people who set goals, make plans, establish measures, and get results.

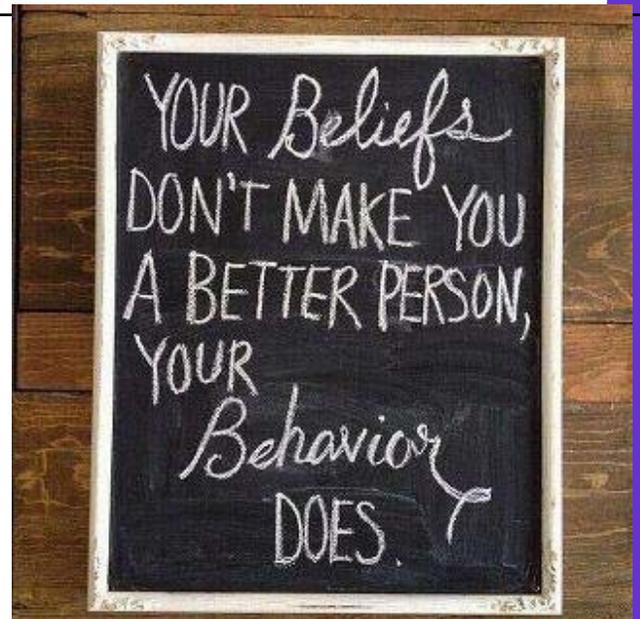
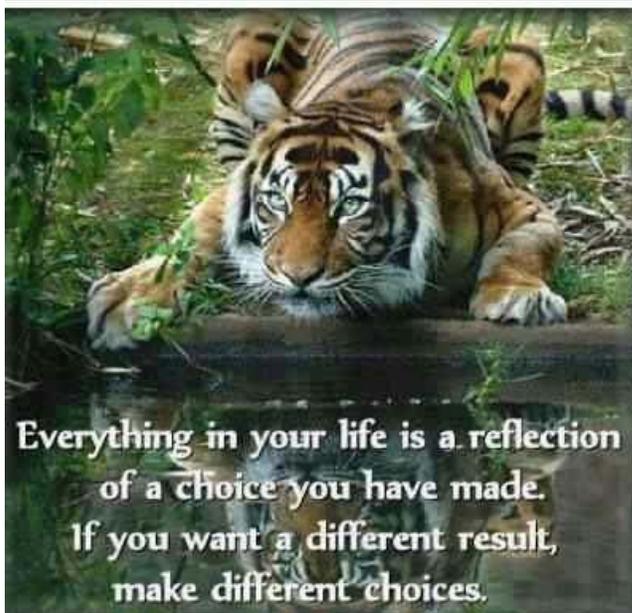
Radical responsibility changes everything. It means you own your thoughts, impulses, feelings, and actions. *You* are accountable for the consequences they bring and the impact they have on others.

This is not a burden, incidentally. It's a privilege and an honor to take ownership of your actions. It creates freedom and control. It gives meaning to life.

Self-reliance is the great source of personal power. We create ourselves, shape our identity, and determine the course of our lives by what we are willing to take responsibility for.

Want to change your life and solve your problems, starting today? Say three simple words:

I am responsible



Preparing the Game for the Table Recipes ...send us your favorite ones



Mexican Pheasant Lime Soup

By: Cricket Montague

Ingredients

- 6 pheasant breasts, deboned (3 birds)
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 6 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 can drained & rinsed garbanzo beans
- 1 can drained & rinsed black beans
- 1 cup corn (about half a bag)
- ½ can chipotle chilies in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce (from can)
- 6 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Juice of 2 limes
- Pepper
- 1 avocado, thinly sliced lengthwise into 12 pieces
- Crushed tortilla chips (lime chips are great)

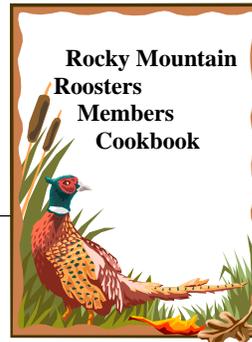
Directions

1. In a large saucepan, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Stir in the onion and garlic, lower the heat to medium and cook until the onion begins to brown, about 7 minutes.
2. Increase the heat to high, push the vegetables to the side of the pan, add the pheasant and cook, stirring until golden, about 5 minutes.
3. Stir in the chipotles and adobo sauce, then stir in the chicken broth. Add garbanzo beans, black beans and corn. Lower the heat and simmer for 15 minutes, skimming any foam.
4. Stir in the cilantro and lime juice; season with pepper.
5. Place 2 avocado slices in each soup bowl and pour in the soup. Top with tortilla chips.



Other notes:

- I found the chipotle chilies in adobo sauce at King Soopers. A picture of the can is below.
- To increase spiciness of soup, add full can of chipotle chilies in adobo sauce.
- If soup is too spicy, add more chicken broth, lime juice and cilantro.
- The meat from one pheasant breast (1



Crock Pot Pheasants

Recipe Instructions:

Place the pheasants into a large slow cooker. Wrap and drape the bacon over the birds, covering the pheasants as much as you can. Whisk the condensed soup, sour cream, water, chopped onion, onion soup mix, and mushrooms together in a mixing bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour over the pheasants.

Cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours or on High for 5 to 7 hours.

Ingredients:

- 4 Pheasant Breasts
- 1/2 pound of sliced bacon
- 1-10.75 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 packet dry onion soup mix
- 1-4.5 ounce can sliced mushrooms
- salt and pepper to taste

From Dr Axton, YOUR Pheasantologist

Pheasant Soup

- 3 pheasants--6 breasts
- Salt, pepper and paprika to taste
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of broccoli soup
- 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp. instant onions

Preparation:

Chunk the meat into smaller than bite size pieces. Season cut up meat. Mix sour cream, soup and Worcestershire sauce. Add instant onions. Cook in slow cooker / crock pot on low for 8 hours.

For some spicy fun, serve over pasta and add cheese and salsa!

Teriyaki Pheasant

From
Dominique Chavanon,

owner of Marigold Café and Bakery in Colo. Springs

DOMINIQUE'S TERIYAKI SAUCE RECIPE -

Or you can buy at your favorite store

Soy Sauce- 8 oz.

Sugar-8 oz

Ginger- 1 Tablespoon. chopped

Garlic- 3/4 Tablespoon

Mix ingredients together in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Immediately pour into a clean container. This will give you more than you need for this pheasant recipe, but it keeps and you can store it to use with other dishes.

**2 PHEASANT whole,
breast and leg meat can be used**

Remove skin and ligaments, especially from the leg. There are three or four white cords called tendons, make sure you remove them.

Remove meat from bones of pheasant and cut meat into strips, finger sized about 2.5 inches by one inch rectangles.

Marinate the meat with 1/2 tablespoon chopped garlic, 1/2 tablespoon diced ginger, 2 Tablespoons cornstarch, 2 oz. soy sauce and 2 oz sesame oil. Mix all ingredients together and place in a mixing bowl. It can be kept in the refrigerator or cooked right away.

Heat up two Teflon sauté pans until very hot. Add a light coat of oil to the hot pans. Spread out pheasant and quickly cook while turning. If it is very hot it will take 5 to 8 minutes to cook. Do not put the entire contents of two pheasants in one pan. The meat must be spread out and turned quickly with a spatula. A wok can also be used.

Pour 5 oz. of teriyaki sauce over the sizzling meat using half for each pan. Turn off the heat and cover the pan with a lid and let rest for one minute then serve over your favorite garnish: salad, rice or Asian noodles with vegetables.

This meat can be reheated for another meal.

Pomegranate Glazed Pheasant**INGREDIENTS**

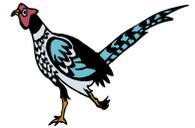
4 pheasant breasts removed from bone
2 cups pomegranate juice (recommended: POM)
1/4 cup sugar
2 to 4 tablespoons olive oil
4 pheasant breasts removed from bone
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Prepare the Glaze:

Add the pomegranate juice and sugar to a stainless pan. Simmer over low heat until reduced by half or until the mixture becomes a semi-thick syrup. Set aside.

Add the olive oil to a large skillet and heat it over medium heat.



Pat the pheasant breasts dry with paper towels and season them well with salt and pepper, to taste.

Put the boneless breasts in the skillet and slowly cook them in the olive oil until the meat is white and thoroughly cooked completely.

Reheat the glaze.

Arrange the pheasants on a serving platter and drizzle with the glaze. Serve with rice or mashed potato, if desired.

PARMESIAN CHUKAR OR QUAIL NUGGETS by Kristi Crabtree

INGREDIENTS: 8-10 Chukar breasts or 12-15 Quail breasts cut into bite sized pieces-

3 eggs -3 green onions 4 cloves 2-3 cloves of garlic 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup Bread crumbs 2 tablespoons olive oil 2 tablespoons butter

1-Use skinless chukar breast and quail breast (could substitute with pheasant or chicken or turkey breasts.)

2-Beat about 3 eggs. Add 3 sliced green onions. Toss in a couple of whole cloves. Add 1-2 cloves of minced fresh garlic. Marinate chukar and /or quail in egg mixture for at least 24-48 hours.

3- Pull game bird meat from egg mixture then roll in fresh grated parmesan. (Could substitute with the canned stuff if that's all you've got.) From parmesan, then roll in dried bread crumbs.

4-Heat skillet to medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons olive oil and 2 tablespoons butter to heated skillet. Add the chukar and/ or quail to the pan. Meat should sizzle lightly when added to the skillet. Sauté a couple of minutes on each side till golden.

5-You want it crispy and golden on the outside but still tender and dry on the inside so be careful not to overcook. Enjoy with a side of your favorite BBQ sauce or Pesto sauce. Be sure to get plenty because they go fast!



Gun Safety and Concealed Carry Classes at RMR

RMR has been teaching basic and intermediate pistol classes for those that want to learn more about the use and operation of a handgun and for those that want to get their concealed carry permit.

The new pistol range is very nice and convenient and these courses give the students a lot of range time at various distances.

The basic pistol course is an 8 hour class. It starts at 8am and runs until 4pm. You will spend about 3 hours on the range and shoot 50 –100 rounds. The cost is \$90 per student and when you are finished with the class you will have the certificate of completion so you can get your carry permit.

The intermediate course is the next step in learning how to use a handgun for personal protection and self defense. You will shoot 250-300 rounds and spend about 7 hours on the range shooting from a holster, learning how to re-

load on the move, addressing multiple targets and various other advanced shooting techniques. This class is \$225 and you must have a CCW to take this course. If you are not getting our emails that give you course dates, let us know and we will put you on the list to get the RMR news. Pass this along to your friends, too, as these are the most comprehensive pistol courses and the best value in the state! You can also email us at pistol@rmroosters.com for private lessons or classes.



Lunch for the Hungry on Weekends

RMR is so lucky to have two great ladies that take their weekends during the hunting season to cook for our hunters.

Dawn and Jenny put their hearts into making different meals every weekend and they love our members and their guests too!

The lunches are still only \$7 each and we will always have a hearty game Chili and another main dish to tickle your taste buds!

Make sure you come early for your afternoon hunt or stay after your morning hunts on the weekend and support these great cooks!

Thanks again to Dawn Eckelberry & Jenny Marolf



Sport Show in Denver January 16-19, 2014

RMR will be at the Denver International Sports Show again and we hope that you will stop by and say HI if you attend. It is two weeks earlier than it has been in the past, so if you are thinking about going, mark your calendar now. This is always a great time for us to see old friends and make new ones. Make sure you stop by our booth!

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If you would like to come and fish for Salmon and Halibut in August this summer, drop us an email and we will send you details on the trips. You can come with us or set up something on your own and still save money! The guides and lodge are first class!!

Travis and Stillwater Outfitters still offers the best Goose hunting in the state and gives the RMR folks discounts as a benefit for us. Give him a call to go shoot some honkers! 303-659-8665 www.stillwateroutfitters.net

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New Mexico Deer and Elk Hunts for 2014

We have been hunting with Roger and Audrey McQueen and Trophy Ridge Outfitters in New



Mexico for many years and they run a quality operation for sure. New Mexico is a state where all non-resident hunters have to draw a license in the lottery, they take care of all of the applications and the permit process. If you can draw a license, there are good opportunities for trophy animals. **RMR hunters smacked them this year for sure!!**



The hunts are fully guided with meals and lodging, but you have to draw a tag to hunt. The Elk hunts are \$4500 and the Mule Deer hunts are \$3500, plus licenses. Limited Whitetail in KS too! The Whitetail above was shot this Dec 2013!

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they take archery, rifle and muzzle-loader hunters. The Pronghorn hunts are \$1950.

Seasons are Sept-Nov 2014.

