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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

BY WADE MIDDLETON

It's August and we're in Texas - that means it is HOT and that also means that I'm counting down the days until hunting season arrives (not long now!) and hopefully some cooler temperatures. Along with hunting season approaching means that we're working to make sure we're ready - practicing with our Cabela's Fortitude bows every day; making runs to the deer camp to put out Purina AntlerMax and corn; checking our StealthCam field cameras to see who's visiting; and getting deer blinds set and ready.

On the cover of this issue, you can't miss our newest hobby - Mrs. Angel using our Bradley Smart Smoker to create new recipes (and lots of them!) in preparation for feeding our deer camp guests well. She's tested out the Bradley Smart Smoker a lot and we've been sampling some of the best venison meatballs and blackened smoked salmon ever! You will want to try these recipes, too, and they're amazingly easy.

Before deer season begins, we do have the Opening Day of Dove Season, which is September 1st in our area, to tide us over a bit. This is one of my favorite days of the year, when I go out into the field with my wife (dove hunting is her favorite!) and friends, for an early morning dove hunt. There's nothing like it. And there's nothing like the bacon wrapped dove that we make for dinner that evening....smoked, of course.

Since it is still mid-summer, and we just came back from the fishing industry tradeshow in Orlando earlier this month, ICAST, we hope you enjoy the review of new products that we found (the Garmin Quickdraw is awesome!) and have included in this issue. There are so many great new things out there!

Good luck in the field and on the water,



Wade Middleton
Americana Outdoors® Staff



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BASIC TUNE Safety check; Tune/square rest, sight, peep, nock;
Adjust weight, length; Wax string

ARROW CUT/INSERT INSTALL

TILLER ADJUSTMENT

TIMING ADJUSTMENT

DRAW WEIGHT ADJUSTMENT

DRAW LENGTH ADJUSTMENT

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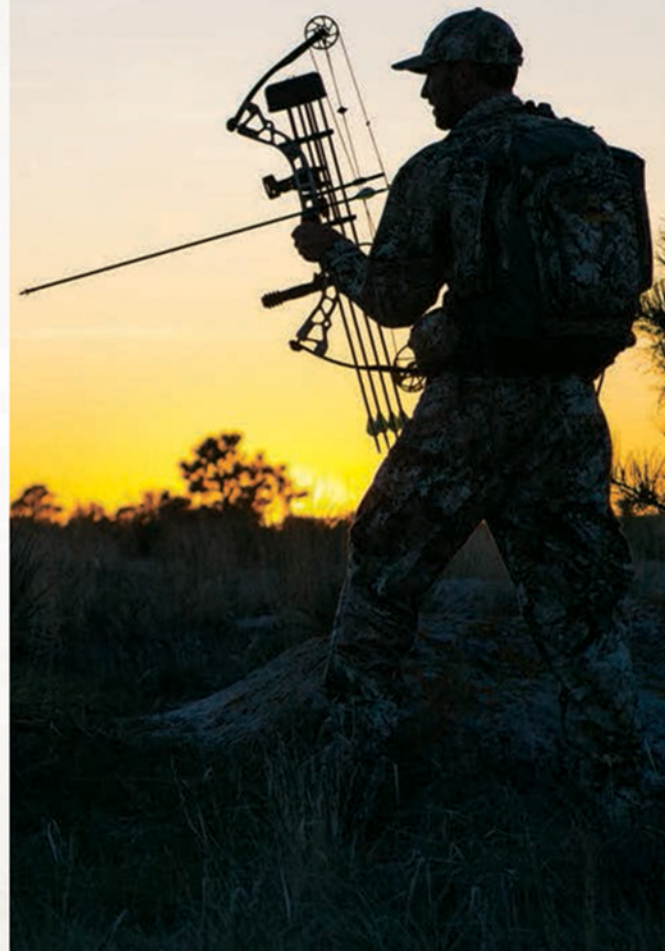
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KISSER INSTALL/ADJUSTMENT

PEEP INSTALL/ADJUSTMENT

REST INSTALL

SIGHT/QUIVER INSTALL



Cabela's®

Cabela's Fortitude Compound Bow Package

- BOWTECH Synchronized Binary Cam system
- Rotating modules offer full range of draw-length adjustments
- Binary Cam technology delivers flawless nock travel
- Simple tuning for reliability

Driving tacks on the range with a compound that stays in tune is your prescription for bow-hunting confidence. Featuring the BOWTECH Synchronized Binary Cam system, our Fortitude Compound Bow Package combines consistent accuracy together with the smooth draw and silent shooting you expect from the highest-quality bows. Unlike most bows on the market, the Fortitude does not require a new cam or module to set your draw-length. Rotating modules offer a generous range of draw length adjustments built right into the bow. The two perfectly symmetrical cams are slaved to each other, forcing them to turn in unison. This Binary Cam technology delivers flawless nock travel and simple tuning for reliable accuracy. With a 6-1/4" brace height and 32" axle-to-axle length, this versatile bow won't slow you down during a stalk.

CAMO PATTERN: Kryptek Highlander™.

CABELA'S FORTITUDE COMPOUND BOW PACKAGE INCLUDES: bow, three-pin Tundra sight, Octane Hostage Max rest, Octane DeadLock Lite quiver, rope wrist sling, 5" Ultra-lite Octane stabilizer, BCY nock loop and carbon peep.

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All bows receive FREE labor on over 15 bow services in our archery pro shop. No purchase necessary. Materials not included.

See Free Archery Tech Services link for details.





RANGER BOATS RP190 ALUMINUM SERIES

Extraordinary performance, handling, and angling versatility. That's the all-new RP190. Built to capitalize on the rich rewards of intracoastal saltwater fisheries as well as the excitement of freshwater reservoirs, this design is engineered for a world of action on the water. Inside, storage abounds and the interior is wide open. Hand-built seating includes a fold-down leaning post and a pair of jump seats just aft of the cockpit. The helm is equipped with smooth, responsive hydraulic steering as well as a host of performance instrumentation and easy touch switching.

Elsewhere, the full-featured layout includes a Minn Kota® trolling motor, on-board charger, recirculating aerated livewell, stainless steel hardware, console rod racks, integrated cup and tool holders, and a wide choice of factory-rigged outboards. Coupled with all-aluminum floors and decks, our super-tough, skid-resistant Rawhide™ coating on the interior and gunnel, and a custom Ranger Trail® trailer with aluminum frame, this is the Ranger RP190. From shallow water stealth to wide open bays, this ultra-quiet, crossover design is taking total performance to a whole new level.

CAPACITIES

Hull Length - 18' 8"
Beam - 96"
Overall Beam w/Rubrail - 97 1/2"
Engine Shaft Length - 20"
Maximum HP - 115
Hull Thickness - .100"
Bottom Width - 68"
Side Depth - 22"
Fuel Capacity (gal) - 21
Approximate Boat Weight - 1150
Total Persons/Motor/Gear - 1475

ROD BOX LENGTHS

Port - 8'
Starboard - 8'

TRAILER

Trailer GVWR (lbs.) - SM2950
Approx. Length on Trailer w/Motor Down*** - 24' 8"
Approx. Length on Trailer w/Swing Away Tongue Open*** - 23' 2"
Width on Trailer - 93"



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Garmin Introduces Quickdraw Community on Garmin Connect

In conjunction with ICAST 2016, Garmin is pleased to announce Quickdraw Community, a free online user-generated platform where users can share and browse HD mapping content, and download the data free of charge to enhance and supplement existing Garmin mapping options. The Quickdraw Community builds on the success of the company's Quickdraw Contours software feature – a free, easy-to-use tool that lets mariners instantly create personalized HD maps with 1-foot contours on any body of water – allowing users to easily and quickly share and upload the best data available.

Garmin customers have been collecting Quickdraw Contours mapping and depth data on their devices since the free software feature became available earlier this year, and now they have a way to easily share that data with others. Not only is Quickdraw (Contours and Community) free and easy to use, but thanks to Garmin Panoptix™ all-seeing sonar technology, it's the only map sharing platform to use multi-beam sonar recordings for high quality, accurate and complete HD contours.

Creating Quickdraw Contours data is powerfully simple. Once it's turned on, users will instantly see contours with labels generated right on the screen as the boat moves – unlike competitor products, there's no waiting around or sending the files in for remote processing, nor is there a fee to keep the data private or to share it with others. The results are instant and accurate, and can be viewed in real-time, or created in the background for use at a later time. For the most comprehensive coverage, Quickdraw Contours clearly shows where usable depth information has been collected and where gaps exist, so users can easily see what still needs to be collected.

The collected data can be stored on any off-the-shelf SD or microSD card, as well as existing Garmin BlueChart g2, BlueChart g2 Vision and LakeVü HD Ultra cards. To upload, download or browse collected Quickdraw Contours data, users will need to create an account through Garmin Connect, a free online community already utilized by millions of Garmin customer



"Users will instantly see contours with labels generated right on the screen as the boat moves..."

who use the platform to share, track, and analyze data from other Garmin devices.

Data can be uploaded through a "Marine Profile" in Garmin Connect, and once uploaded, will typically be available on the web for download within 24 hours. With the intuitive map interface, users can easily locate and see the data shared by other users within the community overlaid on the applicable body of water. Available user-generated data can be easily downloaded from Garmin Connect to a microSD/SD card for use with a compatible Garmin chartplotter, and can be viewed simultaneously with a user's personal Quickdraw Contours data on a chartplotter.

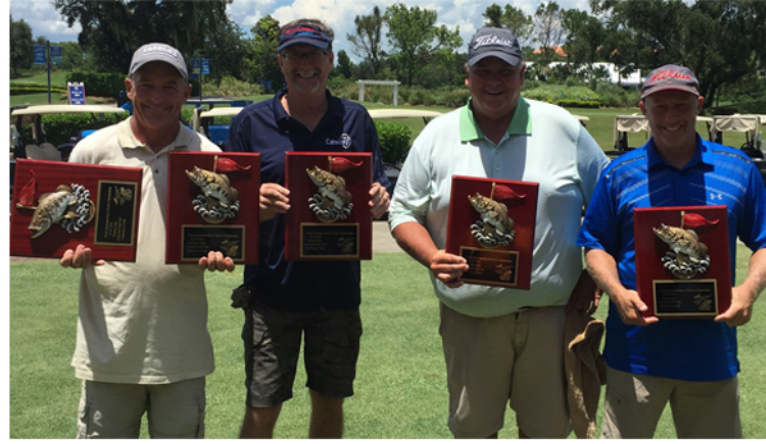


Jason Christie on Quickdraw - Click Above

The Garmin Quickdraw Community on Garmin Connect is available now at garminconnect.com/quickdraw. Quickdraw Contours comes standard on all echoMAP® CHIRP products, and is available as a free software update for all other echoMAP and many GPSMAP® series products. It can be used with any depth transducer, including Garmin Panoptix, HD-IDTM, DownVü, and NMEA 2000 transducers. To learn more, visit garmin.com/marine2016.

ICAST Bass & Birdies Classic

Golfing and fishing for a good cause?! Absolutely we're in! For the third year, in conjunction with all the great events that have become a part of the American Sportfishing Association's ICAST tradeshow, was the "Bass & Birdies Classic." This friendly competition is held the day before the doors open at ICAST and consists of four-person teams and a unique scramble-best ball format and a little pond fishing at some of the holes. And even better than a fun morning of golfing and fishing is that a portion of the proceeds go to support "Keep America Fishing" – something we strive to do every day.



Winners of the 2016 ICAST Bass & Birdies Classic: From left to right: Clark Wendlandt, Wade Middleton, Rusty Trancygier, and Scott Wendlandt

This year, our team was made up of Clark Wendlandt, FLW Pro and Host of Fishing & Hunting Texas®; Scott Wendlandt, production crew for Fishing & Hunting Texas®; Rusty Trancygier, FLW Pro; and Wade Middleton, President of CarecoTV and Show Host. This year's Bass & Birdies was played on the Robert Trent Jones course at Celebration Golf Club – an amazing golf course that you would expect to find in Orlando. Our competition was a bit tougher this year, but with shooting an 18 under score of 54 (which just tied us for the best round), and Clark catching a 12" bass, we were able to take First Place! Who knew that a 12" bass would clinch a tournament title?

With quite a few fishing pros participating this year, including Randall Tharp, Terry Scroggins, Wesley Strader and Scott Canterbury, the bar will surely be raised next year...and we can't wait to defend our title and support KeepAmericaFishing.org again!



Wade Middleton holds up the winning fish to help seal the victory.



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The **GONE TV** network is the leading 'on demand' television network for people that love shows about hunting, fishing and the great outdoors!

GONE TV is currently live as an 'add on' subscription service on Amazon Prime and will soon launch the **GONE TV** app a direct-to-consumer experience that will provide an 'on demand' network available anytime, anywhere on all mobile devices, computers and smart TVs.

GONE TV features shows like **Americana Outdoors**® presented by Garmin, **Cabela's Fisherman's Handbook**™, **Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series**™, **IFA Redfish Tour**™, **Fishing & Hunting Texas**®, **Cabela's Deer Gear**™, **Yamaha's Whitetail Diaries**™ and many more.

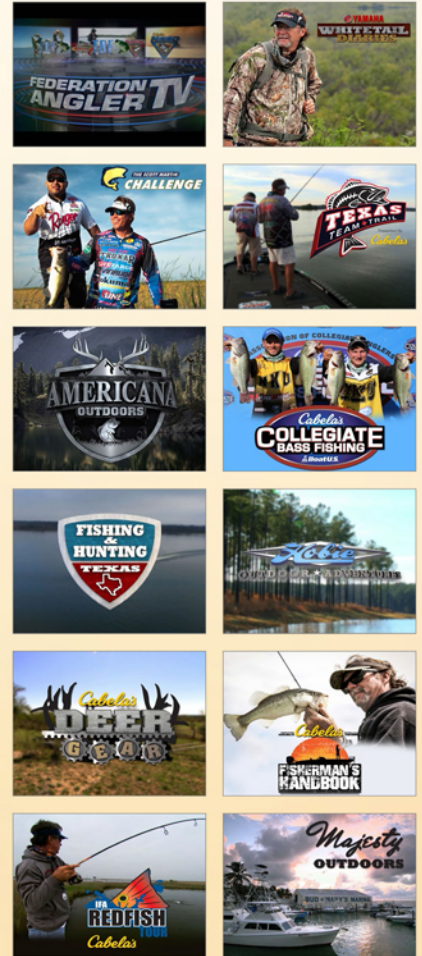
The **GONE TV** network shows will also be available via AOL, Sony and other domestic and international distribution platforms.

GONE TV is a partnership between **Careco TV** www.carecotv.com the leading outdoors TV production company, and **TV4 Entertainment** www.tv4ent.com the leader in the creation of genre-specific broadband TV networks.

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BIG WATER MEET,

BIG POWER

A close-up, low-angle shot of a blue Yamaha outboard motor. The image shows the curved, aerodynamic upper cowling of the motor, which is a vibrant blue color. A small, circular Yamaha logo is visible on the left side of the cowling. The lighting creates strong highlights and shadows, emphasizing the smooth curves and metallic texture of the motor.

V8 THE ULTIMATE
OFFSHORE
FOUR STROKE
— 5.3 LITER BIG BLOCK —

GET THE BEST AND FORGET THE REST

Yamaha's purpose-built 5.3-liter 350-horsepower V8 outboard surges to the front of the fleet when it comes to thrust and trust for moving big, offshore beasts. Now Yamaha's new F350C model becomes the only outboard in its horsepower class to feature a five-year limited warranty, because reliability and confidence are important when you're taking control of the open water

Wave-Crushing Power

The world's first 5.3-liter four stroke outboard, the F350C provides unparalleled displacement and up to 45% more thrust than 250hp-class outboards. When it launched in 2007, its industry-rocking 60° DOHC, and 32-valve, 5.3-liter design re-defined offshore power. It's taken almost five years for the competition to even remotely catch up.

Torque Curve Benefit/Power-to-Plane:

Variable Camshaft Timing advances and retards the angle of the intake camshaft to dramatically increase power and throttle response in the low- and mid-rpm ranges. This gives the engine substantially greater torque between 2000 ~ 3500 RPM—and if you have a large offshore boat, torque is what matters. It's the power to plane and move a large offshore craft—and owners will tell you nothing does that like a Yamaha V8 F350C.

Deep-Water Durability

To handle the incredible power of the F350C, its Ultra-Tough Gearcase features hardened gears and high-strength, oversized bearings and bearing surfaces. It also features strong, forged motor mounts and an oversized bracket specifically designed to harness its massive power and thrust while minimizing vibration and noise.

Corrosion Resistance

Saltwater wreaks havoc on metal engine components. Our Ultimate Corrosion Protection System (UCP II™) places sacrificial anodes throughout the powerhead, mid-section and lower unit, diverting corrosion away from vital engine components.

Fuel Efficient Design

Burning just 31.7 gal/hr @ 6000 RPM (depending on application), the F350C offers incredible fuel efficiency for such an unbelievable amount of power. This comes in handy when you're putting hundreds of miles on in a day.

Intuitive Control

Harness the power of the V8 F350C with the Helm Master® fully integrated boat control system. It supports twin-, triple- and quad-outboard configurations, and makes docking and maneuvering a large offshore boat—even those exceeding 40 feet—very intuitive.



VENISON KABOBS

BY ANGEL MIDDLETON

MARINADE INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup olive oil
- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup prepared mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons coarsely cracked black pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon meat tenderizer

DIRECTIONS

Turn smoker on to 250 degrees. I used Jim Beam flavored bisquettes but it really is what you prefer. Bradley Smoker has over a dozen flavors to choose from.

In a large resealable plastic bag, combine the olive oil, soy sauce, lemon juice, worcestershire sauce, mustard, ground black pepper, garlic, and meat tenderizer.

Mix well, and add your favorite cut of venison. I prefer backstrap cut and cubed but any cut of meat will work. Seal the bag, and marinate in the refrigerator for 12 to 24 hours before cooking.

VEGETABLES / KABOBS:

Grab your favorite vegetables that you want to add to your kabobs and mix with a quarter cup olive oil, salt and pepper. Lay vegetables out on smoker rack and start smoking them 2 hours before you build and cook your kabobs. Smoked vegetables will take close to 3 hours to get al dente. After 2 hours of smoking your vegetables take them out of the smoker and get your meat out of the fridge. Start building your kabobs however you like. Once done take your rack of kabobs to the smoker and smoke for an hour at 250 degrees. My husband and I prefer medium to medium rare. Smoke longer if you prefer your meat well done. Enjoy!



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Hunting & Fishing Industry on the
latest gear available.**

Mustang Survival Pro
Mike McClelland



FEATURED ITEM

Mustang Survival - DLX Inflatable PFD



Mustang Survival Debuts Spring 2017 Flotation at ICAST Trade Show

Mustang Survival®, the manufacturer of inspired technical solutions for the most demanding marine environments, is excited to debut their spring 2017 line during ICAST (International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades), from July 13-15. Mustang Survival will be exhibiting the additions to their fishing assortment with exciting new additions to their flotation category, including a young adult flotation vest, inflatable PFD (Personal Flotation Device) and modular pockets. The Spring 2017 line brings new additions to the inflatable flotation category with the DLX Inflatable, REV Young Adult Vest for serious young anglers, and a new MOLLE compatible fishing pocket that can be easily attached for convenient storage of tackle and accessories. "Mustang Survival's heritage is deeply rooted in saving lives and building the highest quality flotation solutions for fishermen," states Jason Leggatt, General Manager. "These new additions show the evolution of the flotation category from being strictly safety focused to elevating human performance to help the most avid anglers have the best day on the water."

New for Spring 2017

DLX Inflatable PFD *[shown above]* - With a more comfortable fit around the head and neck, the DLX features a MOLLE-inspired attachment system for custom configuration of gear, a discreet anodized side-pull inflation handle, and dual sides which adjust for easy size customization. The DLX Inflatable PFD is an ideal choice for kayak fishermen, coastal cruisers and general boaters seeking high buoyancy inflation.

REV Young Adult Vest - Built for a serious fishing mission, this vest is as versatile as its owner. From fishing to boating to days of summer fun, safety meets performance in the REV Young Adult Vest. Specifically designed interior foam panels form to the body to fit better than a size small adult vest.

MOLLE Compatible Fishing Pocket - The MOLLE compatible semi-rigid foam fishing pocket is for the Elite™ Series, DLX and REV Young Adult PFDs which allows for versatile configuration of required accessories.

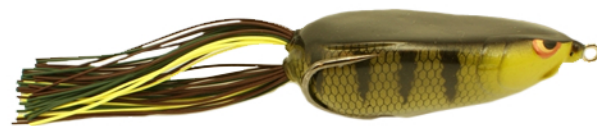
These additions support Mustang Survival's mission to evolve flotation from basic safety equipment into performance equipment for the most avid anglers. Those familiar with the brand will have noticed some recent refinement in the brand's presentation to better reflect this evolution, including a new logo, packaging and modern design philosophy. For almost fifty years, Mustang Survival has been engineering high-performance marine gear for military, coast guard and rescue personnel. With a focus on applied research and field-testing, the brand remains steadfast in its commitment to the protection and enhancement of those who push themselves to extremes.

See the new collection, which can be found online at Mustangsurvival.com/2017.

Through constant innovation and inspired technical solutions, Mustang Survival strives to bolster performance, encourage exploration and inspire adventure in the marine environment. We are committed to the protection and enhancement of those who push themselves to extremes. Mustang Survival is part of The Safariland Group family of brands. For more information, visit www.mustangsurvival.com.

SPRO SPRO - Bronzeye Shad 65 Wicked Perch
SPORTS PROFESSIONALS

The new addition to the SPRO Bronzeye Family has more than meets the eye. With a unique twist on the leg setup this new SPRO Bronzeye Shad, designed by SPRO Pro Dean Rojas, is one of the easiest hollow body frog to "walk" on the surface. If you have trouble getting other Frogs to sashay back and forth then this will quickly become your go to lure both in matted grass, lilly pads and even open water. The legs are still made from living rubber that works great right out of the box. All SPRO frogs come with those sticky sharp Gamakatsu Hooks for solid hook ups. Available in a variety of proven fish catching colors. Take a SPRO Bronzeye Shad out for a "walk" and you will be the big dog on the water!



Weight: 1/2 oz
Size: 65 mm
Treble: Super Sharp Gamakatsu Double 4/0

spro.com

Buff BUFF® - Angling Caps and UV Arm Sleeves

Buff, Inc. unveiled brand new angling caps and UV arm sleeves designed to mix and match with each other along with updates to the award-winning line of UV BUFF® head and neckwear, masks, gloves and stripping guards. These new products are targeted to be on retailer's shelves in January 2017.



buffusa.com

BUBBA BLADE™ - Fishing Pliers

Bubba Blade's™ Fishing Pliers are designed and built to be the ultimate in control, strength & durability. The pliers feature our patented "No-Slip-Grip" handle just like BUBBA BLADE™ knives, ensuring that this tool will stay firmly anchored in your hand. Fishermen have come to rely on our patented red handles for safety and control, and now you can have them on your pliers. In addition to the handles, these pliers feature a super tough Cobalt cutter and convenient split shot and leader sleeve crimping cutouts. The pliers are outfitted with a lanyard and hard case with a belt clip for ease of use.



bubblade.com



ENGEL - 30oz Stainless Steel Tumbler

Engel's 30 oz, stainless steel, vacuum-insulated performance mugs are built to keep your cool in the harshest conditions. Taking advantage of the latest vacuum technology, these cups perform up to 6% better than any competitor on the market.

Whether you're bringing a hot or cold drink along for the ride, the Engel "Ketch-It" lid will ensure you enjoy your drink, not wear it. The liquid-tight seal keeps your drinks in the cup when the boat bounces, the truck swerves...or you just happen to execute a perfect-form elbow-sweep and take that cup from vertical to horizontal in the blink of an eye. AND...that you can shake up that drink that requires...a little shakin'...

Just like our award-winning coolers, we've thought of the details that matter. This cup will be your best friend for all of life's thirst-quenching moments.

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SAWYER - Permethrin Premium Clothing Insect Repellent

For use on clothing, tents, and other gear, Sawyer Permethrin not only repels insects, they actually kill ticks, mosquitoes, chiggers, mites, and more than 55 other kinds of insects. The naturally occurring version breaks down rather quickly in sunlight but Sawyer's pharmaceutical grade, synthetic Permethrin can last 6 weeks or 6 washings on clothing and other fabrics, making it a fantastic odorless barrier of protection from mosquitoes and ticks.

sawyer.com



STEALTH CAM - G Series

The G42NG is Stealth Cam's most technologically advanced, state-of-the-art, 10.0 Megapixel camera with four resolutions: 10.0mp, 8.0mp, 4.0mp and 2.0mp. It incorporates 42 'No Glo' IR emitters with a 100-foot range. The G30 is an 8.0 Megapixel camera with 3 resolutions: 8.0mp, 4.0mp and 2.0mp and has 30 IR emitters with an 80 foot range.

- HD VIDEO RECORDING 5-180 SECONDS WITH AUDIO
- TIME LAPSE WITH PIR OVERRIDE
- REFLEX™ TRIGGER - < 1 SECOND
- 42 'NO GLO' IR EMITTERS - 100 FT RANGE (G42NG) AND 30 IR EMITTERS - 80 FT. RANGE (G30)
- MATRIX™ BLUR REDUCTION
- RETINA™ LOW LIGHT SENSITIVITY
- BURST MODE 1-9 IMAGES PER TRIGGERING
- QUICK SET PROGRAMMING
- NEW INTUITIVE BACKLIT MENU
- 16:9 WIDE IMAGE RATIO
- 5-59 SEC / 1-59 MINUTE RECOVERY TIME OUT

Find a complete list of features at stealthcam.com





BIG BITE BAITS - 3.5" Suicide Shad in Blue Gizzard

The Suicide Shad features a super thin tail section and round paddle tail that will swim with the slowest retrieve. Also, the tail section has a painted fork tail to represent the ultimate baitfish profile. A solid head is another key feature of the Suicide Shad which allows better rigging on a jighead to last longer than traditional hollow body swimbaits. This solid head keeps your bait running properly with less time required for rigging or gluing to keep the swimbait up on the head. The Suicide Shad also features a belly hook slot to allow for easy Texas rigging to prevent the plastic body from "balling" up on your hook when Texas rigged. The Suicide Shad is offered in two sizes 3.5" and 5" with eight of our best swimbait colors.

bigbitebaits.com



GILL - GF22 Technical Fishign Glove

This light weight full-finger design is for day long use in cooler conditions. The stretch fit allows the angler to sense the line and control the cast. Maintaining feel and dexterity are absolute keys when wearing gloves and fishing in cold weather. These performance gloves allow you to have full functionality and control while using baitcast or spinning reels. A sticky print on the palm offers a confident grip and a water-repellent finish ensures water rolls off the outer face. Available in sizes from S to XXXL.

gillfishing.com



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The MegaBoom Polycarbonate Supersonic Target System is our entry level ultimate cross platform reactive target. Compatible with most standard recyclable plastic carbonated drink bottles; simply pressurize the bottles on the MegaBoom base and shoot them with an arrow, bullet, or pellet and get an unbelievably loud "BOOM" up to 150 decibels.

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*The groundbreaking, industry-standard
Garmin Astro just got better...*

Garmin Introduces Next-Gen GPS Dog Tracking: Follow Dogs on Handheld, in Vehicle, or on Wrist

Garmin International Inc., a unit of Garmin Ltd. (NASDAQ: GRMN), announced new capabilities to its GPS dog tracking system, including the new Astro® 430, a GPS and GLONASS dog tracking handheld that can track up to 20 dogs at a range of up to nine miles, and is capable of updating their location every 2.5 seconds. The unit can be used in conjunction with the new DriveTrack™ 70 LMT, a seven inch touchscreen dashboard navigator that tracks dogs from inside a vehicle and navigates to them. In addition, hunters can now see their dogs' whereabouts on any fēnix® 3 watch. The capabilities extend to existing Alpha tracking and training systems as well.

"The groundbreaking, industry-standard Garmin Astro just got better. The new Astro 430 can track twice as many dogs with an update rate that's twice as fast as previous models," said Dan Bartel, Garmin vice president of worldwide sales. "And the new DriveTrack 70 LMT demonstrates that Garmin has heard hound hunters loud and clear, answering their desire to track big-running dogs from their truck on a large, easy-to-read display. And the ability to check a dog's status at a glance of the wrist is as handy as it is cool."

In addition to increased dog capacity and faster update rate, the Astro 430 comes pre-loaded with TOPO U.S. 100K mapping and a free one-year subscription to BirdsEye Satellite Imagery. Additionally, the unit is compatible with HuntView map cards (sold separately), which feature 1:24K scale TOPO mapping, public/private land ownership boundaries and data, food/fuel locations and more. The new handheld also includes enhanced Hunt Metrics dog performance data like distance traveled, time afield, and an automatic accounting of how many times a dog has treed or pointed game – valuable statistics in evaluating a dog’s performance.

The Astro 430 works with the new DriveTrack 70 LMT navigator for use inside a vehicle. The large, seven inch pinch-to-zoom touchscreen display makes it easy to locate a pack of up to 20 dogs, updated every 2.5 seconds. The DriveTrack includes preloaded TOPO U.S. 100K maps, a one-year subscription to BirdsEye Satellite Imagery, and detailed, turn-by-turn road maps of North America. Existing Alpha® 100 dog tracking and training handhelds are also compatible with the DriveTrack for full tracking functionality1.



When afield, data from the Astro 430 can be viewed on any Garmin fēnix 3 GPS watch2, providing a hands-free glance at a dog’s distance, direction, and vibration alerts when a dog trees or points game. This tracking functionality is also available for existing Alpha 100 handhelds as well1.

The Astro 430 is sold separately or in a bundle with a T 5 or T 5 mini dog device. In addition, the Astro 430 is compatible with the TT 15, TT 15 mini, TT 10, or DC 501 dog devices (provides tracking only – no electronic training capability). The Astro 430 and DriveTrack 70 LMT will be available in July 2016. For more information, go to www.garmin.com/dogs.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ASTRO 430
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T/C[®] COMPASS[®] RIFLE NOW SHIPPING TO RETAILERS ACROSS THE NATION

Thompson/Center Arms™ announced that the newest addition to the T/C firearms family, the T/C Compass, an affordable, feature-rich, bolt-action rifle, is now shipping to retailers across the United States.

“The new T/C Compass rifle was developed with premium features to deliver a highly-capable bolt-action rifle that can match any budget. The rifles are shipping now, giving consumers plenty of time to mount optics and bring them to the range for sighting in before this year’s hunting season,” said Danielle Sanville, Brand Manager for Thompson/Center Arms.

The rifle blends American-made craftsmanship and value into a professional grade, bolt-action rifle. The T/C Compass rifle features an adjustable trigger, pillar bedded action, and a free-floated 5R rifled barrel with guaranteed MDA accuracy. Other features include an easy-to-access threaded muzzle, a lightweight textured synthetic stock with raised cheek piece, three-position safety, and 60-degree bolt lift for increased scope clearance. Additionally, the T/C Compass rifle ships with a flush-fit rotary magazine and is equipped with Weaver-style bases for easy scope mounting. With an MSRP of \$399, the T/C Compass rifle is a great choice that will fit any budget. The T/C Compass rifle is manufactured in the United States and includes a limited lifetime warranty

FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Adjustable trigger offers a crisp release for precision shooting.
- Ergonomic, lightweight stock combines a classic look with modern contours and textured grip panels.
- Soft rubber recoil pad gives maximum felt recoil reduction.

- Three-lug 60 degree lift bolt provides good scope clearance and a smooth, easy cycling action.
- Aluminum pillar bedding with a bedding system that positively locates the receiver and free-floats the barrel for outstanding accuracy.
- Button-rifled barrel, with 5R rifling - that provides outstanding accuracy and easy cleaning.
- Features an easy-to-use 3-position safety (with bolt lock) that provides positive tactile feel, clear visibility and easy access.
- Detachable (5-round standard calibers, 4-round magnum calibers) rotary magazine fits flush with the stock and provides smooth feeding.
- Receiver is drilled and tapped for scope mounting (Weaver-style bases included) and comes with sling swivel studs.

Visit <http://www.tcarms.com/firearms/bolt-action-rifles/t-c-compass-rifles/t-c-compass> for more information, reviews, spec sheets and owner’s manual

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Celebrate by Entering the “Follow Your Compass Dream Truck Giveaway” Sweepstakes

To celebrate the shipping of the T/C Compass rifle, Thompson/Center Arms is launching the “Follow Your Compass Dream Truck Giveaway” Sweepstakes. Consumers purchasing a new T/C Compass rifle will be given the chance to enter to win a custom 2016 RAM 2500 Crew Cab 4x4. No purchase is necessary to enter or win the sweepstakes. One randomly chosen winner of the “Follow Your Compass Truck Giveaway” will receive 2016 RAM 2500 Crew Cab 4x4 that has been upgraded with a 6.7 L Cummins Turbo Diesel Engine, 35” BF Goodrich All-Terrain T/A KO2 tires, a Fabtech 2.5” Suspension system, a custom front and rear bumper with LED light kit, Superwinch TigerShark 11,500 lb. winch, and a 2-drawer TruckVault. The 2016 RAM 2500 Crew Cab 4x4 is a complement to the impeccable T/C Compass rifle.

The “Follow Your Compass Dream Truck Giveaway” Sweepstakes opens for entry on July 15th, 2016 at 12:00AM and closes on December 31st, 2016 at 11:59PM. For more information on the “Follow Your Compass Dream Truck Giveaway”, visit ww.tcarms.com/dreamtruckgiveaway. Subject to official rules.

For more information on the T/C family of bolt-action rifles, including the new T/C Compass rifle, please visit ww.tcarms.com.



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The Worlds Most Powerful Production Handgun The Smith & Wesson 500 Magnum - Take It Hunting This Season.

The Smith & Wesson 500 Magnum is a five-shot, single-double action large-caliber revolver built on Smith and Wessons largest frame the X-Frame. This frame is designed to handle the muzzle energy and pressure generated by the .500 S&W cartridge. Regarded as the most powerful production handgun in the world it's designed to cover a wide range of hunting situations.

The Model 500 can fire a bullet weighing 350 gr (22.7 g; 0.8 oz) at 1975 feet per second (602 m/s) generating a muzzle energy of over 3,030 foot-pounds force (4.1 kJ).

Performance Center guns originate from standard designs or are created from the ground up. From hand-cutting and fitting to fine tuning for precision, these firearms are top performers. Products from the Performance Center are the ultimate expression of old-world craftsmanship blended with modern technology.

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WAR EAGLE!

Auburn University Bass Fishing Team of Cole Burdeshaw (left) and Mitchell Jennings (right) pose with the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Cabela's Trophy after securing the win on Pickwick Lake this past May.

For more information on the entire Collegiate Event and more continue to the next page.



AUBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS COMPETITION TO WIN THE 2016 BOATUS COLLEGIATE BASS FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

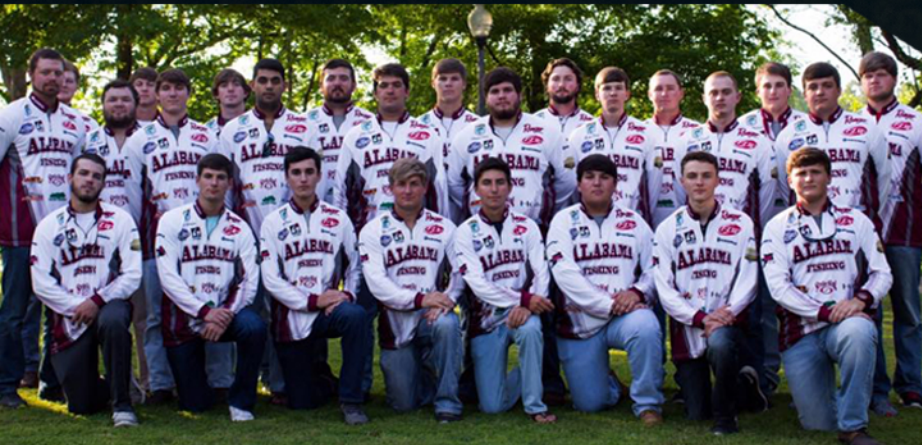
Day 2 of the 2016 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's brought high winds, scattered schools of bass, and among many other things, a National Championship title for Auburn University. The Auburn University team of Cole Burdeshaw and Mitchell Jennings weighed in a Day 2 total of 22.65lbs for a two day total weight of 44.21lbs - which is almost a six pound lead over the second place team of James Kimbrough and Devine Deramus of Louisiana State University at Shreveport, and a seven pound lead over the third place team of Evan Owrey and John Garrett of Bethel University.

To read more click [here](#)

AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WIN FINALLY SINKING IN

Two weeks after the 2016 BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's, the Auburn University team of Mitchell Jennings and Cole Burdeshaw are finally realizing the magnitude of their win. Moments after raising the championship trophy, Jennings and Burdeshaw were lost for words, but with time, they have each been able to grasp the significance of what this championship title means.

To read more click [here](#)



UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BASS TEAM WINS 2016 CABELA'S SCHOOL OF YEAR TITLE!

The University of Alabama has won the 2016 Cabela's School of the Year title! Widely regarded as the hardest and most sought after college fishing title in the nation, this is the first time that the University of Alabama has earned this prestigious award.

The Cabela's School of the Year program offers college anglers the chance to compete at the highest level in numerous collegiate fishing events held all over the nation. The Association of Collegiate Anglers created this program with Cabela's to both rank and reward collegiate fishing teams based on their performance in the Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series, Carhartt College B.A.S.S. Series, and FLW College Series, as well as select school-hosted and operated events.

To read more click [here](#)

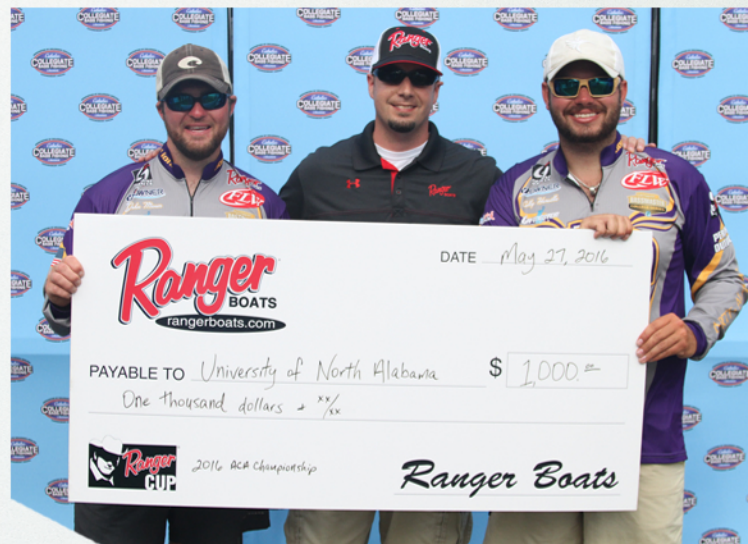


UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA ANGLERS QUALIFY FOR THE RANGER CUP UNIVERSITY TEAM OF THE YEAR CHALLENGE

Colby Harville and John Maner, collegiate anglers from the University of North Alabama, qualified for the 2016 Ranger Cup University Team of the Year Challenge with a fourth-place finish in the recent BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship presented by Cabela's at Lake Pickwick.

With their performance at Pickwick, the highest place of finish by a Ranger Cup-qualified team, Harville and Maner also added \$1,000 in contingency money from Ranger Cup University.

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THE CABELA'S COLLEGIATE BASS FISHING SERIES UNVEILS 2017 SEASON SCHEDULE

The Association of Collegiate Anglers is excited to announce the 2017 schedule for the Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series. This will be the 12th season for the Cabela's Collegiate Fishing series and in the 2017 season, there will be four major televised events, as well as numerous smaller school sanctioned events. The four major events include the Cabela's Collegiate Big Bass Bash Presented by Berkley, the Collegiate Bass Fishing Open Presented by Cabela's, the BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's, and the new Big Fish Challenge.

All four of the Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Series events will be aired on national television and will be counted as double point's events towards the prestigious Cabela's School of the Year race. The dates for the 2017 season are listed below:

- **Cabela's Collegiate Big Bass Bash Presented by Berkley - March 10-12, 2017 - Kentucky Lake - Paris, Tennessee**
- **Cabela's Collegiate Bass Fishing Open - March 24-26, 2017 - Lake Dardanelle - Russellville, Arkansas**
- **The Texas Big Fish Challenge - April 30, 2017 - Lake Texoma - Denison, Texas**
- **BoatUS Collegiate Bass Fishing Championship Presented by Cabela's - May 22-26, 2017 - Pickwick Lake - Florence, Alabama**

To read more click [here](#)



NIKON RELEASES NEW ARROW ID 3000 RANGEFINDER

Nikon has unveiled its newest archery laser rangefinder (LRF). The Nikon ARROW ID 3000 is tailored to the rangefinding needs of archery hunters and competitors across the globe. The proven TRU-TARGET Technology and the ID (Incline/Decline) Technology empowers the ARROW ID 3000 to remove the guesswork out of any shot's equation, allowing archers to focus on the most critical aspect of hunts or competitions: shot execution. This perfected recipe, that maximizes rangefinding and cost effectiveness, makes the ARROW ID 3000 a must-have for any archer striving for effectiveness.

The ARROW ID 3000 monocular system is what makes it the preferred range-finder of performance-demanding archers. The high-quality 4x monocular system features multilayer coatings for bright, clear images while offering invaluable field-of-view to easily locate and range targets quickly. That means less time searching for targets and more time preparing for the shot. The ARROW ID 3000 provides 20.3mm of refreshing eye relief for a pleasurable viewing experience for any archer, including eyeglass wearers, allowing them to range distances of 5-500m/6-550yd.

The rainproof housing and the device's wide temperature tolerance endure any adventure. Included with the ARROW ID 3000, the neoprene stay-on case and shoulder strap, along with a lightweight pocket-sized design, gives archers the options to place the LRF in its most convenient position for archery shooters.



"Nikon Offers a Critical Tool for Archery Hunters & Shooters."

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Nikon's proven ID (Incline/Decline) Technology, included with the ARROW ID 3000, instantly calculates the horizontal distance to the target. This feature is essential for bow hunters requiring critical information just before their moment of truth. This innovative technology is also serving the world's most elite archers, leading them to dominate their competitive-known distance tournaments. Archers also have the option to simply switch modes to the traditional "linear" distance reading when required.



Nikon ID (Incline/Decline) Technology

Nikon's advanced ID (Incline/Decline) Technology provides the horizontal distance to the target, even when ranging at various incline or decline shooting angles. This technology is extremely useful to bowhunters, who often hunt out of elevated tree stands. Rangefinders with ID Technology are also a great tool for crossbow hunters who use Nikon's Spot On Ballistic Technology because they provide the exact range needed to determine the correct aiming point needed to compensate for bolt/arrow drop at extended ranges.

TRU-TARGET TECHNOLOGY offers users the ability to select between First Target Priority (1st) mode and Distant Target Priority (Dst) mode. First Target Priority mode displays the distance of the closest subject - useful when measuring the distance to a subject in front of an overlapping background. Distant Target Priority mode displays the range of the farthest target among a group of targets measured, useful in wooded areas.

Tru-Target Technology

Tru-Target Technology enables users to choose between two different ranging modes depending on the situation. This feature is especially useful if the subject is located behind tall grass or brush. The best part is that switching between modes is as easy as holding both buttons for 2 seconds.



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Hobie® Introduces MirageDrive® 180 Forward-Reverse System

Hobie's bioengineered MirageDrive propulsion system for kayaks was revolutionary in its inception in 1997 and has been evolving ever since. Now comes the biggest evolution - so far. Introducing the patent-pending Hobie MirageDrive 180 forward-reverse propulsion system that will be integrated into all 2017 model year Mirage kayaks.

Weighing in at under eight pounds, the MirageDrive 180 produces full power in both directions and offers unprecedented maneuverability. The user can pull one of two shift cables to direct propulsion 180 degrees almost instantly from forward to reverse and back again.

Imagine the possibilities: backing bass out of cover; safely fishing closer to obstructions; or fishing downstream while holding in current. Hands-free propulsion in any direction means better control: to cast, to present baits, and to concentrate on landing bigger fish. And then pictures can be snapped or cold beverage enjoyed on the way back in without ever stopping.

Although the forward-reverse capability is the most noticeable improvement to this new generation of the time-tested MirageDrive, it is not the only significant advancement. The new fins are even more durable, with high strength nylon on

leading and trailing edges. Adjusting fin resistance has also been improved by easily twisting the access knob.

Can it go shallow? Absolutely. Use partial pedal strokes to "flutter" the fins or push one crank arm forward so that both fins fold up flat against the bottom of the hull. This same wing-like action excels for dodging obstacles, shedding weeds and gliding through the water with minimal resistance. It also facilitates landing on the beach or at the boat ramp. The MirageDrive 180 installs in seconds thanks to the Click and Go Mounting System, which also makes removing a snap.

The MirageDrive 180's cranks adjust to comfortably fit the user's height, from tall to child-size. Cleaning and maintenance is simple. A quick rinse at the end of the day and an occasional spray with Hobie Multi-Lube is all it takes.

The MirageDrive 180 will be standard with all 2017 model year Mirage kayaks, including the legendary Outback and award-winning Pro Anglers. MSRP will increase by \$150 for single model MirageDrive kayaks and \$300 for tandem MirageDrive kayaks. 2017 model year kayaks are slated to begin shipping in October 2016. The MirageDrive 180 is retrofitable to existing MirageDrive kayaks and is expected to be available as a stand-alone accessory by mid-year 2017.



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TENPOINT TITAN SS CROSSBOW LIGHTER, FASTER, AND MORE COMPACT

Better than ever before the Ten Point Titan SS continues it's tradition as a proven workhorse in the field of crossbows. Featuring TenPoints adjustable Fusion S stock, and compact 18.5-inch bow assembly powered by 175-pound HL limbs create the lightest, shortest, and fastest version of the all-time best-selling Titan crossbow. TenPoint Crossbows has built a great package that is ready for any hunter and meets a wide range of needs.

It features the TitanSS and also includes:

- TenPoint's **3x Pro-View 2 Scope** mounted on a machined aluminum 7/8-inch Fixed Dovetail Mount
- Available with or without one of our patented cocking mechanisms - the **ACUdraw** or **ACUdraw 50**
- **Instant Detach 3-Arrow Quiver**
- Three-pack of **TenPoint Pro Elite carbon arrows** with 100-grain practice points
- Owner's Instructional DVD
- TenPoint vehicle window sticker

To see more about the features of the Titan SS **WATCH NOW**



FOODSAVER HOG HUNT WITH LOYALTY PROGRAM WINNER

When you sign up and enter a contest you often think it's not real, it's a sales gimmick and even if it's not they never pick me. I'm sure some of that's true. However, in some cases it's a real deal and for the winners, of the FoodSaver GameSaver giveaway hunt, it all recently became reality!

Picked from 1000's of random entries, Michael Nemeth was chosen and offered his choice between fishing, dove hunting, or a hog hunt. It didn't take Mike long to choose. The planning started shortly thereafter for him and his son to head to Texas, meet up with Wade Middleton, and visit the famous 4 Amigos Ranch near Eagle Pass for a hog hunt.

With cameras rolling, capturing the action for a future episode of Americana Outdoors, the pair hunted night and day, shot a mix of firearms and crossbows, and lived it up on their Texas adventure.



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WALKER'S ULTIMATE QUAD CONNECT

Walker's® Game Ear®, is a shooting and hunting industry pioneer in hearing protection and has introduced numerous products over the years to both protect and enhance your hearing and now they introduce the Ultimate Digital Quad Connect.

This ear protection device offers state of the art digital technology including Bluetooth™ wireless, adjustable frequency tuning, up to nine times hearing enhancement, and sound activated compression. Through the use of sound dampening composite material, the new Ultimate series muffs have reached an unmatched noise reduction rating of 27dB.

The Ultimate Digital Quad Connect features Bluetooth™ sync capabilities allowing connection to mobile devices without sacrificing hearing protection while in the field. The integrated communication microphone provides clear voice transmission to mobile devices while the four Hi Gain Omni Directional Microphones pick up distant sounds of animal movements or range activity. The Ultimate Digital Quad Connect is low noise/-frequency tuned for natural sound clarity with independent volume control and adjustable frequency tuning.

FEATURES:

- Bluetooth Sync with Mobile device
- Make and receive phone calls through headset
- Four Hi Gain Omni Directional Microphones
- Full Dynamic Range HD Speakers for clear balanced sound
- Low Noise / Frequency tuned for natural sound clarity
- Comfortable headband w/metal frame
- 9x Hearing Enhancement
- Adjustable Frequency Tuning - AFT
- 2 independent volume controls
- Sound activated compression (SAC) - 0.02 second reaction time
- Noise reducing rating, NRR 27dB
- Compact folding design
- Low Profile Ear Cups
- Sound dampening composite housing
- Power source 2 'AAA' batteries (included)



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YAMAHA OUTDOOR ACCESS INITIATIVE AWARDS

Yamaha Motor Corp., USA, today announces the Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative awarded more than \$80,000 in funds and equipment to nine grant applicants in the first quarter of 2016. Yamaha's Outdoor Access Initiative is the leading resource dedicated to those who work and play outdoors including, but not limited to, those who rely on off-highway vehicles (OHVs) to ride, camp, hunt, fish or farm.

"We continue to see projects in need of support from diverse outdoor and land interest groups, which is an encouraging response to the Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative's expanded mission," said Steve Nessler, Yamaha's ATV and SxS group marketing manager. "Today, outdoor enthusiasts from field and farm to trail and stream know Yamaha is there supporting projects and programs that directly build and maintain quality access to land for work and play."

This marks the eighth year of the program which continues to seek projects and applications at local, state and federal levels. The 2016 Q1 Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative grant recipients are:

- Aitkin County Land and Parks, Minnesota
- Great Lot Sportsman's Club Corp., New York
- Indian Creek Valley ATV Club, Pennsylvania
- Knott County ATV & Motorcycle Rider Training Center, Kentucky
- Mohave County Parks, Arizona
- North Country ATV, New Hampshire
- North Country Snowmobile Club, Minnesota
- Texas Trails Education and Motorized Management (TXTEAMM), Texas
- Trail Riders Enthusiast Alliance of Marquette County (TEAM), Michigan



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GRANTS MORE THAN \$80,000 IN FIRST QUARTER

For more information on the Outdoor Access Initiative, or to submit a grant application, visit www.yamahaoai.com. Follow Yamaha Outdoors at www.facebook.com/yamahaoutdoors, www.twitter.com/yamahaoutdoors or www.instagram.com/yamahaoutdoors.

About the Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative

The Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative is the industry leader in guaranteeing responsible access to our nation's land for outdoor enthusiasts. Through this program, Yamaha has directly and indirectly supported thousands of miles of motorized recreation trails, maintained and rehabilitated riding and hunting areas, improved staging areas, supplied agricultural organizations with essential DHV safety education, built bridges over fish-bearing streams and partnered with local outdoor enthusiast communities across the country to improve access to public lands. Each quarter, Yamaha accepts applications from nonprofit or tax-exempt organizations including DHV riding clubs and associations, national, state and local public land use agencies, outdoor enthusiast associations and land conservation groups with an interest in protecting, improving, expanding and/or maintaining access for safe, responsible and sustainable public use. A committee then reviews each application and awards grants to deserving projects. Examples of appropriate projects for grants include, but are not limited to:

- Trail development, restoration and maintenance
- Trail signage and map production
- Staging area construction, renovation and maintenance
- Land stewardship, safety and education



Updated guidelines, an application form and information on the Outdoor Access Initiative are available at www.yamahaoai.com. For specific questions about the Outdoor Access Initiative, call Yamaha's dedicated hotline at 1-877-DHV-TRAIL (877-648-8724), email DHVAccess@yamaha-motor.com or write to:

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OUTDOOR ACCESS INITIATIVE

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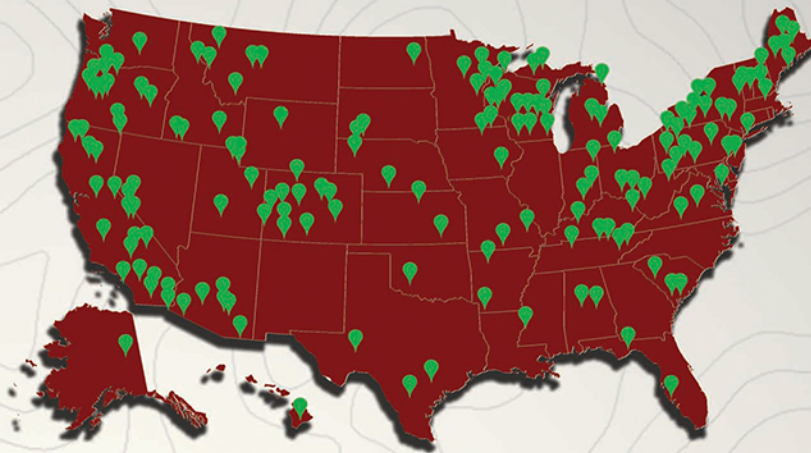
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\$3 Million

in Funding & Equipment

264 GRANT's

Awarded Since 2008



What's at Stake? The Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative aims to make a positive impact on America's:



Acres of Public Land
785,000+



Outdoor Enthusiasts
142.4 Million



Hunters & Anglers
38 Million



Farm/Ranch Families
6.5 Million

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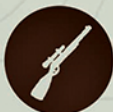
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YAMAHA ANNOUNCES 2017 ATV AND SIDE-BY-SIDE MODEL LINEUP



Yamaha Motor Corp., USA, announces its 2017 line of ATVs and Side-by-Side (SxS) vehicles for the upcoming harvest and hunting seasons. Yamaha's full line of 2017 4x4 and utility-based ATV and SxS vehicles includes:

- Viking and Viking VI SxS models: the leading multi-passenger utility vehicles with best-in-class features
- Wolverine and Wolverine R-Spec SxS models: the most off-road capable with class-leading comfort
- Grizzly ATVs: Full size, full featured, best overall performing big bore ATV
- Kodiak 700 ATVs: Superior performance, comfort and value for hard work and utility

Proven the toughest, most reliable and off-road capable utility-based vehicles that are also fun to drive, all of Yamaha's SxS vehicles and full-size ATVs are Assembled in the USA at Yamaha's factory in Newnan, Georgia. For 2017, Yamaha is producing new features, colors and Special Edition ATV and SxS models.

"Yamaha has been making utility-based 4x4 ATV and SxS vehicles for hunters and farmers for more than 30 years, and the 2017 line represents the best-of-the-best in performance, durability and comfort," said Mike Martinez, Yamaha's vice president of ATV / SxS operations. "Yamaha is proud to support the hunting, agriculture and outdoors communities, and to produce the most durable and capable ATV and SxS vehicles right here in the U.S."

2017 Viking and Viking VI – The Leading Multi-Passenger SxS with Best-in-Class Features

With class-leading cab room and comfort, coupled with superior handling and off-road capability, Vikings are the toughest and hardest working utility-based SxS vehicles that are also fun to drive. The 2017 Viking and Viking VI are now offered in a new Midnight Blue Metallic SE with silver cast aluminum wheels, overfenders and silver seats.

Highlighting the 2017 Viking line is the premium Ranch Edition Viking VI in Copper Metallic painted bodywork with color-matched brown interior and soft sun top, silver cast aluminum wheels, review center mirror, mud flaps, overfenders, underseat storage, a rear bed grab bar, a heavy duty front brush guard, and unique Ranch Edition badging, bringing an all-new level of comfort and convenience to tough off-road work.





Viking enhancements carried up from 2016 include automotive-style two-stage door latches and a parking brake warning buzzer. Noise and vibration reduction features include new rubber damper plates, a more rigid chassis, additional sound dampening materials and an engine-mounted torque rod for a more relaxing ride at any engine RPM. The newly reinforced rear steel cargo bed now incorporates mounting points on the bed rails and a rubber cargo bed mat to further reduce sound and vibration, all while improving durability and cargo-carrying options and capacity. Large enough for a fully-loaded pallet, the assisted dump bed can pack up to 600 pounds of equipment and supplies. The standard two-inch receiver hitch is rated to pull 1,500 pounds.

All coming standard with a sun top and at an MSRP starting at \$11,999, additional Viking colors include a new Steel Blue with cast aluminum wheels, Hunter Green, Red and Realtree Xtra[®]. MSRP for the 2017 Viking VI EPS starts at \$13,999, with Hunter Green, Red and Realtree Xtra[®] rounding out the color options.

2017 Wolverine and Wolverine R-Spec - Most Off-Road Capable SxS with Class-Leading Comfort

The new Special Edition (SE) Wolverine R-Spec in Matte Silver features painted bodywork with color-matched seats and springs, convenient under seat storage, and durable injection-molded polypropylene overfenders for increased protection from the elements. The new SE adopts a stout yet lightweight full-length, full-coverage aluminum skid plate set – including the front bash plate, center, rear and side frame skids – aluminum a-arm guards, robust 12-inch true bead

lock wheels and a new soft grip over-mold steering wheel with a design exclusively developed for ultimate off-road control and handling. MSRP for the new Wolverine R-Spec SE is \$14,799.

New for 2017, every Wolverine R-Spec now comes with Yamaha's proven Electric Power Steering (EPS), providing precise handling through the best balance of assist and positive feedback from the terrain. In addition to the new SE, the Wolverine R-Spec is now offered in Team Yamaha Blue / White with machined aluminum wheels. Returning colors include the Alpine White with machined aluminum wheels, Hunter Green and Realtree Xtra[®]. MSRP starts at \$13,199.

The 2017 Wolverine (non R-Spec) is a fun, comfortable and off-road capable SxS for trail and outdoors enthusiasts. The Wolverine offers new and existing SxS customers alike a full-featured, supremely off-road capable option at a value-packed price point starting at \$10,999 MSRP. Adding to the Wolverine's value-packed features, the 2017 model is now offered with Yamaha's durable and reliable EPS system.

Setting the standard in off-road capability and class-leading comfort, all Yamaha Wolverine SxS models feature a new double overhead cam (DOHC), 708cc engine with optimized torque, power delivery and engine character for exciting recreational driving. The Wolverine's automotive-style cab is designed to provide maximum comfort and confidence for both driver and passenger, especially in extreme off-road environments. Designed and engineered for exploring extreme terrain, the Wolverine features a nimble chassis with a



compact design, look and feel, along with Yamaha's proven core technologies: Ultramatic[®] fully-automatic transmission, On-Command[®] four-wheel drive and EPS.

2017 Grizzly - Best Overall Performing Big Bore ATV

Boasting superior handling, comfort and performance purpose-built for exploring, hunting and recreational riding, the 2017 Grizzly is designed to be the most comfortable, off-road capable and durable big bore ATV. New for 2017 is a Matte Silver SE with machined aluminum wheels, painted plastics and special graphics, a new Alpine White model with machined aluminum wheels, and new Steel Blue model with machined aluminum wheels. In addition, now all Grizzly ATVs will be equipped with EPS. The 2017 Grizzly is also offered in Hunter Green, Realtree Xtra[®] and the Crimson Metallic Limited Edition (LE) featuring painted plastics, special graphics, machined aluminum wheels, removable fairing with wind-screen, heated grips, thumb warmer and heated seat.

The latest generation Grizzly features aggressive styling with redesigned front and rear fenders, a handlebar mounted work light, 26-inch tires, twin-piston four-wheel disc brakes, superior suspension, and Yamaha's proven core drivetrain technologies. Along with Yamaha's proven Ultramatic[®] transmission, the 2017 Grizzly delivers optimized engine character for recreational riding featuring a 708cc engine with more power and torque than previous models. Yamaha Grizzly's handling, performance and off-road capability provide the rider with confidence and comfort, all at an MSRP starting at \$9,699.

2017 Kodiak 700 - Superior Performance, Comfort and Value for Utility and Work-Minded Individuals

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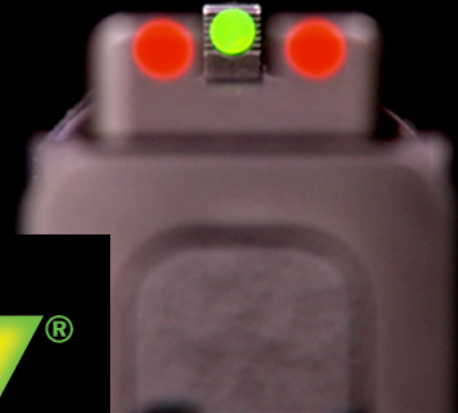
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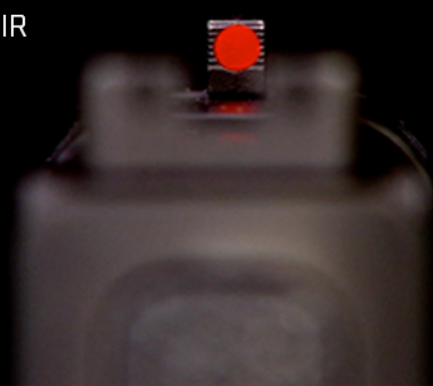


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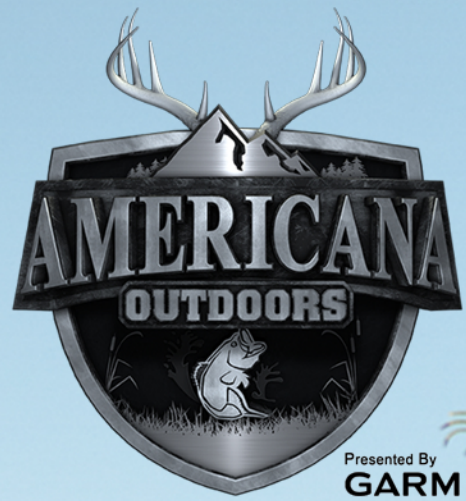
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