

## *HUNTING IS AN ALL DAY SOCIAL EVENT*

*One that connects parents with children, spouses with spouses, and  
friends with friends -Rhondafucius*

### Just a note....

Wow, it is hard to believe that a new year has started. It has been very busy here at SFP. Getting to see many of you this season has been a real treat for us. We are enjoying the mild weather and the snow from the first of this month has been gracious enough to stick around. In the irrigated areas it can get muddy but the hunting has been grand.

This season we have seen many new faces as well. All of which are enjoying the opportunity to hunt for the whole day, and bringing out their entire family to take advantage of a great day.

February will bring the annual Ringneck roundup until the end of the season. Flyer attached

### Hunter Safety Course

We will be offering a Hunter Safety course on February 26, 2011 at 8am.

Cost of the course is \$10.00 per person

If interested in taking the course contact us at 719-478-3051 or Lyn and Chuck Money at 260-7705.

\*online forms @ [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us) education link and choose the IHEA free class; take test and print out

\*Participants will need to take the online written section, and then bring that completed course paperwork to the class.

\*On the 26<sup>th</sup> you will then attend a lecture, take a break, then proceed to the range and do the hands on portion of the course.

\*Fields can be booked for hunting by any participant for the rest of the day.

### SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY, ALWAYS.....

On January 16<sup>th</sup> we had a hunter hit with two pellets by a member of his own party. While the impact sights were superficial, it is a wakeup call to all of us hunters. ALWAYS practice safety first. Know exactly where everyone is at all times. Making sure your shot is where it should be is imperative. Safety is the key to a memorable hunt. Better to go after a bird a second time, then to end a hunt from an unsafe situation.

Everyone please remember, **SAFETY, SAFETY, and SAFETY!!!!!!**

# Steel Fork News...continued

## About the following recipe.....

As most of you know we love eating wild game here at SFP. Andy and his buddies shot 5 pheasant on a hunt recently and he wanted a new way to cook the pheasant. He had tried margarita chicken at Loveland skiing the previous week and really enjoyed it. He experimented with ingredients and the final product was quite tasty. So we hope all of you enjoy his creation.



## Andy's Margarita Pheasant

½ to 1 C. margarita mix (non-alcohol)  
½ C salsa mild or medium (your preference)  
2 tbsp. cilantro chopped, medium fine  
2 tsp. Smokey Mesquite Seasoning™  
6 cloves garlic- crushed

6-8 pheasant breast pieces  
1 lb. Linguini, cooked and drained  
Olive oil  
Pico De Gallo- homemade or store bought  
Fresh grated Parmesan cheese

Directions: In a snap lid container, combine the first five ingredients, mix well and then add the pheasant breast. Close container and refrigerate 24 to 48 hours.

Remove pheasant from refrigerator, and bring meat to room temperature. Prepare the Linguine as directed, begin grilling meat, after you remove the linguine from the pan, and cool. Drizzle the linguini with 2 teaspoons each of olive oil, and margarita mix, toss Linguini with ½ cup of Pico de Gallo, salt and pepper to taste. Grill the pheasant over medium cooked through, but do not overcook. Let rest for five minutes before slicing. Top the pasta mixture with the sliced pheasant and garnish with the Parmesan cheese. Serve warm or cold. Enjoy!

Serves 6-8

## Upcoming Events

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| <b>February 1 until April 15</b> | Ringneck Roundup                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>February 26</b>               | Hunter Safety class conducted by Chuck and Lyn Money                                                                                                       |
| <b>March 8 and 9</b>             | NASTRA field trial ---- beginning @8AM                                                                                                                     |
| <b>April 17</b>                  | End of season hunt @ Steel Fork Pheasants, LLC Rush, CO 719-478-3051                                                                                       |
| <b>May 11-20</b>                 | Day old chicks arrive sometime during this time, call and we will let you know exactly what day it will be. 719-478-3051 Bring the kids to see the babies. |
| <b>July 4</b>                    | Steel Fork Member Appreciation Day Dinner and Fireworks                                                                                                    |

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR EVENT FLYERS



**HAPPY HUNTING!!!**