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**2022 – 2023
HUNT SEASON**

OSAGE

09/14/22	Derington	47.86%
09/29/22	Parks	37.65%
10/12/22	Elliott #1	45.00%
10/13/22	Elliott #2	47.33%
10/20/22	Tiemstra	61.60%
10/27/22	Jacober	39.44%
11/03/22	Watson	78.33%
11/09/22	Simmons	73.04%
11/15/22	Ham	59.00%
11/26/22	Bush	70.66%
01/06/23	Marra	67.33%
01/11/23	Melugin	62.22%
01/18/23	Jones	62.50%
02/04/23	Bush	78.75%
02/17/23	Fox	70.74%
02/28/23	Carson	72.78%
02/28/23	Williams	81.33%
03/02/23	Headley	78.50%
03/21/23	Haynes	61.25%
03/31/23	Ballantyne	58.75%

MECCA

09/14/22	Homan	52.12%
10/04/22	Taylor	50.77%
10/18/22	Cummings	41.67%
10/20/22	Geurena	50.83%
10/21/22	Frank	51.11%
10/22/22	Parker	47.34%
10/29/22	Member/Guest	51.50%
11/03/22	Swords	62.92%
11/10/22	Kelley	59.05%
11/12/22	Parker	66.27%
11/12/22	Pile	50.00%
11/15/22	Wilkinson	42.50%
11/16/22	Argo	68.33%
11/19/22	O'Connell	67.33%
11/19/22	Geist	50.00%
11/29/22	Martin	60.00%
11/30/22	Kolbeck	59.20%
12/03/22	Storey	60.35%
12/09/22	Arnold	68.14%
12/14/22	Doull	51.66%
12/14/22	Cox	62.66%
12/16/22	Devlin	76.25%
01/11/23	George	74.16%
01/14/23	Hubert	56.25%
01/17/23	McClure	64.50%
01/18/23	Willard	58.00%
01/18/23	Edwards	54.54%
01/19/23	Jacober	53.75%
01/20/23	Jensen	56.76%
01/31/23	Konecny	64.68%
02/02/23	Ham	61.87%
02/10/23	Brown	56.29%
02/11/23	Rewold	77.69%
02/15/23	Galan	74.44%
02/16/23	Headley	59.44%
02/17/23	Zellers	68.33%
02/18/23	Hodges	78.22%
02/21/23	Wilkinson	70.35%
02/22/23	Navis	73.18%
02/24/23	Easter	54.87%
02/25/23	Hodges	82.22%
02/26/23	Schreck	63.75%
03/02/23	St. Arnault	60.41%
03/07/23	Fox	72.96%
03/08/23	Fox	83.56%
03/14/23	Gattis	60.91%
03/16/23	Klein	61.00%
03/19/23	Bauer	75.50%
03/21/23	Navis	79.38%
03/24/23	Gross	68.66%
03/29/23	Clay	83.88%
03/30/23	Proctor	76.66%
03/31/23	Arnold	78.82%
04/01/23	Damron	69.74%
04/08/23	Gardiner	81.50%
04/15/23	Parker	64.74%

MINI

11/17/22	Swords	58.28%
12/08/22	Craig	56.82%
02/09/23	Fox	55.00%
03/02/23	Zachman	48.89%
03/08/23	Craig	53.65%

SCOTTIE *DOUBLE

09/15/22	Saraksannis	41.05%
09/23/22	Enegren	30.00%
09/29/22	Taylor	29.17%
10/18/22	Robbins	51.67%*
10/19/22	Robbins	46.00%
10/20/22	Dinkel	43.33%
10/22/22	Perkins	30.00%
10/26/22	Beck	56.25%
10/28/22	Stouky	27.14%
11/08/22	Lee	66.67%
11/09/22	Quesada	28.57%
11/09/22	Lee	58.10%
11/13/22	Morawitz	60.83%
11/29/22	Kurtz	71.25%
11/30/22	Martin	66.88%
12/07/22	Ham	51.66%*
12/14/22	Voigt	58.89%
12/16/22	Devlin	80.71%
12/17/22	Devlin	67.14%
12/21/22	Roth	62.00%
01/10/23	Johnson	65.63%*
01/11/23	Miltenberger	82.14%
01/18/23	Daniels	55.95%
02/01/23	Bower	67.50%
02/05/23	Melugin	76.66%
02/09/23	Russell	67.50%
02/10/23	Cahoone	55.00%
02/11/23	Sims	70.00%
02/11/23	Jensen	67.50%
02/12/23	Rewold	78.46%
02/14/23	Hamilton	69.00%
02/15/23	Bauer	71.25%
02/25/23	Schreck	67.50%
03/08/23	Cargol	81.67%
03/15/23	Dickey	57.50%
03/15/23	Yosel	74.17%*
03/21/23	Lee	60.11%
03/22/23	Hodgdon	55.00%
03/24/23	Heater	61.67%

PHOENIX

10/12/22	Elliott #1	31.80%
10/13/22	Elliott #2	41.60%
10/25/22	Spalding	41.52%
01/27/23	Talton	53.50%
01/28/23	Talton	47.40%
02/24/23	Rhine	55.92%
03/22/23	Huffman	58.86%



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well going over some areas that have already been planted to try and thicken the stand. Even with the minimal rainfall we have had over the course of the last year, these newly planted areas are really starting to take off and look good. Some of these areas have been difficult to try and get native established, but with persistence they are starting to come on strong.

Preserve News FALL 2023

The summer is starting to come to an end as we transition back into our favorite time of year. The Preserve staff has been working hard ever since the end of the last hunting season in preparation for this hunting season. The Preserve staff are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of over 5,000 acres. This includes maintaining roads, food plots, hunting zones, fishing, mowing, weed eating, spraying, bush hogging paths, clearing trees, fixing fences, and much more.

We have been working hard this off season on a lot of different projects, but one of the projects we are the most excited about is some deer food plots that we have been working on. While Flint Oak specializes in wing shooting, we offer some deer hunts as well. This off season we have had a big spike in deer hunting interest. With

this we have cleared out three brand new food plots and have expanded a fourth one that was new last season. If we can just get some rain going into the fall, we will have some beautiful looking food plots that will be sure to have the deer flocking to them this Fall. With the increase in deer hunters, we are excited to announce that we have also installed some brand-new Redneck hunting blinds that will have hunters sitting in comfort no matter the weather. Along with this we have also moved some of the pre-existing stands around and cleared out some more shooting lanes as well.

Earlier this spring the Preserve staff spent some time with the drill hooked on, planting some new native grasses as

While it is a little too late to get much more growth on the fields, our fingers are crossed for some more rain before getting too late into the fall putting the final growth on all our native grasses.



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Flint Oak Meetings

WE'LL MAKE IT THE GREATEST ONE YOU EVER HOLD

Flint Oak is the best place for your business meeting. Where else can you combine the fun of hunting and the seriousness of your conference, and have both turn out great.

When you come out to stay with us you can be as connected or as disconnected as you wish. Both the Wi-Fi and Verizon coverage are excellent in the Lodge and will make your meeting one of the most enjoyable you will ever hold, so bring your business partners out to mix business and fun.

Flint Oak's meeting rooms will accommodate any group big or small. Our Accommodations Manager and Reservationists will work with you every step of the way to ensure that every detail of your event will make a lasting impression. No need to haul around audio/visual equipment for your meeting, we have you covered. Projectors, microphones, white boards, are just some of the things available for rent, so save room in your vehicle to bring more people out to hunt and leave the boring

meeting equipment behind.

That takes care of the business side - now for the fun! Create lasting memories in the field that you can talk about for a lifetime. Give everyone the full Flint Oak experience, Duck hunts in the morning, Field hunts midmorning, and a European hunt in the afternoon. While you are here we want you to get the most from your trip. The Pro Shop manager can get you a personalized custom orange hat that they can use in the field and Flint Oak can have them in the rooms before your guests arrive. When scheduling your event ask to speak with the Pro Shop Manager to get your order in for hats. Another

advantage to a Flint Oak meeting is flying your corporate flag while you are here. Just send us the flag and we will fly it throughout your entire stay.

Let's get a little friendly competition going while you are here. Schedule some of our shooting sports events during your meeting. Flint Oak's 5-Star facilities include, 5-stand, Knockout, Skeet/Trap and the beautiful ten station Sporting Clay course. These games allow for you to incorporate prizes and bragging rights that you can take back to the office.

All in all there is no better way to conduct business than to hold your meetings at Flint Oak.



Making Reservations

Help us serve you better. We schedule our personnel based on the reservations we receive. This is why we require advance reservations on ALL activities. Spur of the moment decisions to add to, or change scheduled activities are difficult and sometimes impossible to accommodate. The more accurate the information you provide in advance, the better we can serve you.



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SMOOTH Check-in

With our Hunting season quickly approaching, our office will become busy with Members and their guests coming and going. The difference in a 40 second per person check in and an 8 minute per person depends on the amount of information we receive.

Let us help you make the beginning of your visit smooth and fast.

A quick-smooth check-in can be accomplished with you helping us gather needed information from each of your guest and returning it to us. This allows us have Lodging rooms assigned and ready to go, all hunting licenses printed and waiting for your guest to sign, and ensure all meeting room essentials are prepared and ready.

It is very important that we receive the forms in advance of the trip, at least a week ahead, but the sooner the better. Your guest can then walk into the office, give their name, sign a liability release, sign their hunting license, grab their room key and can be back out the door.

We know it is sometimes difficult at times to get the guest to fill the pre-registration, but the more that is done ahead the faster and smoother your check in will go, and the better we all look.

If you have any questions on any of the information needed or forms to send to your guest, please call the office at 620-658-4401.



ROOM NAME	SIZE	AREA	MAX SEATING CAPACITY*
Mallard Room	50' x 39'	1,950 SF	150
Board Room	14' x 26'	364 SF	12
Flint Oak Room	20' x 50'	1,000 SF	40-80
Lakeside Lodge	31' x 31'	961 SF	30-40
Clubhouse	36' x 40'	1,440 SF	90

*DETERMINED BY DESIRED TABLE & CHAIR SETUP



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- Meeting Planner
- Pre-Hunt Pairings
- Lodging Assignments

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Celebrate at Flint Oak

If you are looking for a place for your company Christmas party, there is no better place than Flint Oak. The options for your party are limitless. You can schedule a morning Duck hunt and an afternoon European pheasant hunt then meet in The Last Shot bar to tell of the stories of your day of hunting, followed by a meal specially selected for you from Flint Oak's Chef. Want more of a competition for your family or employees, think about doing a sporting clays tournament, or a few rounds of knock-out to see who the best shooter is. To set up your Christmas party call and speak to our reservation specialist and we will work out all the details for your party so you can enjoy yourself throughout the whole event.

Depending on the size of your event we have a banquet room to accommodate your group. The most popular room for parties is the Mallard Room. With space for over 100 people to sit and eat in one room makes the Mallard Room the most booked room on the ranch. There are many options to how we set up this room, it has been utilized for many different events, everything from wedding receptions with a full bar set up, dance floor and

DJ, as well as a meeting room for all-day classes with snacks and drinks to keep everyone focused all day. The Mallard room is equipped with a newly built-in projector and screen to connect a computer to so you can run all your presentations, as well as several microphones to make sure everyone can hear, even in the back of the room. The Mallard Room is also where we host all of our fundraising auctions for many different nonprofit organizations. Personally, these are always my favorite nights at the Flint Oak ranch. Being able to help these fantastic organizations raise money to be able to keep doing their great work is a very rewarding feeling at the end of each event.

Other rooms are available if you are looking for something smaller. The Flint Oak room is another option for a private dinner or meeting room. Looking for a more private location, the Lakeside Lodge is available to rent, with a fully stocked bar available upon request. The view from the back patio of the Lakeside lodge is one of the best of the ranch. Bring your fishing pole to take advantage of some crappie fishing that produced several monster crappie over 16 inches in length. No matter what room your party is in its guaranteed to be a great time if you are at Flint Oak.



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Dining at its Best

As the heat wave comes to an end, and the leaves start to turn, we know it is time to change focus. We go from weddings, family reunions, sporting clays tournament and charitable fundraisers over to pheasant and ducks. In the dining room that means our choice steaks come from Creekstone Farms USDA Prime or better, a Kansas producer that supplies some of the best restaurants in the country with Kansas beef. We are fortunate to have them so close to the Ranch. Although not as close as Creekstone Farms, our Elk rack will make it another year on the hunt season menu. The Elk rack is consistently one of the best-selling entrees every year. If you have yet to try it, give it a shot, you won't be disappointed. The 2023/2024 hunting season will feature some new

appetizers. A large German pretzel with house made sausages was a big hit during our social season and will make it onto the hunt season menu as well. The pretzel is served with a beer cheese dipping sauce made with our popular local Irish Warbeard beer that we have on tap, along with a pheasant brat, a German sausage and whole grain mustard. This makes it a must try.

Try pairing one of our amazing Kansas steaks with a bottle of wine from our wine cellar. Flint Oak works to stock some of the finest wine from around the world, but feature Napa Valley cabernets the most. A bottle of Caymus is also a good pairing with a Creekstone filet. If you haven't had any of our after-dinner drinks, you are missing out. Ask your server for the

after-dinner drink menu on your next visit. The tumbleweed is a great night cap if you decide not to eat one of our famous apple dumplings.

This hunt season you will notice some changes in the dining room. The old buffet area has been transformed into part of the dining room. The large round table has 14 chairs around it and will feature a large lazy Susan to help share appetizers. This new addition adds much-needed space to the dining room and expands our capacity to 100 people. After dinner don't miss out on all the good stories and cocktails in The Last Shot Bar. Open till midnight every night, it's

the place to wind down after a long day of walking in the field.

Flint Oak accommodations staff is looking forward to and preparing for an amazing hunt season this year. Having won the Orvis Wing Shooting Lodge of the Year, we expect a record-breaking season. Get your reservations in earlier, you don't want to miss out on being here this season.





Deer Hunting

In addition to upland bird hunting, chasing trophy Kansas Whitetails is what we love. Kansas has become a top destination for whitetail enthusiasts. Superior habitat has allowed the deer population to thrive, and Flint Oak provides a diverse landscape for mature bucks to call home. We are excited about the 2023 deer season, and we have been working hard to

continue to improve our deer program.

We have a sold-out season ahead of us. Our season kicks off with muzzleloader hunters, which will quickly transition into archery, finished off with a busy rifle season. As we allow ourselves to accommodate more hunters, we have strategized to give us the best opportunity to put our guests on good mature deer. This means

investing in different areas of our program to enhance the quality of hunt we want to provide.

We spent several hours planning, designing, and implementing two new food plots in addition to our current plot locations. These plots will be more expansive than the others and allow new stand locations for areas of the ranch we previously have not hunted a



Fall Fishing Update 2023

We all have hunting on our minds (myself included) but right now is arguably the best fishing of the year. The cooler weather is starting to make the fish more active throughout the day. Not only can we feel fall coming with the cooling temperatures, but the fish know it is coming too. This translates into them putting on the feed bag. All during the fishing season we run fish feeders in all three lakes. On top of that we stock all three lakes with shad, bluegill, and tilapia. With this smorgasbord of available bait these fish are chasing like crazy and putting on the pounds. They essentially have their own "Flint Oak Buffet" in the lake.

How does this change in weather translate into better fishing? With the wipers and the bass becoming more active they are much more apt to bite any lure you throw. Since they are more active you can put away your slow boring finesse techniques and pick up your fun fast-paced lures like crankbaits, spinnerbaits, chatterbaits, swimbait, rattletraps, and everyone's favorite.... Topwater! This time of year they only have one thing on their mind and that is a high protein diet to bulk up for the winter. Generally, both the bass and the wiper start schooling this time of year. That means if you catch one there are usually several right there with it.

There have been reports of nice bass and wiper being caught

lot. Our staff put in hard work cutting trees, removing stumps, and clearing brush to open these areas up. We can't wait to see how they look this fall and winter!

Recently, we purchased four Redneck tower blinds. Who doesn't love hunting in comfort? They are spacious, protected from the outside elements, and will give us four wonderful new stand locations. Some of these will be paired with our new food plots. We understand investing in quality blinds such as Redneck will provide comfort and improve the experience.



We have had great experiences with them, and more recently became a dealer. Cellular cameras allow us to operate more efficiently, and effectively monitor our deer herd by applying less



pressure in the deer woods. In addition to our own use of the cameras, we offer select models of cell cameras in our Pro Shop, as well as Tactacam's Point-of-View camera. If you are needing to upgrade, wanting to try something new, or just have questions, let us know and we are happy to assist!

At Flint Oak, it is our goal to provide a high-level experience, whether it be in the upland fields, or elevated in a deer stand. We have invested time and money in enhancing our deer program, and we look forward to sharing it with our Members and guests for years to come.

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out of Center Lake all summer long. I would anticipate this to continue and get better as we go into the fall. This lake is known for its deep clear water with deep grass beds. The bass and wiper can be difficult to catch during the summer when they get out deep and can be buried up in these grass beds. With the water cooling off a lot of the bait fish pull up from the depths and make their way to shallow water and towards the backs of pockets. When they make this transition the bass and the wiper move right on up with them putting them in a lot easier position to catch. With some vegetation in the lake I would recommend ripping a rattle trap in some of the shallower grass beds. As you work your way up shallower in the more open water a topwater popper will really shine, and as you get around the thicker vegetation switch to a white hollow belly frog and hold on!

Indian Lake has been producing some quality bass all summer long. There has also been a good number of fish getting caught per trip. While the tried-and-true swimbait has been a player this summer, a ribbontail worm has been the main staple, fishing it shallow as well as flipping the stand timber with it. It was an extremely dry summer for us, bringing the lake down. The lake being down has allowed some bank grass to grow along the old shoreline. If we get

some good fall rain I expect the lake to push up into the grass and make the shallow bite hot and heavy. The wiper fishing has been tough throughout the summer on Indian Lake but with fall coming the bite should be picking back up.

West lake produced some awesome fishing all summer long. With a 17' Bass Tracker with a brand new trolling motor on the front it has proven to be a great fishing experience. The bass have been biting well if you can get them drug out of the heavy vegetation. This lake has some world class wiper in it as well. With fall right around the corner the big 8-10+ pound wiper will be actively feeding and aggressive. I would recommend throwing a white swimjig along the grass beds as well as trying a rattle trap ripping it out of the grass. Topwater will also really shine on this lake as well.

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Flint Oak's Private and Open Driven Pheasant Shoots

The driven pheasant shoot, reserved for Europe's royalty and aristocracy until the mid-20th Century, has a long and rich history. The shoot begins with the Horns men. The hunting horns blow notifying the shooters to begin and the "beaters", traditionally servants walking through the woods driving the game ahead of them, start pushing the birds towards the shooters. When the birds approach the clearing at the edge of the forest they flush high and fly very, very fast towards the waiting guns providing "missile" like targets. Traditionally, midway through the hunt, servants brought their masters food and drink and a feast at the castle followed the hunt.

Flint Oak's European shoots, in the tradition of those reserved for the kings so long ago, begins with the hunting horns. Flint Oak's rich and diverse background provides a truly exciting pheasant shooting for both

the novice and the experienced gun. As the hunters' horns sound across the landscape, prepare for the most exhilarating pheasant shoot of your life. True to tradition, food and drink are provided halfway through the hunt, a welcome respite to the shooting. The hunters' lunch served at the lodge, rounds out the day.

Start planning today for a truly exciting pheasant shooting in Flint Oak's magnificent surroundings. Feel like a king; come to Flint Oak where you are royalty.

Flint Oak not only offers a variety of Private European Hunt choices, Flint Oak's "Open European Shoot", our "Grand Event", is held virtually throughout the Hunt Season (see schedule page 24). The pageantry of this event, the mix of participants, the weather and a myriad of other factors, make each and every shoot unique.

The Major European

78 Guns

The Major European is the "granddaddy" of our Europeans. It has 39 blinds that surround the oak covered hills and vast rock bluffs. It includes a huge Hunter's breakfast, coffee break around a toasty campfire, a hearty lunch, and an equal share of the day's harvest. This is one of those bucket list items, and the enormous size of this European is enough to put a smile on your face.

The Phoenix

18-36 Guns

The Phoenix was a mythical bird that arose from the smoke and ashes of its own destruction! Thus, we thought it was an appropriate name for this driven shoot because those birds just seem to keep rising and flying despite smoking shotguns! The dense number of oak trees on one side, along with the vast openness of the other, is sure to make it a challenge.

The Mini-European

14-28 Guns

The Mini was the first private European shoot introduced to Flint Oak in 1982. This shoot has proven to be very exciting and even sportier than we first anticipated. Remodeled into a fourteen blind shoot, the Mini will accommodate up to twenty eight shooters. Rotate every other blind with fast flying birds and quick shooting!

The Osage

10-20 Guns

The newest addition to the Flint Oak European lineup, The Osage, is located on the northwest corner of the Ranch. This beautiful area was once home to the Osage Tribe where they lived and hunted buffalo. Many artifacts have been found close to this site as well as many other areas at Flint Oak and are on display in the Lodge entryway. Challenging forested shots keep all participants entertained and smiling.

Advantages of the European Hunt

European shoots are a great way to introduce your friends or business clients to Flint Oak. They are designed for Private groups of all sizes. This type of shoot is ideal for those not able to Field Hunt. When you factor in the unpredictability of Kansas weather, even the most experienced shooter will be challenged, while the novice will have an enjoyable experience hunting with friends. The camaraderie and atmosphere of these shoots is a great tool for team building. With all this in mind, why not schedule your European Shoot soon? To increase the fun and add more shooting pleasure, extra birds may be purchased for each of these shoots except the Open European.

The Scottie / Double Scottie

6-8 Guns

The Scottie allows smaller groups to enjoy European style shooting. With the layout of this shoot being much smaller than any of the others, it creates an up close and personal shooting experience.

-OR-

Try the "Double Scottie." It is the most popular Scottie choice by our Members. It is different in the fact that the birds are doubled, the gunners rotate around the circle twice, giving more shooting opportunities and a second chance at mastering the nuances of each blind. The harvest percentage may be higher on the second round. This shoot is ideal for those small groups of friends or clients that you wish to entertain on a more personal basis.

The Mecca

8-16 Guns

Webster defines the Mecca as "a center of activity sought as a goal by people sharing a common interest." We at Flint Oak feel this is true with our Mecca. Sitting among some very large oaks and blackjacks that surround cedars and more oaks in the center, it makes for very fun shooting. This European is arguably one of our Members' favorites.



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2023 - 2024 Calendar of Events

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 01 Flint Oak Hunt Season **OPENS**
- 07 **FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET**
- 02-10 Deer Season Youth & Disability
- 11 Deer Season Opens (Archery)
- 14 **TBD BUFFET**
- 15-16 *Closed - private event*
- 22-23 *Closed - private event*
- 21 **SHRIMP BOIL BUFFET**
- 28 **TBD BUFFET**
- 30 **SUMMER SEASON ENDS**

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 01 **Duck Season Opens at Flint Oak**
- 06-08 Flint Oak Cup NSCA Shoot
- 07-09 Deer Season (Pre-Rut Whitetail Antlerless)
- 16 Indian Lake Guided Fishing thru **16th** weather permitting

**To make reservations
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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 04 **Open European #1**
- 23 Thanksgiving **CLOSED**
(Re-Opens at 5:00 p.m. for European Dinner & Lodging)
- 24 **Open European #2**
Father/Son-Daughter Shoot
- 25 **Open European #3**
Father/Son-Daughter Shoot
(Both Open to all Hunt Members)
- 29 Deer Season Opens (Firearms)

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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- 09 **Open European #4**
- 10 Deer Season Closes (Firearms)
- 25 Christmas - **CLOSED**
- 31 Deer Season Closes (Archery)

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- 01 New Year's Day - **CLOSED**
- 01-21 Deer Season Extended-Unit 12 Whitetail Antlerless (Firearms)
- 13 **Open European #5**

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- 03 **Open European #6**
- 17 **Open European #7**
Sweetheart Couples Shoot

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- 02 **Open European #8**
- 09 **Open European #9**
- 16 **Open European #10**
- 23 **Open European #11**
Flint Oak/K-State Memorial Scholarship
- 30 **Open European #12**
- 31 **EASTER BRUNCH**

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- 01 **Social Memberships Resume**
- 6 **Open European #13**
- 11 Spring S/C League Starts
- 13 **Open European #14**
- 14 **LAST** day of Hunt Season
- 18 **FRIED CHICKEN BUFFET**
1ST OF SEASON
- 25 **CHEF'S CHOICE BUFFET**





Flight of Honor
VETERANS AND USD 505,
AN INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP

On September 8th and 9th Flint Oak is once again humbled to be a small part of an incredible event helping America's Veterans make the trip to our Nation's Capital.

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Funds raised at events like this one help transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II

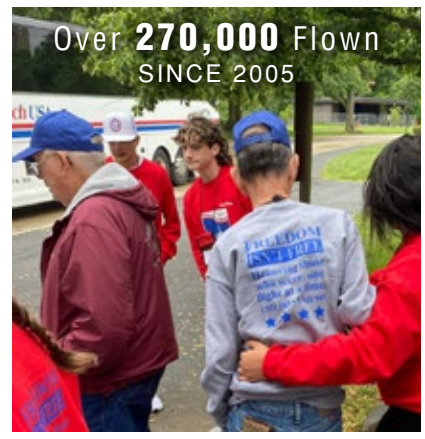
survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

What makes this hub special is that every Veteran is assigned a high school Guardian to assist him/her on the trip. Sometimes Veterans need help remembering to take medication or navigate the National Mall; other times, they just need a hand to hold or a shoulder to lean on and these high school students do this beautifully. The Veterans and Guardians create a lasting friendship, well beyond the three-day trip.

Last year's event raised over \$175,000.00, and will make it possible for two full flights of Veterans to make this special trip. The trip was honored to have veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Libbie Bobbi Williams at 620-674-1761 or oakes, Jeff's wife, helped with this bwilliams@usd505.org.

year's spring visit, her second trip, and she'd sign up for a third without question. Libbie who is an RN is one of the required medical staff to have on the support team of volunteers for the 3-day visit.

Over 270,000 Veterans have flown since 2005 but there are still over 42,000 on waiting lists and those lists grow every year. You can help make a difference.



Please plan on attending this great event that will include a fantastic Friday night social, dinner, auction, overnight stay and sporting clay fun shoot the following morning. For more information, please contact

2024 KSU Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management Scholarship Shoot

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this Hunt Seasons BIGGEST Open European of the on Saturday **MARCH 23rd, 2024**. By attending this European which is always a sell-out, you can help raise funding for a great cause while pulling the trigger on your shotgun.

Everyone who participates in this BIG Shoot always goes away with a smile, a full belly, and a tender shoulder after testing their skills against 1500 pheasants. Funds generated from our Membership participating in this European go to ingoing freshman in the form of Scholarships to help cover tuition in KSU's fantastic and one of a kind Outdoor Wildlife and Enterprise Management (WOEM) course that is in its 11th year. Students attend two classes at Flint Oak during their 4-year Bachelor of Science Program where they can also receive a minor in business.



lucky enough to be able to fund six scholarships to the students of the WOEM program with your help and support. Call the office today so that you too can experience a 1500 bird Major European before it's sold out, something that should be on every ones bucket list more than once.

Jeff



2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jarrett Angle



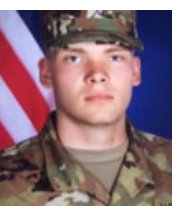
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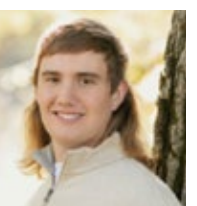
Sean Ferguson



Samantha Jeardoe



Jonathan May



Parker Jack McDaniel

Last year we were



Flint Oak Kennel Update

With the late summer heat in full force, the kennel staff and Flint Oak dogs are longing for those cool crisp fall mornings afield. Over the spring and summer months the kennel and training staff have been putting in the hard work, making sure that the seasoned dogs are well cared for and gearing up to start the conditioning program, to ensure the dogs are ready to put on a whale of a show come season. As mentioned in the spring update, the three litters of pointers are still showing what great bloodlines and years of training experience can do. These pups are very talented and just waiting to impress our clients. Some of the standouts include females Lilly and Sara, who have shown a tremendous amount of brains and are willing to please. With that, they could be an integral part of the breeding program in years to come. Some of the males that have stood out include Ringo, Creek, Gator, Sy, and Riley to name a few. These dudes have shown that they have gas in the tank and are not scared to burn the ground up to find that ever elusive Kansas ringneck pheasant. Along with the pointers going through the training program, the kennel staff went out and purchased a male English setter, named Chip, who has also shown he can be an integral

part to the future breeding program. Chip is out of some all age stalk that has multiple national champions in the pedigree. As well as these pups, the staff has already bred a litter of pointers for next year's training program that should arrive in the early fall. Flint Oak Lexi was bred to Flint Oak Haus which has potential to be an outstanding litter. With all that, dust off that trusty orange hat and vest, grab that faithful shotgun, a couple boxes of shells and come see the spectacular Flint Oak dogs in action. As always, the kennel staff will continue to work hard to ensure that the entire staff of dogs are in the best shape they can be for the long season that lies just ahead.

Flint Oak
Boards & Trains Dogs
Year Around



Duck Hunting
FALL 2023



Hunt News FALL 2023

It's that time of year we have all been waiting for! The days are getting shorter, the leaves are changing colors, and there is a cool breeze in the air. Not only can we feel it, but so can the dogs and just as much as we know it is coming, so do they. With a hot and overly dry summer we are all looking forward to the cool fall weather and getting to put on that first layer of blaze orange.

The Preserve staff has been working diligently all off season to ensure we have another top-notch hunting season. From clearing trees, to spraying fields, planting food plots, bush hogging paths, and working on roads. Even with it being a hot and dry summer the milo is still looking in pretty good shape going into the season. Even with little rain fall the native grass is looking like it is in better shape than it was going into last season.

We were blessed with a record breaking season last year, and looking forward to trying to top it again this year. Flint Oak was also chosen as the Orvis Endorsed Wing Shooting Lodge of the year this past hunting season. A highly prestigious award only given out to the best of the best in the business. We will be working even harder this hunting season to try and bring home the title again.

It is shaping up to be another great season here at the Ranch. Whether it is your first time taking to the field or you are a seasoned veteran, watching the work of a good dog never gets old.

If you like the challenge of shooting fast flying pheasants and pulling the trigger, we have the driven shoot to fit your needs. While you are here be sure to give our ducking hunting a try as well, it will surely be one of the best duck hunts of your life! Give us a call and book your hunt of a lifetime at our top notch facility and get out there and make some memories!



Dust off the camo and blow the cobwebs out of your duck calls. With cooler days in the near future, we will be taking to our duck blinds before you know it. With the season opener being just right around the corner, the Flint Oak crew has been working hard to make this one of the best duck seasons yet. For those of you who have hunted with us before, we have moved blinds around over the last two summers and these new blind locations will be sure to fill the tote straps full of greenheads. For those of you who haven't hunted with us, you truly don't know what you are missing. This is some of the hottest duck hunting action you have ever seen.

We are adding a brand-new line up of both floating and spinning wing decoys to our arsenal this season. Some other additions will be a buddy heater in the blind on colder days or upon request. The blinds will also be outfitted with interior lights making it easy to see on those early mornings

while munching down on one of our famous burritos waiting for the sun to come up and for the ducks to start flying.

It is going to be an awesome season so grab your best friends and come on out and see what a Flint Oak duck hunt is all about. Something to keep in mind is that you can go on a duck hunt and be back in time for a morning field hunt. If you really want to sling some lead, you can do the Flint Oak Trifecta all in one day. First, start the morning off by watching the sunrise with mallards decoying tight into the spread. Then head back to the lodge to trade your camo in for some orange and hit the field behind our world famous pointing dogs. Top it off by an afternoon European Driven Shoot and you will have had some of the most fun you can have in one day and will have made some memories that will last a lifetime.

Housekeepers on the Hunt

At the end of the 2022-2023 hunt season the Flint Oak housekeepers did something they have ALWAYS wanted to do - GO on a field hunt.

Sharon Wardlow, Flint Oak's head housekeeper, as well as the other housekeepers, after hearing so many raves about the Field Hunts, were able to experience it first hand. Shanon Hurt was their guide, with two of his dogs Chaos and Rebel. Shanon guided the hunt like he has hundreds of times with our Members with the dogs establishing point, harvesting the birds, and the dogs retrieving the bounty.

Sharon remarked that it was fantastic, and that all the ladies loved the experience! They were super impressed with the excellent dog work and have an even a better idea

why our members enjoy it so much. The day they went afield it was a cool windy spring morning, so they cut the hunt a little shorter than normal, and

its been rumored that a couple of the ladies have been seen in the Pro Shop looking at new guns and boots!



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Super Quail Hunts

Do you want to switch things up from a traditional mixed bag field hunt? Do you enjoy shooting quail off a covey rise? Give our Super Quail hunts a try. Harvesting hard flying bobwhites over a couple first class bird dogs can be a thrill!

Much like our traditional field hunts, a Super Quail hunt last three hours, either in the morning or afternoon. These hunts are a great opportunity to

experience covey rise after covey rise, something most upland enthusiasts live for. It is a sound and sight that never grows old.

After the covey rise, let the dogs work and chase the singles. The Super Quail hunt provides immense opportunity to display world class dog work, which is just as, if not more, enjoyable to witness than harvesting a bird. On a cool, crisp, winter morning,

the bird dogs can put on a show. When chasing singles, allow the dogs plenty of time to work the field. At any moment, one may slam on point, and it will be sure to impress!

Leave that ol' 12 gauge in the case and opt for something less aggressive. A 20 gauge will sure do the job, but consider shooting a 28 gauge or even a .410! This really makes a sporty outing, but that's what we are in the field for. Lighter weight gun, packing shells won't wear you out, and leave more meat on the bone for the dinner table!

We all love the cackle of a flushing rooster; the majestic wingbeat, 30-inch tail, and more colors than one can describe. However, we can set and talk just as much about a covey rise, the skilled shooting it takes to harvest a swift flying bobwhite, or how hard that pointer locked up when he winded that hard-to-find single. All this pairs well with a cocktail around the fire at the end of a full day afield. And that's why we are upland hunters.

Gator Hunts

If walking three hours afield is not an option for you, consider a Gator Hunt. Gator hunts, or UTV-assisted hunts, are a great way to experience a field hunt. These hunts are conducted in similar fashion as our traditional field hunt; however, we will also have a gator driver, or another guide on hand to drive the UTV. The field hunt guide will handle dogs as they normally would, working the field strategically in search of a point. The gator driver will drive up in line once a point is established, whomever may be riding the gator at that point will exit the gator, load their shotgun, and step up in line. The field hunt guide will flush the bird, and the hunters will attempt to harvest it. Once the action comes to a halt, load up on the gator and follow the bird dogs in search of another point.



This summer, we upgraded our gator fleet. We purchased two new Honda Pioneers and fabricated a flat bed and a dog box for each. These will be a great addition and our hunters will be riding in style! Gator hunts are a great way to get hunters in the field who may feel they don't have

the physical capability of enduring a field hunt. We have been fortunate to have multiple generations in the field at once, allowing older generations to spend time afield with a younger, new generation of upland bird hunters. Don't hesitate when considering a gator hunt, it will be a fun experience!



FLINT OAK

45 Year Anniversary 1978-2023

Flint Oak has been built on many Dreams and Memories. In celebration of this 45-year vision, we invite you to join us for a trip down Memory Lane.

1978 Ray and Winona purchase the first 699 acres of ground in Elk County. Development starts on the Flint Oak. Dozers clear ground, build lakes and ponds plus carve out over 31 miles of roads over the next 5 years.

1982 The original European barn is remolded into our first Lodge; Hunting begins on Flint Oak; The 1st Major European is held; 1st Membership is sold. 1st annual Hunter Safety Course hosted.

1987 Membership full; First Issue of UPDATE – Flint Oak’s semiannual publication to our Members, featuring stories and upcoming “Calendar of Events”; The Thanksgiving Europeans become our “Father/Son-Daughter” Europeans.

1988 The Sporting Clays Course is built and opens with Bruce Killen bronzes at each Station; 157’ tower erected with four machines on the course, world’s tallest.

1989 Air Force F16 fighter crashes next to Flint Oak, pilot parachutes onto Flint Oak safely.

1990 Flint Oak Membership closed; New Memberships require a “Waiting List”.

1991 New Kennels are built; Plans are drawn up for the Executive Center.

1992 Flint Oak hosts the 1st National Sporting Clays Association Kansas State Championship.

1999 Flint Oak 5-Stand and swimming pool are added.

2000 The Mecca is built and shot for the first time and become s an instant success and favorite, Flint Oak’s 5th European site; Hunting zones expanded from 16 to 21; “Gator Hunt” added to enhance hunts for physically challenged.

2001 Flint Oak declared “5-Star” by the National Association of Shooting Ranges; Plans are drawn up for Trophy Bass and Wipers Lake...later named Indian Lake.

2002 Construction of the Lodge begins; road is paved from Fall River to Flint Oak; 1st Annual Oakley Cup is held during Kansas FITASC/5-Stand Championship.

2003 New Lodge Opens; 21 Hunting Zones expanded to 25.

2005 Flint Oak hosts the World Retriever Championship with \$50K in money awarded.

2007 Flint Oak sells to Bob Geist and Tom Devlin families; Freak three day rain storm dumps 26” on Flint Oak and causes over \$450,000.00 in damages. 25th annual Hunter Safety Course hosted.

2008 Trophy Bass and Wiper Fishing opens on Indian Lake.

2009 Junior Memberships offered to 21-40 year old Hunting enthusiast; Super Quail Hunts introduced to Members; UPDATE is printed in color for the first time.

2010 1st Annual Kansas Salutes the Troops event held to thank our returning heroes; Phoenix European is expanded to 18 blinds.

2011 Duck Hunting Offered on West Lake; 1st Hawaiian Luau; 3rd Sporting Clay machine added to each station; Senior Memberships are offered to those over 70.

2012 The 10 blind Osage European is built, our 6th European site; West Ranch is purchased, taking total owned and leased acreage to over 5000; Flint Oak hosted the North American FITASC Championship.

2013 West Ranch opens adding five more Hunting Zones taking Flint Oak to 30; Host AKC Master Nationals.

2015 Flint Oak hosts it’s first Summer BBQ & Fireworks the last Saturday in June. They have been sold out ever since.

2016 The Last Shot Bar Opens.

2017 Flint Oak’s newest lodge offering, The Over and Under lodge opens and has become one of the Members favorites.

2018 Flint Oak turns 40 years old.

2019 Flint Oak acquires more acreage, taking us to 32 hunting zones.

2020 COVID (Never to repeat again).

2021 Flint Oak becomes Orvis endorsed.

2022 The Mini European is remodeled, growing to 14 blinds. In it’s first full year of being Orvis endorsed, Flint Oak finished as top three in North America.

2023 Flint Oak celebrates its’ 45th year. The 600 yard Bauer Rifle Range goes “HOT”. Flint Oak is chosen as Orvis’s Wingshooting Lodge of the Year.



Flint Oak Ranch wins the Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the year!

Flint Oak, established 1978, has 45 years in the making. We became Orvis endorsed at the end of 2021. In 2022 we were selected as a finalist for Lodge of the year... and in 2023 brought home the awards as the Wingshooting Lodge of the Year for North America.



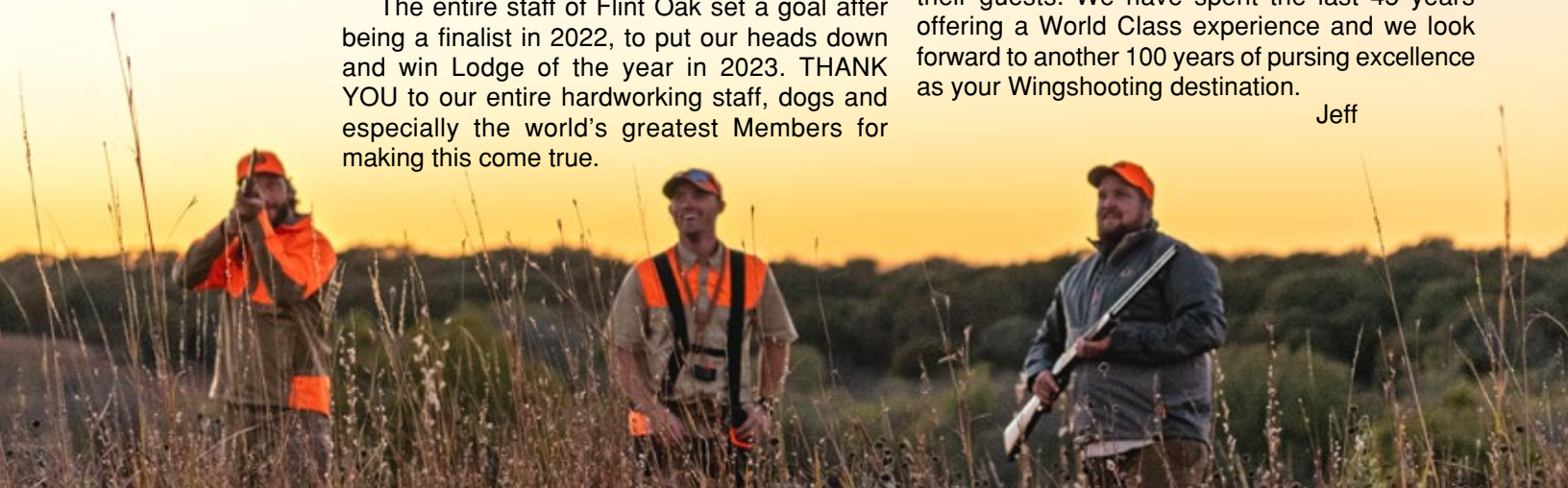
Flint Oak has been providing memories to our Membership since its inception in 1978. Just over two years ago we took another step in the pursuit of excellence and became one of the Premier Orvis Endorsed Wingshooting Lodges. The name Orvis adds instant credibility to any organization, and we feel proud to be part of their fantastic program.

The entire staff of Flint Oak set a goal after being a finalist in 2022, to put our heads down and win Lodge of the year in 2023. THANK YOU to our entire hardworking staff, dogs and especially the world's greatest Members for making this come true.

The pursuit of game birds with great dogs and fine shotguns is the significant factor to why Flint Oak was founded. Orvis shares this same passion of the sporting culture and a general love of the outdoors. Flint Oak and Orvis have both grown over the years to become two of the most complete resources for the avid wingshooter, offering everything a hunter needs.

Be sure to check out our great line of our Orvis upland collection of clothing in our Pro Shop that will allow you to venture afield with confidence. Whatever your wingshooting needs, you'll find it all at Flint Oak along with the extraordinary customer service that we guarantee to our Members and their guests. We have spent the last 45 years offering a World Class experience and we look forward to another 100 years of pursuing excellence as your Wingshooting destination.

Jeff



45 Year Limited Edition Benelli 28 Gauge

Have you ever wanted a 28-gauge shotgun to use in the fields of Flint Oak? Already have a 28, but went to the school of you cannot have too many guns?

We can fix you up... with a very special 28!

We have reached two special milestones as we kick off our hunting season. Milestone number one, we are so blessed to be celebrating our 45th year in business. Flint Oak was founded in 1978 and has gone through many

challenges and changes over the years. The constant pursuit of excellence in the Outdoor world has led us to milestone number two...being chosen by Orvis as the Wingshooting Lodge of the Year for North America.

To celebrate these accomplishments, Flint Oak has ordered a limited number of Benelli Ethos 28ga shotguns with a 26" barrel. These limited edition, Member only guns will sport a special 45th Anniversary Flint Oak logo, along with the Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the year award logo.

If you would like one of these Limited Edition Benelli Ethos 28's, email Jeff at joakes@flintoak.com today to get your name on the list. If demand is high, we might consider doing a second run of these guns.

Jeff

Starkey SPECIAL EVENTS

Raising Funds for Adults with Developmental Disabilities



2nd Annual Member/Guest Hunt

2023 marks the 2nd Annual Member/Guest Hunt at Flint Oak. This event will take place Friday, October 27th through Sunday, October 29th. All hunt members are welcome to signup, accompanied by a guest. Availability is limited to 20 Members and 20 guests.

The weekend will kick off Friday night with a Knockout tournament, followed by a welcome dinner. Saturday will begin with an enormous breakfast, followed by an over-the-top European Driven shoot. We will break for lunch, then move to the Sporting Clays course for a fun Sporting Clays tournament. Saturday night's activities will begin with cocktail hour in the bar and a world class dinner prepared by Chef Phil. After a good night's sleep, we will start off with breakfast Sunday morning, then head to the field for Field hunts behind our first class bird dogs.

Within each event, there will be points awarded. At the conclusion of the weekend, the Member and

Guest with the most points accrued will be deemed winners. This will make for fun competition! The winning duo will each receive a shiny 12 gauge Benelli Montefeltro Silver, and some SWAG!! Prizes will also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place teams.

Last year's 1st Annual Member/Guest proved what we have set out to accomplish in hosting this event; to bring our Members, who we value greatly, together to form relationships in the field and in life. We look forward to hosting the 2nd Annual and we assure you it will be a great time!



A few weeks ago Starkey had their 5th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament. Opportunities for fun and fundraising started at 1 pm with shooting games, such as Flurry, Knockout, and a Long Range competition on the newly constructed Bauer Range. Other non-shooting games included Pluck-A-Duck, a Bourbon ID contest as well as a raffle of multiple firearms and other prizes. After dinner, a live auction Friday evening was successful in raising needed funds, followed by our traditional poker tournament. Saturday morning everyone enjoyed a 100 clay tournament on the beautiful Flint Oak course.

This event raised funds and awareness for Starkey, who provide support to 500 adults with developmental disabilities. The services Starkey provides are all encompassing. These

include anything a person may need, ranging from in their home, at work, leisure activities, health needs, transportation, or all the services together. Service levels range from supporting someone to get out of bed and put food in their mouth, to teaching a new recipe and checking in on their community job of 20 years, and everything in between.

You too can help by learning more about Starkey or participating in one of our many special events. From "The best date night ever" at a Beer Walk through Delano, the Sporting Clays event at beautiful Flint Oak, the Golf Classic at Crestview or an amazing Spa event at Beau Monde West. For more information on anything related to Starkey, please contact Eileen Ream at eream@starkey.org or 316-253-7607.



The Bauer Range

If you have a fondness of rifle and pistol shooting, we've got something special for you. Over the spring we finished our new 20' x 125' covered range with 22 shooting benches. At this new facility, where all shooting is by reservation, Members and their guests can shoot a handgun at 10 yards, or a

rifle out to 600 yards, all while being in the shade and or out of the weather.

Flint Oak Member and dear friends Jim and Sally Bauer helped make this all possible with their expertise in this field. The facility even is named after them...The Bauer Range! You will drive by the new Rifle-Pistol range the

next time you enter the Ranch on your way to the Lodge. Please stop and take a look.

Jeff



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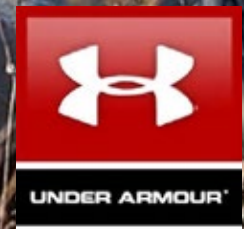
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Each year our buyers travel to the top sporting trade shows across the country in search of the “finest” shooting and hunting merchandise available. We do this so that we can outfit our discriminating members and guests with some of the best gear the industry has to offer. Items that meet our expectations combine the high standards of quality we demand with fair, realistic prices.

These select items from each product line are available in our Pro Shop where you will find a complete selection of fine clothing, firearms and accessories for the outdoor sportsman.



The Pro Shop at Flint Oak

The Pro Shop at Flint Oak offers an extensive selection of renowned brands such as ORVIS, Beretta, Under Armour and Crispi. They cater to the diverse needs from field hunts to office wear and everyday use. With our diverse range of products, guests can find suitable attire for any occasion, ensuring both functionality and style.

Amidst the impressive ORVIS lineup of products, is the highly anticipated Toughshell Collection and new PRO upland vest for ORVIS Hunt. Designed to withstand the rigors of upland hunting, the Toughshell Collection

combines cutting-edge technology with ORVIS' timeless commitment to craftsmanship. From waterproof jackets to durable pants and chaps, every piece in this collection is meticulously crafted to empower hunters to conquer the toughest challenges while staying comfortable and protected.

Flint Oak Ranch's newest partnership with CRISPI US, brings a fresh wave of excitement to our Pro Shop, introducing upland hunters to an innovative brand that's quickly making its mark. CRISPI's cutting-edge technology, including the Ankle Bone

hunting footwear. With features like the ABSS, which offers unparalleled ankle stability and injury prevention, and the Crossbow System, designed to optimize weight distribution for lasting comfort, CRISPI boots are poised to redefine how uplanders navigate challenging terrains.

Whether preparing for your next hunt or a new jacket for around the fire pit, Flint Oak's pro shop provides a one-stop destination for outfitting with top-tier brands.

FLINT OAK'S 42ND ANNUAL Hunter Education Weekend

This will be the 42nd year Flint Oak has hosted Hunter Education,

Flint Oak will conduct the 42nd annual Hunter Education course on August 10 & 11, 2024 with the help of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and our local conservation officer. The course will run all day on Saturday and half a day on Sunday. After completing the session work, the students will be given a box of shells if they would like to "PRACTICE" what they have learned at Flint Oak's 5-Star rated Sporting Clay Course on Sunday afternoon.

Hunter Education consists of outdoor hands on instruction that allows students to become more involved in the learning process. During these sessions, students will be taught history of firearms, firearms basics, ammunition, basic gun safety, hunter responsibility, ethics, and fair chase, field safety and bow hunting. Included are lessons on conservation and wildlife management, wildlife of Kansas, outdoor emergencies, Kansas hunting regulations and boating

safety for hunters. The age requirement to become certified in hunter education is 11 years of age. The hunter safety course may be taken by those under the age of 11, on space available basis, but will be required to take the course again upon reaching the age of 11. There is no charge for the course and everyone is encouraged to take the course even if not required by law.

Remember, anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must be certified by an approved course in hunter education before they can hunt in Kansas with the exception of anyone 15 years old and under may hunt without hunter education certification provided that they are under the direct supervision of an adult 18 years old or older who has completed a hunter education course. A one-time deferral of the Hunter Education requirements may be acquired by individuals 16 and older by purchasing an Apprentice hunting license. Holders of Apprentice hunting licenses must hunt under



the supervision of a licensed hunter age 18 or older. Under Kansas Law, Hunter Education Certification issued by any state, Canadian Province and some foreign jurisdictions are also deemed to meet the Hunter Education requirements.

Rooms are available for those who would like to enjoy a weekend stay at Flint Oak and lunch will be provided for a minimal fee to the attendees. As openings for this course are limited, please call 620-658-4401 to reserve your spot today!

2023-2024 Open European Dates

NOVEMBER 04, 2023	1st Open * Double Birds * \$839.00/Gun
NOVEMBER 24, 2023	Father/Son-Daughter (Open to all Members)
NOVEMBER 25, 2023	Father/Son-Daughter (Open to all Members)
DECEMBER 9, 2023	Prize Bird * Win 2 free Euro spots
JANUARY 13, 2024	Double Birds * \$839.00/Gun
FEBRUARY 03, 2024	Prize Bird * Win 2 free Euro spots
FEBRUARY 17, 2024	SWEETHEART COUPLES SHOOT (Open to all members/special pricing for couples)
MARCH 02, 2024	
MARCH 09, 2024	
MARCH 16, 2024	
MARCH 23, 2024	
MARCH 30, 2024	Flint Oak/K-State 15th Annual Memorial Scholarship (1500 Pheasants)
APRIL 06, 2024	
APRIL 13, 2024	



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Fly Your Company's Flag

Flint Oak offers two great opportunities during your visit, the ability to fly your company flag and printing your company logo on our dining room placemats, both at no charge to you.

First opportunity, flying your flag. To fly your flag during the length of your visit to Flint Oak simply bring it with you on your visit or send it to us in advance. Our American and Kansas flags are 4'x6'

Second opportunity, creating your own personal placemat. Maybe you are holding your family reunion, a school reunion or other special event. If you have an emblem or crest you would like on your placemats, request Flint Oak to print them, supply the emblem to Flint Oak and your table at breakfast and lunch will be set using your own personalized placemats.

Please notify the office staff when making your reservations to make arrangements for flying your flag and printing your placemats.

Individual and Corporate Membership By-Laws

Flint Oak offers four kinds of hunt memberships, Individual, Corporate (multiple), Junior or Senior.

INDIVIDUAL (Single designee)

Individual Memberships shall be issued in the name of an individual or in the name of a business or firm. Individual Memberships are assigned to one (1) designated individual and are non-transferable. The designee of an Individual Membership will be responsible for any charges incurred by his guests.

CORPORATE (Multiple designees)

Corporate Memberships shall be issued either in the name of a company or an individual associate of a professional group. A company is understood to be any entity holding a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Such named entity (whether a company or an individual associate) shall be designated as the Owner of the Membership, and the rights and privileges of the Membership are the property of the named Owner. The first Designee appointed by the Owner of the Membership shall be responsible for and billed for all charges incurred by designees and their guests.

Corporate Memberships include membership rights and privileges for three (3) designated individuals. The first Designee shall be Flint Oak's contact for billing purposes. All designees must be directly employed by said company or an associate of the same firm as the Owner of the Membership. Designees may be changed at no charge provided the Owner of the Membership notifies Flint Oak in writing of the substitution.

JUNIOR (Single designee)

Junior Memberships, for those between the ages of twenty-one and forty, require current Hunt Member sponsorship, are assigned to one (1) designated individual and are non-transferable. The designee of a Junior Membership will be responsible for any charges incurred by his guests.

SENIOR (Single designee)

Senior Memberships are available to our current members, who have been a member for the previous five years and are 70 years of age or older. Membership is assigned to one (1) designated individual and is non-transferable. The designee of a Senior Membership will be responsible for any charges incurred by his guests.

Dues and Charges

1. Membership dues, regardless of Membership type, shall be paid in advance. Hunt Membership dues will establish membership for one year from the date of acceptance.
2. All monthly charges will be due the tenth of the month following the month such charges were incurred.
3. Members will be responsible for any charges and/or damages incurred by their guests. Guests will have no billing privileges.
4. Members will be billed monthly.
5. Corporate Membership billings will be to one designated Member, and will not be broken down to individual designee charges.
6. Hunt credits and/or services included with the initial membership fee must be used during the months of membership. They do not carry over to another membership year, nor are such unused services subject to refund at the conclusion of the membership. Social Memberships receive no hunt credits.

On a Corporate Membership the first Designee or his assigned should collect and forward any moneys paid in order to keep the account accurate. Flint Oak will consider the corporate membership as one account and cannot credit individuals in that account as well as assign hunt credits to individuals in that account. All monies received will be applied to earliest invoices.

The Corporate Membership rate is extended due to the reduction in bookkeeping on one account rather than three individual accounts.



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Memberships

Flint Oak started being developed and planned in 1978 when the first parcel of ground was purchased. In 1982 when the doors first opened for Hunting, memberships were offered for sale. Many said that it would not work, but the old saying "if you build it, they will come" held true. Today we are blessed to still have many of the Charter Members and their families still involved, some enjoying their 3rd and 4th generations in the Field.

Corporate Membership

\$8000.00 / 4000.00 back in Hunt-Fish credits annually.
3 names on the Membership

Individual Membership

\$4000.00 / 2000.00 back in Hunt-Fish credits annually.

Senior Membership

Upon reaching 70, any Member who has been a Member for 5 plus years qualifies for this Special Membership. \$1000.00 / 900.00 back in Hunt-Fish credits annually.

Junior Membership

21-40 years of age. Must be sponsored by a current Member \$1000.00 / 900.00 back in Hunt-Fish credits annually.

The staff of Flint Oak would like to thank each and every Member for their support over the years. We have been truly blessed with the many memories and friendships made in the 45 years since Flint Oak was started. May we see you for many more years of friendships, great outdoor fun and countless celebrations to come.

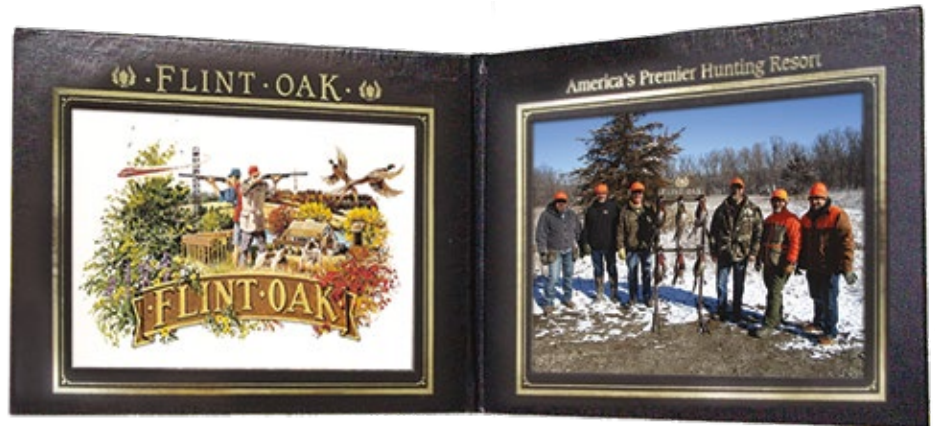


Need something special for the person in your life that you just can't figure out? The answer to all your problems (well, maybe some of them) is a Flint Oak Gift Certificate.

It can be used for a hunting excursion, a great night's stay at the Over and Under Lodge or a fantastic meal in the Main Lodge dining room. Don't forget the 5-Star Sporting Clay course is great fun. And last but not least, the Pro Shop with all its wonderful selections from shells to guns to the perfect hunting clothes.

So whether it's Christmas, an anniversary, birthday, or just because, solve all your shopping needs by giving the perfect gift ♦ ♦ ♦

A FLINT OAK GIFT CERTIFICATE!



Memories to Last a Lifetime

Memories.... those wonderful brief fleeting moments that you never want to forget, yet as time passes by memories begin to dim. What better way to keep them forever than with a photo. Flint Oak offers the service of taking a picture for you and placing it in a beautiful custom folio. Whether it's just the two of you enjoying a wonderful time at Flint Oak, a family get together, a school reunion, or even your corporate event, just let us know and Flint Oak will be sure and set up a time to take that once in a lifetime photo. We then process, print and package your photos in a Flint

Oak folio for you and your group to take with you when you leave, to help remember the wonderful fun you had at Flint Oak. Be sure to take advantage of this great deal.



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

HUNT SEASON

Reservations & Cancellations

All activities at Flint Oak require **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS**. We limit the reservations we accept to the personnel and facilities we have available. Unlike the airlines, **WE DO NOT OVERBOOK!** If we accept your reservation, we guarantee that we will have everything required for your activities (just like buying a ticket to a ball-game). We are located "deep in the country" and do not have passerby business. Our food orders and personnel schedules are made weekly and must be based on advance reservations.

Once your reservation is booked, we incur the expense of whatever advance ordering and planning are required. So if you fail to come, or cancel after the expense of preparations has been incurred, what is fair? Should all guests be penalized by increased charges to cover these expenses? Most of our guests believe it is fairer to charge a cancellation fee to those who create the increased cost!

HUNT CANCELLATIONS

- Hunt reservations (whether Field Hunt, European driven shoots or Duck Hunt) may be cancelled at **NO CHARGE** forty-five (45) days or more in advance.
- **A \$150 CANCELLATION FEE** per gun will be charged on all hunt reservations cancelled forty-four (44) to thirty-one (31) days in advance.
- Hunt cancellations received thirty (30) days or less from the hunt date **WILL BE CHARGED** for the **FULL** amount of the hunt(s) reserved.
- During Hunt Season **ALL** reservations must include hunting activities as our Lodging space is limited (excluding dining).

HUNT SEASON HOURS

(October 1st through March 31st)
 Office 7:30 am to 6:00 pm
 Pro Shop..... 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Sporting Clays 9:30 am to dusk
 Skeet/Trap/5-Stand ... 9:30 am to 10:00 pm
 Breakfast 7:00 am to 8:30 am
 Lunch..... Noon to 1:30 pm
 Dinner..... 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 Closed to Member activities
 5:00 pm Sunday to 5:00 pm Monday

OFFICE HOURS

The Flint Oak Office is open seven days a week (except on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's when we are closed). Reservations can be made any day during Office hours by calling (620) 658-4401

FISHING REMINDERS

Fishing is April 1st through October 31st. Catch and release only for Bass and Wipers. See fishing rules. During these months fishing for overnight guests and Social Members is at Center Lake, Duck Pond, along the creek and Lodge Lake from the silo to the windsock. Indian Lake is not included. During the month of September fishing lakes may be booked as long as no European or Field Hunts are scheduled in the vicinity.

During fishing season Flint Oak rental boats are permitted on Center Lake. No boats are allowed on Lodge Lake or Timber Lake due to the shot fall from Sporting Clays. We are very concerned about contamination of our water by zebra mussels or other invasive species. Under no circumstances will boats not owned by Flint Oak be allowed on any of the lakes or the creek. No waders allowed. Artificial bait only in the lakes, barbless hooks required

GUIDED FISHING CANCELLATIONS

Guided fishing cancellations received eight (8) days in advance, no charge; cancelled seven (7) days or less \$125 per boat reserved.

MEAL DEADLINES

Please make reservations for meals by the following deadlines to allow us to prepare properly. Reservations will be accepted after deadline if we can do so with the staff and food preparations available.

Breakfast 6:00 pm the night prior
 Lunch..... 10:00 am
 Dinner..... 3:00 pm

Because we do not have "drop in" business, Flint Oak can seldom fill a "short notice" cancellation. The only way we can continue to provide the services you expect at realistic prices is if all guests respect and adhere to our reservation and cancellation guidelines. We have tried to structure our requirements to be fair to ALL concerned, you, other guests and Flint Oak.

AIRPORT PICKUP or RETURN

Airport pickup charges are listed below. Other local airport pick-ups are charged at the rate of \$2.00 per mile (1 way). The closest commercial airport is Wichita. Customers may wish to rent a car so they have their own, vehicle. We do have a helicopter pad and windsock on premise.

Chanute Airport

620-431-5290 or 2200
 Hard Surface 4256' x 75' Lighted
 Asphalt & Turf 2460' x 75'
 Full Service
 Unicom # 122.700
 Car Rental (620) 431-0480
Pickup..... \$150.00

Fredonia Airport

620-378-2231
 Concrete 4600' x 60' Lighted
 Hard Surface 2410'x25' Lighted Taxi
 Unicom #122.9
 Fuel with advance notice (620) 378-2412
Pickup..... \$80.00

Independence Municipal Airport

620-332-2531
 Hard Surface 5500' x 100' Lighted
 Hard Surface 3400' x 50'
 Unicom # 122.70
 Fuel—Car Rental (620) 331-0605
Pickup..... \$210.00

Tulsa International Airport

918-838-5000
 Serviced by Major Airlines & Commuter Lines
 Lines
 Unicom #122.95
 Car Rentals
Pickup..... \$325.00

Parsons Tri-City Airport

620-336-3440
 Hard Surface 5687' x 100' Lighted
 Hard Surface 4007' x 100' Lighted
 Hard Surface 4007' x 100'
 Unicom # 123.0
 Fuel—Mechanic
Pickup..... \$210.00

Wichita Mid-Continent Airport

316-942-4131
 Serviced by Major Airlines & Commuter
 Lines
 Helicopter to Flint Oak available by:
 Triangle Copter Service (316) 942-1239
 Unicom # 122.95
 Car Rentals — National Weather Service
Pickup..... \$285.00

Colonel James Jabara Airport

316-636-9755
 Hard Surface 6100' x 100'
 Lighted
 Full Service
 Unicom # 122.7
 Car Rentals
Pickup..... \$285.00



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