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SPORTSMEN ASSISTING NEBRASKA DISABLED SPORTSMEN

NEWSLETTER

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Opportunities:

SANDS Field Directors Needed

Jeff Rawlinson of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Dave Burgess are looking for people willing to volunteer their time assisting with the operation of the SANDS program. Individuals would be working hand in hand with Jeff and Dave.

Here is what's expected of the new SANDS Field Directors:

- plan hunting, fishing and other events in your area
- talk with local organizations to attain sponsorship for individuals and events
- talk with local outdoor organizations such as Whitetails Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, Pheas-

ants Forever, 4H, Boys/Girls Scouts, AARP about the benefits of SANDS

- Hold drawings to award events (hunting/fishing trips) and sponsorship rewards (tags and licenses)
- Distribute SANDS brochures to organizations in your area each month.
- Promote SANDS through local television and radio interviews.

If you are interested in the Volunteer SANDS Field Director Positions, contact Dave Burgess at 402-559-3743.

We would like to have four to five Field Directors around the State.

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We Need Your Pic-

Please send your digital hunting, fishing, and outdoor pictures to Mike Freel at msfreel@west.com so we can be sure to get them in the newsletter. We really like the close-ups so we can see your smiling faces!

If you are a member of an outdoor organization and you would like to sponsor a SANDS member by purchasing a license or permit, please contact Dave Burgess at sandsnebraska@yahoo.com and we'll help get you in touch with people needing your help.

Bass Pro Shops Fall Classic

A special "Thank You" goes out to Jason Grof, Bob Gregory, Danielle Burgess, Don Rydberg and John Swinarski for all their help at the **Bass Pro Shops Fall Classic**. These people helped with the SANDS booth, talking to people about the program and signing up those who were interested.

Because of all your hard work, 13 new people are now part of the SANDS family. That takes the SANDS program to over 100 participants and mentors.

A special "Thank You" goes to Michael Cox and the Bass Pro Shops for their donation of all the proceeds from the mechanical bull ride to SANDS. The final amount that is to be donated is \$469.18.

We cannot thank Mr. Cox and Bass Pro Shops enough for all of their contributions to the SANDS program. Next time you are in their store remember to tell one of the managers "Thank You" for supporting SANDS.

SANDS Picnic Pics

The First Annual SANDS Picnic went off without a hitch, or a drop of rain. Thank you to everyone who came out to visit with SANDS members. Here's a few pictures of the event.



Survey: A SANDS Banquet?

Would you be interested in a banquet dinner in February 2007? The event would possibly consist of a free dinner, door prizes and presentations by SANDS members and supporters.

Please let us know if you are interested or if you may want to participate on a planning committee. You can call Dave at 402.559.3743 or email your comments to him at sandsnebraska@yahoo.com.

October Pheasant Hunt!

Pheasant Bonanza is sponsoring a special pheasant hunt on October 28th for one lucky SANDS member. If you are interested in entering the drawing for this hunt, send your contact information to Dave Burgess.

The winner will be drawn on Oct. 20th.



Contact Information

For more information about SANDS, contact Dave Burgess at sandsnebraska@yahoo.com.

Welcome New Sponsors

As new sponsors join the SANDS program, we'll try to get you the information on the sponsors and their services.

We truly appreciate all of their support for the program!



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Wildlife Creations is a full-time, full-service taxidermy studio serving sportsmen since 1989.

We're committed to personalized service and have a passion for taxidermy excellence. At Wildlife Creations you can be assured that your trophy will be cared for in a secure and insured facility and mounted using the best tanning methods and materials in the industry.

Gift/Service: One Free Shoulder Mount and reduced rates for SANDS members.

Contact Dave Burgess to get in the drawing for the free 2006 mount.

Contact Steve Evers for reduced rate pricing for SANDS members.



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Pheasant Bonanza is a full-service hunting, sporting clay, and dog training facility. There's not a road in sight from their 6000 sq. ft. lodge, which makes it the perfect escape for any size group. With 10,000 acres of prime habitat located near Tekamah, Nebraska, Pheasant Bonanza offers a wide range of upland and waterfowl hunting, along with whitetail deer and turkeys.

Gift/Service: One guided pheasant hunt of a lifetime for a disabled SANDS member.