

***First Annual
Alabama Wildlife Federation
"David K. Nelson"
Memorial Squirrel Hunt***

What: A 4-man Team Squirrel Hunting Event in memory of David K. Nelson, former Wildlife Biologist with ADCNR, AWF Board Member, and AWF Operation GameWatch Committee Chair. Net proceeds will be placed in the AWF Operation GameWatch "Reward Fund."

When: February 12-13, 2010 (Friday/Saturday)
Friday, February 12th @ 6-9 PM – Social/Dinner/Pre-Hunt Discussion
Saturday, February 13th @ Dawn – 4-man Team Hunts
Saturday, February 13th @ Noon – Lunch
Saturday, February 13th @ 1:00 PM – Team Tally Deadline
Saturday, February 13th @ 2:00 PM – Award Presentations

Where: Hunt Headquarters – Alabama Farmers Coop, Selma, Alabama
Hunt Locations – Any property in Alabama that allows you to get back to Hunt Headquarters by the 1 PM deadline. Teams are responsible for securing their own properties to hunt. The Hunt Committee will be glad to offer suggestions.

How: Stalk or use of dogs is at the discretion of each Team/Team Member. Team members can hunt together, in groups of two, or individually. Just go hunt and bring back some squirrels.

Cost: Registration is \$400 per Team. Non-hunting assistants (Dog Handler, Photographer, etc.) may accompany the Team and attend the Social/Dinner/Lunch for \$25 per person. Registration fees will be used to offset the cost of meals, supplies, awards. Any remainder will go into the AWF Operation GameWatch "Reward Fund." If we find some sponsors, more will remain and more will go into the fund.

Deadline: Registration Deadline is Thursday, February 4th. Registration Form is attached.

Other Things you need to know about this hunt:

- Where you spend the night is your business and responsibility
- Where you hunt is your business and responsibility
- .22 rifle or shotgun is at your discretion
- If you're looking for a strict, highly managed, professionally-run, squirrel hunt with a bunch of rules and procedures, this is not the one for you.

- If you're looking to win some money or something of high value, this is not the squirrel hunt for you.
- If you're looking for great prestige and honor if you win, this may or may not be the squirrel hunt for you – the first words likely to be heard after you win are – “cheater” or “poacher.”
- Team Scores will be tallied based on the following criteria
 - 1 point for each Saturday squirrel harvested
 - 1 additional point for each clean head shot
 - Tie-breaker – TBD and announced at Pre-Hunt Discussion
 - Legal Bag Limits per person apply
- Lie Detector Test – If your Team has the highest score, we will appoint someone that we think is a good judge of character and they will look you over and give their opinion of whether or not you look trustworthy. If you or your Team are deemed by the “Judge of Character” to be questionable, you will be given the opportunity to defend your character and state your case to all present concerning the reasons why you should be trusted. The “Judge of Character” will then render his decision.
- What do you get out of this for \$400 a team? Nothing but food, fellowship, maybe a trophy of some kind, and severe harassment if your team has the highest score - but most of all you get to join a lot of folks who thought the world of Dave Nelson, want to honor his memory, and contribute to something that was important to him.

Questions - Contact any of the following Hunt Committee Members:

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Registration Form
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Team Name: _____

Team Members:

Team Member #1 (Captain): _____

Captain's Phone Number: _____

Team Member #2: _____

Team Member #3: _____

Team Member #4: _____

Dog Handler(s)(if any): _____

Other Non-hunters: _____

Calculate your Registration Fees based on a \$400 Team Fee plus \$25 per person for Dog Handler/Non-hunters. Total Fees Due = \$ _____

Registration Deadline: February 4, 2010

Complete Form and Return with payment to:

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