



Welcome 2010. Beaverhead PF Chapter's first year is almost behind us, our accomplishments were quite rewarding and we are now winding up for our second local banquet. To recap 2009, the chapter's 1<sup>st</sup> banquet last March pulled in 60 members and set the stage for our dedication to local protection and enhancement of pheasant wildlife. We accomplish this mission through fostering local habitat improvement, public awareness and education, and management policy changes. This chapter decides how to locally spend 100% of all net funds raise in support this mission.

Our 2009 youth hunt story "Flushing pheasants" by Nick Gevock of *The Montana Standard* reflected our first major accomplishment following our banquet, congratulations (ref below). In 2010 we are planning to continue our Youth Hunt & Education, and have already sparked productive dialogues with several agencies to help us identify and manage a local public land area for our habitat interest. These accomplishments directly reflect our mutual passion, stewardship and fund raising process. Thank you.

The Chapter's monthly meetings, open to the public are every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, at 5:30pm at the Dillon Elk's lodge, 27 E. Center Str. Our 2010 banquet team is currently meeting every Wednesday morning, 8:30am, at Grandma's Kitchen, 660 N. Montana Str. Please come join us. Contact Gary for further calendar updates.

2010's Beaverhead PF Chapter fundraising banquet is set for the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Lewis & Clark Room on the UMW Campus. Highlights to the event are continuously surfacing. Tickets for this year's larger venue banquet, available soon will include your 2010 PF membership, a prime rib dinner and a field of great door prizes including a shotgun. We're looking forward to a larger raffle program including more guns and PF hunts, binoculars, a ladies selection and more sponsored goodies. Fun games and brief guest habit presentations are also on the radar screen.

In closing this newsletter, thank you for your continued support, meetings are always open stop by, look for your banquet news and do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

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"Flushing pheasants"

<http://www.mtstandard.com/articles/2009/10/04/bigskylife/hjjaijjghhjheb.txt>

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