

PHEASANTS  FOREVER

**MONTANA STATE HABITAT MEETING
AGENDA
JUNE 26 & 27, 2009**

Friday June 26, 2009

Sun River Skeet Club (Great Falls)

- 3:00 – 4:30 PM Grassroots Campaign Task Force Committee Meeting
(Committee members only)
- 4:30 – ????? PM Social & Networking – open to all attending the state meeting
(Hosted by the Great Falls Chapter)
- Skeet (details below)
 - Crowing Hour
 - Networking for land owners, resource professionals, Pheasant Forever members & chapter leaders
 - Appetizers

Skeet shooting will be available to everyone attending the state meeting that wants to shoot. If you don't bring your own gun, there will be guns available at the club house for you to use. Your first round and ammo will be provided by the Great Falls Chapter. No drinking of alcohol before shooting! If there is enough interest there may be a friendly competition put together too.

Directions to the Sun River Skeet Club at the Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex from the Best Western Heritage Inn:

- Take right on 10th Avenue South (heading east) (first light) to 15th Street
- Take left on 15th (look for the Town House Inn on the left)
- Take 15th north to Highway 87 (15th changes into Highway 87 at the top of the hill) continue to head North on Highway 87 for 2.5 miles to Ryan Dam Road
- Take a right on Ryan Dam Road and go 1.8 miles to the sign for the GF Shooting Sports Complex
- Take a left into the entrance of the Complex (heading north) and go .8 miles
- Take a right (at the pond) to the clubhouse after .5 miles

Call Betty Henderson at 406-799-5367 with questions or if you get lost.

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Saturday June 27, 2009

Best Western – Heritage Inn (Great Falls)

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 8:45 – 9:45 | Now! More Than Ever! (Howard Vincent, PF President & CEO) |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Baxter Family Farm – PF Legacy & Partnership Project (Bill Baxter) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Grassroots Conservation Campaign (David Bue, PF VP of Development) |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | MT Habitat Technicians – Upland Game Bird Program (Rick Northrup, MFWP) |
| 11:45 – 12:00 PM | MT PF Update |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | <i>How to get more pheasants and upland game in Montana</i>
A panel of experts and “on-the-ground” practices discussing techniques, resources materials, and real-life experiences when working on habitat projects.
<i>Moderator:</i> Jim Stutzman, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | Sage Grouse Issues & Habitat (Dr. Dave Naugle, University of Montana) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 – 5:00 | MT Habitat Programs & Tools: MFWP, NRCS, USFWS, DNRC, & PF
A team of agency representatives describing the various funding and technical assistance programs available to chapters and landowners.
<i>Moderator:</i> Howard Vincent, President & CEO of Pheasants Forever |
| 5:00 – 6:30 | Social |
| 6:30 – ???? | Banquet (silent auction, live auction, award presentations) |