

PHEASANTS FOREVER

MONTANA STATE HABITAT MEETING JUNE 26 & 27, 2009 GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Greetings to all:

We want to invite everyone interested in Montana habitat and upland birds to the Montana State Habitat Meeting. This includes, and is not limited to, land owners, resource professionals, Pheasant Forever members & chapter leaders.

Our goals for this event include:

- Representation from each chapter in Montana
- Provide everyone with resources and ideas to improve habitat in Montana
- Network and share best practices
- Build a foundation for next year's meeting
- Have a good time

Overview

The State Meeting will begin on Friday evening starting at 4:30 pm at the Sun River Skeet Club within the Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex with a networking and social event hosted by the Great Falls Chapter. Skeet shooting will be available to those interested and guns will be available to use if you don't bring one. No drinking before shooting!

Turning to Saturday, we have a great agenda and day of meetings planned. We have some fantastic speakers that will help accomplish our goals for the state meeting. We have a special guest, Bill Baxter, who will be sharing his father's vision and legacy. In addition, Howard Vincent, President and CEO of Pheasants Forever will be attending this important meeting.

The Saturday evening banquet is going to be a fun event! We are asking each chapter to donate an item to the small live or silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Montana Habitat Fund. Howard will be our auctioneer and will make the live auction a great time!

In addition, we are asking chapters if there are any committee members or individuals that should be nominated to be recognized the night of the banquet. This is an important part of the event. We must remember that we are all volunteers and there are those that should be recognized for their contributions to Pheasants Forever.

The event is being held at the Best Western – Heritage Inn in Great Falls. We have reserved a block of rooms under Pheasants Forever at a reduced rate. We recommend booking the rooms for both Friday and Saturday nights due to the event schedule. Reservations can be made by calling 406-761-1900.

Please contact Jon Lee at 406-721-9919 or email jon@montanapf.org regarding any donations for the live or silent auction as well as recognition or award nominations. Also contact Jon if you are interested in sponsoring the State meeting or with any other questions or ideas. Please RSVP by June 23, 2009.

Sincerely,

Betty Henderson
Jim Stutzman
Jon Lee