

# Deer Creek Lodge

2007 Orvis Wing Shooting Lodge of the Year

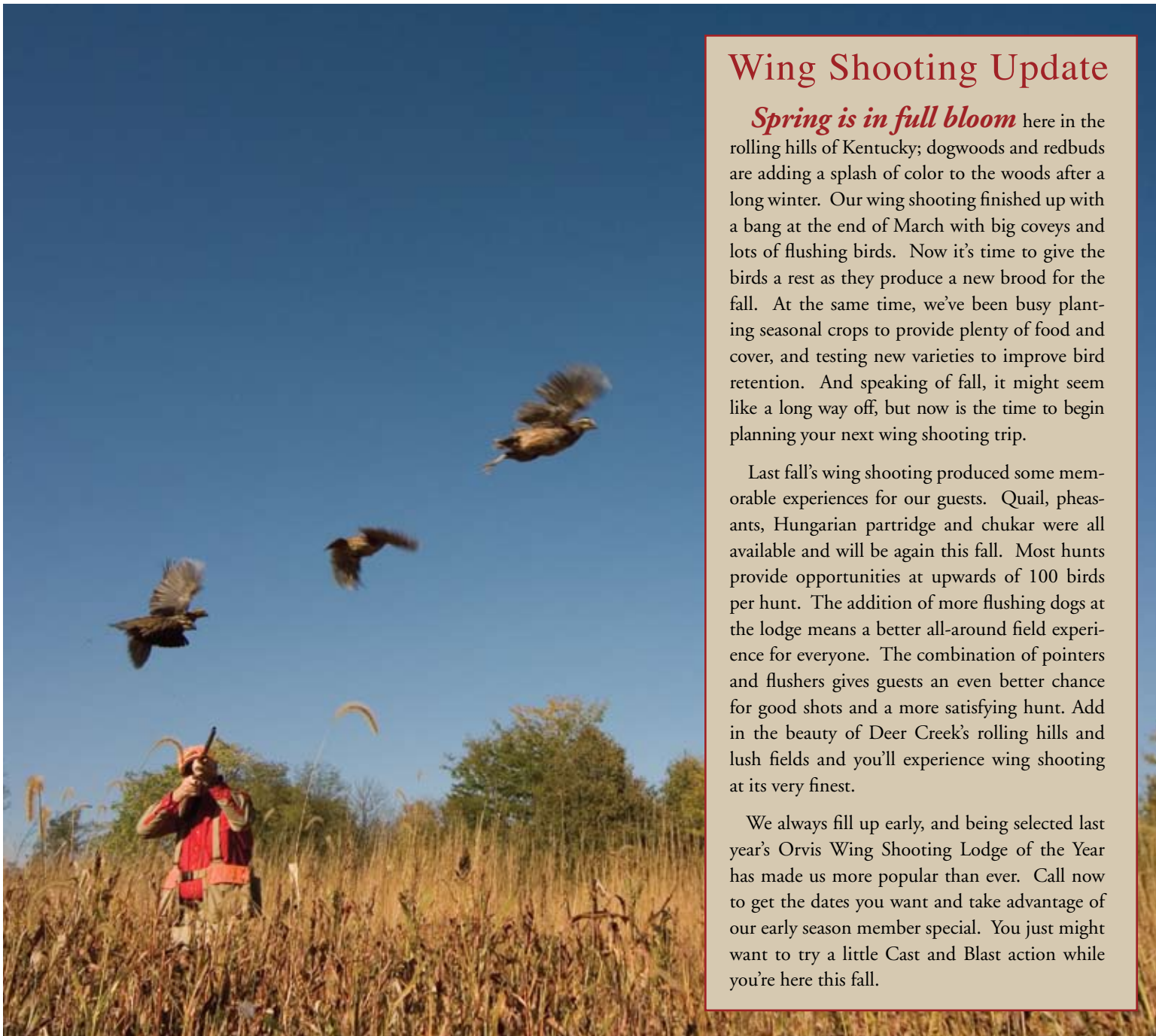
Summer 2008

## Wing Shooting Update

*Spring is in full bloom* here in the rolling hills of Kentucky; dogwoods and redbuds are adding a splash of color to the woods after a long winter. Our wing shooting finished up with a bang at the end of March with big coveys and lots of flushing birds. Now it's time to give the birds a rest as they produce a new brood for the fall. At the same time, we've been busy planting seasonal crops to provide plenty of food and cover, and testing new varieties to improve bird retention. And speaking of fall, it might seem like a long way off, but now is the time to begin planning your next wing shooting trip.

Last fall's wing shooting produced some memorable experiences for our guests. Quail, pheasants, Hungarian partridge and chukar were all available and will be again this fall. Most hunts provide opportunities at upwards of 100 birds per hunt. The addition of more flushing dogs at the lodge means a better all-around field experience for everyone. The combination of pointers and flushers gives guests an even better chance for good shots and a more satisfying hunt. Add in the beauty of Deer Creek's rolling hills and lush fields and you'll experience wing shooting at its very finest.

We always fill up early, and being selected last year's Orvis Wing Shooting Lodge of the Year has made us more popular than ever. Call now to get the dates you want and take advantage of our early season member special. You just might want to try a little Cast and Blast action while you're here this fall.



## Deer Creek Members Save By Booking Early

Become a member at Deer Creek Lodge and save 10% this season. All you have to do is book your trip by July 15 and you'll save 10%. If you're like many of our guests, you return year after year to hunt with us. Why not profit from your early planning? It's a sure way to beat inflation and get your preferred dates!





*We've* been bragging about the bass in our lake for some time now. If you read our last couple of newsletters, you'll know that not only are the bass getting big, but there're lots of them. With plenty of cover and forage, Deer Creek Lake is producing bigger, stronger, healthier bass year after year. Last year's biggest fish were in the 5-6 pound range. But every year sees a new lake record and it looks like the trend is going to continue. Dr. William Grider took a little break from turkey hunting after he got his tom and landed a 7 ½ pound largemouth in Deer Creek Lake! Now that's a Cast and Blast.

If you've never given fly fishing a try, we can help you every step of the way. Don't worry about tackle – we've got you covered. Complete fly fishing outfits are available at the lodge, including flies, for a nominal fee. We'll even give you some fly casting lessons to get you started. This is the fastest growing segment of bass fishing in the country. The first time your fly disappears with a splash, you'll see why!



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## Exciting News on the Deer Creek Lodge Team

At Deer Creek Lodge we are constantly looking for ways to deliver on our mission: "To Create Unforgettable Experiences!" In the last couple of years we have completed a new luxury lodge, equestrian facility, kennels, and pro shop. Our hard work paid off last year when we received the Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year Award. But we're not stopping there. Whether it's adding flushing dogs to the wing shooting or offering fly fishing on the lake, we are always working to not just meet our guests' expectations, but to exceed them.



### *David Krawczynski* – Guest Relations

A new addition to Deer Creek Lodge this year is **David Krawczynski**. David is our new guest relations and sales manager, so you'll probably see a lot of him around the lodge in the evenings, on the road at consumer shows or special events, or maybe just giving you a phone call to help you set up that next hunt. David and his fiancé have just moved to the Bluegrass State from Texas, where he most recently worked at a hunting lodge there. He has a B.S. in Range and Wildlife Management from Texas Tech, over 15 years of hunting experience and has guided over 200 hunts.

### *Willie Eblen* – General Manager

This year sees two new changes at Deer Creek Lodge. Many guests have come to know long-time operations manager, **Willie Eblen**. You might have seen him whipping up his mouth-watering duck appetizers, or helping make a guest's visit extra special. Deer Creek is proud to announce he will now oversee all operations at the lodge as general manager, instilling his commitment to customer service to every part of the Deer Creek experience.

## *Warm regards,*

Maria and Jose Smith  
Owners, Deer Creek Lodge

## Maximize Your Dog's Potential with the Deer Creek Lodge Dog Training Programs



Get the most from your hunting dog by sending him to Deer Creek Lodge for training. Our professional staff can turn your hunting companion into a well-trained partner that will add hours of enjoyment to your wingshooting, and make every field trip a pleasure. Resident dog trainer Tracey

Lieske combines solid training techniques, an even hand and lots of bird work to get the results you want. Space in our program is limited to just 12 dogs per month. Call today for more information.

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## Ducks



*Ever since we* introduced duck hunting at Deer Creek several years ago, it has become one of our most popular hunts. Set along the shores of beautiful, secluded and completely private Deer Creek Lake, you can expect to see hundreds and hundreds of mallards in the course of a typical half day hunt. Every year our duck hunting has improved, making 2007 the most successful duck season we have ever had. 2008's duck hunting will not disappoint you! Combine it with a Traditional or No-Limit Upland Hunt and you'll be talking about it all winter long.

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## Whitetail Wrap-Up and Fall Forecast

*Whitetail hunting* at Deer Creek has always offered great variety and opportunity. Whether you're hunting in our archery-only Hills Region, or chasing deer in the rich Bottoms Region, both areas are capable of producing record size animals. This year we harvested excellent specimens from both areas. Harold Evans took his best deer ever, an unusual 15 point trophy from the Hills Region. Other guests were just as successful. Dennis Bayless harvested this handsome 150" buck on the last morning of his Bottoms Region hunt. Check out the photo gallery on the website

at [www.frontierstravel.com](http://www.frontierstravel.com).

Fall 2008 promises more great results as the ratio of bucks to does has improved significantly this year. At the same time, we're increasing our food plots and taking full advantage of an excellent planting season this spring to provide ample feed for maximum growth. Solid game management means larger, healthier deer for you. For more information on Deer Creek Lodge's trophy whitetail hunting with bow, rifle or muzzleloader, give us a call.



*Our 2008 spring turkey season* has just wrapped up, and we're happy to report a hugely successful season! Hank Parker hunted with us the previous year and aired a great show on turkey hunting at Deer Creek Lodge. Because of that show, we booked up extra early last year. We are proud to report that this 2008 season provided 100% of our hunters with a shot opportunity!! With thousands of acres of ideal habitat, we're constantly working to make it even better by adding new food plots. Deer Creek's three-day turkey hunts are limited to just a few hunters, so give us a call quickly if you would like us to hold a spot for you next season!

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## Outdoor Family Camps

*Last year*, we started the Deer Creek Lodge Adventure Camps to raving reviews! The boys camps are all sold out for the summer, but we still have some open weekends for Family Outdoor Camps. A typical family camp can take up to 6 families and runs from Thursday to Monday. You arrive for a memorable evening meal and begin the scheduled activities on Friday morning. The kids move between horseback riding, fishing, canoeing, shooting and woodsman skills classes. During this time, the parents can receive shooting or fly fishing instruction, fish on the lake or just kick back and relax. 6pm means happy hour for all to enjoy! Parents can relax with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres by the bar while the kids are supervised in soccer, flag football, manhunt or any fun game of their choice. The last full day brings an all-day family competition. The entire group is divided into 2 teams, and the kids and parents alike can show off the skills learned at Deer Creek Camp. The last night is capped off with a fun campfire, cookout and awards ceremony. Family camps can be customized to meet individual group needs. Give us a call today to plan your special family adventure. It's the best way to spend time with your family and friends!



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