



The Fishing/Hunting Line

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After spending most of my spare time fishing this year, I have come to one conclusion. Man cannot live on fish alone! You have to have some red meat and fowl to fill that dinner platter occasionally.

Although I have fished Willow lake this month and caught some trout and yellow perch, most of my time has been spent hunting. My boy's and I have been bringing home a lot of grouse and quail. There seems to be a lot of them out there this year. Also, this year's fall turkey hunt should be good. As we have been seeing a lot of them lately.

I've been told the duck hunting in our area has been fair, with a good number of teal, and some speckled belly geese being taken. Jake called me up Sunday, while he was over East and said they had limited out on mallards and had seen thousands of Canadian geese in the fields feeding.

This years deer hunting has been fair, a little slow at first with the dry conditions. I have been seeing some nice bucks in the back of pickups or hanging in camp, now that we've had a little rain. The deer have been moving down, so this last week of hunting, one should hunt the lower elevations.

Now for "the rest of the story" A hunting buddy of mine had noticed a deer crossing while hunting the first two weeks of deer season. After hunting those two weeks without getting a shot off at a buck, my buddy decides to sit at the crossing and get a buck. My buddy sits at the crossing reading a good book, looks up and sees a nice four point, but it's going too fast for a clean shot. Oh well. back to

too fast for a clean shot. Oh well, back to the book. About 10:30 my buddy see's a three point, sets the book down, fires one shot, hits the backbone and instantly drops that buck! Put on the frying pan "PA", moms bringing home the bacon. That's right. I said MOM. My hunting buddy is Mildred Arnold. Way to go girl! When she told me the story, all I could do was bow down and say "oh mighty huntress, Tell me your secrets."

It's really good to see women in the field hunting and fishing. And Butte Falls has a good number of ladies that are capable of "bringing home the bacon."

So good luck on your hunting and fishing, bring back a big one!

p.s. Thanks for the package of deer meat Mildred, sure was good!



Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee:
and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto
thee. Job 12:8



Where are the batteries for this thing?