

Outdoor tips for the upcoming months



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Bird watching can help your deer hunting

I know most of you deer hunters aren't bird watchers but it really can lead to success in the deer woods.

A few years ago my wife and I started putting out feeders and houses for them in our backyard. We have really enjoyed watching all the different birds.

It is amazing how my ears have really become attuned to identifying different birds by sound before I even see them. My eyes have also become much more aware of movement of birds in trees and bushes as they flitter around and I try to identify them.

That same awareness of sounds and sights has helped me see and hear deer in the woods much better than I ever did before.

My ears are much more sensitive to the sounds of cracking limbs or rustling leaves that can mean a deer is sneaking through the woods.

My eyes can now see pieces of a deer I never saw before like the glint of an eye, the white of an antler, or the slight movement of a wary deer.

Sometimes it's the little things in the deer woods that lead to success.

Memories with a grandson

My grandson Hunter has gone off to college and I miss him. I am sad because we will have fewer times hunting and fishing together but I'm excited for him as he begins this new chapter in his life.

Thankfully though, we both have a lot of great memories, like sitting on his PaPaw's lap and helping him reel in his first fish, or as a 4-year old

dressed in camo and holding his Dad's hand as we head out turkey hunting.

There was his first squirrel, first deer and first big buck. Also the time he took a deer with his bow, a deer with his rifle and a deer with his muzzleloader all in one year.

Then there were all the fishing trips, including one to Canada neither of us will ever forget. Now he will be fishing on the college bass fishing team.

There's not enough space here to share with you all the other memories we have made together in the woods and on the water for they are many.

I believe with all my heart that the hunting and fishing he loves helped mold him into the fine young man he is.

One of the most important things you can do is take time to make outdoor memories with your kids and grandkids.

Mosquito wars

Mosquitoes! They love us but we hate them.

It's hard to enjoy anything in the outdoors when they are buzzing around, ready to land and bite. You will rarely find me outdoors without some kind of TheraCell mosquito repellent unit with me.

If I am out fishing, hunting, hiking, mowing the yard or working in the garden during the summer, my TheraCell portable mosquito repeller unit is clipped to my side.

If I am camping, grilling or sitting around the patio there will be a TheraCell backpacker unit or lantern close by to keep the mosquitoes away.

TheraCell devices repel mosquitoes by creating a 15ft x 15ft zone of repellent around you with a synthetic natural repellent.

All units are powered by a butane cartridge

which provides portable heat to a metal grill. A small mat saturated with repellent is inserted on top of the metal grill. Heat disperses the repellent from the mat into the air, creating a wonderful zone of mosquito protection.

No more sprays or lotions or swatting. I love it - mosquitos don't.

Are you ready?

Archery season for those who pursue the white-tail deer is almost here across America. Are you ready?

I hope you've already been out scouting and are now intimately familiar with the land you will hunt. Have you found deer sign, different types of habitat and other things that will help you be successful this year?

If you haven't scouted yet, you better hurry. Scouting should stop early enough to let the woods settle down, long before season starts.

I hope you've been practicing too. As a bow hunter, you should be able to make a clean shot. Are you practicing in the clothes you will hunt in? Are you shooting at different distances until you're comfortable with it? Practice shooting standing, sitting and kneeling.

Enjoy your time in the woods whether you get a deer this year or not. Look at the natural world around you and savor the hours spent quietly in the woods.

Discover the fun of fishing from a kayak

Kayaks designed specifically for fishing are fun, easy to use, affordable, transportable, offer great exercise, are eco-friendly, and help catch fish you would never be able to get to in a motor powered boat.

Fishermen have learned to use kayaks to catch almost every species of fish that swims in fresh-water and saltwater.

The majority of fishing kayaks are propelled using a paddle but some models use foot pedals and even trolling motors.

Fishing kayaks are available in open and sit on top versions have a wide beam that makes them really stable. Once you've mastered it, you can even stand up and fish.

There are also a lot of add-on accessories available for them to help you make it your very own fishing machine.

If the thought of being able to fish in places power boats cannot and with a quiet, low impact approach that doesn't spook fish or disturb wildlife; then maybe it's time for you to try a fishing kayak.

Of course when you're not using it for fishing you can just paddle around a lake or down a river and enjoy the great outdoors.

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**Middlefield Men's Club
Monday 8/11/2017
Game: 3, 2 Points**
First Place: 116
Tim Martin
David Morris
Rudy Nellermoe
Don Arendell

Second Place (tie): 111
Don Hanly
Frank LaCrosse
Darrell Lee
Larry Zuvich

Second Place (tie): 111
Mel Gowing
John Kallbrier
Bob McCarty
Dave Tooker

Fourth Place: 110
Gary Welch
Larry Strickland
Steve Moir
Jim Cunningham BD

Fifth Place: 108
Larry Eyman
Jim Lehl
Don Perkins
Richard Vargas

Low Gross
Tim Martin 68
Jake Cox 68
Jerry Singer 71
Bob McCarty 73
Larry Zuvich 74

Low Net
Bob McCarty 58

Gary Welch 60
Rudy Nellermoe 62
Russell Bryce 63
Larry Strickland 64
Mike Stahl 64

Closest to the Pin
#5 Larry Emery
#7 Frank LaCrosse
#14 John Kallbrier

Longest Putt
#10 Tim Martin

**Middlefield Men's Club
Thursday 8/10/2017
Game: Scramble with Tie Breakers**

First Place: -8
Jake Cox
Don Perkins
Gary Ackley
Bob McCarty

Second Place: -7
Don Hanly
Gary Welch
Jim Hoover
David Morris

Third Place: -6
Larry Zuvich
Mel Gowing
Lynn Ferrin
Manny Anderson

Fourth Place: -6
Gary Ingram
Ed Prunkl
Larry Strickland
Pat Martin

Fifth Place: -5
Paul Henrichs
Gary Nicolay
Larry Eyman
Steve Lindholm

Sixth Place: -5
Larry Emery
John Kallbrier
Jim Cunningham
Frank Gates

Seventh Place: -4
Jack Doleman
Richard Vargas
Phil Hamilton
Russell Bryce

Eighth Place: -4
Tim Martin
Adrian Chatigny
Jim Lehl
Bill Hirsh

Ninth Place
Jerry Pennington
Mike Stahl
Dave Tooker
Al Nelson

Tenth Place: -2
Bill Avery
Ricky Ambrose
Gordon Waske
Leon Hayes

Eleventh Place: -1
Frank LaCrosse
Phil Jones
Darrell Lee
Rudy Nellermoe

Twelfth Place: -1
Gary Sparks
Don Arendell
Pat Rickard
Don Lister

Closest to the Pin:
#5 Phil Jones
#7 Al Nelson
#13 Gary Sparks
#14 Larry Zuvich

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