

Opening Day Blitz By David Stallard

Summer has finally come and gone and the much anticipated goose season had finally arrived! Murph and myself had a field all lined up with an approximately a 150 honkers waiting on us. The situation seemed to be perfect. The farmer had cut part of his field and left a strip of tall green grass and standing corn behind. This situation gave our team the opportunity to hide two camera men and five shooters along for the hunt.

Murph and I got on the horn and got some buddies together for what seemed to be a hot spot. Murph was able to bring a friend and new hunter along for the hunt Tony Richardson and I was able to bring long time friend and new hunter Jon Konzelman. The others along were Phil Stallard (cameraing), good friend Ken “one eye” Baker, and the landowner, farmer Kevin White.

The morning of the hunt, we all talked about how we could barely sleep just thinking about the morning’s possibilities. Finally, the sun came up and what an amazing backdrop as the first flock approached. The Geese worked right to the decoys and the first shot was called. Shortly thereafter Konz said “Sign me up for this!” After that first flock, I could tell with the excitement in their faces that Konz & Tony are now hooked! Later, flock after flock came and we continued to enjoy the day with an awesome day of waterfowl hunting.

To wrap it up, we ended up with harvesting twenty four birds and introducing a whole new sport to some good friends. This was one for the memories! After the hunt, it was time for some pictures.

Some quotes of the day:

Konz- “Sign me up for this”
“Did I shoot that”??
“I will never make fun of a Goose hunter again!”
“Yo, that’s Hot!”

Baker “Deer hunting is Nothin!”
“Not bad shooting for a Cyclops aye Murph?”

Dave “Phil Stay Down!!!!”
“Cut em”

Phil- “Dave relax”

Murph-“Out in front!”

Tony- “I hit a couple”
“When are we doing this again?”

Kevin- “It’s always a good time”