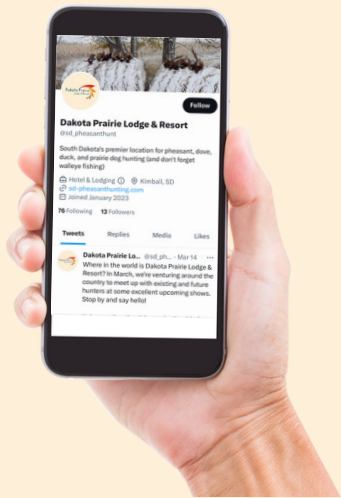




DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

PRAIRIE NEWS



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Where in the world is Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort? While we're located in Kimball, South Dakota, we've spent the past couple of months traveling around the United States to visit shows all over the country. In March, we enjoyed attending the Dixie Deer Classic in North Carolina and the Open Season Sportsman's Expos in Kansas, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Wondering where we'll be next? Follow along on our Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter pages to stay up-to-date on our upcoming show schedules. If you have never been to a hunting show, they are a must-see for any avid hunter or fisherman. We love visiting with our hunters when we see them at shows, and it's a great opportunity to bring your wife and kids along. These are very family-friendly events with exciting attractions for everyone.

WE'RE ON TWITTER!

Our communications endeavors in 2023 have been a highlight of the year so far. That's why we've decided to branch out into the world of Twitter so that we can stay in touch with all of our hunters as often as possible.

If you're interested in news and updates about the Lodge, follow us and feel free to reach out. We always love seeing what hunters are up to during the off season.

Connect with us on social media to stay up-to-date with all of the exciting Lodge happenings!

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LODGE UPDATE

It's spring planning season, meaning that we're preparing everything at the Lodge (both inside and out) for a summer and fall full of great hunting! We're designing and charting some new food plots, and we will be planting strips of alfalfa and grass that the pheasants love to nest in. We just received our free seed distribution from Pheasants Forever, which helps us create an attractive environment for our state's most popular game bird. We're also planting corn, sorghum, and millet, and we will be extending some existing food plots to be larger and wider, creating more space for our hunters.

At this time of year, we also engage in robust predator control, and we aggressively trap skunks and raccoons. Our new suppressor finally arrived, which will help us hunt some coyotes as well. We can't wait to try it out!

Finally, we've begun scoping out nearby prairie dog towns for activity. We will be welcoming our first groups of prairie dog hunters in May, which is very exciting!



HUNTING AND CONSERVATION

Many people don't realize how strong the connection between hunting and conservation really is. This is true both historically and today. In fact, avid hunter and former president Theodore Roosevelt established the National Parks system in order to help preserve wildlife and natural habitats throughout the country.

Today's hunters are just as involved in conservation. In addition to their direct contributions, hunters fund a range of conservation programs through the Pittman-Robertson Act, which sends a portion of revenue from guns and ammunition sales toward efforts involving wildlife conservation, hunter education, and outdoor recreation.



SOUTH DAKOTA'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Conservation matters to hunters because if we don't preserve the wildlife and habitats present in our natural world, there won't be many hunting opportunities left. South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks recognizes the important role of hunting in habitat conservation and has established some of the nation's best programs to keep our land robust.

South Dakota is home to some of the best hunting and fishing in the world, and that is in part thanks to the state's many farmers and ranchers who care deeply for their land. The state offers lots of attractive initiatives, like Habitat Pays, to encourage landowners to develop and fund wildlife habitats. As hunters, we certainly reap the benefits.



CONSERVATION AT THE LODGE

As landowners and hunters ourselves, we feel a special connection to the acres of rolling prairie that surround our Lodge. We aim to foster a rich habitat in which pheasants will flourish – that will give us the best hunting grounds possible and keep our bird population thriving for years to come. When you hunt with us, you'll enjoy the robust habitat that we've nurtured and you'll connect with the land.

We also strive to eliminate waste, which is why we donate any extra birds that hunters shoot. If you have extra pheasants or ducks that you don't want to take home, we will share them with the local senior center or a nearby reservation. We pride ourselves on giving back to the Kimball community and always lending a hand.

PRAIRIE PUZZLE

March Question: What was the first national park?

- a) Yosemite b) Sequoia
c) Yellowstone d) Acadia



Submit your answer by April 10, 2023, for a chance to win! Answers will be accepted via email, phone, or mail. Correct answers will be entered into the prize drawing to receive a FREE Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort hat.