Stewards 2 Sportsman (class agenda)

Expedition Waterfowl!

Introductions

- names, years of experience, favorite bird

- Our partners (Outdoors forever, Dive Bomb)

- Why Outdoors forever is important, what they do, what benefits members

- Bird ID, habitat, diets, license, regs, Time zones, limits…. Ext.. with Taylor Finger

10 min Break

- Gear, waders, camo, lanyard, dry bag, first aid, hearing protection, ext

- Scouting, Public hunting (wet feet rule), private land how to get permissions, apps like on X

- Boat launch/ Field curtesy and etiquette,

- boats, canoes, kayaks,

- Boat safety, life jackets, running lights, stumps, head lamps

- walk- inns, A frames, Blinds, Layouts,

- safety, Muck and mud, sticks, stumps, head lamps, spot lights, ext

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-Showing boats, blinds, layouts, A Frame, Dog blinds

- decoy lay outs, puddelers, Divers, Goose, field and Water (wind & sun advantages)

- spinners, jerk cords, splashers, ripplers, flags.

- where to put blind and how to properly hide it, (bird flairs are probably your hide not the decoys)

- wading in water safety, what to do if you fall over.

10 min break.

- Calling seminar with Joey Vassallo
- Mallards, wood ducks, teal, Canada geese
- When to call and what types of calls to use.
- Anything else he thinks of.. 😉

-Gun safety, Gun gauges, Shot Shells (what to use on what, what the numbers on the box mean) old shotgun and shotshells myths

- Patterning, Chokes

- Distance (yards to shoot at birds)

- ways to retrieve, Dogs

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-picking up birds immediately

- banded bird etiquette (not sure who shot it? Whose land is it, who took you out. Ext how to report a band

- leave the spot how you found it or better, respect the land and water

- bird cleaning, ways to cook them, sausage options

- conservation groups, duck hunting does not end after the seasons over.

-set up mentors with kids for youth hunt, set up 3 hunts for the new waterfowl hunters each adventure with a different mentor.

- explain Duck and Goose decoy check out system.

-Thank you