



**February 20, 2027** at



In 2010 a group from the High Point area discussed the difficulties experienced by young men and women returning from Operation Enduring Freedom, our current operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors and Airmen are engaged in the longest war in the history of the United States and the size of our fighting force is the smallest it has been in recent history.

As a result, our servicemen and women were experiencing multiple deployments; some as many as ten with three or four deployments during this time period being common. Many of these who've served multiple deployments are National Guard and Reserve, and not even full time soldiers. Thousands of first Little League games, dance recitals, births, and other milestone occasions in their lives and the lives of their families have been missed. As citizens who appreciate the sacrifices and efforts of these brave young men and women, the group formed Enduring Gratitude [www.enduringgratitude.org](http://www.enduringgratitude.org), a 501c3 Charitable Non-profit Federal Tax ID # 27-4873506 with the express purpose of providing these, who have volunteered, served, and sacrificed with a memorable experience in the outdoors as an expression of our gratitude. We have recently changed our eligibility to include all those who have served in conflicts and put their lives on the line for our freedom.

Unlike many similar organizations, there are no paid employees of Enduring Gratitude. Since our inception, we've hosted multiple events including bird hunts, deer hunts, turkey hunts, and waterfowl hunts for soldiers across our state. Some events were small with only a half dozen or so participants and some were quite large with almost 160 veterans at the 2019 Enduring Gratitude Pheasant Tower shoot and Sporting Clay shoot at Beaver Pond Sporting Club.

To make this happen, we need others like us who are grateful for the sacrifice of these men and women. Doing this requires money, and volunteers and we're counting on Americans like us to help make this happen. Please look into Enduring Gratitude and consider getting involved in thanking this new generation of heroes for their sacrifice. [enduringgratitude.org](http://enduringgratitude.org)

**Proposed Schedule:** Details on the February 20th, 2027 Enduring Gratitude Event at Beaver Pond Sporting Club

[www.BeaverPondNC.com](http://www.BeaverPondNC.com) Snow Camp, NC [Map to Beaver Pond](#)

**7:00 a.m.** Volunteers arrive

**7:30 a.m.** Volunteers Sporting clays- meet station 4. Group leaders, dog handlers, safety officers- meet at picnic shelter

**8:00 a.m.** Veterans arrive for Coffee, Danish and registration.

- All Participants will meet in the Big Room behind the kitchen for a safety instructions by Todd Kennedy, Craig Andrews and Doug Harrison
- All participants go to assigned area by the Picnic shelter by your group #
- Participants will be split into two groups.
  - The first group will go to the Sporting Clays course sporting clays.
  - The Second Group, wing shooting experience will go to the fields for the morning pheasant hunt.
  - Veterans who don't wish to hunt and/or shoot may fish the lake at Beaver Pond. All events are optional.

**9:00 a.m.** Group I (Groups 1-14) will head to the Sporting Clay Station on their Blue Name Badges and

Group II (Groups 15-28) to the Pheasant Tower Field Station on their Blue Name Badges

**11:30 a.m.** Participants will rejoin in the lodge at Beaver Pond for a pig picking lunch

**12:45 p.m.** Guest Speaker- TBA

Prizes will be raffles off after the speaker

**1:00 p.m.** Group I (Groups 1-14) to the Pheasant Tower Field Station on their Blue Name Badges *and*

Group II (Groups 15-28) will head to the Sporting Clay Station on their Blue Name Badges

**4:00 p.m.** Pickup cooler with pheasant to take home and cook **And a Raffle Item!**

*During the hunts, dog handlers and their dogs will retrieve birds and volunteers (RED Name Badges) will round up the birds to be taken back to the cleaning shed where more volunteers (Red Name Badges) will clean and package them in coolers for the veterans to take home to their families.*



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### Sponsorship Levels:

To make all this happen, Enduring Gratitude needs sponsors. If desired, sponsors have priority for volunteer positions.

- *Sponsor an individual soldier* ..... \$400
- *Sporting Clay Course with signage:* \$600
- *Tower Stand Stations & Sponsor a Soldier:* \$600
- *Large Banner* \$2000
- *Tower Stand* .....(can Split 2x @\$2500 ea)... .....\$5000
- *Breakfast* .....\$1000
- *Lunch* ..... (Can Split 2 ways)..... \$5000
- *Frank's Shed (Bird Cleaning Station)*.....\$1000
- *Shot Shells* ..... (Can Split 3 ways@\$3000 ea.).....\$9000
- *Sporting Clay Targets*.....\$4500
- *Safety Glasses and Ear Plugs(300)*.....\$1000
- *Other Amount*..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Levels**

- *Titanium* \$10,000 and above
- *Diamond* \$5,000 And \$9999
- *Platinum* \$3,000 - \$4,999
- *Gold* \$1,000 - \$2,999
- *Silver* \$600 - \$999
- *Bronze* \$350 - \$599
- *Friends of Veterans* \$1-349

**Logo- Your Logo and Enduring Gratitude- orders must be in by 12/20/ 2026**

- *Donation for a "loaner" over/under 20 ga shotgun (Laser Engraved)* .....\$900
- *Cups with your logo and Enduring Gratitude (500)* ..... \$800
- *Koozie with your logo and Enduring Gratitude(500)*..... \$800
- *Bags with your logo and Enduring Gratitude(250)*.....\$1200
- *Shirts (350)*..... Can split the cost/\$1200 ea).....\$9600
- *Coolers with your logo and Enduring Gratitude(150)*....\$2000

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax ID # 27-4873506 501C3

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

We accept Check, Visa, MC, AMEX, Discover, and PayPal - Please go to our website and click PayPal

[EnduringGratitude.org/Donate.html](http://EnduringGratitude.org/Donate.html)

**Please mail back to: Enduring Gratitude c/o John Teague PO Box 363 McLeansville, NC 27301**

**Enduring Gratitude & Beaver Pond Sporting Club(the Host)**

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**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS:**I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation and/or voluntarism with Enduring Gratitude, and I willingly engage in Enduring Gratitude events and/or other fundraising activities (the "Activity").

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.** I acknowledge and understand the following:

Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

1. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, You recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any Enduring Gratitude fundraising event or activity ("Activity") is voluntary and may result in personal injury (including death) and/or property damage. By attending, observing or participating in the Activity, You acknowledge and assume all risks and dangers associated with your participation and/or attendance at the Activity, and You agree that:

(a) Enduring Gratitude (b) the property or site owner of the Activity, and (c) all past, present and future affiliates, successors, assigns, employees, volunteers, vendors, partners, directors, and officers, of any such entities (subsections (a) through (c), collectively, the "Released Parties"), will not be responsible for any personal injury (including death), property damage, or other loss suffered as a result of your participation in, attendance at, and/or observation of the Activity, regardless if any such injuries or losses are caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties (collectively, the "Released Claims").

**RELEASE AND WAIVER.** I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST ENDURING GRATITUDE AND ITS AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

**THIS NOTICE, DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is given by the undersigned Guest of **Beaver Pond Sporting Club LLC**, a North Carolina limited liability company ("BPSC").

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

BPSP operates a club for fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities for its Members and their guests. The undersigned is a guest of BPSC or one of its dues-paying members **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the guest privileges afforded by BPSC to the Guest, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound, I do hereby agree, covenant, and promise as follows:

1. As used herein, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings set forth below:
  - a. "Activity" and "Activities" shall mean fishing, hunting, skeet shooting and other activities offered by BPSC, including, but not limited to, the use of firearms and my physical presence on the premises of BPSC.
  - b. "Participant(s)" shall mean the undersigned Guest, dues paying members of BPSC and other guests who engage in the Activities.
  - c. "BPSC Releasees" shall mean BPSC, its agents, independent contractors, employees, Members (owners), managers, its representatives, successors and assigns.
  - d. "Risks" shall mean all risks and dangers to me, other Participants and bystanders of death, or any illness as COVID-19 or serious bodily injury which may be caused by my own actions or inactions and those of other Participants, the condition in which the Activity takes place or the negligence or action or inactions of BPSC Releasees and all other risks and social and economic losses including those not known to me or readily foreseeable at this time.
2. I understand the Risks inherent in participating in the Activities. I am familiar within and have sufficient skill and experience with the Activities to understand their potentially dangerous nature and understand that my participation in the Activities of other Participants involves Risks.
3. I wish to, and I so hereby voluntarily and freely choose to and consent to, participate in the Activities and, in doing so, incur such Risks.
4. I do further acknowledge that BPSC is not responsible for any personal injury, loss of life, illness or other damage arising out of participation in the Activities by me and other Participants.
5. I promise to exercise the highest standard of care in being watchful and alert for potential dangers to myself, to other persons, aid to the property of others (including BPSC).
6. I will not bring any legal action against the BPSC Releasees for, and I hereby and forever disclaim and release the BPSC Releasees from, and waive, any and all actions, claims, complaints, costs, and expenses (including attorney's fees), debts, demands, or suits or proceedings, at law or in equity, or in bankruptcy or otherwise, known or unknown, direct or derivative, present or future, that I may have, claim to have nor or in the future or which may hereafter arise for, upon, or reason of any matter, course or whatsoever with respect to or arising out of the Activities.
7. If, despite this Agreement, I do bring any such legal action, then I agree to hold and save the BPSC Releasees from, and waive, any and all actions, claims, complaints, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees), debts, demands, or suits or proceedings, at law or in equity, or in bankruptcy or otherwise, known or unknown, direct or derivative, present or future, that I may have, claim to have nor or in the future or which may hereafter arise for, upon, or reason of any matter, course or whatsoever with respect to or arising out of the Activities.
8. I am fully responsible for and shall reimburse BPSC for any damage to real or personal property occurring as a result of my acts or omissions while engaged in the Activities.
9. I acknowledge and agree and fully understand all of its terms and conditions; that, by executing and entering into this Agreement, I have given up substantial rights; that I have signed it freely and intend for it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the fullest extent allowed by law. If any portion of the Agreement is declared invalid, the remaining provisions, notwithstanding, shall continue to be in full force and effect.
10. The Agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assignees.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_