



# DAKOTA PRAIRIE LODGE & RESORT

# PRAIRIE NEWS



## CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL PHEASANT SEASON



Every year at the end of January, we have the chance to celebrate our favorite memories of the past three months of pheasant hunting. We closed out the season with a few final groups, and we are excited to share that we are *still* seeing plenty of hens and roosters alike in our fields. With the temperate weather we have been enjoying and our numerous pheasant sightings, we are feeling optimistic about a strong hatch coming this June!

Next up on our roster is snow goose hunting, which starts on February 19 and runs through April 19 this year. Don't miss your chance to try out this brand-new offering at the Lodge. Learn more about the joys of snow goose hunting on this newsletter's back page!

## SHOW SEASON IS HERE! PLAN YOUR VISIT NOW

Will we see you at our upcoming shows? Plan to stop at our Lodge booth when you visit one of these premier events dedicated to celebrating hunting culture.

**Great American Outdoor Show**  
February 1 - 9  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**Southeastern Wildlife Expo**  
February 14 - 16  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Dixie Deer Classic**  
February 28 - March 2  
Raleigh, North Carolina

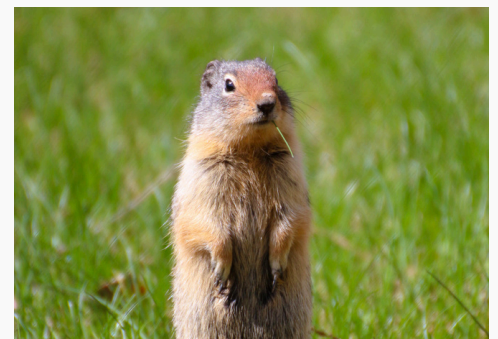
**Open Season Sportsmen's Expo**  
March 14 - 16  
Solumbus, Ohio

[View Full Show Schedule](#)

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LODGE... AND ON THE ROAD?

Come winter, Toni and our Lodge crew spend many weekends traveling across the United States to visit various hunting shows. Why? We love spreading the word about Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort – but we also love seeing our hunters during the off season. If you are considering visiting us at one of the shows on our schedule this year, we can't recommend it enough. Visiting hunting shows will expose you to new trends, gear, guns, and so much more! At the SCI show in Nashville, we got lucky at a silent auction... we won even more game cameras to capture nighttime Lodge visitors. Check out our wildlife on [Instagram!](#)

We also want to share a reminder to book your prairie dog hunts for this summer. The calendar is starting to fill up already, so don't miss your chance. Wondering what it's like to take down these pesky varmints at the Lodge? Check out this inspiring (and hilarious) [YouTube video](#) from one of our very own hunting groups, who travel to SD all the way from Massachusetts!



## SNOW GOOSE HUNTING IS ALMOST HERE

If you have been following along with our recent newsletters, then you might already know the big news: We are adding a brand-new outdoor adventure to our Lodge offerings! Snow goose hunting is available at our Lodge between **February 19 and April 19, 2025**... The season is just around the corner, so don't wait to reserve your spot. Plus, get access to special introductory pricing when you book for this calendar year.

### ELITE SNOW GOOSE HUNTING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Did you know that our Brule County, South Dakota location is perfect for snow goose hunting? It's true – we are situated right along the Central Flyway, meaning that over 2 million snow geese come through each year. In 2024, an estimated 2.3 million geese passed through Pukwana, SD and the nearby area. Our snow goose hunting season runs for two months in the late winter and early spring, which is the ideal time to maximize shooting opportunities and capitalize on migratory patterns at the Lodge.

Unlike some other waterfowl hunting licenses, the license process for snow geese is quite simple. These licenses are readily available in South Dakota for both residents and non-residents. You will never have to worry about the luck of the draw – getting a snow goose license is virtually guaranteed. Additionally, there is no limit on the number of snow geese that each hunter can harvest. Due to the massive population size of these fowl, you can shoot as many as you'd like. Our expert guides estimate that a strong hunting day could yield as many as fifty birds per person. Talk about an incredible experience connecting with nature on the Great Plains.



### SNOW GOOSE HUNTING AT THE LODGE

When you hunt with us at Dakota Prairie Lodge & Resort, you will be treated to best-in-class accommodations and one-of-a-kind outdoor experiences that you won't find anywhere else. We offer a comfortable Lodge outfitted with two large common areas, an inviting dining room, multiple bars, and even a cigar lounge. You'll get to enjoy the best parts of hunting without worrying about the prep work. Our talented guides will scout snow goose feeding locations and lay the windsock decoys before you step foot on the field – so when you're ready to shoot, everything will already be set up for you. Whether you come with your family, friends, or a corporate group, you'll never forget hunting snow geese on the South Dakota prairie... [Read more on our website.](#)

## PRAIRIE PUZZLE

**January Question:** South Dakota's state bird is the pheasant, of course... but what is our state animal?

- a) Prairie dog
- b) American bison
- c) Coyote
- d) Pronghorn



Submit your answer by February 10, 2025, 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.