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FILL OUR FREEZER HUNTS

Enjoy a hunt for less than ½ the price of a regular hunt!!

Here is an opportunity to shoot a lot of birds early in the season and to help us out so we have pheasant & duck to make all our delicious trade-in products like pheasant pot pies, duck chili, wild rice hotdish, pheasant and duck breakfast sausage.

Pheasants – One day only September 9th in the am for individuals and small groups, **or set up a hunt at your convenience if you have 12 or more shooters and do it before September 17th**, This is a European style circle shoot with a minimum of **20 pheasants flushed per person for \$300.00**, guides will be on hand to retrieve downed birds at no extra cost, gratuity is appreciated for them. **Each shooter will receive a complimentary pheasant pot pie.**

Mallards - Set up a hunt at your convenience, and it must be done before September 17th. We want to harvest a minimum of 50 ducks per hunt, cost will be just \$16.00 per duck harvested, less than half the price of a regular hunt, guides will be on hand to retrieve downed birds at no extra cost, gratuity is appreciated for them. **Each shooter will receive a complimentary Duck Chili.**

SEE YOU AT RICE CREEK SOON, HUNTING IS GETTING VERY CLOSE

NEW Late Fall/Winter HOURS at Rice Creek!!

NOVEMBER, starting Nov. 13th, CLOSED Sunday afternoons & Monday all day

DECEMBER, CLOSED Sunday afternoons & Monday all day

JANUARY-FEBRUARY, CLOSED Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. OPEN Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Meals at Rice Creek are going through changes, trying to find extra kitchen staff these days is like trying to find a needle in a haystack!!



With that being said, here are the changes....

1. **Breakfast**, we will have continental breakfast in the small kitchen for our hunters to help themselves. There also is an oven, a fridge, and a microwave for our hunters to use. We will have rolls, yogurt, cereal, oatmeal, hard boiled eggs, and a few other items.
2. **Lunches and Dinners** will be served 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm - no later than 5:30.
3. **Lunches** will be buffet style only “it will be cooks’ choice of the day” unless stated otherwise.
4. **Pheasant and duck wild game dinners** will still be available they are a specialty of Rice Creek since the hunting club was started in 1961. These meals are only available to members and their guests, as we use the pheasants/ducks you harvest.

Did you know that Rice Creek is a great place to host a party or a company meeting/luncheon?

We can accommodate groups of 4 – 400 people for a gathering. We have multiple meeting rooms here at rice creek.



Our Sunroom can hold 4 – 8 people



Large Dining room 20 – 50 people



Event center for 50 – 400 people

The NEW CB South Cabin: Your New Home Away from Home

The cabin is located about 1/4 mile on a private trail. This cabin can sleep 10 people in individual beds, one room with two full beds, another room with one full and a bunk (twin on top and bottom) another room with one twin, and the downstairs with two fulls and one bunk (twin on top and bottom), two bathrooms, one recreational sitting area, TV and Wifi as well and a kitchen where you can make your own meals if you desire. The cabin will offer complete privacy for your group.

We do allow crated dogs in the bunk house. This cabin is high in demand!!



These dates are taken as of August 15th. Also included are dates we are closed. If you find a date that works, make sure to call us and double check before lining up the groups. To help you better understand the calendar, the number listed in that day is the number we have available. For example, if we have pheasant 7 A.M we have 7 fields left in the A.M. Another is if we have Pheasant 0 P.M. we don't have any fields left.

September

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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November

Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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Last year we had you fill out your order sheets before you went hunting which we will be **REQUIRING** this year. This helped us not having to scramble trying to get hunters out and box birds at the same time during our busy noon hour!

Office Hours – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday, give us a call!!

Call us before noon on Tuesday through Saturday and someone will be here to answer any questions about making a booking (probably Gregg, Krista, Pamela, or Charlie). Info you should have ready for us should be:

- **What type of day** you will want to enjoy. Pheasant hunting, duck hunting, chukar hunting, sporting clays, meals (Lunch, dinner, or just hors d'oeuvres), staying overnight, all of the above or any other ideas you may have.
- **How many birds** your group will want to be hunting for and will be taking home. Please tell us the total number of birds for the whole group. This is the number you will be charged for as we price by the hunt. This can be changed as late as **a day before the hunt**.
- If you are planning a **guided hunt** or **hunt on release** and **how many guests** you will be having.
- If you are planning to shoot **sporting clays** or **warm up targets**, **before** or **after** your hunt.
- **What time** you will be **arriving** and **when** you will be **hunting** (Pheasant & Chukar hunts start at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. hunt, Ducks can be hunted any time before 4:00 p.m.).

Billing Policy at Rice Creek?

Please bring a check or cash, or set up a charge account (must be a member). We do accept Master Card, Visa & Discover but **each time a credit card is used we charge a 3% convenience charge**

Trade-In Options

Pheasant Pot Pies, Smoked Birds, Duck Chili, Pheasant Wild Rice Hotdish, Pheasant Sausage, Duck Sausage, Filleted or Pan Ready

If you know when you book your hunt that you would like a lot of these products, please let us know so we can have enough on hand for you.

Please plan to buy your ammunition here at Rice Creek we will have a full line of both lead & steel shot, (hunting & target loads).

Bringing A Dog With?

You are very much invited to bring your dog with when you come to Rice Creek. Here are some things to think about when considering bringing a dog: if you are a guest of someone else, do they want you to bring one? Can your dog handle lots of birds, lots of shooting, lots of hunters, without freaking out? Our policy is, if your dog is wrecking a hunt with a guide, (chasing birds away out of range, dog fighting, or totally out of control) the guide will ask you to put it away, that's the guide's call.

Here are some suggestions to help us, you, and your dog:

- Let us know if you will be bringing a dog ahead of time.
- You can separate from your group and have part of the group go with a guide and you can take a small number with you, or just get an area to hunt by yourself and your dog.
- If you're with a guide, ask if you can break away from the group and hunt off to the side.
- If you're hunting without a guide ask where you should hunt your dog first, take the dog where there are less birds first, if the dog is a little too excitable, take the dog right to the birds if it's young or inexperienced, we can help, ask and we can give you advice.

Bird hunting and dogs go together, and your dog may be quite mad if he gets left behind, we can help make a great hunt for all.

Rice Creek Adventure!

Our Youth Adventures have been a huge success. Many outdoor lessons and shooting skills were learned, and a great time was had by all. Fifty - two youth attended this year. They shot at hundreds of targets, went fishing, swimming, went to Two Rivers to float down the Platte with tubes, went on a chukar/pheasant hunt where all the campers harvested at least one bird, participated in a Rice Creek Outdoor skills fair, set up camp in the woods and cooked their own supper & breakfast on the fire. Twenty - six of the fifty - two youth campers attended our Firearm Safety Camp in June. Graduation from the DNR Firearm Safety Course was 100%. Along with achieving their Firearm Safety Certificate, the kids had an outdoor action - packed experience. The activities included target shooting, canoeing and an afternoon of fishing and swimming, a trip to Camp

Ripley military base, camping in the woods, big game blood trail tracking, fire starting, nature identification, and actual hunting of pheasants.

We appreciate all the help we have received running these camps. Thanks to **Mike Dokkebakken** our counselor that stayed with the kids 24-7, **Craig Smith** and **Pamela Kosloske** our certified Firearm Safety Instructors. **Donna and staff** always keeping everyone fed well, and of course **Krista** our camp coordinator, **Scott & Rob** got the gear ready, **Gregg** and **Joe** do what they can. Thanks to Morrell Companies for donating the youth shooting vest.

Dates for 2023

Beginners Firearm Safety is June 11th - June 15th
Advanced Youth Adventure is July 16th - July 20th



Let's Go Hunting at Rice Creek This Fall, How Much Does It Cost?

Membership

- One person in the hunting party must be a member (Individual – \$510.03 w/tax, Corporate \$944.90 w/tax before Sept. 1st (after Sept 1st prices go Individual \$536.88, Corporate \$987.85 w/tax) (3 people can be listed on Corporate) or one day membership of \$250 to hunt at Rice Creek between the dates of September 15th and the last day of Thanksgiving weekend.
- No membership needed after thanksgiving weekend. Birds cost extra for non-members and their guest. Depending on bird availability, it might not be available to non-members.

Pheasant hunts start at \$128 per person hunting

- Four birds hunted and guaranteed birds in the field, four birds cleaned and packaged to take home.
- Must have your own dog if going without a guide or rent one of our dogs for \$45 per ½ day.
- Guides and their dogs available to hire for ½ day at \$70 plus \$100 gratuity or more. Guides take from one to six hunters per group. Groups can be one to 60 hunters in the am and one to 60 hunters in the pm.
- Hunters can harvest additional birds and have them cleaned at \$32 each. Pheasants that are knocked down are counted in the bag – cripples caught by the dog may be taken away from the count at the guides discretion. We try not to plan more than 10 birds per half day/ per hunter, as it gets to be more than can be harvested.

Mallard hunts start at \$128.00 per person + guide(s) required; guide fee is \$30 + gratuity

- Four birds hunted and guaranteed bagged per hunter.
- Hunters are required to count and add to the actual downed ducks of 10% for ducks wounded as part of their harvest which we can recover later after the hunt. Example 7 birds bagged for a group of two, pay for 8 and take home 8 cleaned mallards.
- Hunters can harvest additional birds and have them cleaned at \$32 each, there is no limit to how many can be harvested.

Meals available in the lodge

- Breakfast – free continental breakfast for all hunters staying overnight or you can make your own if you stay in one of the cabins.
- Lunch entrées served at the clubhouse – cook's choice or you must request when you make your reservation your favorite entrees. \$15.50. Times for serving lunch are 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Wild game Pheasant & Duck feast, - the signature meal since our parents started serving meals in 1961 - \$25.50 or cooks' choice. Times for serving supper are 4:00 – 5:30 no later than 5:30

Lodging available

- The clubhouse, five individual rooms with multiple beds and their own bathrooms, one is handicapped accessible; range from \$98 to \$125 per room, per night (no dogs)
- The cabin, (west of the clubhouse) five rooms with 10 beds, three bathrooms, kitchen, two lounge areas with TV's, dogs allowed: \$350 per night.
- The CB South Cabin - (1/4 mile away but on property) four bedrooms with 10 beds, two bathrooms, kitchen, one lounge area with TV's, dogs allowed: \$350 per night.
- Stay in Pierz (six miles east) – Hillbilly Haven Motel – right on main street and allows dogs.
- Stay in Little Falls (six miles west) – Country Inn Suites allows dogs.

Extra Fun

- Sporting Clays: two fifty target courses open until the snow flies: \$26 per fifty targets, special prices for youth and ladies.

Members Rent a dog

- If you're a member and you don't have your own dog, we have dogs to rent, if you would like to try hunting without a guide. You will be responsible for the dog and the group. These dogs are Joe & Shelley's personal dogs, Missy or Sweetie a pair of German Shorthair pointers. Hunters are limited to 16 birds maximum on release, any more is too many for one dog.

RIFLE DEER HUNTING OPPURTUNITY AT RICE CREEK

Quality Deer Hunting Practiced Here

Rifle Season 2022, Opening weekend November 5th, 6th, and 7th.

- We have an overabundance of deer at Rice Creek, so we are looking for a few quality hunters to join us deer hunting. We also would like to get help paying for all the corn that they have been eating. If you're interested in hunting deer with us, you would come Friday, November 4th and find the stand, stay overnight. You would provide your own meals, purchase a MN Rifle Deer license and any bonus tags for antlerless deer. The limit in this area is three deer of any sex but only one can have antlers.
- We will provide a quality stand, overnight accommodations at the clubhouse or cabin for three nights, safe and private hunting.
- Cost is \$1200.00 for a raised enclosed stand or \$1000.00 for an enclosed ground blind stand, \$200.00 off for first female deer harvested, an additional \$100.00 off for second female deer harvested, another \$100.00 for third
- Add an additional person in the same blind and the same overnight room for \$250.

Bird Cleaning “clean your own birds”

New this year we will have a bird cleaning station down by our processing plant so you can process your own birds if you would like
 (This will save us on labor and save you some money)

We provide

- Table
- Gut & feather pail
- Hose and spray nozzle
- Rice creek bags
- Rake

You provide

- Cooler
- Ice
- Knives
- Labor
- Cannot go into our processing plant.

Activities @ Rice Creek

All Activities are by reservations or walk-in hours for Sporting Clays

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Custom Meetings & Get-Togethers (Large or Small)	X	X	X	X
Hunting	Pheasant & Duck		Chukars	
Unique Pheasant & Duck Wild Game and Traditional Entrées	X	X	X	X
Sporting Clays	X		OPEN at Gun Fair	
Overnight Accommodations 17 beds in Clubhouse 10 beds in Cabin North 10 beds in Cabin South	Hunting Guests ONLY	All Week Except for when Wedding is booked	Available Sunday night til Thursday	Available Sunday night til Thursday
Youth Camps Beginner Firearms Safety - June Advanced - July				X
Weddings	Sept. ONLY Full 2023	X	X	Full 2023



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To the Members and Friends of Rice Creek Hunting and Recreation



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September 2022

- **Hunting Season Starts at Rice Creek**
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 - **Check us out on Facebook**