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AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION
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ATFA Newsletter

2018-2019 Hunt Schedule

November 21, 2020

Tennessee Regional Hunts

Whitwell, Tennessee

January 16, 2021

Herschel Coxwell Winter Classic

Dublin, Georgia

January 30, 2021

Arkansas Regional Hunts

Magnolia, Arkansas

February 20, 2021

Winter Rally Hunt

Montrose, Mississippi

March 12, 2021

Kentucky Regional Hunt

Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

March 13, 2021

Bob Wallace Memorial Rally Hunt

Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

From the President

Welcome to the 2020-2021 ATFA Year. We are excited to announce the hunt schedule for the upcoming season which includes hunts in Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Kentucky. There will be 2 Rally Hunts and 7 Regional Hunts.

The Board of Directors also decided to include youth bench shows and casts at our events to encourage more participation by young people. Vice President Henry Melton and Board member Loren Slatton will head up these events.

Chad West and Barbara Coxwell will continue in the Board of Director positions

they held last term as there were no additional nominations for those positions from the membership.

Unfortunately we were unable to hold our annual summer picnic in August due to the Covid 19 pandemic. I know everyone missed the opportunity to be together and bid for some of the outstanding raffle items.

Secretary/Treasurer Mark Gouger has hats and shirts for sale that can be shipped directly to you. Contact him (423-364-5997) to order.

At this time all hunts are a go but there may be changes according to Covid. Check

out our Facebook page for the latest announcements.

We look forward to a new season of hunting and fellowship at each of our events. I hope to see many of you this season!

President Walter Phillips



ATFA Officers and Board of Directors 2020-2021

Front row: Walter Phillips—President ; Barbara Coxwell, Lee Balliet, Mike Powell—BOD

Back Row: Loren Slatton—BOD; Mark Gouger - Secretary/Treasurer; Henry Melton - Vice President; Keith Landrum - BOD. Not pictured Chad West—BOD

Tennessee Regional Hunts

Two Regional Hunts will be held on November 21, 2020 near Whitwell, Tennessee. The hunts will be hosted by Marty Brown, Mark Gouger, and Loren Slatton and headquartered at Grace Baptist Church in Chattanooga. The church is located at 172 Robin Drive. The hunts will take place on Prentice Cooper State Forest WMA near Whitwell. There is a 30 dog limit for each hunt.

Morning check in deadline is 5:30 am with a 6:00 am draw-out. Afternoon check in deadline is 1:00 pm with a 1:30 pm draw-out. **All times are Central Standard Time.**

Lunch will be provided for a small fee between the morning and afternoon hunts.

There will be youth bench shows and casts for all youth wanting to participate. We will also hold a raffle between the morning and afternoon hunts.

A championship cast will be held on Friday afternoon for all ATFA Squirrel Champions. Draw-out time is 2:00 pm. Please contact Marty Brown (423-718-5076) if you plan to participate.

There are several motels in the Whitwell area and a campground is located within 200 yards of the Park and WMA entrance.

Motels:

Acuff Country Inn

423-942-6370 Jasper, TN

Comfort Inn

423-837-2479 Kimball TN

Castle's Grocery/Motel

423-658-6542 Whitwell TN

Holiday Inn Express

423-837-1500 Kimball TN

Days Inn

423-837-7933 Kimball TN

Campers:

Prentice Cooper Region 3
Office 931-484-9571

Yearbook and Dues Update:



The 2019-2020 Yearbook was mailed to all current members in September. Anyone that did not receive a book should check membership status with the Secretary/Treasurer Mark Gouger. New members will receive a book when dues are paid.

If you have not renewed your membership for the 2020-2021 year, this will be your final newsletter. Dues are \$25 per year. A renewal form can be found on the back page of this newsletter, or you can renew using the ATFA website.

Please remember to update your address with the secretary (Mark Gouger) if you have an address change. If you do not update you **will not** receive newsletters or yearbooks because mail is not automatically forwarded.

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2020-2021 Hunt Dates

AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Area Code) _____

Membership: \$25.00

Renewal: _____

New: _____

Please make checks payable to: ATFA

Mail to: c/o Mark Gouger
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Whitwell, TN 37397