

RINGNECK HAVEN

CONTROLLED SHOOTING AREA

Thank you for your interest in a hunt at Ringneck Haven. The purpose of this information packet is to inform you of our rules of operation, obtain information as to the type of hunt you wish to have, and give you the directions to find us. We will do our best to provide you with a quality hunt, and any suggestions you have or special requests you have will be duly considered. Just let us know what we can do to be of service.

LOCATION:

We have finally settled on a permanent clubhouse facility that is located at 117 W. Main in Pretty Prairie. While it will not be fully functional for the 2005-2006 season, it will be a big step forward in convenience and comfort over our prior, temporary facilities.

KS. DEPT. OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS:

All rules and regulations for hunting upland game birds apply to controlled hunting areas except as noted herein. Applicable rules include having a valid resident, non-resident, or controlled shooting area license in your possession. For resident hunters, the cost of regular and controlled shooting area licenses is comparable. However, for non-resident hunters, a CSA license is less than \$20 while a non-resident license is over \$70. A hunters safety certificate is also not required for controlled shooting areas. For safety, we require some blaze orange clothing must also be worn. Normal rules that do not apply include daily bag and possession limits, the ability to shoot hens, and a foot does not need to be left attached to the cleaned bird.

RINGNECK HAVEN HUNTING RULES:

In order to make our hunts enjoyable for all, we have adopted the following rules to be followed by our guests. Please read them carefully and ask us if you have any questions.

1. Don't shoot the guide.
2. Don't shoot the other hunters.
3. In order to help follow the first two rules, we do not allow liquor to be consumed during a hunt.
4. Please bring suitable attire. It is best to dress in layers, so that layers can be added or removed as needed. We will try to arrange your particular hunt so that we will be able to stop at the vehicles regularly for snacks and drinks, so adjusting your clothing will not be difficult. Some of our hunting area has a spring fed creek winding through it, so waterproof hiking or hunting boots are recommended but not required.
5. Bring your own ice chest for the cleaned birds. We will clean your birds and pack them in ice as part of our service, but we do not provide the ice chests as part of our service.

6. Bring your own guns and ammunition and be sure your guns are in good working order. There are no sporting goods stores in Pretty Prairie to buy additional ammo if you run out so bring plenty.
7. For expedience sake, please have your license prior to arrival. They are available at most larger discount stores and sporting goods stores, as well as over the web. Just visit the Ks Dept. of Wildlife and Parks website at www.kdwp.state.ks.us and have your credit card ready.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Please try to be at the clubhouse between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. on the day of the hunt. This will give us sufficient time to get your hunt organized before you arrive. We will hunt until approximately noon, and break for lunch. Hunting will start again after lunch and continue until you want to quit. There is no official limit for birds, but our basic price includes 6 pheasant, 9 chukar or 12 quail, or any combination with 2 quail equal to 1 pheasant, and 3 chukar equal to 2 pheasant. Additional birds may be taken at a cost of \$12 per pheasant, \$9.00 per chukar, and \$6 per quail. Additional charges will not be applicable until the basic charge is met for the entire hunting party. For example, a party of four hunters hunting pheasant can harvest 24 pheasant before the additional charge applies, even if one hunter actually shoots more than 6 birds.

Attached is a sheet we ask each person in your party to fill out and return to us. It asks your preferences as to type of birds to hunt, any food restrictions or requirements, and your complete name and address. We hope to maintain a good data base of our customers for several reasons, but will not, under any circumstances, give this information to any other person or business. One of the more important reasons for the data base is to keep track of our referral program. We will ask each hunter that books a hunt with us if he heard about us from another hunter and what that hunters name is. This will entitle the referring hunter to a \$10 per referral discount on a one day hunt. This applies to referrals that you might bring with you on your subsequent hunt, or who come with a separate group. We hope to expand our business through referrals by satisfied customers, and you can see what a valuable incentive this is to both us and to you. The discount may be used at any time during the remaining hunting season and the entire next years season.

We ask that 50% of the basic charge for the hunting party be paid at the time of booking. We hope to be able to take credit cards soon and will be happy to accept your check. The deposit is non-refundable, but is transferable as to both dates and person using the deposit. The balance of the basic charge is due the day of the hunt, with any additional bird charges computed at the conclusion of the hunt. All checks should be made payable to Ringneck Haven, Inc.

Hopefully, we have anticipated any questions you might have. If not, please feel free to contact Kyle Larson at 620-459-0121. Again, thank you for your interest in Ringneck Haven.