

THE CROOKED SPORTSMAN

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Thank you

Dear Friends,

As the holiday season approaches, I find myself reflecting on the past year and those who have helped to shape our experiences at Crooked Foot Hunt Club. It's been quite a year for us all!

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the veterans who attended our 8th Annual Veterans Hunt. Your Bravery and service to our country inspire us daily and it was an honor to host you. Your stories, laughter, and camaraderie enriched this special event, making it memorable for everyone involved,

A big thank you also goes to all the organizations and individuals who participated in our tower shoots and walk-up hunts. Your enthusiasm and support are the backbone of these events, and we couldn't have done it without you. Each of you brought something unique to Crooked Foot, creating an atmosphere of friendship and sportsmanship that's hard to find anywhere else.

Looking forward, we're excited for the remaining hunts until the end of our season in March 2024. We hope to see many of you back at Crooked Foot, enjoying the great outdoors and the thrill of the hunt.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and a New Year filled with peace, joy, and unforgettable adventures.

My best,

Kim

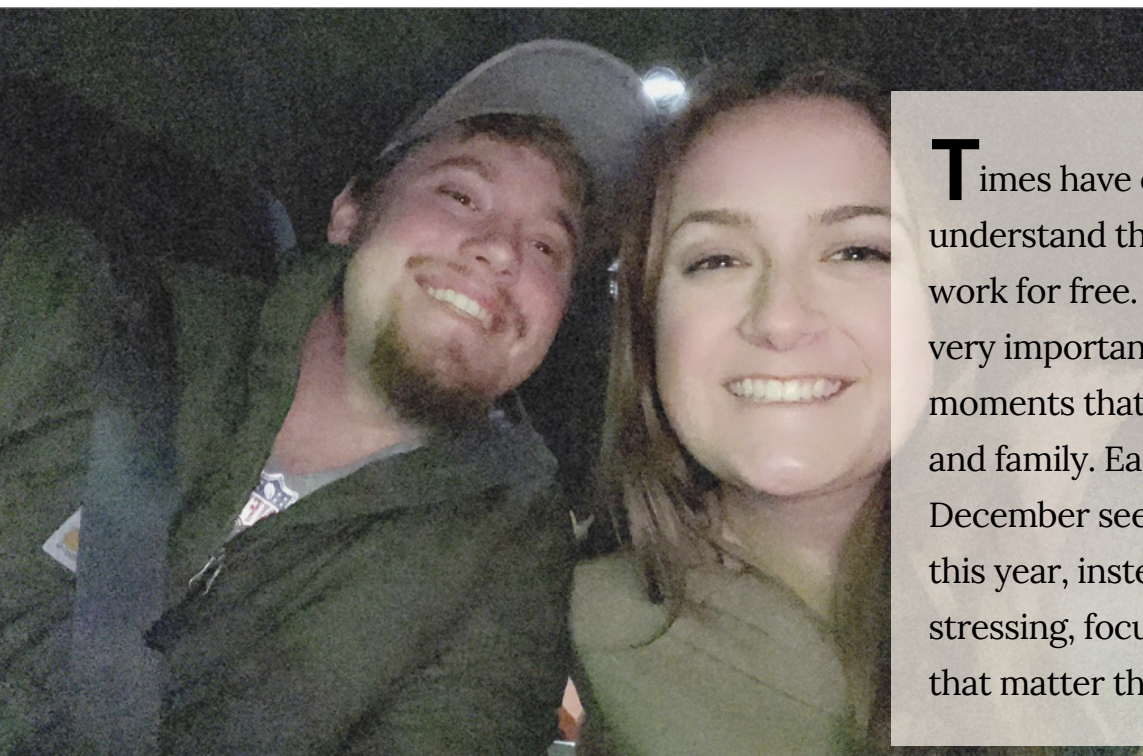
Kim Capone
Crooked Foot Hunt Club
Event Manager



SLOW DOWN

and enjoy the holiday season!

This time of the year is known for its high stress and impatience. Growing up, I never understood why some people hated the Christmas Season. You got to see all your family, watch the Polar Express, eat lots of food, and get presents from Santa, what could be better?



Times have changed and I now understand that Santa's elves don't work for free. But I still believe it is very important to cherish the little moments that we have with friends and family. Each year, the month of December seems to go by faster. So this year, instead of worrying and stressing, focus on the little moments that matter the most.

OUR SEASON SO FAR...

FALL 2023



We've had 14 European Tower Hunts so far this season and over 40 Walk-up Hunts. Our season ends the end of March, so if you haven't had the chance to come out and hunt with us yet, give us a call at 989-723-9823 to book today!



Come hunt with us this spring!

Eighth Annual Veterans Hunt



On Sunday, November 5, 2023, Crooked Foot Hunt Club held their Eighth annual Veterans Hunt. Crooked Foot Hunt Club was the host to 96 veterans and active military members, 10 sponsors, 12 Crooked Foot staff and workers, 18 volunteers, 16 tower handlers, 8 walk-up handlers, 26 dogs, and 900 pheasants. The number of veterans and active military from each branch represented were 9 Air Force, 34 Army, 10 Coast Guard, 19 Marines, 13 National Guard, and 11 Navy men and women. For 44 participants, this was their first Veterans hunt at Crooked Foot!



Clay Shooting Competition

Each year, six randomly selected veterans are chosen from each military branch to participate in the morning's clay shooting competition. This year, Dominic Dale, from the Navy, was declared the winner, and US Coast Guard were knocked from their championship title 2 years running.

**Thank you again, everyone, for making this event possible and
thank you veterans for your service.**



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Back the Blue Tower and Walk-up Hunt

Shaheen Chevrolet of Lansing is a corporate member at Crooked Foot and puts on yearly tower hunts that give back to individuals making a difference in the community. Previously, they have put on Veteran's hunts, Back the Blue hunts, etc. This year, Shaheen invited 46 police officers from neighboring counties and cities to participate in a 600-bird European Tower Shoot and Walk-up Hunt.

Thank you to Clinton County, Dewitt Township, Bath Township, Lansing Police Department, Ingham County, Shiawassee County, Meridian Township, and Michigan State University police for coming out and hunting with us and for everything you do!



Bet you didn't know -Pheasant Edition-

Interesting facts about pheasants that you
may not know.



**Pheasants can fly
fast short distances
but prefer to run.**



**Pheasants do
not migrate.
They stay local
year round.**



**Pheasants can
swim.**



**Small pebbles
or pieces of
gravel help
pheasants
digest food.**



**There are 50
different
pheasant
species.**

Information Source: N. Cosgrove, 14 Fascinating Pheasant Facts to know.
PetKeen. Aug 18, 2023.

PHEASANT NUGGETS

A recipe even the pickiest eaters will love



Prep Time

20 Minutes

Cook Time

15 Minutes

Servings

4-6 People

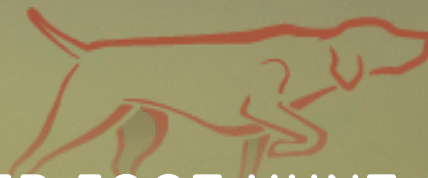
Ingredients

- ▶ 2 pounds pheasant breast, cut into strips
- ▶ 1 teaspoon meat tenderizer
- ▶ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ▶ seasoned salt and pepper to taste
- ▶ ½ cup dry potato flakes
- ▶ ½ (16 ounce) package buttery round crackers, crushed
- ▶ 1 egg
- ▶ ½ cup milk

Instructions

1. Preheat a deep fryer for 375 to 400 degrees F (190 to 200 degrees C).
2. Sprinkle the pheasant meat with meat tenderizer and pound lightly with a mallet to make all the pieces uniform and the same thickness. Using a medium bowl, combine the flour, seasoned salt, pepper, potato flakes and crushed cracker crumbs. Mix well and set aside.
3. In a separate medium bowl, combine the egg and the milk and whisk until smooth. Dip the pheasant meat strips into the egg mixture then dredge each strip into the flour mixture. Coat well and thoroughly and lay out on a plate so the strips can be easily transferred to the deep fryer.
4. Place the strips in a deep fryer set at 375 to 400 degrees F (190 to 200 degrees C) until golden brown. (Note: You can also pan fry these in a skillet over medium-high to high heat with 1 cup oil for pan frying, but you may need to flip them if they are not submerged in oil.)

**We have the perfect
present for any hunter**



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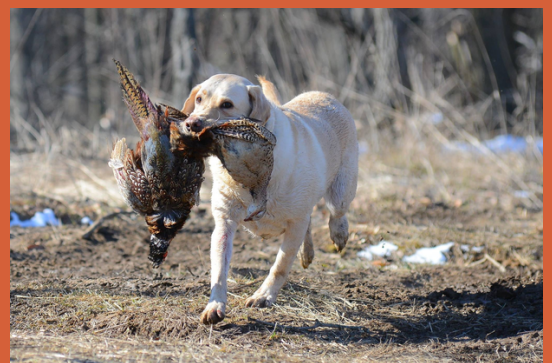
Show them your appreciation with a pheasant hunt at Crooked Foot.

Located just 3 miles north of Perry and 15 minutes east of Lansing, Crooked Foot specializes in upland bird hunting, clay shooting, and hunting dog training on 300+ acres of pristine Michigan countryside. Our banquet facilities can comfortably accommodate corporate and private groups of 10 to 80 people but are even more special when catered in and served by our talented staff of professionals, who are here to serve the needs of our guests.

Contact us today to see what Crooked Foot Hunt Club can do for your staff & employees!



Call 989-723-9823



<https://www.crookedfoothuntclub.com/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING 2024

Look for more information in the next few months and check out our website to stay up-to-date on our upcoming events.

- **Hunter Safety Courses**
- **Veterans Fundraiser Hunt**
- **Spring Walk-up Promo**
- **St. Patrick's Day Open Hunt**

**Contact Hannah Withey
at Crooked Foot Hunt Club
for more information on
scheduled or future hunts at
989-723-9823.**



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Happy Holidays

FROM

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