



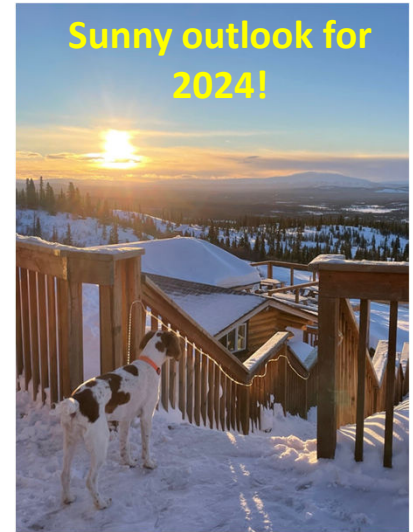
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Hopefully everyone is having a good start to 2024. It was rough with negative temperatures, but it's getting warmer and a good time to get out for training. Unfortunately, today is the last day for ptarmigan in my favorite part of the state. Congrats to those that were able to get out there.



Speaking of training, please sign up and/or get the word out about our spring Novice Class, starting week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. More to come on dates, and location.

*Dan & Barb Brandvold for Pointers*  
*James Ohlinger (and assistants) for Flushers*



I'd like to thank everyone that has and is stepping up for our events this year. Below are the contact names for each event.

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| Family Fun Day (June 7)   | Ohlinger Family                                       |
| Chukar Challenge (June 22)  | Bud Rice, <i>maybe a 2<sup>nd</sup> event July 27</i> |
| Flushers Hunt Test (July 13&14)                                   | Ryan Mahoney !!!!                                     |
| Pointers Hunt Test (Aug. 18)                                      | Sue Davis   |
| Flushers Hunt Test (Aug 24&25)                                    | Jeff Lipscomb   |
| Training Days – stay tuned for days, bird availability, & contact |   |



A note from our favorite ABDA board member Chuck Stielstra (birdman) - Adult chukars are ordered and confirmed to be available June and July. This year we will be receiving them early to prevent the repeat of last year's uncertainty. The first delivery will be around June 1st and those that have ordered training birds are encouraged to pick them up early for training.

If you have any ideas for a general meeting topic let us know. Stacy Dean has suggested Dr. Kevin Snyder of Polar Eyes, our only ophthalmologist in south central. Let us know if this is of interest. I'd like more information on eye health, maybe add some basic first aid.

Randy Breaux VP discussed a Gunner's Clinic at the last meeting. Does anyone have suggestions or would like to chair this.

If you'd like to get a shirt, jacket, etc. embroidered with the ABDA Logo. Cabelas/Bass Pro has the logo on file and can work with you on doing that. [Contact sales@businesssales.basspro.com](mailto:sales@businesssales.basspro.com)

I'd like to announce that we have Guido's Pizza reserved for our April 18<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting. They have a "party room" that will fit up to 80 people. We'll be on zoom simultaneously, but more import – BEER!

**When you can, please check your membership status.** I just renewed mine today and paid my chukar invoice. At any time feel free to stop by my cabin at Training Fields LLC and have a beer.

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