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August already ?? September is practically next week. Time to pick out a Halloween costume and start your Christmas shopping. Happy New Year, everybody. My apologies for not keeping up to date on my newsletter. It's been a whirlwind of a summer. We've had our Family Fun Day, 2 Chukar Challenge weekends, and Hunt Tests for the Flushers and Pointers! **I'm probably leaving a lot of names out, but thanks to Bud Rice, Ryan Mahoney, and Bill Ellis for making these a huge success!**

I'll be discussing later today, scheduling our Board meeting and our next membership meeting. It's way past due, and it's my fault. At the next membership meeting I'll post our Hunt Test results and the Chukar Challenge winners.

It's been hard posting the passing of a great man, a huge loss to our club, and a true friend of mine. He was a pillar to our pointing novice class and chukar challenge. Please take the time to read his obituary posted on our FB page. At the next ABDA event at the Training Fields LLC, please make time to visit the memorial bench that Bill Ellis built.

One of Dan's favorite quotes: *"Show me that the good life doesn't exist in length, but in its use, and that it is possible-no, entirely too common- for a person who has had a long life to have lived so little".*



Action Items:

- We have raffle tickets for a CZ Sharp-Tail SxS 12 ga. Shotgun. (donated by 3 Bears)
 - \$20/ticket or 6 for \$100 (only 250 tickets being sold)
 - Drawing to be held at the AK-Yukon Training Aug. 16th (need not be present)
- Birds are still available. Please get them picked up during our next call of "pick-up".
- If you're attending the HT in Delta Jct. we need a volunteer to pull the small ABDA trailer up.

Next Events

Training Day	Aug 16 th	AK Yukon NAVHDA	Boyd's
Hunt Tests:	Aug. 23/24	Chair Jeff Lipscomb	Delta Jct.

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Topics still in process:

Eye Clinic/Test - w/ Polar Eyes Veterinary Date? Still trying to lock in a date.

CPR/Defibrillator – working on class still, leads on AED are being processed.

