



2013 Montana Heritage Defense Fund Raffle

Drawing is August 17, 2013

Two Chances to Win! First ticket will have choice of the two items - second ticket will win the other item.



Mike Ballard of Rugged Edge Taxidermy in Libby,

Montana, has donated his labor to make the successful winner a RUG with your harvested trophy lion or bear. Mike has won several awards with his taxidermy work. The winner will work directly with Mike to produce a great trophy.

..... **OR**



**Centurion 12-Gun Safe
purchased at a discount
from Murdoch's.**

**Winner will pick safe up at
Murdoch's.**

**Tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00
Need not be present to win**

MONTANA STATE

HOUNDSMEN ASSOCIATION

April 9, 2013



Spring Tune Up

May 4 and 5, 2013

South of Boulder near Elkhorn, MT

Events on **Saturday May 4, 2013**

(Events and Order Subject to Change)

Open Coon Drag

Puppy Coon Drag

Open Cat Drag

Kids Bench Show

Single Tree

Double Tree

Veteran's Race - Cat

Coon Final

Potluck Dinner

Cat Final

Events on **Sunday May 5, 2013**

Blow Out Bear Drag - \$1000

\$500 – 1st Line

\$500 – 1st Tree

Fastest to the Tree

Camping is available, but it is dry camping. You will need to bring your own water!

Directions

Go 6 miles south of Boulder, MT on MT Hwy 69. I-15 Exit 164 then South to 6 mile marker, turn east at the sign for Elkhorn. From I-90, Exit 256 at Cardwell, north to MT Hwy 69 to mile marker 6, turn east. Watch for signs.



NO NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR FIREARMS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT.

UKC, MSHA, and Landowner are not responsible for loss, theft, or accidents.

Remember to bring a dish and your favorite drink for the Potluck. MSHA will provide the meat!

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Bills that have passed the Legislature and have become law:

HB 73 – Revise wolf hunting laws

HB 163 – Eliminate trophy fees for mountain lions

Short list of bills that did NOT get approved:

HB 29 – Authorize trapping of mountain lions by residents

HB 31 – Revise laws relating to hunting wolves

HB 144 – Allow hound hunting for black bear

HB 324 – Revise provisions of the nonresident trapper license

One bill that is still up in the air:

SB 397 is a bill for establishing provisional hunting seasons for Mountain Lions, Black Bears and Wolves. This bill has some provisions that will hurt the population of Mountain Lion in areas where the Restrictive Harvest Regulations for Elk are adopted by the Commission. If the Provisional season is instituted, there will be no quota for mountain lions in that area during the provisional season.

This bill passed the Senate on April 5, 2013, under problems between the Senate Democrats and Republicans. On Friday night, the Democrats said they would be fighting to see that the three bills (including SB 397) they were not allowed to vote on were deemed dead for missing the deadline for passage to the House. We will have to wait and see what the House of Representatives and the Governor do if the Democrats are not successful in getting this bill deemed dead for missing the deadline. If you are interested in reading the amended bill, go to www.leg.mt.gov and check on bill number SB 397.

A note from Mable –

I am very disappointed in the response to the Legislative Mail Chimp that we put together in January. We only had **22** people sign up to receive the Legislative Updates and we sent out ten emails. An average of only **54%** of recipients even opened the emails. Only one email was opened by 61% of recipients (the highest number). We also only received six responses from people about any of the issues. We are hoping that more actually sent comments to the Legislature. Very discouraging numbers!



Directions

Galt's at White Sulphur Springs, MT

Five miles south of White Sulphur Springs on US Hwy 89S/12W, turn west on Birky Road between mile markers 35 and 36. Go west approximately 9 miles and watch for signs.

Camping is available, but it is dry camping. You will need to bring your own water!

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**State
Championship**
June 1 and 2, 2013

Events on Saturday June 1, 2013

UKC Field Trial Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Open Coon Drag
Puppy Coon Drag
Open Cat Drag
UKC Bench Show Deadline – 12:30 p.m.
Kids Bench Show
Fastest to the Tree
Single Tree (Walt Fadness Memorial)
****Cash Prize for Single Tree Memorial****
Double Tree
Coon Final Blow Out
Potluck Dinner

Events on Sunday June 2, 2013

Cat Final Blow Out
UKC Swim Race Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Open Swim Race

Remember to bring a dish and your favorite drink for the potluck. MSHA will provide the meat!