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To All Who Sponsored:

You did it!! You made it possible for not 10, not 20, but 32 young hunters, ranging in ages from 7 to 16, both boys and girls to spend an action packed day at "Ace High Adventure" participating in the Second Annual Upland Junior Chucker Hunt.

Here is how their day played out.

We started the 32 junior hunters, 20 parent, and 10 volunteers and 9 dog handler's morning off with hot chocolate and muffins. Then we all gathered around a nice big bon fire to ease the morning chill, this also was a great time to exchange stories with the youths and their parents. While huddled around the fire Stuart gave us our safety orientation, this reminded us all of the privilege and of the responsibilities that come with the handling a fire arm.

From there we went to the trap stations. This is where we really get to see the junior's gun handling skills in action and check their equipment out. I must say I was very impressed with everyone's skills.

Then we partnered the youths up with their appointed dog handlers and out to the fields they went. Some handlers had as many as 4 juniors accompanied by their parent in the field at once. The dogs and their handlers are always awesome!! They spent about 3 hours hunting those chucker's. All came back with birds in their bags, many with their limits.

About noon or so we sat down for a BBQ lunch, potato salad, and the raffle. There were many raffle prizes, games, instructional hunting videos, free hunts, gift certificates, shot gun shells none were purchased , all were donated by local business and parents of the participants. We even raffled off a Remington 870 youth shot gun, it was won by Carl Shanes of Clovis.

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Thank you sincerely, Shawn Curry

On behalf of, **Thirty two youths!**