

Redfield area events

October 15th CNW Depot Box Lunch Grab n' Go

- Call 472-4566 or email cnwhistoricrrdepot@ sd.com
- Pick up your box lunch 11AM-1PM

October 17th Pheasant Season Opener

Starts at 10AM

Prime Rib Supper

• 6-9p.m.

- At Knights of Columbus Hall
- 902 West Commercial Lane, Redfield
- \$25 per plate
- Served with a baked potato, lettuce salad, French bread and dessert
- Cash bar and take-out orders available
- Call Marilyn at 460-0564

October 24 EMS Mask-ER-Aid Fundraiser

- 8p.m. to midnight
- At Redfield Armory
- \$10 per person
- Music, snacks, dancing, games, silent auction, prizes
- Best mask and best costume contest
- Music by DJ Tal Farnham

November 7-8 Annual Gun Show at Redfield Armory

• Times and details TBA

Ashton events

October 18th

Ashton Steak Feed

• Starts at 5p.m. at the Ashton Community Hall

November 8th Turkey Bingo

• Details TBA

November 15th Craft Day

Details TBA

Aberdeen area events

Oct.15

- Aberdeen Moose Lodge Bingo

- 6p.m., doors open at 4p.m., packet sales at 4:30p.m.
- Packets start at \$21
- Aberdeen Moose Lodge, 410 Ninth Ave. S.W.

Oct.17

-Traditional Pheasant Opener

- Starts at 10a.m.
- Runs through Jan.31

- **The Handmade Market** 11a.m. to 4p.m.

- the Dakota Event Center, 720 S. Lamont St.
- Free admission.
- The Handmade Market is a collection of vendors selling unique handcrafted items, re-purposed furniture, farmers market goods and one-of-a-kind home decor. There will be Coffee by Karisma Boutique and mimosas and

Bloody Mary's by Mavericks Steak & Cocktails.

-Aberdeen Wings Hockey

- 7:15p.m.
- Rooster Rush Night
- Odde Ice Center, 400 24th Avenue N.W.
- Versus the Bismarck Bobcats
- Adult general admission tickets start at \$12. Purchase at Aberdeen Wings.













Redfield C&NW hunting season happenings 2020



The Depot is hosting a pheasant coloring contest for grades Preschool-6th again this year. The contest will be judged by Retired Teacher Personnel. First (\$15), second (\$10), third (\$5) prizes will be given in four divisions. Entrants will be posted at Leo's, Roosters and Aunt Mimi's beginning October 16 and will remain there about three weeks. The Depot thanks all participants and the cooperation of their parents and guardians. Check in at the Depot to get your coloring sheet.

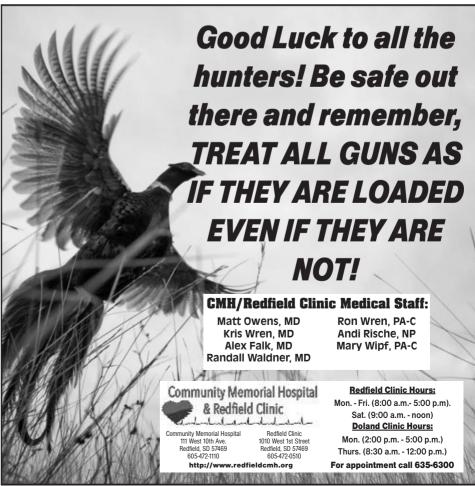
The Depot also has a small exhibit on Spink County hunting. If you have time, stop and view photos from last year's Pheasantennial. *DEPOT/pg.4*





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Above, left, some of last year's pheasant coloring contest entries at the C&NW Depot. Above, hunters take to the field in 2019.



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The Depot will be open for extended hours October 15th-November 7th Monday through Saturday form 9a.m. to 5p.m. Learn more about the successful introduction of the Chinese ring-necked pheasant at Hagman's Grove or shop the gift shop for a wide variety of pheasant memorabilia along with caps and shirts.

Some Hunting lodges/guides in Spink County area

Olsens Pheasant Phun

Where: 18526 398th Avenue, Hitchcock, SD Phone: (605) 266-2848

Jim River Ranch

Where: 17011 390th Avenue, Redfield, SD Phone: (605) 765-8494

Roostertail Hunts

Where: 113 1st Street, Mellette, SD

Phone: (605) 290-3223

Northern Plains Outfitters

Where: 16429 Front Street, Athol, SD Phone: (605) 380-9971

Coteau View Hunts

Where: 40746 144th Street, Conde, SD Phone: (605) 395-7788

Gray Ghost llc. Pheasant hunts

Where: 18298 268th Avenue, Tulare, SD Phone: (605) 450 -1876

Dakota Pheasant Guide

Where: Mellette, SD Phone: (605) 887-3451

RZ Hunting Lodge

Where: 37192 167th Street Zell, SD Phone: (605) 380-8188

R&L Lodge-N-Inn

Where:415 Main Street Redfield, SD Phone: 460-2158; 460-2151

Edelweiss Inn
Where: 515 East 16th

Avenue Redfield, SD Phone: 605-499-8026

Sportsmen Against Hunger 2020

One out of every seven persons in South Dakota (or over 120,000 people) live at or below the poverty level according to Feeding South Dakota. About one-half of these people are children and infants. A primary food shortage is fresh meat which is in high demand and difficult to obtain. Of particular demand is game meat because of its nutritional value in having low fat and high protein content.

Even though deer and antelope populations are currently low in many areas of the state, South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger (SDSAH) wants to allow hunters the opportunity to donate deer and antelope if they so desire in order to help needy families. Hunters have responded to needs for increased deer and antelope harvest in the past, and increased meat donation accordingly. And now that deer and antelope populations are lower, hunters have continued to donate game meat to needy families.

In fall, winter and spring 2019-20, 33,201 pounds of game meat were provided to needy families through SDSAH and local food relief agencies. This meat was primarily a result of donation of 675

deer, 17 antelope, 1,059 pheasants, 793 Canada geese, and 184 pounds of cleaned walleye. Other game meat came from community game meat food drives, hunter direct donations of processed meat to food relief agencies, and salvage processing of confiscated or non-hunter killed game.

South Dakota hunters have now donated 966,071 pounds of game meat to needy families. That's 3,864,284 meals of meat for the hungry! However, we need even more help!

Noteworthy in 2020
The deer donation program will be changing to

require all donated deer and elk taken west of the Missouri River to be tested for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). Heads of deer and elk to be donated will need to be dropped off at designated collection site and the carcass delivered to a SDSAH processor for processing. (See details for donated deer and elk testing under "Donated Deer CWD Testing" on this website). Hunters who want to want to collect and submit their own deer or elk tissue sample for CWD testing can obtain a CWD testing kit from any Department of Game, Fish and Parks S.A. G/ pg.5







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Regional or District Office.

Except for deer and elk harvested west of the Missouri River, take your field-dressed deer, antelope, pheasants, geese or other wild game to a participating commercial processor, and indicate you want to donate it. If your game animal or bird qualifies for a South Dakota Sportsmen Against Hunger (SDSAH) doe processing certificate or a goose processing certificate, the respective big game processor or goose processor will furnish you a certificate to complete. Processors have the certificates on-site; you

don't need to bring them with you.

Deer and elk harvested west of the Missouri River in 2020 needed to be tested for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) before donating to SDSAH at a big game processor. (See details for donated deer testing and processing under "Donated Deer CWD Testing" on this website.)

For deer and antelope, simply fill out the processing certificate for each qualifying field-dressed carcass animal you donate, hand it back to the processor at the time of donation. There is no limit on the number

of processing certificates you may use but only one certificate per animal. In fall and winter 2020-21, the big game processing certificates are worth \$75 for each donated doe/antlerless deer, and \$65 for each donated doe or fawn antelope. Most processors accept the certificate value as full payment. For those processors who charge more than the certificate value for processing donated animals, you would be responsible for paying any remaining fee at the time of donation.

For Canada geese taken and donated at a goose processor during September 5 – 18 of the 2020

Canada Goose Unit 1 Season, fill out one processing certificate for all of the birds bagged and donated that day. Each certificate is worth \$4.00 per bird for the number of donated birds indicated on the certificate. All of the goose processors will accept the certificate as full payment for processing donated geese.

You may still donate game animals and birds to SDSAH that do not qualify for processing certificates. Examples would be buck deer, buck antelope, pheasants and any game not taken in South Dakota. In these cases, you would be responsible for



payment of all processing charges.

That is all you need to do! After the donated game is processed and frozen by the processor, arrangements are made for delivering the processed meat from the processor to a food pantry or other public food relief agency. The food relief agencies then distribute the donated meat to needy families who qualify for food assistance in their communities.



Pheasant City Laundromat

Hours:

6am to Midnight

Open 7 days a week

Featuring 11 Washers & 8 Dryers!

717 South Main Redfield We are open year 'round serving the full Dairy Queen menus, snacks and all the famous DQ specials including frozen cakes for all occasions.

REDFIELD DAIRY QUEEN
820 W. 3rd St.
Redfield, SD 472-1426

Prime Rib Supper

Saturday, October 17th 6-9pm

Knights of Columbus Hall 902 W Commercial Lane, Redfield

\$25 per plate

*served with a baked potato, lettuce salad, French bread and dessert

Cash Bar and Take-Out
Orders will be available



For more information call Marilyn @ 460-0564



HUNTING GUIDE 2020 Hunting Checklist Purchasing Pheasant hunting licenses

A small game license is needed to hunt pheasants. Hunting licenses may be purchased at the following locations in Redfield:

- **Appel Oil** 833 3rd St W
- Redfield Food Center 516 Main St
- Spink Co. Treasurer 210 7th Ave E
- Ace Hardware 525 Main St
- Or on line at www.gfp.sd.gov

Public Hunting Areas: visit SD Public **Hunting Atlas Updates**

The South Dakota Hunting Atlas which contains information on private lands leased as public Walk-In Areas, the state's Game Production Areas, federal Waterfowl Production Areas, School Lands and lands under the Bureau of Land Management can be picked up at our visitor center or from the SD Game, Fish and Parks offices, licensing agents throughout the state or by emailing your request to the GF&P website.

South Dakota has three pheasant seasons:

• SD Regular Pheasant Season - the regular season, which traditionally opens

the third Saturday in October each year (officially set until April).

- Youth Pheasant Season a 2-day youth season (first weekend in October)
- b3-Day Resident Pheasant Season -3-day resident-only season (Saturday -Monday after youth season)

Daily Limit: 3 cock pheasants Possession Limit: 15 cock pheasants, taken according to daily limit.

Shooting Hours:

- 12 noon Central Daylight Time to sunset through October
- 10 a.m. Central Standard Time to sunset the rest of the season.

Rules and Regulations:

(Check the GF&P website for official hunting regulations)

The Hunting Handbook has the general laws and regulations hunters need to know. It contains information such as license requirements, season dates, shooting hours and more.

Before the hunt:

- •Make sure you have the necessary license
- •Decide upon location and parameters
- •Contact landowner for permission
- •Read up-to-date legislation and trapping guides
- •Scout the hunting zone beforehand
- Purchase ammunition
- •Prepare your firearm
- •Practice your movements

with an unloaded weapon

On the day of the hunt:

- •Check the weather before preparing or packing anything
- •Make sure you're dressed appropriately
- •Wear hunter orange and keep in line with regulations
- •Sharpen your knife
- •Stock up on water and snacks

- Pack extra ammunition
- •Include a small saw
- •Have your cell phone on
- •Include a first aide kit

After the hunt

- •Clean your gear
- •Thank the landowner for permission
- Pack your gear safely
- •Secure your firearm









HUNTING GUIDE 2020 2020 Ringneck Outlook

(From: gfp.sd.gov)

Traditional Pheasant Hunting Season begins on October 17th

The Outdoors are open!

Covid-19 won't stop the wily roosters from flying or the hunters from venturing into the fields. The outdoors are open in South Dakota and we can't think of a better way to stay six feet apart this fall. Get out into the great wide open in the home of the world's greatest pheasant hunting and make the greatest memories this year.

Premier outdoor destination

- South Dakota is one of the few places in the world where you can bag the upland bird trifecta sharptailed grouse, prairie chicken and pheasant all on the same hunt!
- Excellent walleye fishing on the Missouri River and in the Glacial Lakes region presents the perfect opportunity to rest your legs and wet some lines! » Many state parks offer camping sites, camping and modern cab-

ins and lodge opportunities to complete your outdoor adventure as well as offer fun for the whole family!

Plan your greatest hunt

Are you planning your hunt in South Dakota? We've got you covered!

Full Service Experience South Dakota is home to numerous hunting lodges and guided hunt opportunities. If you are looking for sure fire action, this could be the type of hunt for you! Learn more about lodges and guided hunts in South Dakota at travelsouthdakota.com/recreation/hunting/ lodge-hunt.

Do-It-Yourself Adventure

Are you looking for a DIY adventure, but aren't sure where to start? South Dakota is home to abundant pheasant hunting lands and opportunities. It can be hard to narrow down where you want to go. Check out the pheasant distribution map to

see where the primary range is found across South Dakota. You can also learn more about the different types of areas to hunt in South Dakota at travelsouth-dakota. com/recreation/hunting/region-breakdowns.

Pheasant Distribution

Primary pheasant range is in central and eastern South Dakota, though there are pockets of excellent pheasant hunting in western part of the state.



Redfield



FOOD CENTER

"Your Hometown Grocer"

CHESTER FRIED CHICKEN ON THE GO

4 PIECE MIXED \$4.99

12 PIECE MIXED \$13.49

20 PIECE MIXED \$21.99

28 PIECE MIXED \$29.99

8 PIECE MIXED \$8.99

16 PIECE MIXED \$17.99

24 PIECE MIXED \$25.99

32 PIECE MIXED \$34.99

DARK MEAT ONLY

3 PIECE (2 THIGHS & 1 LEG) \$4.59

5 PIECE (3 THIGHS & 2 LEGS) \$7.49

10 PIECE (5 THIGHS & 5 LEGS) \$10.99

Assorted Salads Made Fresh Daily:

PEA, POTATO, MACARONI, COLESLAW, CREME CUCUMBER, CHEDDAR BROCCOLI PASTA, SUPREME SEAFOOD, PISTACHIO PINEAPPLE CREAM, AND SPRING SALAD.

Also Check out the Beer Cave and Liquor Corner for After the Hunt Beverages. Always the lowest priced in town.

For large orders to go on opening day we would appreciate a call in advance to insure everything is ready for you.

Much appreciated Staff of Redfield Food Center 605-472-0424

REDFIELD PHEASANT HUNTING HISTORY

Pheasant History

Redfield's claim as the "Pheasant Capital of the World" dates back to 1908.

The first successful stocking of pheasants in South Dakota took place in June, 1908 when H.P. Packard, J. Schalkle and H.A. Hagmann secured three pairs of pheasants from Grants Pass, Oregon. The birds were kept in crates on the Schalkle farm before they were released.

L.J. Howard, who at the time was the Spink County Clerk of Courts, went with the three men to Hagmann's Grove, just north of Redfield, to release the birds. The number of pheasants grew steadily over the years and the state game department purchased 48 pairs of birds with privately subscribed funds and released them near Redfield.

The first one-day open season on cock pheasants occurred in Spink County on October 30, 1919. Each person holding a small game license was permitted to kill two cock pheasants.

W.H. Over Museum, State University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D.

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"The Ring-Necked Pheasant in South Dakota" by William H. Over



One of GFP's primary challenges in wildlife management is working with agriculture producers to minimize the impact that wildlife has on their operations.

There are a number of methods for deterring wildlife from causing damage, including: create alternate feeding sites, temporary and permanent fencing, and hazing wildlife away from an area.

When other methods fail, GFP and private landowners may turn to hunters to help reduce the discourage wildlife causing damage.

South Dakota residents may sign up for a potential depredation hunt in December. If there is a need, a hunt may occur anytime from December through March.

Registration begins December 1, 8 a.m. CST

