

PRESS STATEMENT

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Beaver County Commissioners Announce Controlled Goose Hunt in Bradys Run Park

The Beaver County Commissioners are pleased to announce this year's controlled goose hunting at the Lake at Bradys Run Park in October and November, 2015.

"Bradys Run Park continues to offer hunters an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and exhibit their individual skills by participating in controlled goose hunting. We are pleased to again welcome both adult and junior hunters through our Department of Recreation and Tourism," commented Tony Amadio, Chairman of the Beaver County Board of Commissioners.

The dates of the goose hunt are October 24 and 31 for Junior Hunters only and November 2, 6, 9 and 13 for adults.

On Saturday, October 24 and Saturday, October 31, Junior Hunters will be monitored by members of the Beaver County Sportsmen's Conservation League along with a parent or guardian for each youth.

All individuals wishing to participate in the controlled goose hunt must bring a current Pennsylvania Hunting License to the Bradys Run Recreation Facility/Ice Arena and, complete the required application by Monday,

October 5. A drawing to select hunters will be held on Friday, October 9 at 12 noon at the Bradys Run Recreation Center. Each hunter selected for a Blind is allowed to bring an additional 3 friends to share the Goose Blind.

"Our staff will be available to assist hunters on both registration and hunting dates to make the process as efficient as possible. The plan for 2015's controlled goose hunt is designed to accommodate adult and youth residents and make the registration process as painless as possible. Bradys Run Park is truly a year-round site for recreation and hunting" said Commissioner Joe Spanik.

The County will erect the hunting Blinds where hunters will be assigned to hunt each day, stationing a maximum of four hunters per Blind. An alternative structure will be used on youth hunting days. All hunters selected in the October 9 lottery drawing will be required to pay a \$ 5.00 administrative fee on his/her hunting date.

For safety reasons, the areas of the Park from the Lodge to Shelter 15 will be closed to Park visitors until 11 am on the days of the hunt. The Beaver County Sheriff's Department will monitor traffic through the Park on hunting dates. "The beautiful resources of our parks, made available through the investment of Beaver County taxpayers, are for the enjoyment of all. Whether you are hunting or attending a family outing, safety is our most important consideration," reflected County Commissioner Dennis Nichols.

Members of the Beaver County Sportsmen's Conservation League volunteer their services and expertise during youth hunt days to promote safe hunting skills among our young participants.

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