Ladies Only Pheasant Hunt at The Bluffs

For 13 years the MacLennan Family of *The Bluffs* in Byers, Colorado have generously hosted the Denver Sables for a Ladies Only Pheasant Hunt for a weekend of fun, clays and upland bird hunting. This year we started arriving at 4pm on Saturday and pulled out our shotguns for a warm up with clay targets and instruction. Dave MacLennan is a very knowledgeable and a patient instructor.





Dave goes over gun safety at the shooting line as well as in the field. He explains how the hunting will proceed in the field, what to expect and that we are there to be safe, but to also have fun. Dave makes sure that everyone is very comfortable heading into the field, whether they are a long-time hunter or a first timer.







From year to year, you never know who will be able to join you for the hunt. But every year, we all become friends.



This year our ladies included: Tammy, Amy (who flies in from Minnesota every year because this is such a fun time), Mary D, Mary P, Meddie, Dianne, Heidi, Marnie, Terry and Stephanie.

Both hunters and non-hunters are welcome at this event as it is fun for everyone!

Note: Although Sables membership is open to both men and women, this event is for the Denver Sables Ladies only.

When it started getting dark, we gathered in the lodge for appetizers and visiting, followed by dinner and drinks.



Heidi, Terry and Marni.



Heidi and Terry gave all of us these beautiful frames that Heidi made.

You can find Heidi and her feather and rustic designs on facebook at South Heart Rustics or call her at 303-587-5772.



Tammy and Amy.



Dianne, Meddie and Mary P.

Then cake to celebrate Amy's birthday!



After dessert, we got into our pjs, some of us watched a movie and others played dominoes.

Bright and early the next morning we got dressed, had breakfast and then gathered into our hunting parties. It was a gray and drizzly day, so we had to bundle up (past years it was so hot that you wanted to hunt in shorts and a t-shirt!). We met our guides, wished each other luck and then headed out to the fields for a morning of hunting.



Marni, Mary P, Tammy and Amy made up one of the two hunting parties.



Our guide Alex and his two German Shorthair hunting dogs. Great pointers and retrievers!



Amy, Tammy, Mary and Marnie after a successful hunt. We harvested a combined total of 19 pheasant, chukar and quail, which we shared with the other hunting party.

After a great morning, we got in our trucks and went back to the lodge for lunch while our guides cleaned our birds for us. We hugged each other, promised to keep in touch, tipped our guides and headed back home for an upland bird dinner!

We want to say a hearty Thank You to the MacLennan family of The Bluffs for fantastic time. If you're interested in going to The Bluffs, their website is www.huntthebluffs.com or you can call them at 303-822-8478 or email TheBluffsSue@aol.com

If this sounds like something that you would like to do next year, join the Denver Sables by emailing Mary at mapredovich@yahoo.com