

# FORT RILEY OUTDOORSMEN GROUP

## 2007 Banquet Special Edition



Dave Seigel and Sons with a nice mess of fish from Milford!



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# 3rd Annual Outdoorsmen's Banquet



**PRIVATELY  
OWNED  
FIREARMS RANGE**

Where: Range 9

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. most  
Saturdays and Sundays.

Info: Call ahead - 239-4200  
- to make sure the range will  
be open at designated times.

For additional information  
about using the range or  
what weapons are allowed, e-  
mail Bob Forman at [bobforman@usd475.org](mailto:bobforman@usd475.org)

Friday, September 7th

5:30 p.m. To 8:30 p.m.

Riley's Conference Center, Fort Riley

Dinner & Drinks

Art Auctions

Silent Auctions

**Limited to 250 people!**  
**Buy your tickets EARLY!!**

Email [FortRileyOutdoorsmenGroup@yahoo.com](mailto:FortRileyOutdoorsmenGroup@yahoo.com)  
or stop by the conservation office!

# 3rd ANNUAL BANQUET

FORT RILEY OUTDOORSMEN GROUP



Join the nation's four leading habitat organizations  
for a night of food, fun, and friends!

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Riley's Conference Center

446 Seitz Drive



Social Hour At 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner At 7:00 p.m.  
Live Auction At 8:00 p.m.

**Join us in promoting &  
supporting local wildlife habitat  
& hunting opportunities!**

Banquet admission includes dinner,  
chances to win great prizes,  
auctions, and a one year  
membership to either the  
Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever,  
Ducks Unlimited, or the Rocky  
Mountain Elk Foundation!

For ticket information visit the Ft. Riley Conservation Office, Bldg. 1020  
or call (785) 239-6211. Tickets purchased before Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> will be put in a  
drawing for a 12 guage semi-automatic shotgun.

## 3rd ANNUAL FROG BANQUET SET FOR 7 SEPT.

The 2007 Fort Riley Outdoorsmen Group Annual Banquet is set to sell out quick this year. Seating is limited to the first 250 outdoorsmen who buy tickets. Last year's event drew a crowd of nearly 200, and this year we expect to fill to capacity.

What do you get? Included in your ticket is a year-long membership to the hunting / habitat organization of your choice, free food and drinks, silent auc-



tion, raffles, art and outdoor services live auction, and a chance to meet up with other Fort Riley outdoor enthusiasts.

The auction is the FROG's major fundraiser for the year. Over \$10,000 was raised last year through our generous sponsors and auction buyers.

Tickets will go on sale soon. Contact the FROG for more information at [fortriley-outdoorsmengroup@yahoo.com](mailto:fortriley-outdoorsmengroup@yahoo.com).



FROG shirts and hats will be on sale at the event as well.

The Banquet will be held in Riley's Conference Center on main post, Fort Riley on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. There is



## 2006 Banquet Sponsors Very Generous in Giving to Fort Riley

Last year, these very generous Underwriters and Sponsors of the 2006 FROG Annual Banquet raised \$10,000 in support of the organization. The FROG has since put much of these contributions towards an archery 3-D range (lifelike animal targets at varying ranges) and an archery static range (fixed square targets for everyday practice), along with blinds and equipment for youth hunts. **THANK YOU!!** Please remember these sponsors as the great supporters of the outdoors at Fort Riley.

**Banquet Underwriter (\$2500): Dick Edwards (J.C. & Manhattan)**









**Sponsorship (\$1000): Junction City - Geary County Military Affairs Committee**

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**Donors: Concordia Tractor Inc.-John Deere; Taylor's Shooting Supply; Dillon's (Junction City); Double R Craft Studio; Jewelry-By-Vance; Adaledge Hunts L.L.C.; JJ Marine; BJ's 66; Pat's Pawn & Gun**

 	Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____	 	No 0051  	<b>3rd ANNUAL BANQUET</b> <b>EXAMPLE</b> Doors Open 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Live Auction At 8:00 p.m.	 	No 0051 No 0051
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Member Dinner \$40     Spouse Dinner or Current Member \$15  
 Youth Dinner \$10

## Tickets:

**\$15** for current members of:

- Pheasants Forever
- Ducks Unlimited
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Quail Forever

**\$40** for non-members

The \$40 gets you a membership to the organization of your choice along with entrance to the banquet / supper. (Make sure you circle the organization you wish to join!)

**\$15** — Spouses with member.

**\$10** — Youth.

All tickets include full buffet barbeque supper and drinks.

**Buy your ticket before August 31st, and you will be entered in a chance drawing for a 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun!**

## *FROG Youth Deer Hunt Scheduled*

The 2nd Annual FROG Youth Deer Hunt has tentatively been scheduled for November 24, December 22 and December 29 (all Saturdays).

Last year's hunt was a great success, with nearly all hunters seeing deer, and several deer taken.

This year's hunt looks to be equally great, with youths using our newly-purchased Double Bull blinds.

Priority slots go to youth with their hunting parent deployed, then to military family members, and then to non-military family members.

The number of slots available will depend on the number of mentors. The FROG has about a half dozen mentors signed up already.

If you are interested in being a youth deer hunt mentor, contact the FROG. Mentors will need to assist with the orientation and will not be allowed to carry a firearm during the youth hunt.

Youth are defined as 9 to 16 years old. Younger hunters will be considered by hunting experience.

The youth will be responsible for a deer permit, and transportation to and from the conservation office.

A gun and ammo is preferred but youth will not be turned away if they don't have access to them. The board will provide them as available.

The conservation office will have sign up forms available

in late August. The week prior will be the cut off for sign ups.

Youth will be required to attend an orientation and will also be required to demonstrate their ability to effectively control their firearm.

The Clay Center Locker Plant has generously agreed to provide basic processing free of charge for the youth during the hunt.

Even though the holidays are around the dates selected there is plenty of opportunity for everyone interested to have a chance to get out and hunt.

Look for the sign up sheets and sign up your youth as soon as you can!



## *Geary County Fish and Game Youth Hunt*

The Geary County Fish and Game Association is going to hold another Youth Pheasant Hunt on 13 October.

This hunt is intended for first time hunters between the ages of 12 and 15.

They need to have a Hunter Education card, and the club can accommodate about 20 young hunters.

Fifty pheasant will be stocked

for the hunt. It's a completely full, fun-filled day with other activities such as a black powder shotgun station, game cleaning, a regular shotgun station, & a Laser Shot station.

There's also a free lunch and a wild game dinner that evening.

The sign up sheets and other instructions will be at the Junction City Wal-Mart about

the beginning of the 3rd week of September and at the Conservation office here on Fort Riley.

Last year's youth hunt was a huge success, despite some pretty tough, cold weather.

All youths last year got to hunt multiple times, and all took home some tasty pheasants for cooking up later on.

Sign up early!



## FROG July Board Meeting 7/19/2007

**Farewell to Paul Graves:** Huge Thanks for being here from the beginning.

### Archery/Skeet Range

POF Rifle Range @ Range 4 : looks to be delayed until next spring

Archery Range Update: Static archery range design discussed. Static archery range construction to begin next week.

**Hunter Education:** Class scheduled for Sat. Aug. 25th @ the Conservation Office, This is the internet assisted course.

### Upcoming Events:

- 1) FROG Banquet Leader =Shawn Committee=Alan, Chris, Steve, Dave, Gordon, Jim, Adam, Ryan, Mike
- 2) FROG 3-D Archery Tournament Leader = Tim Committee = Gordon, Chris
- 3) FROG Fishing Event Leader = Alan & Mike Committee = Shawn, Chris
- 4) FROG Youth Deer Hunt Leader = Mark D. Committee = Dave, John, Chris
- 5) FROG Youth Turkey Hunt Leader = Chris Committee = Dave, John, Gordon, Shawn

### Event Notes:

Banquet: Well underway. \$4000 raised so far. Need to work sponsor solicitation hard.

3D Archery: Range: Safety OK'd, in legal review, memo going to DPW master planning office. Planning a Board shoot by end of August.

Youth Deer: Dates discussed and decided. Minimum age discussed and decided. Areas discussed and decided.

**Executive Council:** COL Ricky Gibbs voted "Emeritus" status until redeployment. LTC Dave Seigel and LTC Chris Kubik voted in as Presidents.

### Next Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ the Custer Hill Golf Course



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COUNCIL MEMBER, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR DISTRIB LIST, PLEASE CONTACT A COUNCIL MEMBER OR EMAIL US AT:

[fortrileyoutdoorsmengroup@yahoo.com](mailto:fortrileyoutdoorsmengroup@yahoo.com)

## FORT RILEY OUTDOORSMEN GROUP

**Mission:** Promote conservation and outdoor recreation on Fort Riley.

**Vision:** The FROG creates and sustains strong interest in Fort Riley's environment, wildlife, and recreational opportunities by educating the public, sponsoring conservation and recreational projects, and promoting outdoor recreation.

### Key Tasks:

1. Educate and inform the public -- especially youth, beginners, and newcomers -- on outdoor safety, proper ethics, environmental stewardship, and recreational opportunities.
2. Sponsor conservation projects that interest the public and enhance the current program.
3. Sponsor recreational projects that enhance outdoor recreation skills and increase interest in recreational participation.
4. Sponsor recreational events to generate interest in outdoor recreation.
5. Gain and sustain effective relationships with Fort Riley and community leaders to ensure adequate emphasis and resources for conservation and recreation programs.

**Endstate:** FROG's efforts in conservation and recreation on Fort Riley improve habitat, optimize wildlife populations, and increase ethical, informed participation in outdoor recreation.

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## *Presidents and Executive Council*

President Emeritus: **Ricky Gibbs\***

**Presidents:** Dave Seigel, Chris Kubik, Alan Hynek.

### Executive Council:

<b>Jim Champagne*</b>	Adam Hastert	Shawn Stratton
<b>Brent Cummings*</b>	<b>Ron Henely*</b>	Steve Wahle
<b>Brian Derrick*</b>	Mike Houck	Jim Walmann
Mark Dombrowski	Ryan Jones	John Vermeesch
Gordon Allen	Troy Mattingly	<b>'Zim' Zimmerman*</b>
Bob Forman	Tim Skelton	

**\* Deployed**