

The Whispering Shaft

The Newsletter of

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Annual Club Hunt
- Final Shoot of the Year

At last fall is here. Unfortunately, you couldn't tell it by the weather. Deer season has opened throughout the state, but with 80 degree plus days and drought conditions it's hard to stay excited about hunting. I don't know about the rest of you, but for me, the first frost of the year is as welcome as Christmas.

However, one hunt that I am looking forward to is the annual club hunt coming up this October. The hunt this year is being held in the Kerr Scott Reservoir area west of Wilkesboro from October 16th-20th. There will be primitive camping available for us in section "A" of the Warrior Creek Campground. The campground is bordered on one side by the reservoir and on the other by Marley's Ford WMA, so there will be easy access for both hunting and fishing. More information on the hunt, including directions and general maps of the area, can be found later in the newsletter. Information is also available from the club's website at www.thecta.org. As one of our requirements to be able to use the campground, CTA will be helping the US Army Corp of Engineers promote National Public Lands Day on October 20 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. This event will be attended by 300 to 400 boy scouts. CTA will be demonstrating traditional archery along with primitive living skills. If anyone is willing to help, please contact a club officer or a member of the BOD as soon as possible. The Corp of Engineers will be providing lunch for all those that help with this event.

Some of you may already be aware that two of our younger members won their respective classes at the Appalachian Tradition Archery Rendezvous, but if anything deserves double mention this does. Emily Trivett and Clint Ostwalt won the Youth Girls and Youth Boys longbow classes respectfully. Congratulations Emily and Clint on the fine shooting. These two, along with all of our youth members, deserve all the support we can give them.

Don't forget, the last shoot for this year will be November 10th from 2:00-10:00 pm. There will be our usual 3D targets along with a coon shoot after dark. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Hope to see everyone there, and have a safe and enjoyable fall season.

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M I S S I O N S T A T E M E N T

The mission of the Carolina Traditional Archers is the promotion of traditional archery and bow hunting. Members will adhere to the highest ethical standards whether in the field or on the range and hold in reverence the traditions and history of archery.

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Deadlines for Submissions:
 First Quarter - December 1st
 Second Quarter - March 1st
 Third Quarter - June 1st
 Fourth Quarter - September 1st

SALE/SWAP/WANTED section will run in each issue as space permits. Current CTA members may submit a 2" business card or the necessary information to the Editor at the above address.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS

2007 Club/Monthly Shoot Schedule

3D/Coon Shoot

November 10th

Dave Haggist in charge

All club shoots will be held at the Foothills BowHunters/CTA range in Maiden NC. Shoots will be 20 to 25 3D animal targets with dinner included. This shoot will be from 2:00-10:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00.

CAROLINA TRADITIONAL ARCHERS 2007 CLUB HUNT

October 16-20, 2007

At

Kerr Scott Reservoir Area

Wilkesboro, NC.

Primitive camping will be at the Warrior Creek Campground Section-A spaces 1-25. NOTE: The gate to the campground is to remain closed at all times because it is already closed to the general public for the year. The gate will have a dummy lock on it, so please close and put the dummy lock back on the gate. After traveling west on Hwy 268, the entrance to campground will be the first paved road on the right after you cross the bridge. The campground is located next to the Marley's Ford WMA. Maps of the campground and WMA will be printed on the following pages.

Directions from Wilkesboro:

Head west on US-421-Bypass N toward exit 268B (0.4 miles). Take exit 268B for NC-268 toward Wilkesboro/Downtown (0.2 miles). Turn left at NC-268 (7.5 miles).

Directions from Lenoir:

Head northeast on NC-18/Wilkesboro Blvd (13.8 miles). Turn left at Boomer Rd. (1.3 miles). Head northwest toward Walsh Town Rd. (1.5 miles). Turn left at NC-268 (0.5 miles).

Directions and Maps may also be viewed on the club's website at www.thecta.org. An abundance of information about the Kerr Scott Reservoir and the surrounding area can be found at their official website

www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm

Anyone needing additional information may contact Tony Lail at 704-462-1070 or Bill Stroupe at 704-263-4564

Warrior Creek



W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

To
NC 268

Marley's Ford
Wildlife Management Area

W. Kerr Scott Reservoir

Legend

- RV Campsite (Water & Electric)
- Tent Campsite
- Amphitheater
- Bathhouse
- Boat Ramp
- Dump Station
- Gatehouse
- Handicap Accessible Campsite
- Hiking Trail
- Playground
- Picnic Shelter
- Restrooms
- Swim Beach
- Trash Dumpster
- Vault Toilet

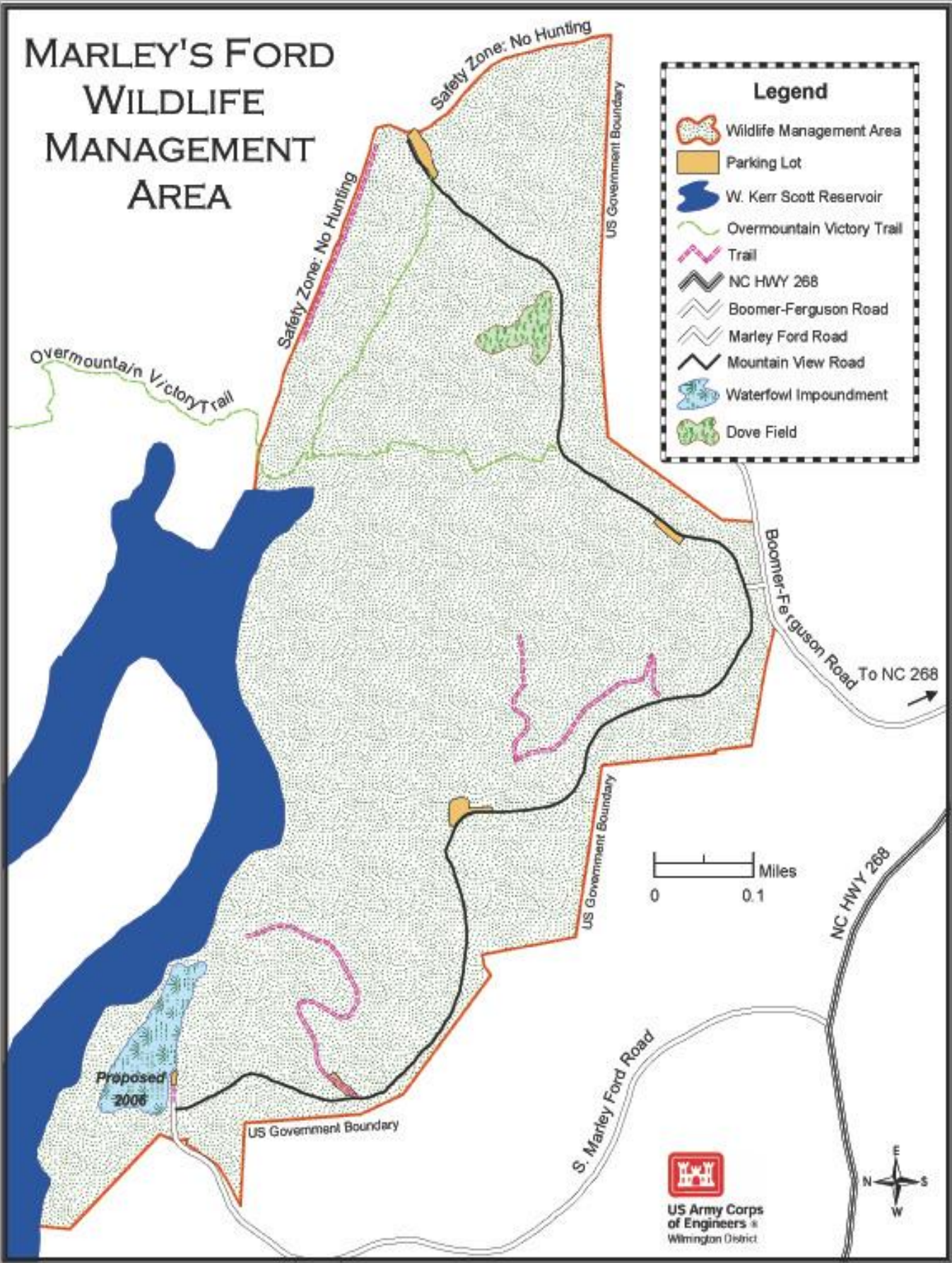
** Site Numbers **
"R" - Reservable



MARLEY'S FORD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Legend

-  Wildlife Management Area
-  Parking Lot
-  W. Kerr Scott Reservoir
-  Overmountain Victory Trail
-  Trail
-  NC HWY 268
-  Boomer-Ferguson Road
-  Marley Ford Road
-  Mountain View Road
-  Waterfowl Impoundment
-  Dove Field



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Keeping The Traditions Alive

CTA Member Tom McRary with the first of two caribou that he harvested on his Quebec Caribou Hunt. Tom was hunting in north-western Quebec with Tut-tliik Outfitters when he took this bull along with another bull on September 4th of this year. This bull measured approximately 325 inches in the field.

