



Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop

Waterfowl Weekend

August 27, 28 & 29, 2010

Speakers

Steve Lockham SR

**National Sporting Clay Association - Level II Certified Shooting Instructor
Owner - MTM Shooting School**

Seminar Title(s): • ***HOW TO BECOME A BETTER FIELD SHOT
IN A MATTER OF HOURS***

Steve Lockham Sr. has been chasing fowl and breaking clays for over 50 years. Some of his credentials and accomplishments include:

- National Sporting Clays Association – Level II Certified Instructor.
- Canadian National Team Member – International Skeet - 1979.
- Alberta Team Member – Western Canada Games – International Skeet Gold and Gold. 1975 – 1979.
- Two Man Team Member – Ducks Unlimited (Silver Willow-) Sporting Clays Winners. 1995 – 1996 – 1997 – 1998 – 1999. High Score. 149/150.
- Alberta Provincial Sporting Clay Championship. 1998 – Veteran – Winner.
- Browning Open – Mossleigh AB, 2008 - AA Class Winner
- Owner of MTM Shooting School



When not conducting lessons at his home club Beaverhill Sporting Clays, or traveling at the request of other clubs and shooters, Steve can be found spending many days every fall fulfilling his waterfowling passion pass shooting ducks and geese.

In addition to his seminars, Steve will be glad to discuss and aspect of wing shooting at his booth.

Dean Davenport

**Real Geese Decoys – Field Staff
Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop - Pro Team
Professional Waterfowl Guide & Freelance Outdoor Photographer
Owner - DDP Photography**

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***REAL GEESE FOR REAL RESULTS***
 - ***HUNTING PHOTOGRAPHY – THE EYE OF THE HUNTER***



Dean Davenport is a Professional Waterfowl Guide and Freelance Photographer who specializes in action hunting photography. His forte is bringing the viewer into the hunt and capturing images from the shooters perspective.

Dean's passion for waterfowl hunting and photography keeps him in the field over 50 days per year and has lead to over 100 published photos in magazines such as Ducks Unlimited US and Canada, Eastern Woods & Water, Wildfowl, Outdoor Edge, Western Sportsman, Alberta Outdoorsman, Nations Best Sports, Outdoor Edge and Cross Winds Magazine. Dean recently won "Best of Show" pro division at "reflections of Nature 2009" wildlife photo contest. His portfolio also includes photographic reference work for carvers, taxidermists and artists.

Dean diverse field experience has made him highly sought after by hunting supply companies, outfitters, and gear manufacturers including industry leader Real Geese Decoys.

Terry Byrne

**2007 Western Canadian Open Goose Calling Champion
2007 Western Canadian Team Open Goose Calling Champion
Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop - Pro Team
Professional Waterfowl Guide**

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***HONKERS AND MALLARDS - FUNDAMENTALS FOR IMPROVING YOUR CALLING***
 - ***ANATOMY OF DUCK AND GOOSE CALLS – SELECTING THE RIGHT CALL, CALL CARE TUNING***



Terry Byrne has been hunting waterfowl for almost 30 years. He became intrigued with Canada Geese and their behaviors at an early age. This fascination lead to a deep interest in learning and replicating waterfowl vocabulary and call collecting. It is not unusual to find Terry seeking out resting birds at every opportunity in an effort to continually further his repertoire of 'goose sounds'. In the early fall Terry can be found guiding hunters in Eastern Alberta followed by late season outings for his own enjoyment around his home town of Calgary.

Terry has a strong desire to help teach and educate young and new waterfowlers, in particular to the art of calling. In addition to his seminars, Terry will be available at the CWPS booth for group and individual calling instruction as well as assistance with call tuning.

Garnet Raven

**Waterfowl Biologist – Canadian Wildlife Service
Population Management Unit, Edmonton**

- Seminar Title(s): • ***WATERFOWL MONITORING AND
MANAGEMENT IN THE CANADIAN PRAIRIE
PROVINCES***



Garnet Raven grew up in southern New Brunswick hunting, fishing and exploring everything wild. His passions led him to pursue a career in wildlife management. He obtained a Bachelor of Science from the University of New Brunswick and gained field experience working on Common Eiders in the Bay of Fundy. From there he moved to the prairies and began working with prairie waterfowl for Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC). After working several years throughout the prairies with DUC, Garnet completed a Masters of Zoology at the University of Manitoba. His Masters focused on mallard brood movements and habitat selection in the Canadian prairie parklands and how that could relate to landscape management.

Following the completion of his Masters, Garnet moved to Edmonton and began working for the Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS). With CWS, Garnet has been involved in many aspects of waterfowl monitoring and management including waterfowl surveys throughout Canada's arctic and prairies. He is also currently involved with arctic goose and prairie duck banding.

Mark Heckbert

**Fish and Wildlife Program Manager
Sustainable Resource Development – Gov't of Alberta**



- Seminar Title(s): • ***BIOLOGY AND WATERFOWL HUNTING –
BEYOND POPULATION MANAGEMENT***

Mark Heckbert is Manager of the Fisheries and Wildlife Management program for the Lesser Slave Area in north central Alberta. He has been employed with Alberta Fish and Wildlife for 16 years, stationed in Vermilion, Peace River and High Prairie. An avid waterfowler for 30 years, Mark, and wife Pam their 4 children and Lewis the black lab, pursue waterfowl for as many days as possible each fall.

Garett Tully

**Professional Waterfowl Outfitter and Guide
Lucky Lake Hunting Adventures**

Seminar Title(s): • ***STRATAGIES FOR SPRING SNOW GEESE***



Born and raised 20 minutes from Manitoba's famed Delta Marsh, Garett Tully's first duck hunt was at the age of 2. At 9 he told his parents that he wanted to be a guide and own a lodge. Garett is now the successful owner/operator of Lucky Lake Hunting Adventures one Saskatchewan's premier waterfowl outfits.

Garett guides and hunts over 80 days in the fall and another 20 plus in the spring for snow and blue geese. He has pursued white geese from the Canadian tundra to Arkansas. "The key to successful spring snow goose hunting is thinking outside the box" says Garett. "The way we hunt spring snows is different. We make them come to us, not us go to them. Watching a tornado of snows racing to get to the spread, the noise, the chaos.... It's the best job in the world".

In the off season Garett works as an industrial pipe insulator and fishing guide. When time allows he does what he can to thin Saskatchewan's coyote numbers. He looks forward to introducing his 3 year old daughter to the migration this fall.

Blaine Burns

**Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop - Pro Team
Professional Waterfowl Outfitter & Guide
Owner – Black Dog Outfitters**

Seminar Title(s): • ***MIGRATION FACTORS EFFECTING HUNTING SUCCESS***



Outfitter and Professional Guide, Blaine Burns has been hunting waterfowl since 1969, starting on the big marshes of Netley, Libeau and Delta Marsh in southern Manitoba.

After completing a Wildlife Management Diploma Blaine worked in the consulting business and for Ducks Unlimited. He has hunted, guided, studied waterfowl, and developed habitat across the Canadian Prairie Provinces for over 25 years.

Blaine now lives in East Central Alberta where he owns and operates a very successful Waterfowl and Deer Hunting operation.

Jason Ofner

**Founder/Co-Owner - Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop
Professional Waterfowl Guide**

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***EFFECTIVE DECOY SETS FOR FIELD SITUATIONS***
 - ***STRATAGIES TO IMPROVE YOUR SCOUTING***



Jason Ofner is a professional waterfowl guide and co-owner of the Canadian Waterfowlers Pro Shop.

Jason's professional and personal outdoor pursuits have taken him all over Western Canada and the U.S where he has worked directly with Regional and Federal wildlife technicians providing migratory tracking data as well as harvest information and specimen collection for management purposes.

When not in the field, Jason enjoys running his Waterfowl Business, traveling to outdoor shows and conducting seminars. He has been a featured speaker at Canadian National Sportsman Show events and has appeared in several outdoor publications and television programs including DU –TV on the Outdoor Life Network.

Glenn Mack (Tentative)

**Waterfowl Biologist
Waterbird Program Co-ordinator
Ducks Unlimited Canada**



- Seminar Title(s):
- ***CANADA'S WESTERN BOREAL FOREST – THE OTHER DUCK FACTORY***

Glenn Mack has a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management from the University of Nebraska. He has over 15 years of waterfowl-related research experience gained through working in a variety of ecosystems throughout North America but primarily in Canada's prairies and the western boreal forest. Mr. Mack's professional interests include waterfowl breeding ecology, habitat relationships, radio-telemetry, and conservation planning.

Matt Besko

Fish and Wildlife Manager and Biologist
Sustainable Resource Development – Gov't of Alberta

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***UPLAND GAME HUNTING IN ALBERTA – THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MANAGEMENT***



Matt Besko is a Fish and Wildlife Manager and Biologist with Alberta SRD. He has extensive wildlife management experience and a strong passion for hunting. He has worked the last 18 years as a biologist in B.C, Saskatchewan and Alberta, dealing with a variety of resource management values such as grizzly bears, caribou, fisheries, habitat ecology, ungulate winter range management and species at risk. He is a certified federal firearms safety instructor and shooting coach with the FW Firearms Training Unit, as well as an avid upland game hunter and rifle shooter. In October, he can usually be found hunting sharptails and pheasants over his Long-Haired Weimaraner, Tess.

Leigh Dudley

Certified Crop Advisor
Variable Rate Specialist
Crop Production Services Canada

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***PRODUCER (LANDOWNER) AND HUNTER RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS AND CURRENT ISSUES EFFECTING LAND ACCESS***



Leigh Dudley was born and raised in Brandon Manitoba and grew up on the family farm. He has hunted waterfowl, big game and predators with his father and grandfather for over 20 years.

Professionally, Leigh holds a diploma in Agribusiness, a certificate in Forensic Agrology, and is a Certified Crop Advisor and Variable Rate Specialist. He is Location Manager for Crop Production Services Canada's - Crossfield Location. Working and liaising with agricultural producers is Leigh's daily business.

As fall approaches Leigh becomes harder to find around the work place hunting upwards of 30 days per season. Leigh and his wife Pam live in Airdrie Alberta.

J.C. (Jack) Payne P.Ag. CCA

Agrologist / Instructor - Olds College

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***PRODUCER (LANDOWNER) AND HUNTER RELATIONSHIP DYNAMICS AND CURRENT ISSUES EFFECTING LAND ACCESS***



Jack Payne is an Agrologist / Instructor with Olds College. He is responsible for teaching courses in crop management, soil fertility, weed management and pesticide application in several diploma programs. Jack received his formal education at the University of Saskatchewan.

Jack grew up on a grain farm in west central Saskatchewan where he developed a passion for agriculture and waterfowl hunting. He has been hunting ducks and geese since the age of thirteen. At the age of sixteen Jack was one of the youngest Hunter Education trainers to be certified in Saskatchewan. Jack looks forward to sharing each fall hunting season with his daughter and hunting partner – Sherry.

Todd N. Zimmerling, M.Sc., Ph.D., P.Biol.

President and CEO - Alberta Conversation Association

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***DISCOVER ALBERTA'S WILDSIDE: HUNTING DOLLARS WORKING FOR YOU***



Todd Zimmerling has an undergraduate degree in zoology from the University of Alberta and an M.Sc. and PhD from the University of British Columbia. He is a Professional Biologist with 17 years experience working on a wide range of wildlife and fisheries related projects. In April 2007, after 14 years as an environmental consultant Todd took over the role of President & CEO of the Alberta Conservation Association (ACA).

In his free time Todd enjoys hunting and fishing with his family. His wife, daughter and son are all avid hunters and anglers.

Ryan Marsh

**Dakota Decoy Co. - Pro Staff
Heavy Hauler Outdoors - Pro Staff
Foiles Migrators - Field Staff
Professional Waterfowl Outfitter and Guide
Owner – RJM Guiding/Big Marsh Productions**

- Seminar Title(s):
- ***HUNT VIDEOGRAPY – TIPS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPTURING GREAT MEMORIES***
 - ***POTHOLE MALLARDS***

Born and raised in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Ryan began waterfowling at the early age of seven. Ever since his first hunt, he's been addicted capitalizing on every possible opportunity to toss out a spread of decoys in the field or water.



At the age of 16, Ryan secured his guides license and began guiding waterfowl, black bear, and whitetail deer hunters. He purchased his first professional waterfowl outfitting/guiding area and established RJM Guiding and Outfitting while still in his final year of High School. Ryan has successfully guided scores of hunters in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia on waterfowl, trophy black bear, and whitetail hunts.

Ryan's passion for hunting subsequently developed into a desire to document his outdoor adventures. In 2008 he began filming waterfowl hunts and produced a highly sought after DVD/video for his guide service (www.hookedonhonkers.com). Today, Ryan is the owner and Executive Producer of Big Marsh Productions Ltd and produces high quality DVD/video products, that entertain, educate, and communicate the thrill and challenges associated with waterfowl hunting.

Ryan is a Pro Staffer with Heavy Hauler Outdoor and Dakota Decoy Co as well as Field Staff for Foiles Migrators.