

Welcome to Opening Day!

Ravenhill Hunt Club · September 1, 2025

1. Assembly
Hunters assemble at the hunting cabin at 6:30 AM. The hunt master goes over safety procedures, stand assignments and radio discipline before hunters are posted.

2. Hunt Master
Bruce Ackley is responsible for stand assignments, the safety briefing, radio discipline and debriefing after the drive ends.

3. Stand Assignments
Stand 1 – Graham Talcott
Stand 2 – Charlotte Talcott
Stand 3 – Elliot Kemble
Stand 4 – Roger Mills
Stand 5 – Bruce Ackley
Gamekeeper / free to roam – Ted Oakes

4. Safety Procedures
All participants must wear blaze orange and an activated GPS tracker during the drive. Departures from an assigned stand are allowed only for safety reasons or after contacting the hunt master. Radio silence applies while the drive is in progress, except for urgent safety messages.

5. Firearms and Ammunition

Participant	Firearm	Ammunition
Graham Talcott	Rifle, .30-06 Springfield	Factory-loaded
Charlotte Talcott	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Factory-loaded
Elliot Kemble	Rifle, .270 Winchester	Factory-loaded
Roger Mills	Rifle, .30-06 Springfield	Handloaded
Bruce Ackley	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Handloaded
Ted Oakes	Rifle, .308 Winchester	Factory-loaded

6. Notes

Ted Oakes is not part of the fixed stand assignments; as gamekeeper, he moves freely within the area. All participants are responsible for making sure the ammunition they declare matches the ammunition they bring to assembly.

7. Debriefing

Everyone reassembles at the hunting cabin after the drive ends. All participants must then report any shots fired, observations, departures from their stands and technical problems with their GPS trackers.

Hunt Master Bruce Ackley
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