



Tailfeather Inn

(The "Convent")



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2007 PRE-SEASON NEWSLETTER

LAND ACCESS - North Dakota Non-Residents may hunt private or federal land beginning Opening-Day/Saturday (Oct. 13th). However they cannot hunt "PUBLIC P.L.O.T. LAND" until Saturday Oct. 20th; but don't forget, the season doesn't end until the 1st week of January, 2008 ... and we'll keep our 2 houses available throughout the entire season! We also plan on keeping The "Convent" open about 3 weeks longer than last season ... not closing it until about 10 days after the Thanksgiving holiday.

2007 SEASON - The "Banana Belt" of North Dakota has had a relatively mild winter and excellent spring and early summer rains. I'm reluctant to make any predictions, because last year (after I wrote this annual newsletter) Mott did not get a drop of rain from June through August; and the fall bird numbers ended up being the lowest in the six years I've been hunting there. This year however, the local banker in town gave me his permission to inform you that they're expecting the best bird-season in at least the last 6 or 8 years. Several local farmers have also reported that they've seen as many birds to date as ever before. **Overall, we should have excellent bird numbers!**

PREVIOUS GUEST PRIORITY - By the spring of this year, we had collected almost 10 times the reservation deposits of any previous year. We've had to turn away some of our previous guests because of our lack of availability. So starting this summer, we'll be emailing this annual pre-season newsletter to our previous guests, at least a week prior to everyone else; giving them a jump on our increasingly limited availability ... especially during the earlier part of the season. Along these same lines, if you're one of the fortunate ones to have reserved our Dormitory or 1 of the 2 Houses during the first few weeks of the season, we're going to give you until you depart, the opportunity to leave a deposit for that same preferred time next season.

HOUSES - As you may know, our 2 houses are next door to each other and conveniently located down the street from the Tailfeather "convent" building, making for easy access to our pro-shop, lounge, bird cleaning facilities, dog runs, etc. The smaller house sleeps 6 to 7 and the larger house 8 to 11 ... of course both are fully furnished including complete cooking facilities. The flat rates range from \$210.00 to \$280.00 per night. Check our web-site for photos and other details.

NEW PRO-SHOP ITEMS - We stock hunting hats, shirts, and vests, leather shooting gloves, casual wildlife attire, etc. This year we've also added a variety of other wildlife items, coffee mugs, beer and wine glasses, and a myriad of gifts to bring home for the ladies. **(Don't forget ... Christmas will be right around the corner!)**

BIRD-CLEANING and TAXIDERMY SERVICES - You can obtain directions to their drop-off sites at our office / pro-shop.

PRIVATE LAND-ACCESS "BULLETIN BOARD" - Upon leaving a deposit to stay with us, we will send you a copy of our exclusive list. This connects you to the local farmers for land access; and with professional guides with dogs, without having to pay outrageous commercial rates. Don't forget to ask for your Tailfeather Discount!

DEPOSITS - We still accept 50% non-refundable deposits earlier in the year if over \$500; having the balance paid no later than the end of August prior to each fall season. This makes your check-in and registration process go much more smoothly, and allows our staff to take better care of your other immediate needs. (Staff tipping will always be appreciated!)

DISCOUNT COUPONS - There are 4 restaurants within walking distance of the Tailfeather and a fine dining restaurant a few miles out of town. For the third consecutive year, we'll offer Discount Coupons exclusively available to our guests, that can be redeemed at several of the local businesses for various services; including a Hot-Tub on wheels that can be rented for a 24-hr. period of time. Thank you for supporting: George's Office, the Poolside Drive-In, the Final-Go-Around and Waves-on-Wheels!

Thank you once again for considering us for your accommodations and your connection to World-Class Wild Bird Pheasant Hunting. Remember Mott's -The - Spot and we hope to see you there this fall!!!

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

In order to keep our guest rates as low as possible, we're transitioning from U.S. Mail to EMAIL. If you'd like to keep informed, please send your e-mail address to: tailfeatherinn@aol.com ... Thanks!