

## “Honey-Do-List “ Out of Control

So what did YOU do off season? Travel? Relax? Fish? Play golf? I made one of the biggest mistakes of my life. Later part of last December I purchased a used Skid Steer to be used primarily for snow removal. It worked great, I might add. However, I didn't realize how fast my wife of 45 years, could compile a "honey-do-list" using our Bobcat Skid Steer.

- Tore out every tree, shrub, and bush around our house.
- Tore down a "6 Groundhog Condo" (small wooden shed)
- Dug 120 ft trench to divert water
- Still laying pavers. Eight tons of them.
- Rebuilding our family room, inside and out.

I'll be glad when deer season comes, so I can be the "Boss" Oh yes, "the biggest mistake of my life part..." Just kidding.

## TALES of WOE, as told to me by Hunters:

Remember last September. It poured rain, rivers over flowed. If your house was filling with water, what would you grab first? Whatever it is, not so for **Ron M.** With his 7' cellar filled and 3 more feet going into his 150-200 yr house, wide pine board floors soaking, his wife screaming, **Ron** takes his mounts out.

Here's a beauty. Oct. 10th **Wayne B.** retires to his work place bathroom to change into his scent-free hunting clothes. He said the room smelled like a candle shop, with Sanitized Puffs every 10 minutes. Hunting garb on, **Wayne** heads into the field. From 60 yards away a doe raised her nose skyward. She said, "Muuumu, he smells good."

Our Hot Dogs do the trick. **Rich B's** wife won't eat venison. "If it doesn't come from a store, I'm not eating it." **Rich** and his son took home our hot dogs. Wife and daughter loved them. By the way, those "dogs" are made with tender loving care. It takes me 3 hours just to hand tie them into links.

Now here's a lady who REALLY likes venison. Oct. 26th , 7 am **Dana** called after hitting a deer at midnight, near Great Adventure, with her 2 year old truck. A friend of hers said to pack the deer with ice and bring it to us. She did. Brought it to us, packed with 25 bags of ice. Cost her \$45. (for the ice that is)

How's this for child labor. **Bill R** wants to spend quality time with his 6 yr old son. Decides to take him hunting. Mother sends boy off with a thermos of hot chocolate and cookies. Father and son head off to a ground supported blind. Inside the blind dad sits down, bow by his side. Son sipping hot chocolate and blowing an old grunt. Kid called in THREE bucks, **Bill** jumps up, went to shoot through the blind, arrow shaft "tinked" an inside support, and you can figure out the rest of the story. Son said, "Dad I did my job, what happened to you?"

Remember Friday Nov 12th? RAINED ALL DAY. More floods. You probably stayed home and didn't bother to hunt. Not **Kevin Klenke** he shot a beautiful buck 140lb 19+ spread, 8points.

Remember that tiny little snow storm in January? Snow cover less than 2". Well, the **Frungill** boys decided to go hunting. **Nick Frungill** shows up with his como. WHITE camo. His son said you could see him a mile away.

Are we in trouble or is it called job security. Near the last days of hunting a hunter said his large doe had FOUR fetus.

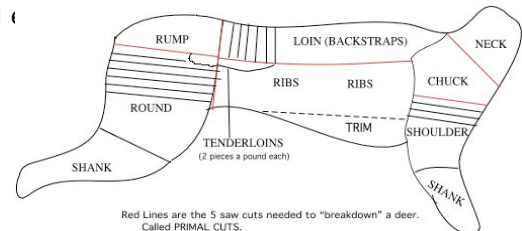
ZONE 64 "WHERE A-R-R-R-E YOU?" **John Simonelli** says in November that zone is open to muzzleloaders for only two weeks. Supposed to be monster bucks there.

## **CHECK STATION OPEN 9 am to 7 pm Closed Sundays**

### DEMO AT CABELAS

Have You Ever Wanted to Cut a DEER? But Were Afraid to Ask a REAL BUTCHER?

Many of you know we, have been presenting deer cutting demonstrations at The Garden State Outdoor Sportsman's Show. The annual event takes place in January, at the Conference Center, in Edison. For the past 8 years we have run a clinic type demonstration, skinning and cutting a real deer, in front of some 200 people. Our clinic is considered the best attended of all special



Red Lines are the 5 saw cuts needed to "breakdown" a deer. Called PRIMAL CUTS.

From each primal cut, edible or retail cuts can be made

This year we are going to give our clinic/demo at non-other-than CABELA'S. The date has been set. SEPTEMBER 24TH 1-3 PM. There are going to be some "firsts" here: For starters, 1st time at CABELA'S. (lets hope there's a 2nd). 1st time we will be cutting a ROADKILL. Why a road kill? You ask. You see Pennsylvania's bow season does not open until October. Pennsylvania Wildlife will not allow me to transport a NJ deer across the State line. However, they assured Cabela's project manager, Big Phil they will have a road kill for us. Could be very interesting. We just might be making a LOT OF BURGER. We'll even show you how to remove tire marks.

### "Bank-A-Doe" Will EARN-A-BUCK. Trust me.

We have the distinct pleasure to be the ONLY DEER CHECK STATION IN HUNTERDON COUNTY who will be participating in a pilot program; Bank-a-Doe. During bow season only, several check stations, throughout the State will issue a separate card for the SECOND antlerless deer taken in September. This card will be your ticket to WHACK that 12 pointer everyone sees first day permit bow. In short. If you don't have a Bank-a-Doe, just let that BIG Bad Boy walk by. Sorry gunners. At this writing, there is no such program in place. Only bow hunters.

### **Deerskin Gloves**

Our deer hides are shipped to China every year and come back as GLOVES. Take a look at our stock. The gloves you might buy could come from your deer. Your chances of that happening is better than winning the Lottery.

## 2004-05 Season Our Deer Count Down

The reason for it was BAD WEATHER. Bow season was very active, however during six day fireman. IT RAINED. First day we were down over a hundred deer. As the season started to wind down we just never caught up.

Not to worry. Thanks to you folks we excelled in the making of all our specialties. NO VENISON IS SENT OUT TO HAVE PRODUCTS MADE. We make everything right in-house. This past year we made 2000 lb Italian Sausage, 900 lb Pepperoni, 700 lb Country Sausage, and 1100 lb Lebanon Bologna. Our Lebanon Bologna is VENISON'S answer to Pork Roll. In fact this item is so popular, we are going to offer it in 2 sizes. A size for breakfast and crackers. And a size for sandwiches. Gotta try it with NJ Tomatoes.

### [www.gamebutcher.com](http://www.gamebutcher.com)

This year we put an ad in the NJ Wildlife Digest. Didn't take us long to find out we couldn't afford the cost of everything we wanted to put in the ad. So we put our web site address in the ad. Of course NOW we have to work like crazy to build our site. Please take look. Hopefully we will be putting a lot of photos up on the web.



When you take your trophy, bring it to us. We work very closely with several taxidermists. They have shown us how to properly skin animals for a variety of mount styles. We will contact you AS SOON AS IT IS SKINNED. The hides are not preserved in any way, so PLEASE pick your mount up within 24 hours.

## Calico Beans

Serving Size: 6

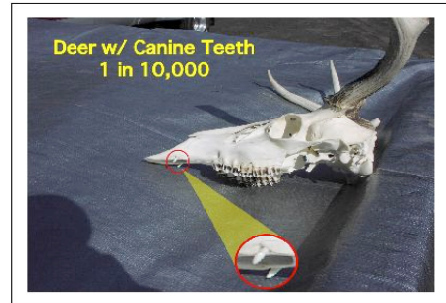
### Ingredients:

- 1 can 2lb Pork & Beans, Do not drain
- 1 can 1lb Green Lima Beans, Do not drain
- 1 can 1lb butter limas, Do not drain
- 1/2 lb Bacon, cut up
- 1 lb ground venison
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 2 Tablespoon vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon mustard optional

### Directions:

Brown bacon, meat, and onion. Combine all ingredients. Put into 10"x12"x2" deep pan. Bake at 350°F covered. Bake about 45 min. Serves 6 to 8. Freezes well. Delicious alone or served with rice. This is a family favorite, especially during our busy deer season. Special note make plenty for leftovers. It's much better a day or so later.

Check out other recipes located at our web site



## 2005-06 Processing Prices

Standard Cuts: Only		\$75 <sup>00</sup>
Other Cuts: Backstraps, stew, no rst, etc.		80 <sup>00</sup>
Large Deer		85 <sup>00</sup>
Skin For Mount		25 <sup>00</sup>
Half Skinned Deer		15 <sup>00</sup>
Want Hide, We Skin it		10 <sup>00</sup>
Whole Animal Ground		\$85 <sup>00</sup>
Bear: Skinned	\$100 min/ \$25 / ft. Cut	\$100-150
Venison Cured & Smoked (for Jerky)		\$5 <sup>00</sup> ea
Comed Venison		5 <sup>00</sup> ea
Cutlets, Italian Style	Per Leg	7 <sup>00</sup> ea
Country Sausage	5lb	\$225 <sup>00</sup> lb
Italian Sausage Sweet or Hot	5lb	3 <sup>00</sup> lb
Kielbasa Fully Cooked	5lb	3 <sup>00</sup> lb
Pepperoni Fully Cooked	5lb	3 <sup>00</sup> lb
Deer Salami	3-4 Lb \$8 <sup>00</sup> 1/2	15 <sup>00</sup> ea
Lebanon Bologna	3-4lb \$8 <sup>00</sup> 1/2	15 <sup>00</sup> ea
Hot Dogs	8-10 to lb	\$ 450 <sup>00</sup> lb
Seasoned Venison Roast		5 <sup>00</sup> ea
Marinated Venison		5 <sup>00</sup> ea
Pepperoni Sticks		6 <sup>00</sup> lb
Venison Jerky	\$12 <sup>00</sup> 1/2 l	\$20 <sup>00</sup> lb

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