

ATV's And UTV's -- No Wonder Land Is Posted!

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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were on the farm trying to get some new tree stands up. We were planning stand locations when out of nowhere the fence cutter rode by us! The same fence cutter who was asked to leave a few days earlier! The same fence cutter that cut the fence we fixed a few days earlier! He sure wasn't in a hurry to stop! He was in a hurry to run away!

It takes a lot to get me upset, but I will tell you, that went all over me! I did try to catch this guy, who has absolutely no respect for property owners! The old Dodge did its best to

keep up, but in the end the Razor UTV won the race.

We had to fix the fence again! My neighbors had to fix their fences. One of our neighbors is an absentee landowner that now owns a torn up field! Oh yeah, I filed a police report as well.

As hunters, anglers, and ATV/UTV owners we must respect landowners! We must ask permission to be on others' property. If we open a gate, then shut it. When we see law breakers being disrespectful, then we need to turn them in. It's our job to be respectful, stand up and be representa-

tives for the outdoor lifestyle we love! It's our job to teach our kids to respect

others! Until next week, get out and enjoy God's creation!

Congrats to all successful youth deer hunters! The ones that didn't harvest a deer, hang in there and keep hunting! Parents and mentors that took youth out hunting over youth deer season, job well done!

The older I get, the more and more land gets "Posted No Hunting!" I know there are various reasons for people to post their land, but I am under the opinion that lack of respect for property owners has caused a lot of signs to go up.

These reckless ATV/UTV owners have my feathers ruffled!

Don't get me wrong, I think ATV's/UTV's are a great tool. I own a Kawasaki Mule, and it is extremely

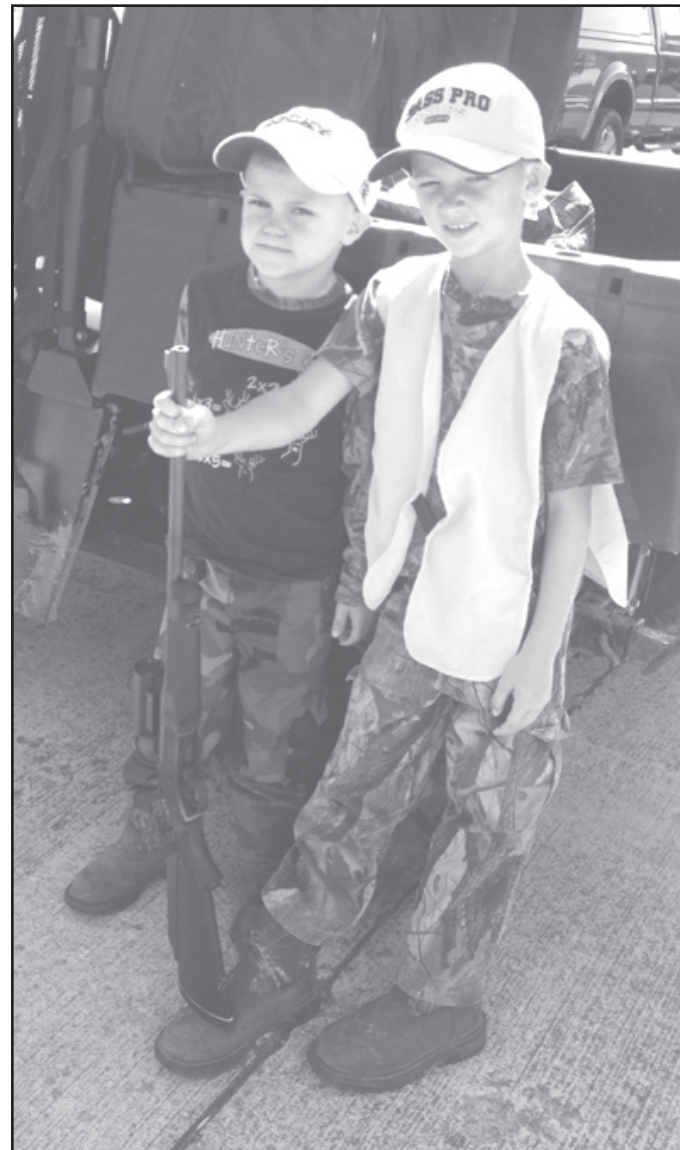
useful around the farm and for hunting. They allow you to access land that normally you might not be able to reach by foot. They allow for people that are physically challenged to get out and enjoy God's creation! ATV's/UTV's are great if used with respect!

You are probably wondering, where I am going with this? Well, here I go! It started last week when a friend found a guy riding his UTV on grandfather-in-law's farm without permission after he cut the fence! It turned out after further investigation they had cut fences on several farms. All of these farms with cut fences have cows on them.

This past weekend, we



Congrats! Neesa West with first deer button buck!

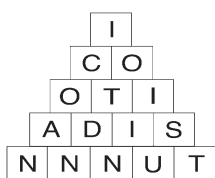


Mason Griggs and Canyon Hix (QB for Da Bears)! After a youth season hunt!

Stickeler's Puzzle



Below is a common word known to all. See how long it takes you to unscramble the letters and come up with the solution.



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Congrats! Carl Warner with first deer!



Congrats! Emma Rogers first deer!

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