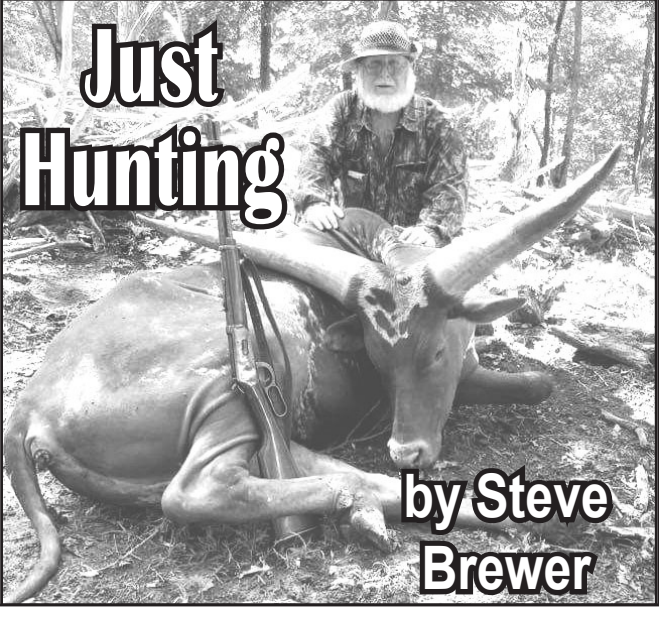


Wildlife Women -- inspiring women to embrace the beauty of the outdoors



Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

I love being me. Having hunted over the United States, Canada, and Mexico, I have gotten to meet some of the people you see on television; hunted with many of them.

Two of the fine people that I have known since their birth, are Bridgette Holbrook, her Mother used to work for me -- her grandparents, some of my best friends. The other is one of my hunting buddies, Melissa Jones Blair; I grew up with her parents.

A few years ago, they formed Wildlife Women, to give the ladies a chance to hunt, fish, and help



Melissa Blair and Bridgett Holbrook
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(photo courtesy of wildlife-women.com)

Bridgette Holbrook <wildlifewomenky1@gmail.com>

the community with whatever needs to be done. Both are fine people and hunt as much as possible, between their families and their jobs. Their organization is now in 6 states, and growing.

Bridgette, is not only the founder, but also their President; Melissa, their Vice-President. You won't belong to or find a closer knit group than Wildlife Women. I would advise you hunting or fishing women to please join. You are also welcome if you are community minded.

Seven of the club women just returned from Charles, Arkansas, doing a duck hunt. They hunted public land that is flooded as of now. According to Bridgette, it was a difficult, but rewarding, hunt. Camp was a blast, as usual, and although it was a cold, wet hunt, it was not cold enough to harvest any ducks. "No ducks were harmed in this hunt," ha ha. This is an annual trip, and

this their second year. Their guns of choice was a Franchi.

Wildlife Women is taking bids on a Unit 6 Kentucky Commission Elk Hunt elk tag, either guided or DIY. It is a 2021, 7-day hunt with Beaver Creek Outfitters of Knott county. I suppose it is to raise funds for one of their projects. The current bid is \$13,000.00, with the buy-it-now price of \$17,500.00. For more information, please contact Bridgette Holbrook, at 606-369-4641. She can also give you the information on how to join Wildlife Women. You can also contact Beaver Creek Outfitters, Tina Thornsberry, at 606-939-3406. I am looking ahead to hunting turkey with these two lovely ladies in a few months.

You can email Steve Brewer at <Steve@EstillTribune.com> and message is automatically forwarded.

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Estill County
4-H Youth Development
Taylor Miles
Estill County Extension Office

Call the Extension Office for details

Estill County Shooting Sports

Estill County 4-H Shooting Sports program is beginning their sign-ups for the new program year. It is open to all youth 9-18 years of age (must have reached 9th birthday as of Jan. 1, 2021 and not reached their 19th birthday as of Jan. 1, 2021.) This program is a wonderful opportunity for young people to safely learn and enjoy the sports of shooting under the guidance of certified coaches and volunteers. Learn about four disciplines offered through the program including archery, rifle, pistol, and shotgun! Shooting Sports Requirements: youth must complete the Hunter's Education Course (https://fw.ky.gov). If participating in .22 pistol, youth must be at least 12 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2021.) The first meeting is still being determined at this time. Call our office at 606-723-4557 (8:00a.m.- 4:30p.m.). You must call the office to sign up, no Facebook messages or voicemails will be accepted.

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"Rules are made for people who aren't willing to make up their own"
— Chuck Yeager

Estill Lady Engineers
2020-21 Girls Basketball

Jan 7	Model	(W)	57-49
Jan 9	Rockcastle County	(L)	37-52
Jan 12	Owsley County	(L)	42-68
Jan 16	Casey County	(L)	38-50
Jan 20	Bourbon County	(L)	41-48
Jan 21	Powell County	(L)	47-48
Jan 23	Buckhorn	(W)	45-33
Jan 26	Lee County	A	7:30
Jan 29	Jackson City	A	6:00
Jan 30	Leslie County	A	3:30
Feb 5	Lee County	H	7:30
Feb 8	Wolfe County	A	7:30
Feb 9	Bluegrass United	H	6:00
	(Lexington home school)		
Feb 11	Montgomery County	A	7:30
Feb 15	Madison Central	H	7:30
Feb 19	Owsley County	H	7:30
Feb 20	Hazard	H	7:30
Feb 25	Menifee County	H	7:30
Feb 26	Nicholas County	A	7:30
Mar 1	Jackson City	H	6:00
Mar 3	Bath County	A	7:30
Mar 6	Powell County	H	7:30
Mar 9	Berea	A	7:30
Mar 10	Frederick Douglass	H	7:30
Mar 12	Breathitt County	A	7:30
	Coach Ruth Hughes		

Estill County Engineers
2020-21 Boys Basketball

Jan 8	Menifee County	(W)	56-33
Jan 12	Owsley County	(W)	45-34
Jan 14	Wolfe County	(L) (OT)	54-56
Jan 16	North Laurel	(L)	59-89
Jan 19	Trinity Christian		0-0
Jan 22	Powell County	(W)	62-24
Jan 25	Wellspring Guardians	(W)	59-29
	(Richmond home school)		
Jan 26	Lee County	A	6:00
Jan 28	Buckhorn	H	7:30
Feb 2	Breathitt County	A	7:30
Feb 5	Lee County	H	6:00
Feb 9	Bluegrass United	H	7:30
	(Lexington home school)		
Feb 12	Hazard	H	7:30
Feb 13	Bath County	A	2:30
Feb 16	Elliott County	H	7:30
Feb 19	Owsley County	H	7:30
Feb 22	Berea	H	7:30
Feb 23	Madison Southern	H	7:30
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	Coach Jon B. Bentley		