

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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Growing Up Wild!

Thirty something years ago I got a big black and white Elhew Pointer bird dog. The big hard-charging pointer was Jake. I had heard my dad and grandpa Bick talk about their dogs and quail hunting adventures. I knew then I had to have me a bird dog. I guess you could say Jake was a life changer at an early age and when I started growing up wild.

If I wasn't hunting with Jake I was thinking about quail hunting with him. I wanted to be outside all the time. In the summer I worked on ways to improve the farm to have more quail for Jake and I to chase.

I can remember it like yesterday! My dad trusted me to go hunting by myself with a gun. That was game changer. I could go quail hunting anytime with Jake. I guess that was when I felt like a man. It was passage from boy to man not because I had a gun, but my dad trusted me enough to go by myself.

I don't believe in coincidences! I believe God put me and Jake together. If I hadn't of grown up wild I wouldn't be where I am at now. I wouldn't be writing an outdoor column. I know Jake kept me out of a lot of trouble because

I'd rather be out chasing quail and grouse than chasing trouble.

I figured growing up wild in God's creation worked out for me. So I am letting my kids grow up wild. If I am in the woods usually a couple of kids are with me. It's so much fun to see them discover new things in the woods. I love to show them all of God's creation.

My kids have built a secret hideout in the woods. They put up a tarp like a tent. They carpeted the floor with moss. They spend hours in the woods playing and exploring. They even started a small camp fire. I thought it was cool, but their mom on the other hand didn't see it that way. So fire is out without adult supervision per MOM!!!

The life lessons they are learning could never come from a book or a video game. They get to see God's creation up close and personal. I highly recommend getting kids off the video games and outside! Whether its looking for sheds or just skipping rocks on a pond spending time outside with your kids is special time! Don't let the special time get away from you.

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

Estill County Courthouse News

Property Transfers

Gary Lee and Caroline Sparks to Rick and Debbie Tuttle \$8,000, 1/8 acres at intersection of KY 89 and Forks Road.

H.D. Conrad to Daniel Ray Cavanaugh, \$750, tract in Estill County.

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as successor trustee for JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. as trustee for benefit of the Certificate Holders of Equity One ABS, Inc Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-1 and David Hall, et. al., \$44,026.85 to Leon and Lorene Clark, 2.5 acre tract on waters of Drowning Creek.

Walter Edmonson to Shannon Edmonson, \$10,000, tract in Estill County.

Dennis and Monica Crouch, Bruce and Judith Crouch, to James and Emily Johnson, \$4,000, tract in Irvine.

Roger Thomas Jr. and Alison Thomas to Pedro and Tiffany Dimas, \$139,500, tract on Main Street in Irvine.

David Courtney Howard to Tera Carpenter, \$35,000, parcel 1, four acres, more or less, on waters of Millers Creek and parcel 2, 0.1 acre, more or less.

Shayne and Joyce Puckett to Timothy J. and Amanda Abney, \$145,000, 1.9 acres, more or less, on Campbell's Branch of Cow Creek.

Randy L. and Melissa L. Houston, to Christy and Dylan Houston, love and af-

fection, parcel A of Lots 11 and 12 in Beechwood Estates containing 0.185 acre.

Master Commissioner's deed between JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Raymond E. Wilson, et al., \$33,334.00, tract 1 of 12 acres near South Irvine, tract 2 on Picnic Hill Road, and tract 3, 6 acres, more or less, in Estill County.

Charles Edmund and Kelli Jo Watson to Ronnie and Donna Tipton, \$38,000, lots 12 and 13 and 15 foot wide strip of lot 14, adjacent to lot 13, in Estill County.

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Stickeler's Answer

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Third is 5.7⁶⁸

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