

**April 2017**  
**Newsletter**

**What's New!**



**KANSAS**

**That's right! We have expanded our highly successful elk and mule deer business adding some great whitetail and turkey habitat in Unit #14 in Geary County just south of Junction City, KS.**

This lease is prime hunting property that has had very little hunting pressure for many years. Trophy 150+ class Whitetail bucks as well as long beards roam this property from one corner to the other. We will be offering archery as well as firearm hunts for 2017. This property consists of large Oak timber draws, cedar thickets and undisturbed Flint Hills grass. While much of Kansas can be difficult to draw for deer, we are in a unit that will offer you great odds in drawing the license/tag. This is a 2 bird unit for spring turkey hunts and these license/tags are available over the counter. We have already started meeting our adjoining neighbors and farmers in an effort to grow our Kansas operation to encompass even more property with trophy potential.



**NWTF TURKEY FACT: The Nesting Period**

It takes hens about two weeks to lay a full complement of nine to 13 eggs. Hens will only visit the nesting site long enough to deposit her egg for the day. The rest of the time will be spent elsewhere feeding and roosting. At the end of the laying period, incubation starts. During this time, the hen puts herself in danger to stay on the nest day and night for about 28 days. She needs to bulk up prior to nesting, so she may take a brief recess period around mid-day to feed on protein-packed insects.

**Celebrating 20 Years of Service & Success**

**Miss the Draw?**

The April 4th Colorado deadline has passed, so if you forgot to submit your application, we may can help you by having over the counter or landowner voucher hunts available. For those of you who are still building preference points, remember to get those apps in on time.

Also be aware that Colorado is in the process of going paperless for all big game applications in 2018. More details to follow. Please visit our website, [www.jdoutfitters.com](http://www.jdoutfitters.com), as we have updated all of our 2016 photo galleries. Here you will find our up-to-date information about the hunts we offer in the various camps throughout Colorado.

J&D Outfitters is celebrating 20 awesome years of success and friendships offering some of the best "Quality Big Game Hunts" in the western United States. We want to take a moment to thank you for being a great friend and loyal J&D client.



Hey! Check out our new Logo! The old one was... well, 20 years old, and we decided that we were due for a new look. We think the "Antlered Peaks" are reflective of what we love most, helping friends and clients like you experience a quality hunting adventure. As of 2017, we now operate five truly world-class hunting locations in our home state of Colorado. Many of our long time clients asked us about hunting opportunities in Kansas, and we heard you. Beginning this year, we are now offering Trophy Whitetail and Turkey hunts in Central Kansas. We still have a limited amount of openings throughout our five different operations in Colorado. So, for those of you who were unfortunate to draw your license in Colorado, or other states, give us a call!!



## Hall of Fame

Coach, Father, Husband,  
Grandfather, and Big  
Game Guide



Yeap, you know it, one of our own Jim "JJ" Johns has been selected by the New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame to be inducted as part of the Class of 2016. JJ has become one of the best-known names in New Mexico high school athletics, and Eldorado has become best known for playing Jim Johns' baseball. Many people would describe JJ's career as a successful one based on numbers alone, but it was defined by more than the 552 wins, the seven state titles, or the six coach-of-the-year awards. The 37-year-long career of Coach Jim Johns was defined by the many players who came out of his program better people, who had learned lessons of dedication, discipline and love of the game. Over the last three decades, Coach Johns has transformed the program into one of the best in the state, inheriting a program with one state title and leaving it with eight. He has improved and maintained a field that the players now call one of the nicest in New Mexico. When Johns first arrived at Eldorado, left field was nothing more than a dirt slope that was home to a village of prairie dogs, and the dugouts were nothing more than makeshift benches fashioned out of bricks with wooden planks resting on them. After years of hard work and dedication, the field is perfectly manicured for each and every home game, something that many of the former players noticed as they took in the field that holds so many memories for them. For those of our clients that have had the pleasure to be around JJ, know that he brings some of these same characteristics to the Mountain air. Congratulations JJ on a well-deserved honor and accomplishment.

## Featured Recipe

### "Dirsh Burgers"

Makes four 1/2 lb burgers

#### Ingredients:

elk burger, onion, mushrooms, green peppers, pepper jack cheese.

1. 2 lb. elk burger, season to liking.
2. Sauté onion, mushrooms, and green peppers in pan. Set aside.
3. Make 8 patties. Spoon sautéed veggies onto 4 patties. Put slice of pepper jack cheese on each.
4. Take remaining 4 patties and place on top of decorated burger.
5. Wrap the 4 burgers individually in foil.
6. Place burgers on grill (2/3 heat) folded side down. Cook 4 minutes then turn burgers over (folded side up) for additional 4 minutes.
7. Remove from grill, open, and chow down!!!!



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