

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

NE Washington Coyote Hunting Competition

Colville, Washington June 12-13, 2010

Hunters are invited to compete in a Free Coyote Hunting Competition on June 12-13. There will be cash prizes for the 4 most successful hunting teams plus every participant has a chance to win the Free Grand Prize Raffle for a Remington Tactical Varmint Rifle donated by Remington Arms. Hunters who pre-register by June 7 will also be eligible to win the \$100 Early Bird Raffle.

To compete, you must be a member of the Colville Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and register by 9 PM, Friday June 11. Late entries will not be accepted. Interested hunters are encouraged to join the Colville Chapter, membership is only \$50.

Contestants can begin hunting at 4:30 AM Saturday morning June 12, but hunters must check in at any registration location by 12 Noon on Saturday after which they can continue hunting.

Coyotes may be hunted on any lands open to hunting within Stevens, Ferry, and Pend Oreille Counties. Written permission should be obtained before hunting private land.

Hunting ends at 12 Noon on Sunday, June 13. Hunters must present all coyotes at the Fort Colville Gun Club (3 miles east of Colville on Hwy 20) no later than 12 Noon on June 13 for check-in and for scientific samples to be taken for University research.

4 Winning Teams who take the most coyotes, the grand prize winner, and the early bird winner will be announced at about 1:00 PM. You must be present at the announcement to win prizes. There will also be target shooting events for pistol, rifle, archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun for you to participate in.

Burgers, Drinks, and Snacks will be sold by a local 4-H Shooting Team that's raising money to compete at the National 4-H Shooting Competition in late June, please help support these young shooters by purchasing a meal and snacks during the event.

The sponsors, Remington Arms Company, Marlin Firearms, Washington for Wildlife, and the National Wild Turkey Federation actively promote hunting and shooting activities. They invite you to come and participate in this fun hunting event.

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2-Man Team Registration Form

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

City,State,Zip _____

Email _____

Email _____

Member # _____ Phone _____

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(If you are not a member please write in "New" and include \$50 for each new membership.)

Coyote Competition Hunting Rules

1. Contest sponsored by Upper Columbia Gobblers, Colville Chapter of NWTF, Washington for Wildlife, Remington Arms Company, and Marlin Firearms.
2. Contest is open to 2-Person Teams who are Colville NWTF Chapter Members. (Membership is \$50)
3. Prizes Worth Up To \$2000 Will Be Awarded
Cash For 4 Winners.....The 4 hunting teams taking the most coyotes will receive cash prizes.
\$100 Early Bird Raffle.....Hunters who pre-register for the hunt by June 7 are eligible for this prize.
Grand Prize Raffle.....Each participant receives one entry in the raffle for participating in the hunt and one additional entry for each coyote taken by their team.
4. Hunters can begin hunting, at 4:30 AM on Saturday June 12.
5. Contestants are advised to be well rested before and during the contest for safety reasons.
6. Hunters must have a WDFW Small Game hunting licenses and follow all applicable Washington laws.
7. All hunting must occur within Stevens, Ferry, and Pend Oreille County.
8. Only lands open to hunting may be hunted. Written permission should be obtained for private lands.
9. No coyote(s) may be entered in the contest which was taken prior to 4:30 AM on Saturday June 12.
10. All hunters must check-in at a registration location by Noon on June 12. You must report how many coyotes your team has taken that morning and then you can continue hunting. A list of registration locations will be posted on this web page: <http://colvillennwtf.com/join.html>
11. All coyotes taken must be retained by the hunters until the end of the contest.
12. The Competition ends at 12 Noon on Sunday June 13. Hunters must bring all coyotes to the Fort Colville Gun Club (3 miles east of Colville on Hwy 20) no later than 12 Noon on June 13 to be eligible for prizes. Winners will be announced at 1:00 PM and you must be present to win prizes.
13. Coyotes will be checked to assure they have been freshly taken and are correctly marked. If any coyote is judged not to be freshly taken it will disqualify the hunting team. Scientific samples may be taken for University Research.
14. Even if you do not kill any coyotes you must report your hunting activity to be eligible for prizes. This assures an accurate accounting of the harvest to the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.
15. Contestants will be disqualified for any violation of contest rules, wildlife laws, or trespassing laws.
16. In the event of a tie, a 5 Shot off-hand rifle shooting competition will be used to determine the winner.

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