

**Wanderings
from the
Woods
& Water
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immediately wanted to use his skinning knife that his good buddy Nubby Jones give him. I helped him, but he did a good job cleaning the squirrel. As soon as we got the squirrel cleaned and in the fridge he told me he wanted to call Nubby. He gave Nubby a call and told him excitedly about using the knife to clean the squirrel.

The squirrel hunt comes full circle Sunday night! Jake had been asking and asking to cook his squirrel. I cooked it Sunday night and Jake, a picky eater, ate squirrel like it was going out of style! His older sister, little brother and sister helped him out and ate some squirrel. I think they are ready for some more squirrel! So, warning to all squirrels, the Bicknell Clan might be gunning for you!

Like I said, I have been blessed over the years with great neighbors! Now my kids are being blessed with awesome Christian neighbors who love them as their own kids! Big L didn't have to take a 5-year-old hunting that moves and talks too much! Big L took him because he loves his little neighbor! Nubby didn't have to give Jake a real nice skinning knife! He gave Jake the knife because he loves his little neighbor! I know that Jake's character has been added to in positive ways because of his neighbors that will reach far into the future!

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



Lonnie Reynolds "Big L" and Jake Bicknell after a successful squirrel hunt. (Send in your favorite picture!)

**Increases in
Licenses Fees
Proposed by
Fish & Wildlife**

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has recommended modest increases in license and permit fees on select non-resident licenses, senior-disabled licenses and resident permits for deer and elk.

Rates for basic hunting and fishing licenses for adult Kentucky residents are not affected by the proposal.

Commission members proposed increasing the fee for 13 non-resident licenses and permits, six resident permits and the senior-disabled license. Commission members also voted to create separate fees for cow and bull elk permits for both residents and non-residents.

Proposals include raising the deer permit for residents from \$30 to \$35; senior/disabled licenses from \$5 to \$11; deer permit for non-residents from \$60 to \$160; quota bull elk permit for residents from \$30 to \$100; and non-resident quota bull elk permit from \$365 to \$550; among others.

The commission also proposed the creation of two new licenses for Kentucky residents: a senior lifetime sportsman's license for \$82 and a three-year fishing license for \$55. A list of all the proposed changes will be available online at fw.ky.gov, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website.

Love Thy Neighbor!

"... Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

— Mark 12:31

I have been blessed over the years to have some great neighbors \ mentors. These folks have truly cared for me. Several of these neighbors help fueled my drive for the outdoors. Just about all the places I have lived I have had some great neighbors. Where I live at now is no exception!

If you read my column regularly then you know that my 5-year-old son Jake is a hunting addict! He loves anything hunting and is ready to go every chance he gets. Our neighbor Lonnie Reynolds, AKA Big L, told Jake he would take him squirrel hunting! The days leading up to the hunt, Jake

probably asked me 1,000 times, how many days until I go hunting with Big L!!

The hunt took place this past Saturday! Jake was so excited the night before the hunt that he did not go to sleep until midnight with 6:30 a.m. coming early. But, it didn't take much to wake Jake! He jumped to his feet and was ready to go hunting with Big L.

Big L arrived at 7 a.m. and he and Jake were off. They stayed out a few hours. When they made it back, I could tell by Jake's face they had success! They killed a gray squirrel! Let me tell you, Jake was strutting around like a big old gobbler! The rest of the day, anyone he saw, whether he knew them or not, he told them about the squirrel, him and Big L killed!

With a successful squirrel hunt comes cleaning the harvest! So I told him, time to clean the squirrel! He



**Birding
BITS** BY
Cindy Brook
New Visitors
A pair of purple finches came to my tray feeder to gobble up black oil sunflower seed. The male was beautiful with his red head, face and breast. They stayed for a couple of hours at dusk and even took time out from feeding to sing in a tree. Very nice.

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Estill Sports

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Little Mountains Coin & Knife Show

The 8th Annual Little Mountains Coin & Knife Show will be held at the Estill County Fairgrounds Event Building on Saturday, September 14, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. "Buy, Sell or Trade." Call 723-6682 for info.

Attention Veterans KDVVA SERVING KY VETS

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the National Guard Armory, 335 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna, on Thursday, September 5, 2013 and the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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