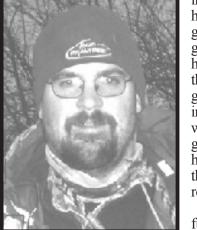
Wanderings from the Woods & Water



Love Thy Neighbor!

is none other commandment I go hunting with Big L!! greater than these."

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 and he and Jake were off. no exception!

regularly then you know I could tell by Jake's face too much! Big L took him that my 5-year-old son they had success! They Jake is a hunting addict! He loves anything hunting and is ready to go every chance ting around like a big old 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



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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. . Thou shalt love thy probably asked me 1,000 neighbour as thyself. There times, how many days until

- Mark 12:31 past Saturday! Jake was so I have been blessed over excited the night before the squirrel! So, warning to all the years to have some great hunt that he did not go to neighbors \ mentors. These sleep until midnight with folks have truly cared for 6:30 a.m. coming early. But, it didn't take much to wake blessed over the years with Jake! He jumped to his feet and was ready to go hunting kids are being blessed with with Big L.

They stayed out a few hours. If you read my column When they made it back, killed a gray squirrel! Let neighbor! Nubby didn't me tell you, Jake was strutgobbler! The rest of the day, anyone he saw, whether he loves his little neighbor! I knew them or not, he told know that Jake's character them about the squirrel, him has been added to in positive and Big L killed!

rel hunt comes cleaning the harvest! So I told him, time to clean the squirrel! He and enjoy God's creation.

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 squir-

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 The hunt took place this some squirrel. I think they are ready for some more squirrels, the Bicknell Clan might be gunning for you!

Like I said, I have been great neighbors! Now my awesome Christian neigh-Big L arrived at 7 a.m. bors who love them as their own kids! Big L didn't have to take a 5-year-old hunting that moves and talks because he loves his little have to give Jake a real nice skinning knife! He gave Jake the knife because he ways because of his neigh-With a successful squir- bors that will reach far into the future!

Until next week, get out



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

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.

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 nonresidents 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.



Saturday, September 14, 2013 **Little Mountains Coin & Knife Show**

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