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Maudie's Naughties

Dry Land Fish

Pa and Farmer Green are sitting on the store porch whittling when a van with Yankee license tags comes rolling up the holler pulling a boat, and brakes to a stop at the store. A whole bunch of people come climbing out and each one is dressed in camoflouge and packing either a rifle, a fishing pole or net. Two of them are leading a couple of hounds and carrying burlap feed sacks.

"We're going hunting for some of them 'dry land fish' my grandma from Kentucky always talked about," says the driver.

"We even brought along our snipe hunting bags," adds another of the group, pointing at the burlap bags, "Just to make sure we can catch them."

Pa looks to Farmer Green and just shakes his head. Then he turns to the driver and says, "We saw two coming by here just a few minutes ago, if you hurry you can

"Wait a minute, wait a minute," says Green, winking at Pa. "You forgot, the season doesn't open until next weekend."

Crisis in the Woods

Bubba and his best friend Larry are having a great day hunting mushrooms when Larry starts to feel dizzy then passes out. Bubba whips out his cell phone and calls 911. 'We're over in the woods, and my friend Larry passed out and is unconscious and needs an ambulance.'

"Where exactly are you?" asks the operator. "We'll send one right over."

"Uh, uh . . ." stammers Bubba, realizing they are at their honey hole (favorite hunting place), "I'll just drag him over to the bridge and dump him. You can pick him up there."

The Smokin' Kind

Junior and Howard are hunting mushrooms up the holler when Junior spies one of the biggest morels he has ever seen. It is nearly a foot tall and is a perfect specimen. He is just about ready to pick it when the 'sroom says, "Don't pick me. I'm'The Great Morel.' Leave me be, and I'll grant you your wildest wish."

Junior thinks about it for a few minutes, then says, 'We could use a new highway up the holler from Needmore to Richmond."

"I don't know," says The Great Morel. "It's a big job and quite expensive, building roads nowadays."

"Well," says Howard. "Just make us irresistible to women."

"How many lanes did you want that highway?" **Mushrom Poisoning**

Ma strikes up a conversation with a new woman at church who has been widowed three times. "What happened to your first husband," asks Ma.

"He died from eating poison mushrooms," the lady

"And what about the second one?"

- "He died of mushroom poisoning, too," says the lady.
- "And what about the third?"
- "Oh, he died of a broken neck"
- "A broken neck!?" says Ma. "That's terrible. What happened?"

"He wouldn't eat the mushrooms!"

Late From Work

Harry arrives home from work three hours late, and his wife meets him at the door. His hair is messed up. he has lipstick on his collar, and he smells of a woman's

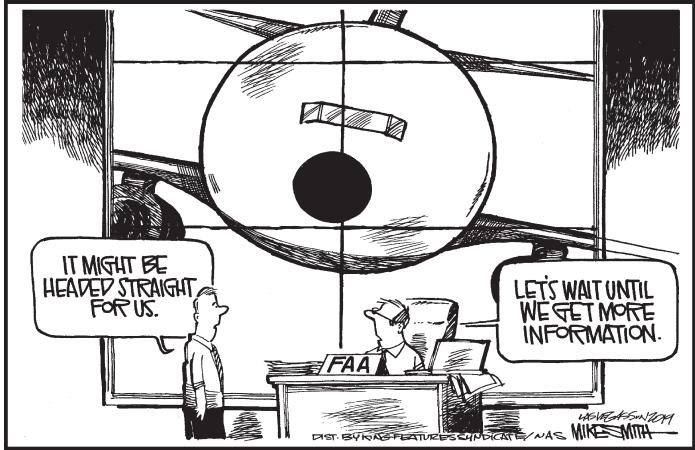
"Don't lie to me, Harry," she says. "I saw you sneaking that bread sack into your pocket this morning. You've been mushroom hunting with Jake again, haven't you?"

Snake Bite

Bubba and Larry are hunting dry land fish in McKinney Holler when Bubba gets nature's call. He goes behind a big stump, pulls down his pants and squats to do his duty. Suddenly, a big copperhead snake hidden in the leaves is startled by Bubba's presence and bites him on the rear end. Bubba comes rolling out from behind the stump screaming and takes off running while trying to hold his pants up. Larry hears him scream and chases after him. He finally catches Bubba and finds out that he has been snakebitten on the rear. Larry whips out his cell phone and calls 911. They immediately put him in touch with the poison control center where a doctor tells him he has to make a small incision above the wound and suck the poison out or his friend might die. Larry gets off the phone, and Bubba asks, "What did he tell you."

After a few thoughtful minutes, Larry replies, "He

said you were going to die."



MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Each year, between January 1 and March 31, we enter into the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period. During this time of the year, current Medicare Advantage plan members can leave their plan and return to Original Medicare as well as enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan to supplement their Original Medicare. Beginning in 2019, members also have the option to switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan during the open enrollment period.

Because you are only allowed one switch during this period, it is important to make an informed decision. Trained SHIP counselors can complete unbiased, free comparisons to provide information about plan options. If you have questions, contact SHIP. Your local SHIP Program is funded to help you connect with moneysaving benefits that those on Medicare are entitled to receive! For a free benefits checkup, call our Benefits Enrollment Center at 1-866-516-3051 or visit us online at: https://lablaw.org/benefits-enrollment-center

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Mushroom Joke

A mushroom goes into a bar and sees some algae at a table. He goes up to one and says "You're lookin' all gal to me."

She looks him over and says, "And you look like a fun guy." Then they took a lichen to each other.

No Srooms In the Inn

A morel goes to check into a motel. The owner says, "I'm sorry you can't check in, we don't have mush room here.'



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