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I sure am glad the Presidential Election is over. Enough negative campaign ads and "gloom and doom" in the news. Let's leave it all behind us now and go hunting! Last weekend we hosted several father and son teams. Julian & Jeff Mayo, FL had good success harvesting several whitetail deer during their hunt with us last weekend. Jeff video taped then proceeded to miss a 22 inch 10 point early in the hunt, Ouch! After patiently hunting the same buck for another

day and a half, Jeff moved to a distant area of the large William's Ranch where he redeemed himself with a 19 inch 10 point "free range whitetail." In addition, Jeff harvested a fine cull buck and doe. His dad Julian helped the ranch's wildlife management program by harvesting 3 culls bucks and a big fat doe. One of Julian's bucks was hit a bit far back requiring the help of "Scout," one of Magnum's blood trailing dogs. After 1 ½ mile trek, Julian's buck was successfully recovered. John & Matt Stearns, TX harvested 8 doe deer and 1 cull buck during their doe/cull buck hunt.



Matt's dad John, travels extensively throughout the world with his business. A weekend of deer hunting provided a grand reunion for the father and son duo. After seeing so many nice bucks during their hunt they vowed to return next year as "trophy buck hunters." Fall turkey hunter Sergeant Major Andrew Barricklow, FL saw so many quality whitetail bucks during his turkey hunt he chose to rent a rifle. The following morning Andrew was the proud owner of a 5 ½ yr old 10 pointer. Andrew ended his hunt with his first Rio Grande Gobbler.

October 29, 2008



Ron & Mike Minnette, NY traveled to Texas for a father/son getaway. Mike did all the shooting as his proud father looked on. The first afternoon was spent hunting blackbuck antelope. Just before dark Mike connected on a really nice and wide gold medal buck. That night we went predator hunting. The first animal called in was a large coyote that managed to get

our wind and beat a hasty retreat. Later we called in a boar coon that Mike harvested with a 80 yard single free hand shot from his custom AR 15. The night's hunt produced several more raccoons but no bobcat. The following evening's hunt was hampered by swirling winds that periodically gave our position

away as a cold front tried to push its way through West Texas. We carefully negotiated the ranch finding few areas to predator call where the wind was most favorable. Though we managed to call in a bobcat, 3 fox, and a couple of raccoons, our night's bag was but 2 grey fox. That's why they call it hunting!



October 24, 2008

Wow, what a fun youth hunt weekend! Repeat hunters 13 yr old Catherine & 10 yr old Margaret Murray, TX along with their dad Fulton returned for yet another weekend of family whitetail hunting. Joining them on this years hunt was their grandfather David Underwood and first cousin 13 yr old William Underwood. Also on the hunt was their

close family friends from Mexico, Ernesto Santos and daughters 13 yr old Renata & 11 yr old Camilla. Margaret, under the expert guidance of Magnum's Mark George harvested a beautiful 12 point management buck to start the hunt off. Later she would harvest 2 doe deer. Her sister Catherine also harvested two doe deer but missed her shot at a nice management buck. After making arrangements to hunt an extra half day, Catherine made an excellent one shot kill on yet another 12 point buck while her exuberant father looked on. Way to go Murray Sisters!

amongst men!





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William Underwood bagged his first whitetail buck, a handsome heavy bodied 8 point management buck with guide Donnie Kovar. Magnum Guide' Travis Honeycutt guided Renata Santos as she archery hunted for turkey. It was her first time hunting and her first time to experience "turkey fever!" Yes, young Renata learned a lot that weekend as she experienced both the "thrill of victory" of having game well within bow range and the "agony of

defeat" as her arrows missed their mark. We are "all" so proud of her efforts. It is truly invigorating to see such young hunters embracing the true essence of "fair chase hunting!"



October 20, 2008



Today was a very special day for on this day we had the privilege of guiding "Hunt of A Lifetime's" 14 yr old Eric Feldt AZ, on a doe hunt. Eric's story is one of sadness, endurance, survival and uplifting encouragement. Several years ago Eric was diagnosed with cancer in his spine. After several surgeries and bone marrow transplants, Eric had to endure months of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Now

after years of testing, Eric is cancer free! He is a cancer survivor! He has found the Lord and lives each day to the fullest. While Eric Feldt is a young man, he stands tall amongst men!