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NWTF ATV Run N Gun Event a Good Time for a Great Cause

Bancroft Ontario.

Attention All ATV Riders

Fun, Four Wheelers, Firearms, fellowship and fundraising are set as the main events at the 1st annual, NWTF Run N' Gun event hosted by the Timberline Strutters Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) and the Bancroft Fish & Game Protective Association on Saturday Aug 22nd at the Bancroft Fish & Game Club 27602 Hwy 62 S Bancroft Ontario.

Doors open at 9:00 am. Come early to enjoy ATV & Conservation displays, participate in raffles and silent auctions before hitting the Range for a Shotgun Still target shoot, and then hit the 85 km Trail on your ATV for a great tour of North Hastings County's country side. You will have three shooting stations that will help build your score.

All Firearms and ammunition will be supplied at all firing points with safety instructors, so if you never fired a shotgun or Crossbow before, here is a great chance to introduce yourself to fun of our Canadian Outdoor Heritage and Shooting Sports Traditions.

Grand Prize: NWTF Edition Weatherby Vanguard Deluxe chambered in .300 WBY Mag Or Cash prize if you do not have a P.A.L.

Tickets to the ATV Run N Gun Event is just \$ 60 per ATV for advance tickets or \$ 75 at the door (Day of the Event).

For your Tickets call Chris Patty 613-474-3035 or Peter Browning 613-332-6767

The NWTF is a national nonprofit conservation organization that was founded in 1973 and has worked with wildlife agencies to restore wild turkey populations from 1.3 million

wild turkeys to nearly 7 million today. Now, NWTF's volunteers raise funds and work daily to improve critical wildlife habitat, increase access to public hunting land and introduce new people to the outdoors and hunting. Together, the NWTF's partners, sponsors and grassroots members have raised and spent more than \$286 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving nearly 14 million acres of wildlife habitat. For more information about the NWTF, call (800) THE-NWTF or visit www.nwtf.org.

About the NWTF: The National Wild Turkey Federation is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation and education organization with a mission dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving hunting traditions.

When the NWTF was founded in 1973, there were only 1.3 million wild turkeys. Today that number stands at more than seven million birds throughout North America, thanks to the efforts of state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies, the NWTF and its members and partners.

Growth and progress define the NWTF as it has expanded from 1,300 members in 1973 to more than 400,000 today. With that growth has come impressive strides in wildlife management as the NWTF has forged dynamic partnerships across the country to further its conservation mission. Together, the NWTF's partners, sponsors and grassroots members have raised and spent more than \$286 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving nearly 14 million acres of wildlife habitat.

While wild turkey restoration is nearing completion, the NWTF still has much work to do. Across North America, supporters are working to enhance habitat for wild turkeys and other wildlife while providing hunters with more opportunities and access to public and private land. In addition, NWTF volunteers and partners are introducing youth, women and people with disabilities to the outdoors through special educational events.

The NWTF's national headquarters, located in Edgefield, S.C., features the Wild Turkey Center and Winchester Museum and 100-acre Outdoor Education Center.

If you would like to become a member of Team NWTF, join a committee or start a chapter, please visit our Web site at www.nwtf.org or call us at 800-THE-NWTF.