

HONKER HEAVEN AT HIGH PLAINS!

Welcome to the finest Canada Goose Hunting you can find. Torrington, Wyoming in Goshen county offers you the opportunity to experience Honker hunting at its best. High Plains Wingshooters offers you the best of the best!

High Plains Wingshooters has leased some of the finest Honker hunting imaginable in one of the finest areas in the country.

Why do we think this area is so good? Well, for starters, hunting pressure in Wyoming is extremely light relative to other outstanding hunting areas. This certainly helps, but the other thing is that this particular area has a number of refuge areas set up to give migrating birds resting areas. Those resting areas coupled with plenty of food crops for them keep these geese in the area for extended periods of time.

We have made efforts to lease and purchase properties that are near these refuge areas so that we always have birds available.

While our duck hunting can be extremely good at times, we are much more famous for our Greater Canada Goose Hunts.

Our great locations as well as seasoned professional guides make your hunt a success. Our guides are expert callers, expert setters, and have large spreads of decoys to fool even the wariest birds. They will scout relentlessly for the right places to hunt so that they can assure you of the best possible hunt for your day in the field. While not every day is perfect our success rate is extremely high. We strive to bring birds inside 30 yards to give high percentage shots in the front of the blind.

Watch our videos for some very dramatic and exciting hunts from the last couple years. If you are unable to view the videos online please email us and we will gladly send you a DVD version. Please don't hesitate to email if you have any questions. We'll gladly answer your questions and work hard to make your trip the best hunt you can remember.

WHAT TO BRING TO HPW

(this list is also included in the downloadable guest guide)

Be prepared for everything. It can 80 degrees or snowing in early Nov and can be 65-70 even in December but it can also blizzard at any time after the 15th of September.

Clothing

- Warm Layered Clothing. Yes, the blinds are heated, but you will be in and out of blinds and it is very important to have layered clothing. Very easy to remove clothing, awful to not have what you need.
- Waterproof Boots. Nice for walking in snowy or dew conditions.
- Camo/Camouflage is important even in the blinds. Our blinds have lids that you can view the action through, which means that the geese can also see through them....NO ORANGE for waterfowl hunting.

Gloves. I like to have 2 -3 pairs in the blind with me as you may need different weights depending upon temperature and you may wish to change gloves if your hands get wet.

- House shoes. If you are staying in the Lodge we have a great mud room set up so you can get out of your hunting clothing before you go through the main lodge. Bring some slippers or sandals or some form of house shoes so you don't wear your hunting boots into the lodge.

Gun Gear

- Cleaning station is supplied at the Lodge, but it won't hurt to have bore snakes and oil with you.
- Bring a soft gun case for vehicle transport
- Variety of Chokes • Ammunition
 - Steel for Waterfowl
 - 3" #2 @1500fps or faster for geese
 - 3" #4 @ 1500fps or faster for ducks
 - Hevi-Shot in #4 geese and #6 ducks is fine also
- If you do not wish to fly with ammo let us know and we will gladly pick it up for you and have it for your trip.
- Ear protection – Very important to bring protection for your ears. You will be in a pit or box blind and will have the rest of your group in close proximity while shooting.
- Thermos for coffee etc. while in the blind

Food

- If you are staying in the lodge and would like to cook everything you need is there to prepare your meals EXCEPT FOOD. Bring everything you need including spices etc.
- If you are staying in a motel bring your lunch along in the morning and any snacks you may wish to have
- NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN PITS YOUR FIRST DRINK IS YOUR LAST SHOT OF THE DAY

Dogs

- Your dog is welcome on the hunt with your group, but if the dog is creating a safety issue in the blind it is the guide's discretion to have the dog removed from the hunt. If the dog is disrupting the success of the hunt it is the discretion of the hunting party to remove or keep the dog in the blind.

Licenses

- You will need to have in your possession a Wyoming State Bird License a HIP stamp issued in Wyoming (your home state stamp is not acceptable for the HIP process) and a Federal Duck Stamp. If you buy the season bird license you will also need a Wyoming Conservation Stamp. Please check the Wyoming Game and Fish web site for current pricing. Licenses are available in Torrington at the Frontier Mart on the West side of town, otherwise get them while en route.

Camera (Great Memories to save for friends and family!)

Knife for cleaning game

Cooler and zip lock freezer bags for transporting game home. Please get large freezer bags if you are transporting birds across state lines as you will be required to leave 1 fully feathered wing on each bird for identification.

BRINGING YOUR DOG

We welcome your dog along on your hunt as we know that the highest pleasure for a dog owning bird hunter is to hunt over his or her own dog. If you choose to bring your dog along please let us know in advance so we don't end up having too many dogs on the hunt.

If your dog will be joining you in a pit blind hunt please know that it must be under control in the pit or the guide will ask you to put it in the vehicle and stop the hunt until the dog is put away. An out of control dog in a pit blind is dangerous and will not be allowed to stay. If you are part of a larger group please understand that if your dog is interfering with the hunt of the others in your party you may be asked to put your dog up.

Putting dogs away for safety issues will be at the sole discretion of the guide. For all other issues putting dogs away will be at the common discretion of the guide and group.

Kennels are available for your dogs at no charge if you are staying at the guest house. Your dog is also welcome in the house but an additional cleaning fee will be added to your bill if housekeeping deems it necessary.. Please do not leave your dog unattended in the guest house at any time. Utilize the kennels if you are going to be gone.

QUESTIONS WE ARE OFTEN ASKED

Are the Pit Blinds heated?

Yes, they are heated, but still bring clothing appropriate for cold weather.

Do we need to bring guns?

Yes, you will need to have your own weapons and ammunition. HPW will not have guns, clothing, or rental equipment of any kind.

Can we buy ammo from you?

Yes, if you let Bret know at least a week in advance, we can get ammo for you at great prices.

Do you clean and process the birds?

No, there are services available for that in Torrington, or you can take care of them yourself.

Is there a food bank that will take our birds after we hunt?

No, bring your coolers as you are responsible for all game that you take and will be expected to take all game home with you.

Will you ship birds home for us?

Yes, but it is very expensive. You can expect the shipping to be in excess of \$150.

Can we hunt more than two days?

Yes, but you cannot take more than your possession limit of any game bird – two days' limit.

Can we shoot the guide's limit?

No, it is illegal, and the guide will not take your birds or have you shoot his possession limit. The guide will not have a gun in the blind and will not shoot with you.

What is the best time to hunt in Torrington?

These are migratory birds so the best time is when they are here! Keep in touch and watch the bird report to see what is happening. Long term advanced scheduling is safe Dec 15-Feb 10.

MAPS & DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Driving west from Torrington on HWY 85/26:

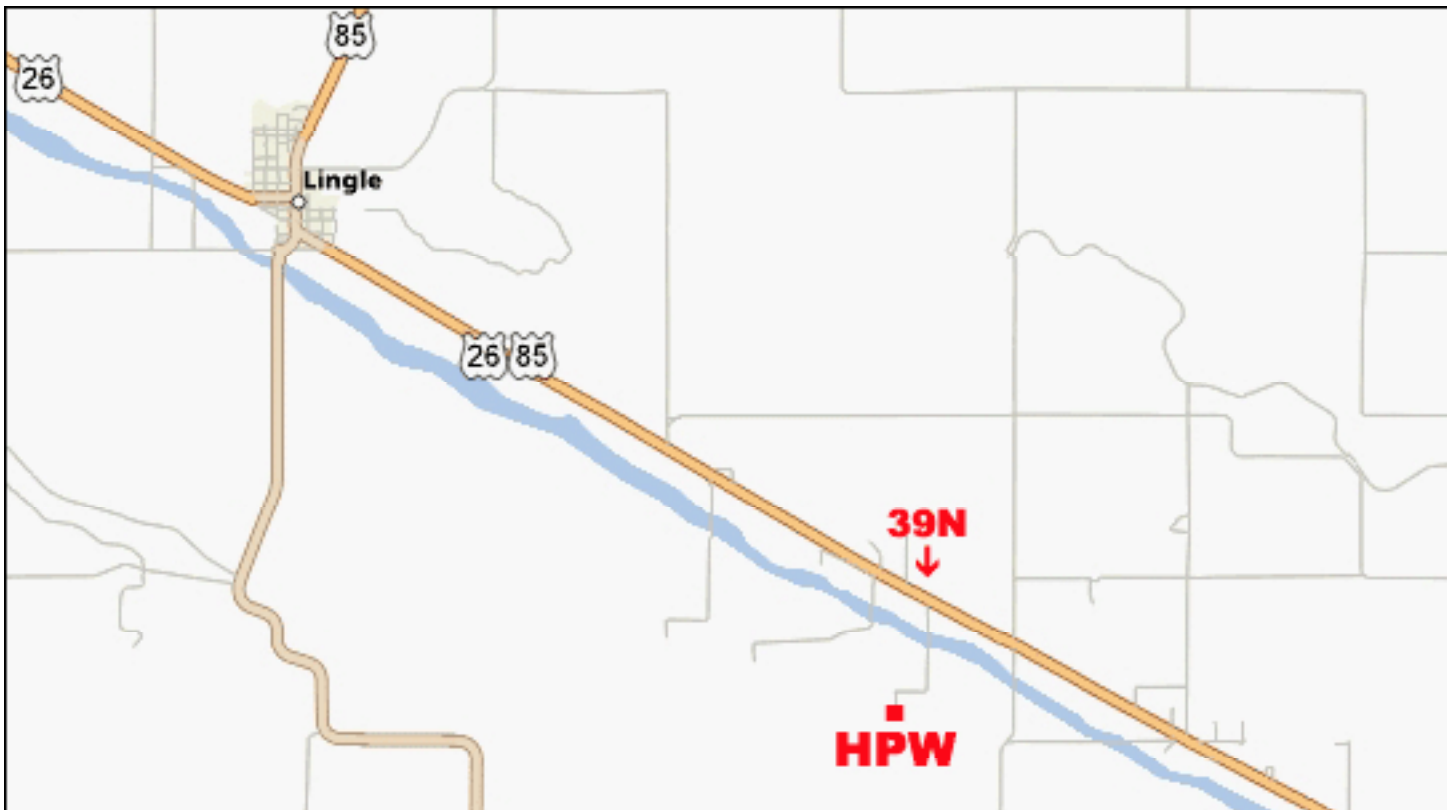
Go past the Port of Entry on north side of road. Approximately 2 miles from Port of Entry, look for the Rock Shop on north side of road. Approximately 3/4 mile west of Rock Shop turn at the first left (south) onto Rd 39N. Stay on 39N – it will dead end at the HPW Guest House (Lodge).

Driving east toward Torrington on HWY 85/26:

Drive 4.5 miles east of Lingle. You will crest a long sloping hill and then you will see a guardrail on the right (south) side of the road. Turn right just after the guardrail.

If you miss the turn off, turn around at the Rock Shop and go back 3/4 mile.

Look for the HPW sign at the turnoff on HWY 85/26



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the services of High Plains Wingshooters, their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "HPW"), I agree as follows:

Although HPW has taken reasonable steps to provide you with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so you can enjoy an activity for which you may not be skilled, we wish to remind you this activity is not without certain inherent risk. Certain inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of this activity. The same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity can be causes of loss or damage to your equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. We do not want to frighten you or reduce your enthusiasm for this activity, but we do think it is important for you to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those inherent risks:

1. Water hazards in boating and wading in the rivers including drowning;
2. Accidental shooting by self or other participants;
3. Hiking in rugged terrain;
4. Injuries from equipment failure, flat tires, brake failure, rope breakage;
5. Encounters with wildlife, animals, hunting dogs, livestock and insects;
6. Temperature extremes;
7. Inclement weather conditions and unavailability of immediate medical attention in the wilderness in case of injury.

I am aware that the activities I am participation in at HPW entail risks of injury or death to myself. I understand the above-referenced description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume responsibility for the risks identified herein and those risks not specifically identified. I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge. I believe I have that good physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely. I understand that I have responsibilities. My participation in these activities is purely voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate and I elect to participate in spite of the inherent risks associated with these activities.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in these activities. Therefore, I assume full responsibility for myself, including my minor children, for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of those inherent risks and dangers and of my negligence in participating in the activity.

I have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and in addition to the limitations of liability contained in Wyoming State Statutes, including but not limited to, W.S. 1-1-121 et.seq., I knowingly and intentionally waive and release, indemnify and hold harmless HPW against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, suits, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) which are related to , arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, whether foreseen or unforeseen, arising directly or indirectly out of any damage, loss, injury, paralysis, or death to me or my property as a result of my engaging in these activities or the use of these services, animals or equipment. I, for myself, my heirs, my successors, executors, and subrogees, further agree not to sue the lodge as a result of nay injury, paralysis, or death suffered in connection with my use and participation in the activities of HPW. I acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Under 18, Signature
Of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____ -

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____