

# CHAMBERLINES

## "Big Game Hunt" = Big Winners!

Lee Efird of Kannapolis set a tournament record in the buck category and John Bishop of Kannapolis took top honors in the doe category in the 12th annual Big-Game Hunt Tournament that was held Thanksgiving weekend.

Efird's three-point, 171.1-pound buck eclipsed an eight-year old record of 168.6 pounds held by George Wilson of Wadesboro. Henry Ferguson III of Matthews came close to topping the previous record with an eight-point, 168.0-pound buck. Lanny Davis, Peachland, placed third in the buck category with an eight-point, 154.1-pounder, followed by Joe Sikes Sr., Wadesboro, with a nine-point, 151-pounder; Aaron Hill, Wadesboro, with an 11-point, 147.9-pounder and Jody Brown, Polkton, with an eight-point, 144.5-pounder.

In all, 36 adult category bucks were weighed in for the two-day tournament.

Bishop, who took the top prize for doe in 2007, harvested a 102.9-pounder, followed by Mark Linker, Matthews, 102.9; Ben Bishop, Davidson, 102.1; Brian Bishop of Atlanta, Ga., 102.1; Scott Graden, Norwood, 99.2; and Brett Sikes, Polkton, 97.0. Tracy Holmes, Marshville, holds the largest doe record of 119.1 pounds set in 2006.

Overall, 59 adult category does were weighed in.

In the tournament's youth division, Michael Preslar of Polkton and Lucas Stegall of Polkton won first-place in buck (seven-point, 110.4-pounder) and doe (93.5), respectively.

Other youth buck winners included: Will Edwards, Peachland, second place (four-point, 98.6-pounder); Dallas Starnes, Monroe, third (eight-point, 94.8); Kelsey Brown, Wadesboro, fourth (five-point, 85.7); and Jake Mecimore, Matthews, fifth (spike, 69.7).

Other youth doe winners were: Chance Broadaway, Polkton, second (88.5-pounder); Justin McCall, Wadesboro, third (86.7); Jake Black, Wadesboro, fourth (77.3); and Mason Krol, Mount Gilead (76.5).



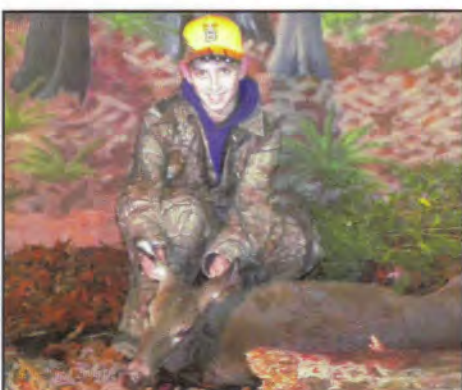
Lee Efird, 2009 Overall Buck winner.



John Bishop, 2009 Overall Doe winner.



Michael Preslar, 2009 Overall Youth Buck winner.



Lucas Stegall, 2009 Overall Youth Doe winner.

The 2009 tournament tied the 2006 record for the most deer weighed-in (113) and missed tying the record for the number of hunters registered (286) by three entries.

Winners from drawings at the Nov. 28 banquet, held at the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department, included: Garrett Martin, Peachland, youth gun winner; Will Edwards, Peachland, youth deer mount; Mike Alexander, limited edition Remington 700; Donnie Lowery Jr., Morven, Strongbuilt tripod deer stand; Brandon Miles, Polkton, \$100; Robbie Hill, Wadesboro, gun safe; David Burr, Wadesboro, deer mount; and Avery Harrington, Morven, Sawzall.

The Chamber would like to thank the following sponsors. The 2009 Title Sponsor was Lynn Thomas Grading, Gold Sponsors: Cobb-Vantress, NC Electric Membership Co., Pee Dee Electric, Progress Energy, and Windstream, Silver Sponsors: Anson Bank & Trust, R.A. Jeffreys and The Sportsman's Closet, Bronze Sponsors: God's Country Outfitters, Kiker Resource Management, Locust Lumber, McCollum Trucking & Grading & McCollum & Associates Paving, Monroe General Rental, RBC Bank and The Old Hargett Store. Thank you to all of our Corporate Sponsors.

The Chamber would like to thank the Ansonville Volunteer Fire Department, Coca Cola, Pepsi, Perdue Farms for the chicken, Refreshment Services for the chips and everyone for prizes donated to make the 2009 Big Game Hunt a success. Also, Wadesboro IGA for their support. Edwards, executive director of the Chamber thanked all the hunt volunteers for their time and members of the Big Game Hunt committee, who oversees the annual event. The 2010 Big Game Hunt Tournament dates are November 26-27.

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# Cozy Kutz celebrates Grand Opening!

Sue Williams of Lilesville realized a long-deferred dream when she opened her beauty salon, Cozy Kutz, in December. Williams said she had dropped out of beauty school 28 years ago to raise her three daughters. Now, she has completed her course requirements and is ready to share her knowledge — not just lessons gained from school, but from almost three decades of hands-on experience with friends and family.

The same friends and family, including her husband, Neil, helped her completely remodel the mobile home on Coppedge-Eddins Road in the Brown Creek area from their former living place to a fully-furnished styling salon.

In addition to hair-cutting, styling and coloring, Cozy Kutz offers massage therapy, therapeutic facials, manicures and pedicures, ear piercing, makeovers, eyebrow waxing and facials.

Williams said she named the new business Cozy Kutz because when she lived there it was cosy and quiet. "I wanted people to feel at home — to sit on the swing and listen to the birds," she said.

Williams celebrated her new venture with a grand opening and ribbon-cutting on Dec. 9. On hand were her three daughters, Ashley James, Pamela Waller and Britany Williams, all Cozy Kutz employees. "I did it for them," Williams said, indicating the new facility. "This will be theirs."

Also present to add their congratulations were her husband, step-father and mother, Robert and Glenda Haggerty.

The ceremonies were co-sponsored by the Anson Chamber of Commerce. Executive director Lynn Edwards welcomed guests and Chairman

Todd Moore added, "It is a great honor to be able to do things like this. After 28 years, she is opening her own business. We welcome you to Anson County."



Pictured is Cozy Kutz's Owner Sue Williams, Family and Friends.

Ed Emory, mayor pro tem, wished Williams good luck on behalf of the city council and the town of Wadesboro. "We wish her all the luck and all the business she can handle," Emory said. "This is a business that is needed in this county — we are thrilled that you are going into business for yourself. It is a challenge."

"I thank you all for coming and for supporting me," Williams replied. "I just praise God for the day and I appreciate all your support."

In honor of her grandmother, Roxie Taylor, seniors will receive a 10% discount every Wednesday. Another amenity offered to women customers is "Naughty but Nice" photographs for the special man in their lives, similar to glamour shots but with a personalized touch. "We offer Charlotte services at affordable prices," Williams said.

Cozy Kutz is located just off N.C. Hwy. 742-N at 78 Coppedge-Eddins Road. For more information, call 704.994.9036.

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# Buff Monkey Fitness Co., Open House & Grand Opening!

A few months back, Brook Crider seized the moment and the end result is Buff Monkey Fitness Co., a fully-furnished fitness center. Surrounded by family and friends on Dec. 10, Crider cut the red ribbon to officially signal the grand opening of Buff Monkey Fitness Co.

Lynn Edwards, executive director of the A. C. Chamber, greeted approximately 40 people to the grand opening ceremony and quipped, "If one of your new year's resolutions is to lose weight, then Buff Monkey Fitness Co. is the place to be."

Todd Moore, Chamber board chairman, welcomed Crider to the business community, exclaiming, "This place is incredible! I applaud you on the hard work you've put into this." The business is a "hidden gem" and wished Crider the "best of luck" on behalf of the Chamber's directors.



Pictured is Buff Monkey's owner Brook Crider, family, friends and staff.

Ed Emory, Wadesboro mayor pro tem, offered congratulations on behalf of the town council. "This is a wonderful facility and you have beautiful machinery here," Emory said. "Our town needs a fitness center ... it will be good for the people."

Anna Baucom, A. C. Commissioners chairwoman, said, "It is a privilege to be here in this facility... and I would expect

nothing less from the Crider Family. You have invested in our community by rehabilitating homes and commercial spaces. Thank you for your investment." Crider welcomed everyone — especially her friends and family members. She said her life had "come to the point where I had time and space for this. I want to thank my family, the bank, the insurance company and the Chamber for their support."

Crider is a 2000 graduate of Anson High School and earned her bachelor of science degree in parks and recreation administration from Wingate University in December 2004. Her Wingate professor, Dr. Tom Appenzeller, and her best friend while in college, Rachel Best, were on hand for the ribbon-cutting. Along with Crider, Alyssa Harris and J.F. Harward will man the fitness center.

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## 2010 District Attorney's Valentine's Ball

Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the Twin Valley Country Club, Wadesboro at 6 pm.

Ticket prices have been reduced this year to \$50 per person. Table Sponsorships are available: \$300: 4 person table with tickets, \$500: 6 person table and tickets, \$1000: 12 tickets, 2 tables, free photo package. There will be an Auction with the Custom Made Fishing Rods again!! Dave has

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## CALENDAR

- The Chamber of Commerce Marketing Committee will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 8.
- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19.
- The AEDC will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 21.
- Uptown Wadesboro Inc. will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21.

All of the above meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**January 2** — The Chamber will be closed in observance of the NEW YEAR Day Holiday.

**January 2** — The Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge's annual Christmas **BIRD COUNT** will be held.

**January 16** — First United Methodist Church will host a **FREE FITNESS CLASS**, "Dance for Fun and Fitness," at 9:00 a.m.

**January 24** — The Anson County Writers' Club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Anson County Chamber of Commerce.

**January 26** — Tim Will, creator of the Farmers Fresh Market initiative in Rutherford County, will be at the Anson Co. Cooperative Extension office, 501 McLaurin St., Wadesboro, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. He will

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speak to produce growers about marketing opportunities. He would like to determine if there is regional interest in expanding the program to Anson County. To register, call Aimee Marshall at 704.694.2415 or e-mail her at [aimee\\_marshall@ncsu.edu](mailto:aimee_marshall@ncsu.edu).

**January 29** — The Anson County Partnership for Children will stage its annual **BARN BLAST** fundraiser.

*January is a very busy month! Please check out our web calendar for more about these events*

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Walk in B&B in a bad mood one day while he is there and you will probably walk out smiling saying to yourself "God broke the mold when he

made that one."

Bill can be nice and pick with you, but he also knows when it's time to get down to business. He can be serious but there will still be humor in the way he goes about it.

Through the years Bill has faced some difficult times that some of us may never even dream of, but that hasn't stopped him from putting customers, employees, friends and family first. Whenever your around him you will always learn something new and quite entertaining that he has gained through his own experiences. Just sit down or ride with him somewhere for one afternoon and we guarantee that you will hear some life experiences and challenges he's faced from taking care of a farm, the Great Depression of the 30's, the pest control company, owning



Pictured is Owner, Bill Boone.

and operating B&B Grocery, to just life in general.

Bill has been in the pest control business over 51 years and has not tired out from it yet. B&B is still going strong with the help from the community. At this time Bill and Tim would like to thank the community for all their support through the years and hopes that they will be able to continue to prosper. The employees would like to thank Bill for all he has done not only as an employer but also as a friend.

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