



St. Louis Sportsman's Events

February 2010 Events

Feb. 20, 5:00p- Delta Waterfowl Banquet, St. Louis

Feb. 21, 9:00a- Big Johnson Clay Shoot, St. Louis Skeet and Trap-Pacific

Feb. 27, 9:00a- Ozark Fly Fishers All Day Event-St. Louis

Feb. 27, 5:00p- Rocky Mt. Elk Banquet-St. Louis Chapter-St. Louis

Feb. 27, 6:30p- Ducks Unlimited Banquet, St. Charles Chapter-TBD

Feb. 27, 6:00p- Quail Forever Banquet, St. Charles

March 2010 Events

March 5, 5:00p- Big Game Hunters Foundation Auction/Banquet-St. Louis

March 6, 6:30p- Natl. Wild Turkey Heritage Banquet-Hazelwood

March 7, 9:00a- Registered Sporting Clays Shoot-St. Louis Skeet and Trap

March 9, 6:30p- Safari Club International Monthly Meeting-St. Louis

March 10, 7:30p- Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters Monthly Meeting-St. Louis

March 25, 7:00p- Ozark Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting-St. Louis

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Welcome to the Straight Shooter

Dear Fellow Sportsman:

We are pleased to send you the first issue of "Straight Shooter". In the upcoming months, with input from you, we will do our best to ensure this monthly newsletter provides timely and useful information that will help to enhance the enjoyment of our mutually shared sporting passions here in the greater St. Louis area.

Our goal is to produce a comprehensive calendar that lists all events of interest to the local sportsman. If you are involved in an organization, club or charity that is hosting an event that you think other sportsmen in the area would like to attend, please e-mail us the details of the event, with contact name and we will add it to the newsletter and calendar on the site.

Our website, www.SportsmansResourceConnection.com was created to be a resource for local sportsmen and to provide a forum for sportsmen to share their skills and experiences.

Have you gone on a great hunt and would be willing to share that experience with other local sportsmen? Please consider writing an article for our "[Wild Experience](#)" section.

Do you have a great wild game recipe you would like to share with fellow sportsmen attempting to do justice to their harvest in the kitchen? Our "[Recipes](#)" section needs some help.

We have over 125 links to other sites in categories like: St. Louis Shooting Facilities, St. Louis Area Preserve Hunting Clubs, St. Louis Chapters of Conservation Organizations, Foreign Destinations, Game Bird Organizations and Game Animal Organizations etc. Please visit our "[Links](#)" section.

March 26, 6:00p- Safari Club International Banquet/Auction- St. Peters

March 28, 9:00a- Registered Trap Shoot-St. Louis Skeet and Trap

[For further details on events listed above click here.](#)

Wealth Planning

From one straight shooter to another, you probably have an established relationship with a financial advisor. You might think you have all your financial affairs in order, in our experience it is rare that one does. Life happens and a well thought out plan needs updating from time to time.

With over 60 years of combined experience, our associates have been serving the needs of successful business owners, families and individuals. In the process, we have become very good at what we do. If you are not completely confident that your affairs are in order, that you have done everything you can to protect your loved ones and business should something unexpected happen to you, consider the following:

·We offer a complimentary third party review to determine the gaps which may exist in your planning. In most cases, they are not obvious, but can result in significant price tags if not addressed.

·Successful individuals usually hire several individual specialists to address their planning needs: an accountant, estate planning attorney, insurance specialist, and financial advisor(s). In many cases, no coordinated, organized plan with “*Mountain Top*” view has ever been constructed, leaving unseen gaps.

·If in our complimentary review, we identify any such gaps; you then can choose how to address them. If no gaps exist, we will congratulate you and your advisors on developing a successful plan.

To schedule a complimentary review please call Mark Johnson at 314-737-8123 or respond to this e-mail and we can schedule a time to meet face to face. No obligation on either party.

We hope you enjoyed the first issue of "Straight Shooter". We encourage your feedback and would like you to consider contributing an article on a favorite hunt, a wild game recipe or another resource or skill you have acquired and are willing to share with our readers.

Please feel free to forward this to other sportsmen and women you think would enjoy it. We would be happy to add them to our distribution list if either you or they contact us with their name and e-mail address.

Until next time, be safe and God bless,

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SRC Investment Tip Of The Month

When investing in mutual funds during volatile markets, consider investing a portion of those monies in funds whose prospectuses allow their managers flexibility in their asset allocation. Flexibility is an important tool portfolio managers should have access to in volatile times. Many mutual fund prospectuses require their managers to be nearly fully invested at all times and allow only securities in one asset class or sub-asset class, i.e. Large Cap Value or Small Cap Growth to be the primary investments owned by the fund. If a manager had a strong conviction of a market down turn on the horizon, wouldn't you want them to have the ability to invest accordingly? Just something to think about as you look at your mutual fund investments.

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