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Wow what a year!

It doesn't seem like the year should be over yet, but here we are at the end of 2009 ready to start 2010. I told you a few e-mails ago I wanted to start a Newsletter, well here is the first attempt, we are going to put a newsletter out quarterly to start with; we are also on Facebook and I have a created a Cause on Facebook visit **ENGLISH RIVER OUTFITTERS RESORT**

Before I begin telling you what our plans are for the upcoming year I want to say thank you to ALL of the people and businesses that have been so generous in making a donation or sponsoring a fundraiser for us. Thank you for your contributions. Without your generous donations we could not have accomplished what we have this past year. A huge thank you to my webmaster Kevin Kelly of [Kelly Webworks](http://www.kellywebworks.com), he has done an outstanding job of keeping up with all of my demands.

Here is what you helped us to accomplish this year: In May we hosted our first all Lady Veterans Campout; they had an old fashion campout with stew and coffee fixed over an open campfire. After waiting a year we got our 501 © (3) approval letter, The land survey is completed, we hosted four soldiers from the Wounded Warrior Support Foundation in September, and we hosted four soldiers for deer hunts this year. The BIGGEST accomplishment is we had a direct impact on saving the lives of two soldiers that were considering suicide. That is HUGE thank you again for all of your support and donations. May we be as successful in the coming year!

Bret shot clay pigeons from his wheelchair, and Bradley was shooting a bow designed by BowTech, Jeremiah a Marine got into a shoot off with a Viet Nam Vet (Marine), and Ryan came to do some fishing.



Group picture Standing right to left: Bradley Gruetzner (TX), Jeremiah Workman (VA), Ryan Foster (FL) and Brett Wolf (TX) (Wheelchair)

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Now here is what we have planned for the coming year: We are scheduled to break ground for a 30 x 40 Pole barn which will be used as a temporary Lodge/storage in March or April, build a driveway, dredge the pond, build a dock for fishing, and get it stocked, drop a well and put the septic system in. We need to clear the dead trees out of the timber, plant food plots for deer, turkey and pheasants. We are looking for veterans for a Spring Turkey hunt and we are scheduling another All Lady Veterans Campout.

Fundraisers: The board of directors will be sitting down towards the end of January to begin planning our fundraisers for 2010. If you hosted a fundraiser for us last year and would like to host another fundraiser or you know of a group or organization that would like to sponsor a fundraiser for us please contact us by e-mail chuckgeertz@englishriveroutfitters.org or phone 563-357-4923.

We are also looking for estates, if you know someone that would like to donate an estate to help our veterans please contact me at chuckgeertz@englishriveroutfitters.org or phone 563-357-4923.

Here is another excellent way for you, your friends, family, or co-workers to help and it doesn't cost anything. We are set up with the "GoodSearch" search engine every time you use the Good Search, search engine we get 1 cent, if you purchase anything on line than we also get a donation.

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Each time you search the web with GoodSearch's Yahoo-powered search engine, about a penny will go to English River Outfitters.

Also, every time you shop online at 1,000 participating stores including Amazon, eBay, Target, Apple, Staples, Expedia, etc., a percentage of your purchase will be donated for free! The site also has thousands of money-saving coupons!

On Facebook...You can make a donation through facebook at [ENGLISH RIVER OUTFITTERS RESORT](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, or you can make a donation using PayPal from our website www.englishriveroutfitters.org, all of Your donations goes to support our core mission and they are tax deductible.

Again if you are planning on hosting a fundraiser for us this year please let us know so we can schedule it and we do not conflict with each other, we may even be able to get some press coverage or we can be available to take pictures for the newsletter.

Again Thank You for all of your support., If you do not want to receive our newsletter and would like to be removed from our data base please e-mail me at chuckgeertz@englishriveroutfitters.org.

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