

TURLEY RANCH ATTRACTS BIG-TIME TURKEY HUNTERS TO ROGER MILLS COUNTY

Roger Mills County had an unprecedented influx of top-notch turkey hunters this Spring. The Turley Ranch Hunting operation, in its first year of service, hosted many well-known hunting writers, television hosts and hunting-product specialists at its facilities along the Washita River northwest of Cheyenne. They came from 15 different states, ranging from California to New York.

Executives from Browning/Winchester, Mossy Oak and Polaris used the Turley Ranch hunting experience as an opportunity to showcase their products to writers and television hosts. Accommodations for the hunters stay were provided at the newly-renovated Turley Ranch Lodge over a three-week period.

Tony Sumpter, Ranch Manager, and Lorrie Sumpter, guided hunters across the Turley Ranch in the multiple hunts. The hunts were very successful with these highly experienced turkey hunters praising the exceptional abundance of wildlife and beauty of the Roger Mills landscape.

Multiple television shows and magazine articles will feature their experiences in the upcoming months. All guests promised excellent reviews for the lodge, its meals, and the guides, hunts, and overall top-notch experience provided by the Turley Ranch.

The Ranch was very honored to have hosted such a distinguished group of individuals and corporations. "Being able to showcase the county and strengthen the economy of the area by attracting such well-known hunters is a true pleasure" said Windle Turley. He continued, "Roger Mills County presents some of the finest hunting terrain and wildlife anywhere in the Southwest."

Representing Browning/Winchester were Director of Public Relations Scott Grange, Account Executive Mike Capps, and Kevin Howard, who also is President of Howard Communications. Mossy Oak Executives included Public Relations Manager Tack Robinson, Field Producer Joe White and Pro Staff Director Tim Anderson. Polaris Industries hunters were Marketing Manager Jan Rintamaki and External Public Relations Specialist Donna Beadle. They came from Missouri, Utah, Mississippi, Iowa and Minnesota.

Television show hunters were Larry Woodward, Bob Richardson and Brent Lovell of Just Hunt and Outdoors in the Heartland, and Joe Mole with The Turkey Call television show.

Outdoor sports writers attending the various hunts were M.D. Johnson freelance writer for *Turkey Call*, *Peterson's Magazine* and numerous other publications and author of *Successful Turkey Hunting*, J.J. Reich, a Senior Field Test Coordinator for *North American Hunter*, Jim Casada, who wrote the book *Innovative Turkey Hunting*, Jeff Johnston, Senior Editor of *American Hunter Magazine*, Burt Carey of *Turkey Call Magazine*, Jim Spencer of *Turkey Hunting Magazine*, Marty Fischer Jr., pro staffer for *Mossy Oak* and writer for *Sporting Clays Magazine*, Glen Sapir of the *National Shooting Sports Foundation*, L.P. Brenzy of *InterMedia Publications*, John Arkwright of *All Terrain Magazine*, Tom Kaiser of *Ehlert Publishing*, Ray Sedorchuk of *American Hunter Magazine* and Cody Hooper of *ATV Action Magazine*. These writers came from Minnesota, South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Georgia, New York, South Dakota, Canada, Pennsylvania and California.

The Turley Ranch Hunting Program provides top-of-the-line hunting experiences for turkey, deer and quail. It is owned by Roger Mills County natives Windle and Shirley Turley. For more information, please contact Lorrie Sumpter at 580-983-2326 or loris@turleyranch.com.

