



OUTDOORS WOMAN

By Bob Hendricks

If there is one thing that I am passionate about it is getting more people into the sport of hunting. Statistics claim that the sport of hunting is losing its ranks and that without new blood entering our sport hunting is ultimately doomed.

Fast joining the ranks of we hunters however are Outdoors Women who are quite well versed in the art of hunting. This article is about an Outdoors Woman and should inspire all women out there to get interested in hunting. Guys this is one article to let your wives read, more than once too!

Lynette Whorley is just like any young housewife living in Virginia living on a farm with her three kids and husband. By day she works in a clerical office but come quitting time this woman is already transforming into a camouflaged bowhunter. In fact one of the presents her fellow office workers gave her this year was a pair of camo stockings. She is deadly with a bow and has taken her share of deer with it.

Lynette says that her father and dear friend Graham Hight took her to

the woods when she was 12 years old. He put her on the trail of a small buck and told her to shoot it. After she harvested the animal she was hooked for life. After that every waking hour was spent day dreaming about hunting in fact in her junior year of high school for her how to speech she gave a talk and demonstration on how to clean a black powder gun. After she graduated she attended a local university. In her senior year she met her husband who was and is a dairy farmer.

Lynette says she has always been a fan of the outdoors. One aspiration came to her after viewing an outdoor hunting video and that was to make a video of her own, and so she carried her camera with her all the time especially while hunting. "No one knew what to think of me," Lynette says. She promised her parents a copy of the video when it was completed. During this time she and her husband decided to add a baby to the household but not without first pondering just how this might affect her hunting. Lynette reasoned if she was on maternity leave that would be ok

because she could also get some bow hunting and black powder hunting in during that time.

During this time of her first finding out she was expecting she decided to attend her first shot show in Las Vegas. At the shot show she got to not only meet her heroes of the hunting industry but to talk to them as well. She met people like Brenda Valentine, Michael Waddell, Eddie Saulter, Mark and Terry Drury all giants in the hunting world who spent considerable time with Lynette encouraging her in her hunting pursuits.

Ten days after delivering Christian her third son her father came by the house and told her there was a small buck in a field. They both jumped in her dad's truck and she took the buck with her bow.

Lynette found out about a women's hunt in South Carolina in November. Her husband gave her the hunt as an early Christmas present." I did not take a deer on that trip but made some great friends. One of my best friends is Lynn Frady" Lynette says, another outdoor personality.

Lynette has finished her first video titled "Hunting Adventures with Lynette Whorley Volume One."

She continues to live on their dairy farm raising three fine sons. Lynette says today she feels like she is on



Lynette Whorley, an Outdoors Woman from Virginia.

cruise control and that she can just relax, hunt, and video. Bill Jordan has introduced her to some of his staff when she talked with him about her video. Lynette says "I personally do not think I will ever have enough money to do everything I want, but God has definitely blessed me in riches beyond my beliefs with my family, and friends. Her parting words to me were "I am doing exactly what I love in all areas of my life". I can only add it is refreshing to this writer to have such a hunter and Outdoors Woman in our ranks!

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