

# Deer/Hog Hunting Archery Retreat

Honea Path, SC

Oct. 5-7, 2023



### DEER/HOG Archery

Who: MEN ONLY – Must be 18 or Older

Where: Near Honea Path, SC

**Dates: Oct. 5-7**, 2023

Cost: \$400 per person + SC Hunt License

- 3 Days / 2 Nights Lodging
- All Meals Included
- 4 Hunts on Private Land
- Manhood Discussions

- DOE ONLY FOR DEER (2)
- Unlimited on Hogs
- No High Fence / All Fair Chase
- Bows or crossbows welcome



#### **Welcome to Ironman Outdoors**

For this retreat, We have the privilege of hunting on 1500 acres of a private land on the Saluda River in Laurens county.

This privately managed hunting club is loaded with deer and has areas that are infested with wild boar on occasion that are unwanted by the property managers. We are their guests for the weekend.





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- Your retreat will be guided by ProStaff members of Ironman Outdoors.
- This means each guest will be taken to their stands prior to each hunt and each guest will be picked up at their stand at the end of each hunt.
- Stands will most likely have feeders/corn piles with treestands positioned nearby. However, ground blinds may be available.







## NEVER leave your stand at any time during a hunt.

There will be no stalking and no tracking of any animals without a guide present.





- For lodging, we have a bunk house about 5 miles from the property for lodging.
- A pillow and a sleeping bag or a heavy blanket is highly suggested as part of your packing list.
- Linens are NOT provided.





Meals and snacks will be provided.... including snacks that you can take with you to the treestand.





Please DO NOT leave trash on (or in) the stands.



#### **HUNTING LICENSE**

- Prior to allowing anyone to hunt, each attendee will be required to:
  - Sign a liability waiver
  - Show a Valid Hunting License and tags for the state of SC.
- A SC hunting license and tags are available for purchase online by visiting SCDNR website.

• **Note** - If you violate a game law, you will be asked to leave the retreat without refund.



#### **HARVEST LIMITS**

- During the two day hunt, each hunter will be allowed to harvest any and all wild hogs that they choose.
- Hunters can harvest 2 doe while on the retreat. (1 per sit)
- Hunters will not be allowed to harvest bucks on this retreat. This is at the request of Hunt Club that is allowing IO to access this property.
- We will have a place to skin and clean your harvest but please bring a cooler for your harvest.





### NO HARVESTING OF BUCKS ON THIS RETREAT!

The hunt club is managed for trophy bucks by members. The club agrees to allow harvest of 2 doe/retreat but no bucks.

- The penalty for shooting a buck is a \$1000 donation that will go to Ironman Outdoors and in turn to hunt club who is hosting our retreat.
- Payment will be collected before you leave the retreat.



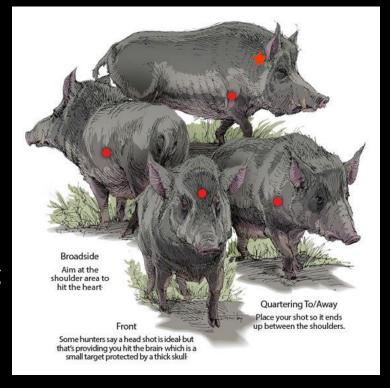




#### TAKING YOUR SHOT On a Hog

Hogs often grow a "plate" over the front quarter of their body that makes effective heart and lung shots difficult.

 If shooting a bow or crossbow, shot placement is key. A low-shot that is quartering away is crucial. If you hit a hog in the chest ("double-lung-shot") the "plate" makes tracking and recovering the animal extremely difficult.





#### **MANHOOD DISCUSSIONS**

- During our two days together, we will gather as a group to conduct our "Manhood Discussions"
- These discussions are simply an authentic and transparent conversation about what it means to be a Christian man.
- Topics may range from hunting, work, fatherhood and women to leadership, sports and everyday life.
- These are Not Bible Studies, They're Not Devotions and They're Not Sermons.
- Every man on the retreat is respectfully asked to be present for these discussions.



#### **PACKING LISTS**

#### **MANDATORY**

- Valid SC Hunting License
- SC deer tags for antlerless deer
- Bow or Crossbow
- Flashlight
- Towel & Scent-Free Soap
- Sleeping bag, Pillow and blanket
- No Personal Treestands Allowed
- Treestand safety harness

#### **SUGGESTED**

- Rain Gear & Rubber Boots
- Cooler
- Bug Spray and/or Thermacell
- Rangefinder & Binoculars
- Cooler to take home "harvest"
- "Camp Chair"
- Cushion to sit on while Hunting



#### **Event Schedule**

\* Please allow some flexibility with this schedule

#### Thursday, Oct. 5

• 1:30pm - Arrive at Camp – Please eat lunch before arrival

• 2:00pm - Introductions & Mandatory Safety Discussion

• 4:00pm - Head for Woods

8:30pm - Dinner

9:00 pm - Manhood Discussion

#### Friday, Oct. 6

• 5:30am - Light Breakfast

• 6:00am - Head to Woods

12:00pm - Lunch, Nap, Socialize

1:00pm -Manhood Discussion

4:00pm - Head for woods

8:30 pm - Dinner and Relax

#### Saturday, Oct. 7

• 5:30am - Light Breakfast

6:00am - Head to Woods

• 10:30am - Clean up & Depart Camp









### **Driving Directions**

An exact address will be provided as we draw closer to the retreat, but for planning purposes, you will need to be near Honea Path, SC around 1:30pm on Thursday Oct. 5, 2023.



#### **Our Policy:**

#### **REFUNDS**

- We can allow refunds if given 30 days notice before the retreat. We will subtract 3% if fees were paid with a card.
- No refunds within 30 days of the retreat.
- A minimum nonrefundable deposit (usually 50% of hunt cost) is required upon booking a retreat. No retreat will be considered booked until Ironman Outdoors receives a deposit.



#### **Our Policy:**

#### **BALANCE DUE**

- Any outstanding or remaining reservation balance is due at least 14 days prior to the retreat.
- All retreats must be paid in full before any hunting takes place.



# As Iron Sharpens Iron, so One Man Sharpens Another.

Proverbs 27:17



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