

RUFFED GROUSE  **SOCIETY**
Healthy Forests - Abundant Wildlife - Sporting Traditions

August 17, 2017

Dear Andy Ammann RGS Members,

Fall is fast approaching and the Andy Ammann Chapter has many activities scheduled prior to the September 15, 2017 season opener.

1. **Field Trials.** Please note there will be two field trials this year. On **Saturday, September 9, 2017** we will have our normal field trial for experienced dogs, and on **Sunday, September 10, 2017** a second trial will be held for puppies, and less experienced dogs. The Sunday trial is a return to our old field trial format. The Sunday trial will be called, the "Lori Winters Memorial Puppy Trial and Training Day."

Lori passed in June 2017. She was one of our trial judges for as long as I have been a member of AARGS. Lori loved puppies and training young dogs. We will have two fields available, one for puppies with no gun fire and the other where you may fire your gun.

Both field trials will be held at the grounds of Mike LeMasters – **Setters Rest Kennel**, 7160 Jones Road, Jackson, MI 49201. The entry fee for each field trial is \$50.00. Please call Mike at 517-262-4557 to reserve your dog. See enclosed flyer.

2. **Fall Dinner.** The Fall Dinner is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 13, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at **Eagle Eye**, 15500 Chandler Road, Bath, MI 48808. The cost for dinner is \$25.00. Our featured speaker is Glen Blackwood, owner of Great Lakes Fly Fishing Company. Most of you are familiar with Glen because he has been our banquet auctioneer for many years. Glen has a PBS television show entitled "Fly Fishing with Glen Blackwood" and is a regular columnist for "The Upland Almanac". Glen will be speaking about woodcock literature.

Al Stewart, Upland Game Biologist for the Michigan D.N.R., will also present the Fall Forecast for grouse and woodcock.

R.S.V.P. to me prior to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10 at 517-294-1282 or mollisonlawoffice@yahoo.com.

Please consider bringing a friend to any or all of the above events!

Bill Mollison

