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Nitro Area Report

His'N-N-Her'N Bait-N-Tacklebox in Nitro is a comfortable place, where on a given day you might just get to hear some banjo playin' before you get your bait! They have a great live bait selection in addition to all the terminal tackle you would ever need. They also have a good selection of artificial lures, including hand made, hand painted, unique muskie lures. Bring in your pictures of fine catches for their hall of fame wall or, if you have a sense of humor, catch a fingerling and put the picture on their "hall of shame" wall!

His'N-N-Her'N is a great place to go before fishing the Kanawha River, Elk River, New River, Poca River, Ridenour Lake, Summersville Lake, or any of the other areas to fish locally, but make sure you don't leave without trying some of their homemade candies. The sugar rush will give you the energy you'll need for all the hook sets you'll be doing. This place is family friendly, so you can bring in your young'uns.

Don't go into the woods for hunting season without checking out the selection of hunting

West Virginia offers terrific fishing and hunting opportunities in December and January. Trout are plentiful in the streams, and abundant numbers of deer and small game inhabit the woods of the mountain state. Anglers from other states may enjoy fishing lakes in West Virginia that still offer open water when thin ice prevents fishing near home.



West Hamlin Area Report

Before harvesting your trophy animal this year, make a plan to take it to Spencer's Taxidermy on route 10 in West Hamlin by the post office. Spencer's is a check station for deer season. Richard Spencer has the experience, skills, and know-how to provide you with a beautiful, natural looking piece of wildlife art that you will be proud to display for years to come.

One look around Spencer's show room will let you know that Richard and his staff can do just about any animal you want to bring in. They do deer, fish, birds, and exotics. For deer season, they can do a shoulder mount or full body mount that you will be more than satisfied with. Big game hunters looking for a rug should look no further than Spencer's. Anglers that haul in a trophy can have their fish mounted in its real skin or have a reproduction made to enable catch and release.

Spencer's features a really nice studio and display room. They are full time taxidermists that have been in business since 1980. Hunters filling out their tag owe it to themselves to see what may be possible for their trophy. Whatever you're looking to display in your home, Spencer's Taxidermy can be trusted to provide it.

Hunt West Virginia



gear at His'N-N-Her'N. They have broadheads, sights, and arrows, as well as camo clothing and Frog Toggs (the absolute best clothing to keep you warm and dry in the field). They also have some unique souvenir items, like thermoses, cups, and bird houses. His'N-N-Her'N Bait-N-Tacklebox opens at 7 a.m. seven days a week.

December is one of the best times of year to catch trout in the Mountain State, and His'n-N-Her'n is the place to go for trout poles and bait. River anglers should make sure to get over to see them in Nitro. His'N-N-Her'N Bait-N-Tacklebox has moved to 3402 1/2 1st Avenue. Be sure to check them out in their new location.



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Steven Landers harvested this terrific Putnam County buck October 1st. Photo courtesy of His'n-N-Her'n Bait-N-Tacklebox.



Thumbs up to Ricky Monday on this amazing 50 pound Poca River MAMMOTH catfish. Photo courtesy of His'n-N-Her'n Bait-N-Tacklebox.

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Brian Artrip took this buck down with his bow. Photo courtesy of Adkins Archery.



Huntington Area Report

Any collectors out there or anyone looking for a new knife, pistol, rifle, or shotgun needs to come check out the **Cabin Fever Gun, Knife, and Coin Show** to be held at Justin's Hunting Fishing & Marine at 4231 Hughes Branch Rd in Huntington, WV to be held January 13th through 15th. There will be free giveaways each day, including a pistol Saturday & Sunday. General public is welcome (this is not just a show for collectors only) and admission is just \$6 per person. Concessions will be available. Hours of the show are Friday from 3 to 9 pm, Saturday 9 am to 7 pm, and Sunday 9 am to 3 pm. Showcases are still available for dealers but filling up fast. Tables are available starting at just \$40. Feel free to call 304-736-4276 for more details. Don't forget the next two shows after this one, Feb 10-12 and Mar 16-18.

Outback Archery, Bait, Tackle, and Guns at 4344 5th Street Road offers a convenient location just off of I-64 in Huntington. Anglers and bowhunters will certainly find that they offer more than that, with a store full of everything the outdoorsman needs and valuable services that are hard to find.

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Bass anglers should not drive by Outback without stopping in frequently to see what they have to offer. With weekly orders coming in from Bass Pro Shops, they keep on top of the hottest lures being used to bring in those beautiful bucketmouths.

If you want to develop a food plot, be sure to see the friendly folks at Outback. Recently, they brought a wildlife biologist onto their staff for the purpose of being **the best developers of**
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Johnathan Higginbotham put this 11-pointer on the ground in Belle, West Virginia. Photo courtesy of His'n-N-Her'n Bait-N-Tacklebox.

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Outback also offers rental cabins for the hunting season close to the Beech Fork hunting area. Russian wild boar are plentiful there and can be hunted 365 days a year. They can even be hunted at night with a bow. Call them today at 304-525-4130 for info and reservations. Make sure you check out everything Outback has to offer at www.outbackarchery.com.

If you are looking to have your trophy animal put into a natural and creative presentation that you and your guests will admire for years to come, look no further than **Wild and Wonderful Taxidermy**. Owner Gary Adkins can take any type of wildlife and display it in a natural, creative presentation you're sure to love.

A graduate of the nationally renowned Western Pennsylvania School of Taxidermy, Gary has the knowledge and expertise to turn your animal into

a lasting work of art. Wild and Wonderful does deer, fish, game birds, bear, big cats, exotic animals, and more. Gary specializes in full body mounts but can do all types of mounts, including shoulder mounts, antler mounts, creative fish display mounts, and bird or mammal mounts done in authentic habitat settings.

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Spring Hill Rod and Gun is West Virginia's largest Liberty safe dealer, with great prices and delivery service on the best gun safes on the market. Anyone looking for the protection you can get best with a Liberty safe will find the trip to South Charleston worth the drive.

Spring Hill Rod and Gun is also a great place to find all the hunting supplies you need, including firearms, ammo, and any accessories you need for any type of gun. They stock camo and orange clothing for hunters getting ready for the season.

Bowhunters will love the selection at Spring Hill Rod and Gun. They are dealers of Hoyt and Elite bows, and can handle all your setup needs on a new bow. Their knowledgeable staff can take care of your custom arrow needs, too. Fall fishermen will want to check out the selection of live bait and tackle at Spring Hill. Whether it's bass, crappie, catfish, trout, or muskies you're after, this store has what you need to gear up.

Don't forget about Spring Hill Rod and Gun's taxidermy studio, located in the back of the store. If you want your trophy buck, fish, bird, or exotic game animal displayed in a natural looking presentation, come by the store at 4901 MacCorkle Avenue in South Charleston or give them a call at (304) 768-2090.



Jessica is shown with her Monroe County Deer & Roger Magrum. Photo by Fisherman's Cave.



Roger Magrum took this 9 point Buck that green scored 140 in Monroe County. Photo by Fisherman's Cave.



Larry and Mike with a catch from the lower AuSable River. The largest fish weight was 13 pounds. Photo from Calypso Charters.



Dan Rowley is shown with his nice 7 point Buck he took in Monroe County. Photo by Fisherman's Cave.



These two fellows were calling elk in Saddle Hills south of Woking, Alberta when this big guy slipped in on the caller.

The shooter spotted the bear 8 yards from the caller and dropped him with 5 shots out of his 338 Rem Mag.

Farmers in the area new about the Bear but weren't able to track it. The Bear had killed 3 horses, 5 cows, 13 sheep and a pen full of chickens on several different home-steads in the area.

Fish and wildlife had bear traps set up in the area, but noticed on surveillance video that whenever he would start to enter the trap his hump would hit the top of the culvert trap slowing him enough that the trap door would whack him on the head before he was all the way in. Check out the scar tissue on his face.

The Bear weighed in just under 1300 pounds and would have stood 11 ¾ feet tall on its hind legs.



Mike Kovach with his 13 pound trophy Steelhead. Photo from Calypso Charters.



Capt Gene Kirvan with 3 Steelies caught on the AuSable River. Photo from Calypso Charters.



Jason Rowlands bagged this Pike County Buck on 11-4-11. It had 14 points and green scored 168. Photo by Dailey's Outfitters.

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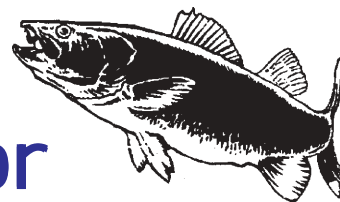
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