

KID'S CORNER

Proud Hunters of the Next Generation

by Ike Conway of ICC Trophy Ranch

Ike Conway is the owner of the ICC Trophy Ranch found in Kemp, Texas, which is about forty five miles east of Dallas. There he allows whitetail deer to flourish on his land and his grandkids love to come and visit. Pictured here are three of his grandkids Cooper, Clay, and the only grand-daughter Kailey. Taking the picture was Colt, Ike's twelve year old grandkid, who actually made the kill.

The longer the three youngsters stayed out in the cold trying to take part in the excitement of the older grandson's kill, the more excited and cold they got. The youngest of the three, Cooper, would not give up and go in. He just put on a big jacket and kept on smiling for the camera enjoying the recently sought prize. Kailey may be the only grand-daughter but she is not going to let the boys get anything over her. At one point, she almost pushes Clay out of the way several times so that she could help gut the deer.

Even though they were not the masterminds behind the kill, their anticipation for the day they get their first big buck was overwhelming. "I do believe they were more excited than the young hunter himself!", said Mr. Conway. Speaking with Mr. Conway one could easily tell how much he enjoys his grandkids being involved with one of his dearest interest, whitetail deer. Hopefully they will keep the spirit of the hunt and one day collect their prize winning buck.



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There Goes My Next Shot!! by Ike Conway of ICC Trophy Ranch



Besides hunting for whitetail deer, Ike Conway and his grandkids enjoy other activities on their ranch, such as squirrel hunting, as do many other hunting enthusiasts. Cooper is another grandkid of Mr. Conway's who enjoys visiting his grandfather's ranch to go hunting.

On this early fall morning, Cooper and Mr. Conway decided to go squirrel hunting on his property. "Cooper was so excited to get to go squirrel hunting with his grandfather, Big Ike!", said Mr. Conway. This was soon to be proven after a couple hours of hunting; he is pictured here proudly posing with his first kill. While trying to be still and smile for the picture he suddenly catches a glimpse of another squirrel in the background. The old saying goes, a picture can tell a thousand words, and this is shown to be true for Cooper. Mr. Conway said he was probably thinking, "Ok, hurry up Big Ike I have bigger and better things to shoot behind you!". Even though Cooper was ready to move on to the next kill, this picture still captures a memory that neither one of them will ever forget.

My name is Jacob Wood. This summer my dad Mike Wood took me and my brother Justin to the Bahamas and we went fishing. We stayed at the atlantis resort for a week and it was really cool and had lots of stuff to do, but the most fun was fishing. I like to fish almost as much as I like to hunt.

We caught 10 wahoo's 3 dorado's and 3 tuna. I caught 2 of the wahoos. The really fought hard and I was so tired after reeling them in I went into the cabin of the boat and had to take a nap. My dad and brother just kept on catching fish and they caught a lot. This was my 1st time to go deep sea fishing, I mostly just fish for bass and trout, but I for sure want to go again.

~ Jacob Wood



5th Annual Convention Youth Activities

The DBC Kids had a great time this year at the 5th Annual Convention in San Antonio. Carrie Palmer, our Youth Activities Chair, kept them buzzing with activities. They had their own Booth Contest and Golden Buck Contest. Each child had their very own 'Official Judge' T-shirt, courtesy of our Youth Sponsor, Daniel Wheeler with Black Eagle Ranch, who also provided a Frisbee for each child. There was also 'face painting' sponsored by Emil Krejci. Thanks Daniel & Emil for your generosity and support for the DBC by sponsoring this year's Youth Activities at the convention! A memorable time was had by ALL!!



2012 DBC Youth Contest Winners

Booth Contest

1st Place – Gist Kinsman Ranch
2nd Place – Brown Trophy Whitetails
3rd Place – Fort McKavett Ranch

Golden Buck Contest

Winner:
Kid Rock

