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EXPECTATIONS MET FROM A LONG TIMER HUNTER

We started this business because we wanted to give other waterfowler's what they deserve on a guided hunt. Dan & I have both been with numerous guides and outfitters in various states pursuing waterfowl. If you sit down and think of all the things you expected, not expected and what you actually got out of your hunt, I would bet more than a few times your guided hunts were not always what you thought they would be. No one can control bird activity, quantity of birds harvested or mother nature. What we can control is our attempt to make every hunt a memorable one. Whether it is accommodating a hunters special needs or going that extra mile knowing your hunter.

Here is an un expected email sent to RVO:

Hi Greg,

Just a short note to say thanks for a great time this weekend. Even though we didn't bring and birds home, Don and I especially had a great time. You made the conditions a real treat for us, now I enjoy waterfowling again. We are looking forward to our December 19th hunt.

PS.....breakfast was fabulous!

Thanks again,

Larry M, Hollister CA



"It is this type of response that makes hunting with new people a wonderful experience!"



Waterfowl Journals Going Fast!!!

We have been selling our new "Waterfowl Journals" and they are going out the door fast.

Don't miss out on your chance to get a true piece of quality that will literally last a life time. They are made from leather and you will be able to document everything about your hunt.

Take a look and see if you

agree.



First Duck Hunt

We had the pleasure of having two hunters enjoy their very first waterfowl hunt ever. Vladimer and his son Mike have been hunting big game and upland for some time but did not believe all the hype about decoying ducks. We had to show them first hand how the Edge Double Reed calls pull birds in. With a abnormally calm day, no wind and quiet as a mouse in the rice fields. Vladimer and son saw what a beautiful decoy spread and good calling can produce. They ended up harvesting their first

wild birds and enjoying our



Colusa blind. Way to go guys!

***“Be like a duck.
Calm on the
surface, but
always paddling
like hell
underneath”***

SPEAKING OF “EDGE”

RVO is now stocking Edge Waterfowl calls. You can purchase them directly off our web site for a great price. Go to our “Gear” tab and make your purchase today.



COME HUNT OUR GRIDLEY BLIND

RVO has a great, un guided 4 man pit blind in rice. It is located just outside Gridley, This blind is completely set up with decoys for the hunter who wants to hunt without a guide.

Please see our “Rates Tab” for pricing and make sure you book early.

RVO also rents most waterfowl gear and guns, please don't hesitate to inquire within.

Call for more info.



TIPS FROM OUR FA FIELD STAFFER—Dan Jernigan II



The geese are floating across the calm rice pond from the North; a slight breeze is blowing from the South. Some subtle calls on the Red Bone Speck call and the five-pack of Specks are closing the distance quickly. The four-man pit blind is covered up with folding lids and is meticulously brushed up with natural cover. The geese make one pass and decide the painting is an original; high fives and smiles all around. The high quality Final Approach decoys, subtle calling and being hidden are the key elements we rely

on to consistently finish wary Specks. Many times, hunters overlook certain things that can make all difference when trying to decoy wary Specks, Making just a few minor ad-

justments to your set up before you batten down the hatches will go a long way to swing the odds in your favor.



**LISTEN CLOSE,
IT COULD
MEAN MORE
SPECKS FOR
YOU THIS
SEASON....**

Decoy selection is always a question that comes up when discussing Speck hunting. I insist on realism and demand a reliable product. Natural contour and shadows are very important to me when selecting a decoy. Paint schemes should match the bird you are hunting and the decoys must be rugged. All of these reasons are why I select FA Brand decoys when I have the option. FA Brand produces a very realistic

and durable Speck decoy and I heavily rely on them to complete the picture on all of my field hunts.

RED BONE

CUSTOM SPECK CALLS

Some common questions I usually hear are; when to call and how aggressive should I call? I like to answer by stating one of the first goose calling lessons I was ever taught. It relates more directly to when

NOT to call. If the geese are coming into your spread, grab the gun and not your call. When you decide it is the right time to call, going easy can be much better. Light calling and single yodels will often prevail when hunting wary late season geese. Let your quality decoys do some of the work for you! Sometimes, just the decoys alone will complete the required scene to lure geese in. If the geese need a little help

BE INVISIBLE, CONCEALMENT AND COVER



Try to make every attempt and use the available natural cover present around your blind area and disappear. Adding flip-top blind lids to your pit blinds can be a highly effective way to improve your success while in the field. Regardless of the materials used, a blind is the single most useful piece of gear we as waterfowler's have available to us. Disappear!

Choosing quality decoys, being subtle on the call and being

hidden are my three keys to success when hunting wary Specks. Remembering some of these key tips can help put more Specks in your decoys and on your straps. Good luck and have a safe and productive season.

Dan Jernigan II
FA FIELD STAFF

