



**The Brainerd Ruffed Grouse Society Drumming Log Chapter is pleased to present the
New Hunter Mentor Program event at Hunts Point Gun Club in Pequot Lakes
Saturday April 27, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM—Registration begins at 8:00 AM**

BE SAFE.

BE SMART.

BE YOURSELF!

The Ruffed Grouse Society and American Woodcock Society have initiated the New Hunter Mentor Program (NHMP), an outreach initiative focused on educating and influencing all new hunters including youth, women, young adults, veterans, older adults and others.

The Program includes an educational component intended to provide a well-rounded upland hunting, safety, habitat and bird ecology education for better understanding of grouse and woodcock hunting.

Educational topics include:

Section 1. **Gun Safety & Marksmanship, Shooting** (emphasis on safety, guns and shells*)

Section 2. **Dog Handling, Care** (safety, dog breeds, dog care and handling afield)

Section 3. **Field Skills & Habitat Awareness, Mapping** (habitat, bird facts and identification)

The final section is the **Mentor Hunting Experience** where participants accompany an experienced hunter to the grouse/woodcock woods or a game preserve, if necessary, to implement the skills learned.

New hunters must pass all three initial sections before enjoying the mentor hunting experience, and after passing each section, they will receive a patch they can put on their hunting vest or gear to show their participation in the program.

The program is put on under the auspices of, “Be Safe, Be Smart, Be Yourself,” with an emphasis on safety, science and ethics. Through this program, RGS and AWS will educate and encourage future generations of grouse and woodcock hunters to preserve the legacy of our cherished sport.

To register please complete the following and send to Steve Jensen (952) 334-5495 sjensen9@comcast.net by April 1, 2019. Additional details will be provided to registrants prior to event.

Name: _____
If registrant is a minor—parent/guardian signed waivers required

Adult Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you need a shotgun Yes No (if no, what ammo used)

