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**NEWSLETTER**

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## THE TRADITION OF FATHER'S DAY

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**2011 / 2012 SPECIAL  
DRAWING**

**FOR EACH PAID  
WHITE-TAIL OR QUAIL  
HUNT YOU WILL BE  
ENTERED INTO  
A DRAWING  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A RIFLE.**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD  
MARCH 15, 2011.**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE  
PRESENT TO WIN.**

The tradition of Father's Day came about thanks to a woman named Sonora Louise Smart Dodd. She was the oldest of six children who were raised in Spokane Washington by their father, Civil War Veteran William Jackson Smart, after their mother died during childbirth. In 1909, Sonora decided to establish "Father's Day" after listening to a Mother's Day sermon.

Sonora had the support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA. A couple of weeks after her father's birthday, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane on June 19, 1910. Young members of the YMCA went to church that day wearing roses. Red roses were worn to honor a living father and a white rose to honor a deceased one.

The holiday continued to be celebrated but 62 years passed between the first Father's Day celebration and its recognition as an official holiday. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge recommended that the third Sunday in June be set aside as a National Holiday. President Lyndon Johnson signed a similar proclamation in 1966. However, Father's Day did not become an official holiday until President Nixon's proclamation in 1972. Sonora Dodd, who established Father's Day, died March 22, 1978.

Today, Father's Day is celebrated in every part of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and many other countries. It is always celebrated the third Sunday in June.

**Here's a look at some of our father/son and  
father/daughter hunts at  
Dead Man's Pass Ranch.....**



*"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."*

*Clarence Budington Kelland*

**FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL!!**

1 extra deer (doe spike or cull buck) will be included with each paid white-tail deer hunt. Hunt must be booked and 25% deposit paid by July 15, 2011.

**KING OF THE GRILL CUPCAKES FOR DAD!**

**What you'll need:**

**1 Box Brownie Mix**  
**Black food coloring**  
**White frosting**  
**Orange sugar**  
**Caramel creams**  
**Red, yellow and green candy fruit slices**  
**Hot Tamales candies**

Make brownie batter as directed. Place cupcake liners in muffin pan. Fill each cupcake liner 2/3 full and bake according to recipe directions. Let the brownies cool.

In a small bowl, mix one or two drops of black food coloring with 1/4 cup white frosting. Transfer the frosting to a ziploc bag and snip a small section from the corner. Pipe grate lines onto each brownie and let them sit for 20 minutes. Add embers with a sprinkle of orange sugar.

Prepare the "Grill" food as follows and press onto each brownie:

**KEBABS:** A caramel cream and red, yellow and green candy fruit slices, cut into small pieces and toothpick skewers.

**PORK CHOP:** Two thirds of a caramel cream, molded with fingers and black food coloring, applied with a toothpick.

**HOT DOGS:** Hot Tamale candies and black food coloring, applied with a toothpick.

*I am looking forward to helping you with all of your hunting needs. My office number is 281-578-9293 ext 26 or you may call me on my cell phone 713-851-4979. I will be glad to send you a schedule of available hunting dates or to answer any questions that you may have.*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
FROM ALL OF US AT DEAD MAN'S PASS RANCH!**

*Sincerely,*

*Michael W. McGee, Sr.*

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