

PENINSULA BIRDHUNTERS ASSOCIATION (PBA)

The PBA is a non-profit club assisting the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) in operating a pheasant release site. The club is run by volunteers who drive weekly to the Bob Oke Game Farm in Centralia to pick up the pheasants, load pheasants the night before and release pheasants on the release site 3 days a week (Wed, Sat & Sun). Volunteers also manage the local pheasant holding pen and open and close the access gate. Membership dues are \$7 for the season. Membership is not mandatory to hunt, but if you enjoy what the club does, please join to further our efforts. Or better yet, volunteer to help us! The club web site is: <http://birdhunters.homestead.com>

Hunting Schedule for 2011:

Youth hunt is Sept 24 and 25 (pheasants released both days on the Belfair release site only)
Senior hunt is Sept 26 – Sept 30 (pheasants released Monday & Wednesday on Belfair release site only)
Regular season hunt is Oct 1 - Nov 30 (pheasants released on Wed, Sat, and Sun on all fields)
Extended season is Dec 1 – 15 (no pheasants released)
Hunting is allowed from 8am to 4pm daily. The daily limit is 2 pheasants of either sex. You must have a Western Washington Pheasant Permit. Wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange. Non-toxic shot is **MANDATORY** on all fields beginning this season! Leave lead shot at home.

Belfair Pheasant Release Site:

The pheasant release site is located at the intersection of Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd and Tahuya-Blacksmith Rd. The parking lot is located west of the intersection with the 2 walk-in fields on the north side of Bear Creek-Dewatto Rd. There are 2 dirt roads behind orange gates to walk in to hunt 2 separate fields. See map on the web site. Warning: the parking lot is used by school buses to pick up and drop off children so do not have loaded shotguns in the parking lot and no shooting towards the parking lot. Safety zone signs prohibit hunting or shooting near the parking lot, so please obey the rules. Also, do not hunt or shoot in the logged fields south of the parking lot or east of the right hand dirt road. Pope Resources owns the land and has graciously offered the fields for pheasant hunting. Please respect their property and don't litter the parking lot or fields. Please help us keep the hunting area cleaned up by picking up and taking any trash home. Do not cut or take firewood.

Grapeview Forest Pheasant Release Site:

The pheasant release site is located south of Highway 3 about 3.25 miles south of Allyn between mileposts 17 & 18. There is an orange Green Diamond Resource Co. gate which is locked Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There is parking available off Highway 3 in front of the gate with the hunting field ¼ mile down the dirt road. The gate will be open on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday with parking available down the dirt road. Do not drive past the signs saying "No Vehicles Past This Sign" into other areas of the forest and be outside the gate by 5 P.M. or risk being locked in for the night. Green Diamond Resource Co. owns the land and has graciously offered the fields for pheasant hunting. Please respect their property and don't litter the parking lot or fields. Please help us keep the hunting area cleaned up by picking up and taking any trash home. Do not cut or take firewood.

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