



# **PRESS RELEASE**

## ***Ringnecks Over Rawlins County***

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### **Attention Pheasant Hunters!**

*Rawlins County, KS – To promote the 2007 Kansas Pheasant Hunting Season, 500 tagged rooster pheasants will be released across Rawlins County, KS. These birds are to be hunted and turned in for prizes that include a brand new Benelli Nova 12-Gauge Pump Shotgun courtesy of the Rawlins County Sportsman Association; Beaver Creek Gamebirds' European Style Pheasant Shoots and many other prizes from Rawlins County Businesses.*

### **Promotions History?**

*Over 500 tagged roosters pheasants have been release throughout Rawlins County the past two hunting season through the Ringnecks Over Rawlins County hunting promotion. Last year two winning birds were turned in for prizes. Chuck Doleziak from Denver, CO was last year's winner of the Benelli Nova Shotgun. This year 50 birds will be released the evening before opening day to increase the number of winners! Sponsors include the Rawlins County Sportsman Association, Rawlins County Travel & Tourism, Beaver Creek Gamebirds and other participating Rawlins County businesses. (see attached list for other sponsors and prizes)*

### **How to claim a prize and enter the drawing for the Nova Shotgun?**

*A Purple, Gold or Red band on pheasant's leg identifies the bird as a winner. On the tag hunters will find Rawlins County Economic Development's phone number 785.626.3640. Hunters are required to turn tags into the Rawlins County Economic Development Office at 112 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Atwood, Kansas. Each hunter will receive a prize from a participating Rawlins County business and be entered into a drawing for the Benelli Nova 12 gauge pump shotgun. The drawing for the gun will be held at the annual Rawlins County Sportsman Association banquet held in February. Also, a Beaver Creek Gamebirds' European Style Pheasant Shoot will be given to the first bird turned in November and January.*

*For more information about Rawlins County hunting, lodging and dining call Rawlins County Economic Development @ 785.626.3640 or visit these websites*

**[www.rawlins\\_county.info](http://www.rawlins_county.info) and [www.atwoodkansas.com](http://www.atwoodkansas.com)**

**Grand Prize:** Benelli Nova Shotgun 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun)

**1st bird in November** - Beaver Creek Gamebirds' European Style Pheasant Shoot

**1st bird in January** - Beaver Creek Gamebirds' European Style Pheasant Shoot

Other prizes & sponsors:

- Oregon Scientific Wireless Weather Station – Decision Weather
- Wireless All Terrain Compass – Dunkers Radio & TV
- 6 Rib Eye Steaks cut to your likings! – Williams Bros. Supermarket
- \$25 Gift Certificate - The Frosty Mug (*McDonald, KS*)
- Coleman 10 AMP Jump Start System – Brown's True Value
- 5 Qt Oil Change, Lube & Service - Dave's Oil Service
- 2006 Red Ryder BB Gun Christmas Ornament – Kansas Brass & Pewter
- Mexican Dinner for 2 – Park Hill Atwood
- Kansas State Coffee Mug – Curriers Drug Co.
- Men's Leather Motorcycle Vest – Great Outdoors
- \$25 Gift Certificate - Aberdeen Steakhouse
- Oil Change (Value \$50) – Frontier Equity
- Vehicle Service (Value \$42) – C.W. Beamgard Co.
- Home Repair Tool Set – Dunkers Radio & TV
- KU Pen & Pad Paper – Currier Drug Co.
- Thermo Mug – Dunkers Radio & TV
- San Francisco 49ers Travel Mug – Currier Drug Co.
- \$20 Gift Certificate – The Corner Pocket
- Budweiser Cooler Chair – 36 Mix Shop
- \$20 Gift Certificate – My Place Café
- Vehicle Service (Value \$42) – C.W. Beamgard Co.
- \$10 Gift Certificate - Whispering Winds Therapeutic Massage
- Mexican Dinner for 2 – Park Hill of Atwood