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Re: Damn them Geese are bothersome at times....
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> ryguyfi wrote:
> The non-migratory geese got so bad at my local put and take lake that they raised the levels of e-coli and closed the lake twice in the last few years. Recently they "opened season" for like a week or two. Basically you take a shot gun, walk up to within 2 feet of a goose, and blast it's head off. I haven't partaken because I'm no hunter, but I know a few who have and they say it's rather ridiculous.

I'm wondering if that is even legal. I'm not a goose hunter. Real goose hunting is expensive. It is probably at least as expensive of a hobby as fly fishing and the times that you can do it are much shorter. But I do know that there are rules, both state and federal, that go beyond the no lead shot rule.

If it is legal as presented, I don't have a problem with it. Yea, it doesn't sound at all sporting, but if the meat is used, ... I don't begrudge anyone who does this to provide a meal or two for their family. I'm sure if fixed right, it would be palatable. And what about donating it to a shelter? You can do that with venison, why not goose?

I may shoot a couple of them this year to make jerky and one or two other recipes that I have, and I assure you it would not be sporting either. I just have to shoot them from a little further away. But I have said that before and never did it. I am still curious though. If I ever do satisfy that curiosity and decide that I don't like the taste, then I will no longer have a desire to shoot them. Then again, I'm sure my dogs would eat it, especially the jerky. Would be cheaper than Milkbones and they would like it even better.