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MARCH 2016 UPDATE

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# **BIG NEWS FOR FLYING B!**

### **Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year Finalist 2016!**

We are so humbled to again be named as a finalist for the Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year in 2016. The Orvis Lodge of the Year awards will be given out in April at the Orvis Guide Rendezvous. We always look forward to this event as it gives us the opportunity to connect with knowledgeable and passionate staff at Orvis who have such a positive impact within the industry through product development, conservation, and establishing quality standards of operation.





Above Right: GSP on point overlooking Lawyers Canyon on Flying B Ranch, photo by Terry Allen.

It has only been since 2013 that Orvis has been recognizing the Finalists for the Lodge of the Year awards, and we have been named as one every year since then, including being named the Orvis Wingshooting Lodge of the Year in 2014. No matter the outcome of this year's award announcement, we can't help but feel as though we are already winners. To be named a finalist for the last 4 years running says that we are providing exceptional hunting experiences to our guests, not just one year, but every year. Considering the well-respected, high quality operations that exist, that is an honor in itself. Click <a href="here">here</a> to view all the Orvis Endorsed Award Nominees.

What is the key to this success? It is first asking our guests to complete the Orvis independent survey, and secondly, implementing the suggestions of our guests. We read every survey in its entirety; most are read by 6 or more staff members, each looking for honest feedback on their areas of work. We take all comments seriously, meaning that we maintain the things guests love and improve the things they don't. The Flying B Ranch is led by an experienced, passionate group of people that work by the standard that "good" is never good enough. Thank you to all of our guests for continuing to talk with us, challenge us, and share in these hunting and fishing traditions that are so essential to all of us.

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#### **Bear Hunt Special!**

If getting a nice black bear is on your bucket list, then we have the best deal to check that box. We are offering a 15% discounted special rate on these bear hunt dates:

Sunday June 12 Arrival, Hunt 13,14,15,16,17, Saturday June 18 Departure Sunday, June 19 Arrival, Hunt 20,21,22,23,24, Saturday June 25 Departure

SPECIAL RATES: \$3,825 (2x1 guiding) or \$4,675 (1x1 guiding) per adult. Add a youth hunter at a 1/2 price rate of just \$2,250. Learn more about our bear hunts.





Left: Jessica's cinnamon phased bear taken high up on the mountain.

Right: A cinnamon bear with distinct white blaze on its chest, captured on a trail camera in the 2015 bear season.

These 5 day bear hunt packages are a great hunting opportunity for friends, families, or individuals with 80% success and over 30% color phase bears (brown, cinnamon, blonde). To top it all off, an adult non-resident can get 2 over-the-counter tags at a reduced rate of only \$41.75. per tag. There are some other dates available, but spots are limited so please email jeremis@flyingbranch.com or call us toll free at 800-472-1945.

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## **2016 Shooting Sportsman Readers & Writers Hunt**

We are honored to be named as 1 of only 4 locations to host Shooting Sportsman's prestigious Readers & Writers Hunts in 2016. This December 3rd through 7th, we will be welcoming Bruce Buck (Contributing Editor) of Shooting Sportsman to host this exciting hunt for avid hunters and fans of the Shooting Sportsman publication. This hunt will feature all of the same first class inclusions as all of our Flying B Ranch wingshooting packages, meaning that if you need it... it's included with no hidden fees or extras at check-out. We give you upfront pricing with clearly defined features and surprise you onsite only with hunting and service that far exceeds the expectations of even the most well-traveled and discerning wingshooters.

This is what Shooting Sportsman has to say about us:

"Our prior hunt at this lodge ranks as one of the all-time best in Reader & Writer history. Big bags of pheasants, quail, chukar and partridge are the daily norm at

Flying B. The wide array of habitat can accommodate practically any physical ability. The meals and lodging rate among the finest in the country. Few lodges have received greater acclaim over the past several decades, and it's easy to see why." (source shootingsportsman.com)

View our listing on the Shooting Sportsman website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

For more information on Readers & Writers Hunts contact: Thierry Bombeke, Associate Editor & Director of Wingshooting at Shooting Sportsman, tbombeke@shootingsportsman.com or 207-594-9544

## **Banana Brown Butter Tart Recipe**



A slice of banana brown butter tart from the Flying B kitchen. Photo by

Ryan Nelson

Chef Ryan enjoys serving up Banana Brown Butter Tart to our guests in the lodge. It has quickly become a favorite among guests (you can tell because there are never any left-over slices). Click <a href="here">here</a> for the complete recipe. Check out our Flying B Ranch original recipes on our website by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **CHECK US OUT ON INSTAGRAM!**

The Flying B Ranch now has an Instagram page! We have created a photostream that includes photos that reflect the Flying B Ranch experience... it's an accumulation of the place, the adventure, the community, and the outdoor sporting lifestyle. Follow <u>flyingbranch</u> and let us be your mental vacation destination on Instagram. You can always keep up to date with all the activities and interests of the Flying B Ranch on our Facebook page

at www.facebook.com/theflyingbranch

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Keep an eye out for April's Update which will include features on Summer vacation ideas for the family, another tasty recipe from Chef Ryan, as well as a blog piece written by a member of the FBR team about his recent African safari adventure... you won't want to miss this one!

Happy Hunting & Best Wishes to You for the Spring of 2016! Your Friends at the Flying B Ranch

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