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ETRC NEWSLETTER

NEW TRAINING GROUNDS KINZALOW FARM SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE WORK DAY/TRAINING SESSION JUNE 30, 2007 7:00 AM

ETRC has permission from Mr. Richard Kinzalow to use his 450-acre farm for training. The farm has large fields and two large ponds. From Interstate 40 in Rockwood, take Hwy 27 South 14 miles. The farm is located 1-1/2 mile North of Spring City, TN on Hwy 27 which is a four-lane highway. Turn onto Hale Bopp Road to drive directly into the property at mile marker 25. A convenience store, 27 Market, is directly across the highway from Hale Bopp Road. day, June 30 has been set as a Work Day/Training Session to clean off two small islands in the middle of the Front Pond. The underbrush is three foot tall and needs to be cleared by weedeaters and brush cutters so you can see the dogs. A canoe is permanently at the pond but the club would like to use a john boat with an electric motor to access the islands. No cattle access this pond. A second larger pond is 1/2 mile in the interior of the farm. All board members and officers are asked to attend if possible so everyone can be shown the boundaries and gates. ALL GATES MUST BE KEPT CLOSED TO KEEP THE CATTLE INSIDE THE FIELDS. We will lose the farm if any cattle get out. The work party will start at 7:00 AM. The work should not take more than two hours, then we can train on the farm until it becomes too hot to work the dogs.

The next training day at the Kinzalow Farm will be on Saturday, July 14 with the next scheduled training day Saturday, July 28. Board members and officers will alternate attending the training days to monitor members access. Please call President, Glenn Gaskins if you have a boat to volunteer.

Glenn's phone number is (865) 691-7477 or Cell (865) 679-8303 if you have questions.

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KINZALOW FARM
Hwy 27, Hale Bopp Road
Mile Marker 25.
Directions: 1-1/2 miles
North of Spring City, TN

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ETRC has received permission from Mr. Richard Kinzalow to use his 450 acre farm property for training. The farm is located 1-1/2 miles north of Spring City on Hwy 27. The farm has large fields and two very large ponds. Approximately 50 cattle reside on the farm. The ponds are spring-fed and very clean due to the cattle being fenced away from entering the ponds. One pond at the front entrance is two acres with two islands near the middle. This pond will be available for training year round. The second pond consists of eight acres with a technical island and a flooded timber stick pond. The larger pond and a surrounding field is leased by a local hunting group beginning September 15 through mid-January. Four members of the board and officers toured the beautifully manicured farm on Saturday, June 23. Mr. Kinzalow also owns another near-by farm consisting of over 300 acres that the ETRC officers and board did not get to see. One individual resides in a small house near the front gate, otherwise there are no neighbors on either side of the farm. A tree-lined driveway leads into the property from Hwy 27 on the south side of the four-lane highway. The name of the small road is Hale Bopp Road and is marked by state mile marker 25. The ETRC board has reached an agreement with Mr. Kinzalow to use the farm the second and fourth Saturday of each month for training. The ETRC board also set the following rules as requested by Mr. Kinzalow:

1. ALL GATES MUST BE KEPT CLOSED TO KEEP CATTLE

INSIDE THE FIELDS. Mr. Kinzalow emphasized this is the most important rule. If this rule is broken, we WILL lose the farm.

2. NO DRIVING IN THE FIELDS. Park around the edge of the fields.

There are gravel driveways around both ponds. Park along either side of the driveways. ATV's with trailers may be used to haul equipment but stay close to edges of fields.

- 3. DO NOT TRAIN IN THE HAY FIELDS.
- 4. AN ETRC OFFICER OR DIRECTOR MUST BE ON THE FARM GROUNDS FOR ANY MEMBERS TO TRAIN ON THE FARM. Orange ETRC bumper stickers will be issued to paid-up members to access the property for training. Board members will alternate according to a schedule being on the grounds to monitor ETRC's training use.

New members are invited to come and participate or watch. An organized training group will be set up for new comers to learn the basics of the AKC Hunt Test. Advanced training groups may train on their own in separate fields. Bring a chair, water, training gear, and sun protection for you and your retriever.