

KAMO ADVENTURES

2021 KAMO Adventures 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

Over 50 people showed up for our Third Annual Sporting Clay Shoot at Powder Creek in Lenexa, Kansas on Saturday, October 9th, 2021. Everyone had a blast and enjoyed great shooting, great company, and a beautiful day! The day started off with check in and practice shooting. At 10:45 a.m. we started off the shoot with the required Safety Briefing. This year's participants received ear protection and lunch and drinks for participating.

We had 8 teams kick off the event at 11 a.m. Participants, mostly in teams of 5, visited 12 different stations on the red course at Powder Creek and closed out the afternoon with several clear winners for the title of "Sharpshooter" and "KAMO Clay Slayers." Our winner of the "Sharpshooter" award for the highest individual shooter score was Leroy Cockrell with 94 points. This is the THIRD year Leroy has won this honor! In second place was Todd Smyly with 91 points and third place was Wade Fitzmaurice with 88 points. Lucky for "Sharpshooter" Leroy's teammates, he also led his team to the "KAMO Clay Slayers" victory for the highest team score! The KAMO Clay Slayers team winners were Leroy Cockrell, Dave Haubein, Stephen Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, and Brady Owen. In second place was our first ALL LADIES Clay Shooting team led by Kris Evans. The other members of the team were Brenda Park, Neva Woody, Sandy Frankes, and Esther Barie. Wade Fitzmaurice's team came in third. All teams showed excellent sportsmanship and good old-fashioned ribbing.

After the shooting was complete, participants enjoyed lunch from Panera and some soda and adult beverages. We gave away raffle ticket prizes that were donated to KAMO from Wade Fitzmaurice, Chicken n' Pickle, Stephen Johnson, and Made In KC, ranging from gift cards to ammunition. Powder Creek also generously donated a year's membership at Powder Creek to our winning "Sharpshooter," Leroy Cockrell! A wonderful time was had by all! A big thank you to the Powder Creek staff, our volunteers and our Event Donors!

Volunteer Profile MISSOURI CONSERVATION AGENTS



Every year during the fishing trip, agents from the Missouri Department of Conservation come out to the KAMO property and put on a big ole' fish fry for all the veterans and volunteers. This year, Corporal Jeremy Edwards, Protection Volunteer Jobe Edwards, Corporal Mathew Bryant and Corporal Derek Farwell came out to join us and fry up the fish! A big thank you to all the agents who have come out over the years and helped with the fish fry!

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Annual Fishing Trip September 23-26, 2021

Upcoming Events

**KAMO Auction and Fundraiser at the Boulevard Brewery
Thursday, March 31, 2022**

**2022 Turkey Hunt
April 28-May 1**

**2022 Fishing Trip
September 22-25**

**2022 Deer Hunt
November 17-20**

It was our great pleasure to have 9 Veterans join us from St. Michael's Veteran's Center this September for our annual fishing trip! Everyone was successful in catching at least one fish, and the fish fry with the conservation officers was a huge success. Thankfully, no matter how many fish they caught they all had a wonderful time just hanging out with one another and with our guide's and volunteers. It was wonderful to finally be able to get back to doing the hunting and fishing trips we have had to put on hold during COVID!



Cindy Taylor, an administrator at St. Michael's said, "When I learned there was an organization that would take veterans fishing – I immediately called them. What I thought would be a few guys, a pond and some poles turned out to be a fishing extravaganza. KAMO transported our residents several hours from their Kansas City apartment home, so they could be out in a rural beautiful landscape and they offered them an extended experience – 3 full days of fishing fun. They guys reported they ate amazing meals 'til they were so full they thought they would burst, they laughed so long and hard their faces hurt and they almost cried when they received a gift bag with a hat, shirt and many more unexpected gifts. They all said they felt so blessed that the KAMO organization and their funders cared so much about them to make an experience like they received possible. They haven't stopped smiling yet and it's been over 2 months." THIS is the impact ALL of you who donate to KAMO make on veteran's lives and for that KAMO cannot thank you enough for allowing us to do this work with your help and generosity.



If you know of anyone who is currently serving or who is an honorably discharged veteran who you think would be interested in attending one of our events, then let us know! We are always looking for more people to serve, and we greatly value the relationships we build and the services we provide to these individuals. Remember, there is no cost to the participants. The data form is on our website at www.kamoadventures.com or contact info@kamoadventures.com to have an application sent to you!



ABOUT ST. MICHAEL'S VETERAN'S CENTER

St. Michael's Veteran's Center empowers veterans toward healthy reintegration with their families and communities through permanent housing and supportive services. They provide a dignified place to live and an opportunity for veterans to become their best selves. St. Michael's Veterans professional staff customize wraparound solutions that support veterans' goals around employment, physical and mental health, trauma and addiction recovery with the means and support necessary to achieve long-term health, employment and financial stability. Their campus is a home and a community where veterans can live their best lives and give back to their community.

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KAMO CLAY SHOOT

2021 Sporting Clay Shoot Champions

Sharpshooter

(Highest Individual Points)
Leroy Cockrell

KAMO Clay Slayers

(Highest in Team Points)
Stephen Johnson
Wyatt Johnson
Dave Haubein
Leroy Cockrell
Brady Owen

Second in Command

(Second in Team Points)
Kris Evans
Brenda Park
Neva Woody
Ester Barie
Sandy Frankes



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