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As a rule, when you get to be my age, birthdays are something you try to let slip by without anyone noticing...but as the saying goes, every rule has an exception!

In January of 2009, I was presented with a birthday gift that will no doubt be one of my favorites. On a very cold January day, my four grown children presented me with a very unique gift: a family hunting trip!

There were some logistical challenges to pulling this trip off: a group of seven (five hunters and two non hunters), busy schedules that minimized the time frame that would work, three males and four females, and a family that likes to hunt a variety of species.

We felt confident with the recommendation of our destination and the planning started in earnest! I never want to "wish time away" but it seemed that December 28th would never arrive.

We descended on Knox County, Texas, in the middle of a "record breaking" blizzard on the 27th of December 2009 (50 weeks after my gift was presented). We arrived by truck and plane from various destinations, all geared for the same purpose: to be together as a family enjoying the great outdoors. Along the way we hoped to make new friends and harvest some animals.

We spent the next seven days enjoying the best that our destination had to offer. We hunted Whitetail Deer, Javelina, Wild Hogs, Pheasants, and shot some coyotes when the opportunity presented itself. We found the facility to be not only unique but very comfortable, the staff was outstanding and very accommodating, and the food was sinfully delicious. In its own rustic way, we found the scenery to be beautiful: open grasslands, brush choked draws and the ruggedness of the "breaks" that followed the rivers through this wide open country.

Now it is January of 2010; in many ways it is not much different than a year ago: snow on the ground, bitterly cold outside, and a busy world racing us by...but we have another exception: great memories created by a family doing what they love to do - taking a "time out" to ignore the business of the world and spending time together enjoying all that the great outdoors has to offer. I am glad this was one birthday that did not "slip by"!



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