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Bladen Community College Foundation Hosts Successful First Pheasant Tower Shoot

Bladenboro, NC – March 1, 2025 – The Bladen Community College Foundation successfully held its inaugural Pheasant Tower Shoot on Saturday, March 1, at Allen Brothers Outdoors, marking the start of an exciting new fundraising tradition. The event was a resounding success, bringing together local sports enthusiasts and community members to raise awareness and support for the Foundation’s ongoing efforts to fund student scholarships, provide support services, and enhance academic programs at Bladen Community College.

The weather was ideal for the shoot, with clear skies and comfortable temperatures setting the stage for an enjoyable day. Participants were treated to a unique, high-energy hunting experience. A thrilling highlight of the shoot came midway through the event with the release of a “lucky bird,” identified by a ribbon tied to its leg. This special bird added an element of excitement to the day as it soared through the air, prompting eager shooters to take their shot.

The true stars of the event were the remarkable hunting dogs, whose patience and precision captured the hearts of all in attendance. With tails wagging and eyes alert, the dogs waited for the signal to spring into action, retrieving the downed birds and returning them to the shooters with impressive skill. The lucky shooter who successfully downed the special bird was awarded a gift card to Allen Brothers Gun Store, adding an extra layer of fun to the competitive spirit of the day.

Following the shoot, participants enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch, offering a perfect opportunity for attendees to socialize and reflect on a successful event. As an added bonus, all participants took home cleaned and dressed pheasants, ready for cooking.

With the growing interest in hunting in Bladen County, the Pheasant Tower Shoot proved to be a perfect way to engage the community in supporting the college's initiatives. The event not only highlighted the region’s rich outdoor traditions but also served as a crucial fundraiser for scholarships and other programmatic needs at Bladen Community College.

Plans are already underway to make the Pheasant Tower Shoot an annual event, ensuring it continues to raise vital funds for student success and expand its impact in future years.

“We are thrilled with the turnout and support we received for our first-ever Pheasant Tower Shoot,” said Dr. Amanda Lee, President of the Bladen Community College. “This event was a wonderful opportunity to bring together our community, raise awareness for the Foundation’s work, and provide a fun and memorable experience. We’re looking forward to making this an annual tradition and continuing to ‘aim to make a difference’ for our students.”

The Foundation would also like to extend a special thank you to its 2024-2025 event sponsors, Allen Brothers Outdoors, and to all of the participants who helped make this event a resounding success. Your support is invaluable in helping us continue to serve Bladen Community College students and enrich our community.

About Bladen Community College Foundation

The Bladen Community College Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting Bladen Community College through fundraising, scholarships, and program initiatives that enhance the educational opportunities for students in the community. The Foundation works to ensure that students have the resources they need to succeed academically and professionally, contributing to the long-term growth and development of Bladen County.

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