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**Fort Polk to host National Hunting and Fishing Day
Festivities:**

Fort Polk, La.--- Have you dusted off the scattergun for dove and teal season openings yet? Give those poor birds a break and plan on attending the National Hunting and Fishing Day festivities, Saturday September 29th at the Recreational Shooting Range.

Fort Polk's Morale, Welfare and Recreation have a "flock" of activities planned for everyone from skeet shooters to gunners. Brigadier General Jason K. Kamiya, Commander of the joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, will fire the first volley at 10 am.

Contests begin with the "lucky pellet" turkey shoot. Contestants will fire at a paper turkey target and the best shot will take home, what else? A turkey! Limit one turkey per shooter.

The sporting clays five-stand will be open to 2 pm. Sporting clays offers target of many sizes and flight patterns.

Skeet shooters take over the range from 2:30-5:00 pm and can call for birds from high and low skeet houses from various positions on the course.

National Hunting and Fishing Day festivities at the Recreational Shooting Range are open to the general public. Directional signs will be posted throughout Fort Polk directing the public to the Recreational Shooting Range. Scoring will be done according to the rules of the National Skeet Association. Remember, no pets or glass containers will be allowed. Call 531-4320 for details.