

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### "JUNIOR PHEASANT HUNT"

#### at the Llano Seco Ranch



A Junior Pheasant Hunt is planned for **Sunday, December 14, 2008** at the Llano Seco Ranch. This special hunt is a cooperative venture between the Llano Seco Ranch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), California Department of Fish and Game (CDF&G), and the California Waterfowl Association (CWA).

In support of this pheasant hunting opportunity, the USFWS at the **Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge** (NWR) will process the reservation applications for the Llano Seco Ranch Junior Pheasant Hunt. Junior hunters (hunters possessing a junior hunting license) will be selected by a drawing. Reservation applications will be accepted by mail. They must be postmarked between **September 1 and November 16, 2008**. The procedure for submitting an application for the drawing is as follows:

1. Use only standard U.S. Postal Service postcards (3 1/2"x5").
2. Type or print clearly.
3. Give full name, address, telephone number, and hunting license number of the junior hunter applying. Up to two juniors may apply per card.
4. Specify the Llano Seco Ranch Pheasant Hunt.
5. Mail postcards to: Refuge Manager, Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge,  
752 County Road 99W, Willows, CA 95988.

Drawing results will be posted on the Refuge website, <http://sacramentovalleyrefuges.fws.gov>, and a letter of confirmation, with a numbered Junior Hunting Permit, will be mailed approximately seventeen days prior to the hunt day. The number on the permit will determine the hunting party's sequence of entry. Juniors not receiving a numbered permit were not selected for this hunt. There will be no refills during this hunt.

Ranch staff will guide the junior pheasant hunters. One adult hunter (18 years of age or older) may accompany up to two juniors. Adults will not be allowed to hunt or carry firearms. Retrieving dogs and orange hats for juniors and adults are highly recommended since they will enhance the hunting success and safety. Hiking boots, heavy jeans, long-sleeved shirts, and gloves are the recommended hunting attire.

Juniors must possess a valid California Junior Hunting License with a Harvest Information (HIP) Stamp but an Upland Game Bird stamp is not required. There is no fee for this special hunt.

This junior hunt will be an excellent opportunity to broaden junior hunter's awareness of the important role hunter's play in habitat management and conservation.

**For further information call Sacramento NWR at (530) 934-2801.**

