**Seventh Annual Yates County Youth Turkey Hunt – Featured on Bone Cold TV**

The seventh annual Yates County Youth Turkey Hunt will be featured on “Bone Cold TV”. The Yates County Youth Turkey Hunt began in 2010 and was co-founded by Matt Lochner (NYS DEC Lieutenant), Steve Wheeler (Yates County Master Instructor for Sportsmen Education), and Dale Lane (Eagle Eye Outfitters), along with the assistance of several volunteer callers and generous donations by local businesses.

This year’s event began with a dinner presentation at the Seneca Lake Duck Hunter’s Club where Environmental Conservation Officers Josh Crain and Kevin Thomas discussed ‘**Hunting Ethics**’ followed by a review of ‘**The 4 Primary Rules of Firearm Safety’**. Next all 25 kids received a turkey vest, hat, gloves, facemask, calls, and Dead Ringer peep sights…two lucky hunter’s names were then pulled out of a hat to win two 12 gauge Remington Model 870 shotguns. Moss Oak and Lynch Mob Turkey Calls Pro-staffer Jason Pollack put on a turkey calling seminar to teach the kids how to use the calls that Lynch Mob Turkey Calls generously donated for the hunt.

Thanks to the time and effort put in by the volunteer callers, the youth hunters had a total of 16 shot opportunities, resulting in 11 turkeys being harvested during the 2 day hunt. After the Sunday morning hunt, everyone met up for pictures and a picnic lunch. All the kids received prizes ranging from calls and gun cases to a lifetime hunting license which was donated by Dale Lane and Mitch Lehman of Eagle Eye Outfitters. The entire televised event, will be featured on an upcoming episode of Bone Cold TV.



***2016 Youth Hunters and their birds***

**2016 Yates County Youth Turkey Hunt**

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**This hunt could not happen without the many guides who donated their time, effort, and hunting properties to the Yates County Youth Turkey Hunt:**

**Youth Hunter Guides**

1. **Daytona Bailey Brad Rutherford**
2. **Zach Bard Jeff Tiejen**
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