

My last comment was on the great outdoors channel on T. V. and what we all consider entertainment. Some of my friends talk about the great adventures of the turkey and their keen eyes and the use of concealment to help lure them close. Others talk about the great elk hunts and how the bow hunter gets so close and again with the concealment garb called camouflaged. The tree stands holding the shooter over the ever elusive white tail where he is hiding in the limbs so as not to be seen.

In all this the camo boots,\$100, The camo pants,\$40, The camo shirt,\$40, the camo coat,\$150, The camo hat, \$25, and endless hour of preparation and commitment to the hunt, the fuel to get there and yes the \$40,000 dollar truck. By now you are wondering where is this going? I needed to build in your mind what most hunters or viewers of these programs think about or see on the screen. Me! This is like comedy in the making.

I view the animals prancing in from the call, the cameras working at their finest to get the clearest poses, then the trees, then the animal and then, then, then the camera panning to the hunter and all I see is Camo wearing Bright Gold Glasses his wife picked out for him to be successful at work, a gleaming star in the horizon, reflections of headlights in their eyes, glimmering lights off the pond. And people said there is no humor on television anymore. Camo lens ARE available for hunting conditions.

Fall has slipped by us now and we are headed for turkey shoots and winter leagues. A time for getting ready for the next true season of sport shooting and making plans on which direction we want to go and which gun clubs to visit. We are still in the field hunting elk and the wiley whitetail but constantly thinking of last years friends and the good times at shoots we were blessed to be at and that one special bird we missed at a crucial time.

My mission to this message is to congratulate my son Mike Jr. again for his elk kill. Second year in a row he allowed me to bugle in his elk and the impressive distance he shot it at, 37 feet, only being out done by last years kill at 20 feet. Yes, he had all his camo gear on and his camo glasses which he keeps proving work.

To good shooting, Mike Rinard