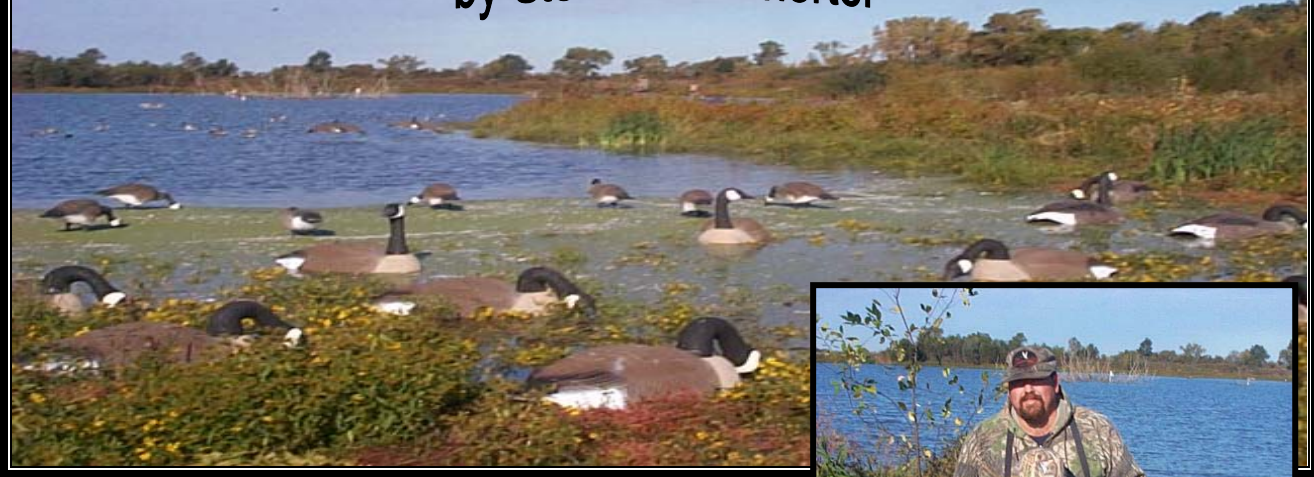
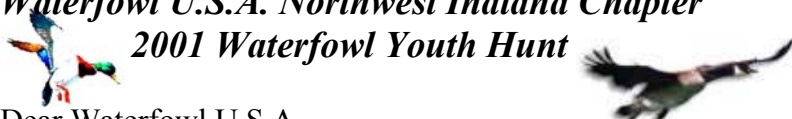


# Waterfowl Youth Hunt

by Steven McWhorter



## Waterfowl U.S.A. Northwest Indiana Chapter 2001 Waterfowl Youth Hunt



Dear Waterfowl U.S.A.,

Hello, my name is Steven McWhorter. I am ten Years Old and this is my first year to go waterfowl hunting. On October 6, 2001, I went on my first waterfowl hunt. I Was the lucky winner of the youth hunt at the Jerry Allen Marsh located in Boone Grove, Indiana. I was the only hunter Picked, young or old. This area is owned and managed by Waterfowl U.S.A. Northwest Indiana Chapter.

A week before I went on my hunt, Mr. John Jelinek, My father, Bill McWhorter, and I walked the area that I was going to hunt. We found a spot and decided to set up the blind



**Steve McWhorter & Bill McWhorter**

for the hunt on the following weekend.



**Steve McWhorter, John Jelinek and John's dog Duke**

The day of the hunt, my dad and I met Mr. John Jelinek and his young dog Duke at the Jerry Allen Marsh. The time finally arrived for me to hunt. Mr. Jelinek and my father called the ducks in with their duck calls. I did miss a few but I shot a limit of Canada Geese and four ducks. Every time I shot and missed, Duke would retrieve a decoy. When I was done hunting we all had goose sausage that Mr. Jelinek brought and cooked up.

Next year, if I win the waterfowl youth hunt provided by Waterfowl U.S.A. Northwest Indiana Chapter, I would have another youth take my place. It is not like I did not enjoy the hunt, but I think another youth should experience the hunt I had. I would like to thank Waterfowl U.S.A. and Mr. Jelinek for the experience of a great hunt.

Sincerely,  
Steve McWhorter



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