

2018 National Open Proposal

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Proposal to have the 2018 National Open at Finger Lakes National Forest, Lodi, NY

Worked with the Biologists Greg Flood for the last 2 years with Sr. Forest Ranger Jodi Vanslow.

They are planning the mowing rotation to develop the best cover possible for our event.

We have been pre approved to hold our event on the Finger Lakes National Forest. The Ranger Team has been very helpful in working with us for the 2018 NOC.

2 ponds on the National Forest for water test

Starting Nov.11th for training and trial begins Monday November 12th 2018,

1st closing 10-29-2018 _____ 2nd closing 11-5-2018 , we can do this because we are using local printer...

Airports:

Elmira is about ¾ hour

Rochester is less than 1 1/2 hours

Buffalo 2 ½ hours

Climate is about 42 degrees in Nov and low 28 degrees

Same location as the 2015 NAC.

Natural thick cover,

Shuttle service will be provided .

Trial Headquarters will be the Harbour Hotel on Lake Seneca. This is a 5 star hotel. We have pre arranged discounts on the rooms , 15 minutes from trial grounds

There are also cottages all along the lakes available to rent, with smaller hotels close to the headquarters.

This is wine country with 120 local wineries along the lakes

Plenty of local museums and the world famous Gorge in Watkins Glen to hike.

Pheasants will come from Elk Ridge Game Farm