

The Seventh Annual Spring Photography Workshop will be held at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp. There will be two sessions back to back. Both will be offering the same activities.

Come live in an atmosphere of outdoor beauty as you expand your techniques in wildlife photography. This is your chance to be up at the break of day with the sharp tail grouse & prairie chickens. After a morning in the blinds, we will test our talent by taking pictures of numerous exotic animals. This is a workshop for all levels of photographers. And a workshop all photographers won't want to miss.

**First Twenty Five will be taken** for each session.

**Guest Speaker: Randy Hampton**

Randy will be back for our seven annual workshop. He retired from his career at the Lincoln Journal Star as a photojournalist and photo editor for 34 years. Randy was also an adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska College of Journalism for 20 years. Randy will be our guest speaker Friday and Saturday night.

**A GRASSLAND DANCE  
Sharptail Grouse and  
Prairie Chicken Viewing  
By  
Sandhills Motel**

Prairie grouse courtship rituals, beginning as early as February, are in full swing by April. Before dawn the males gather on the grounds, called leks, to perform, claiming territory, intimidating rivals, and attracting hens. Prairie chicken display includes short runs, rapid foot stomping, leaps into the air, inflation of the orange neck sacs, erection of neck feathers, and the deep, resonant booming for which grounds are named. Sharptails also are frenetic performers. Their whirling dance gives grounds their names. They do stamp, run, and pose, often rapidly buzzing their erect tail feathers. Both species occasionally fight, sometimes leaping into the air to strike with feet, but seldom causing any real injury.



**LICKING EXOTIC  
ANIMAL RANCH**

Philip Licking

Water buffalo, zebra, bison, watusi cattle, eland, rhea, ostrich, three kind of deer. The fallow, fika, and the reindeer. Also more of the common animals you would find in Nebraska such as the donkey, miniture horses, and several different kinds of miniature goats.

You will find these animals on Philip Licking's ranch right north of Senca, Nebraska. It also is right along the Middle Loup River, what a great place to be taking pictures.

Philip has brought in and restored an old school house and cabin. Where lunch will be served on Saturday, and Sunday.

With the animals and location this should be a place photographers would like to be.



Register for Spring Photography Workshop Session

**DEAD LINE FOR REGISTRATION IS**

**APRIL 13, FOR BOTH SESSIONS**

**Session One: ALL CENTRAL TIMES**

Friday, April 17, 2009

/ Check in @ 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 18, 09

/ Dismissal @ 5:00 pm

**Session Two:**

Saturday, April 18, 09

/ Check in @ 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 19, 09 / Dismissal @ 5:00 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Session \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$175.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Students @ \$155.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Age 15 – 18

Please make checks payable to the Nebraska State  
4-H Camp. Mail check and registration to P.O. Box  
87, Halsey, NE 69142.

If you are interested in staying over for the second  
session please send in \$100.00.

Clip and Send



Lodging is in a comfortable dorm style  
cabin.

All meals, lodging, and snacks will be  
provided.

**What to bring:** Overnight gear,  
bedding, warm clothing for the early  
mornings, personal needs, medication,  
flashlight, film, camera, & supplies.

Bus will be leaving camp each  
morning between **4 and 4:30 AM**,  
central time. We will need to be out in  
the blinds an hour before sun up. This  
will give us time to get to the blinds and  
setup before the male prairie chicken  
arrives.

After taking photos of the prairie  
chickens and sharp tail we will travel  
back to the Licking Exotic Animal  
Ranch. There we will have the chance  
to be able to take pictures of some  
animals you would never expect to see  
in Nebraska. The bus will then leave to  
return to camp at 4:00 PM.

Nebraska State 4-H Camp

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## *Nature and Wildlife*

## *Photography*

## *Workshop*



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