365 THINGS EVERY HUNTER SHOULD KNOW

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QUOTES & QUIPS FOR HUNTERS

Insights to brighten your day and bring to mind hunting seasons.

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). The word "season" caught this hunter's eye!

"Throughout the city, the talk now is of the kill or the near kill. Some of it may even be true." JIM ROBBINS, HELENA, MT, DURING HUNTING SEASON

"For me, hunting is more than big antlers or shallow words. It's amber sunrises and the smell of leaves in an October forest. It's fluffy snowflakes landing on a cold gun barrel, and the smell of wet wool at the end of the day's hunt... In short, hunting is being there. It's experiencing all that nature has to offer."

Charles Alsheimer,
Whitetail Behavior Through the Seasons

"If a wife doesn't like what her husband likes to do as a hobby, then he's not doing it right." Annie Chapman

> "To be successful at hunting, stay put just a little bit longer." JAY HOUSTON

"The ending of deer season is a good thing. It reminds many of us that we have jobs and we should return to them."

Steve Chapman

"Any relation to land—the habit of tilling it, or mining, or even hunting on it—generates the feeling of patriotism."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

"When you go to church and a trio sings, its nice.
But when the choir strikes up, ain't it grand!"
BILLY, A RABBIT HUNTING GUIDE,
ON BRINGING 15 BEAGLES TO A HUNT

"I saw the deer and took its life then gave it to my skillful wife. She added leeks and tall morels, a secret spice I dare not tell and deep red fruit of tomato vines, legumes, and fire and evening time bread of wheat and coffee hot... She made me glad I took the shot!"

"When the sun is setting on a hunt and the primer on my rifle cartridge is yet to be dented by the firing pin, it's still been a good day."

A wise hunter

"Dogs have given us their absolute all. We are the center of their universe; we are the focus of their love and faith and trust. They serve us in return for scraps. It is without a doubt the best deal man has ever made."

ROGER CARAS

"You don't have to hunt to be a man, and you don't have to be a man to hunt." STEVE CHAPMAN

"Some folks have said that my brother had very little patience. Well... I beg to differ. My brother had a ton of patience...if you were a deer or a fish!" MARK KERSTETTER, IN A EULOGY FOR HIS BROTHER, ALAN

"Action without thought is like shooting without aim." AMERICAN PROVERB

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