Ed Markel

Pretty Prairie, Kansas

Ed became a guide in the Governors One Shot Turkey Hunt in 1988, its second year, and has participated every year since as guide or shooter.

Life-long sportsman, during his KU days, he'd often ride the train all night to his hometown of Hoisington to duck hunt at Cheyenne Bottoms at dawn.

President of several manufacturing companies, for 39 years, scores of times he'd attend an important meeting after a little time in the goose pit or deer stand.

In 2006, he guided celebrity/close friend, Mark Elliott, to the winning Tom that still stands as the Governors Hunt all-time record.

Retiring in 2001, Ed spends a lot of time bringing his numerous properties to their absolute best wildlife/hunting potential.

Ed and his grandson Justin operate Potter Creek Outfitters, located just north of Pretty Prairie, providing hunts for ringnecks, deer and turkeys.

Ed graduated from Kansas University with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering.