

Tom Madigans

It's located as the first watch beyond the bridge going to Buck Mountain. It used to be called the first watch after Icy Hill. On Nov. 4th, 1981, a nice buck came out to Tom (Harold's son) and with all the pressure from talk in the camp about the importance of trying to shoot it in the head; Tom thought he would do just that. The deer came within a few feet and Tom missed. Later, Tom honestly explained what happened but Harold was giving him signals to stop and, perhaps, embellish the story. But Tom continued with "Dad, I could see his eyes blinking, he probably had eight to ten points." The guys gave Tom so much heat in the camp that night that Harold went to bed early. On that day the chefs, Gerald and Bryan, chose Tom as the Sportsman of the Day because of all the teasing he had to take.