

# Turkey hunting clinic set

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Ray Eye, possibly the finest turkey hunter and turkey hunting educator in Missouri, will present a turkey hunting clinic this spring. The clinic will be at the Mineral Area College Fieldhouse, Flat River, on Mar. 28, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The seminar will cover basic hunting lore, scouting, calls, calling devices, proper hunting equipment, advance calling and hunting the spring gobbler.

Eye is nationally known not only as a champion caller, but also for his turkey hunting ability. Eye has taken turkey in eight states, has been a professional turkey hunting guide for 14 years and has taken spring and fall turkey with bow and arrow, black powder, and modern gun. He holds state, open, and national titles and recently won the "Levi Garrett" All-American Contest. Only 31 callers qualified from the entire world of professional turkey calling. Earning \$4,000 for the win makes Eye the highest money winner ever in professional turkey calling.

Eye knows hunting education is very important. He believes that if he

can prevent one hunting accident, possibly saving a human life; prevent one turkey from being crippled or help a person experience the thrill and excitement of harvesting a wild turkey, he will have accomplished something in his lifetime. His clinics are educational and entertaining for everyone from the beginning youngster to the experienced turkey hunter. Using color slides taken in the field and calls he

has developed over the years, Eye clearly demonstrates the best hunting techniques. It is something no turkey hunter should miss.

Free Turkey magazines will be given out while they last and subscriptions to the magazine will be awarded as door prizes. The clinic costs \$3, payable at the door. For more information call the college at 431-4593.

## Permits for duty

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**RAY SCORES AGAIN!** Well known voice turkey call expert Ray Eye [left] of Hillsboro stopped in Potosi Tuesday morning, October 18th, to have his archery killed young turkey gobbler checked. Above local Conservation Agent Cuane A. 'Buck' Buchanan, at right, cancels Eye's Archery Permit completing the checking procedure. Ray, who is known in turkey hunting circles as "Mr. Turkey Gobbler," said he had hunted about five times since the season opened October 1st with

a good bit of the time spent with a friend trying to get some turkey and other wildlife photos. He noted that he had missed a si bird last week and had a whole flock coming to him Tuesday mor when he killed this one. The kill was made near Johnson Moun Bow season on turkey is open for the month of October. Succ archers must contact Agents Buchanan or Mike Martin or may the Potosi Police Station and they will make arrangements to turkey [or deer] checked.