THUNDERSTIK LODGE

A Wild Game Culinary Experience Weekend

Featuring Chef Terry John Zila

Emcees Diana Pierce & Scott Bemman

Eat Shoot Hunt Relax

Thunderstik Lodge - February 8-11, 2018
For foodie couples or friends that love the outdoors and hunting, we have the perfect weekend for you!

**Thunderstik Lodge is excited to host**
Chef, Terry John Zila and Emcees, Diana Pierce & Scott Bemman
with a Wild Game Culinary Hunting & Shooting Retreat on February 8-11, 2018.

Join us for a fabulous chef-driven food, pheasant hunting and trapshooting experience!

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**Meet our Guest Chef, Terry John Zila:**

Terry has been experimenting in the kitchen most of his life. Twenty years in the restaurant industry has exposed him to a wide variety of cooking styles. His areas of expertise include Asian, European and American cuisines as well as pastry, baking, bread and artisan candy making. He also hosts his monthly pop-up culinary event, Sel et Terre, at Travail in Minneapolis and teaches cooking classes at Cooks of Crocus Hill in the Minneapolis/St Paul area as well as in-home dining events. Terry is also the Executive Chef/Owner of johnjeanjuan.com, a specialty dessert and wedding cake business.

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**Meet our Emcee couple, Diana Pierce and Scott Bemman:**

We are Scott and Di Photography. We have a passion for photography and travel. Each time we wander without wifi, we seem to find a new favorite image. We started clicking away many moons ago but life took us each down different pathways. Diana’s career put her in front of a television camera and Scott’s career was in sales. Now, we have come full circle and are combining our talents and stepping behind the lens. Our greatest hope is that our images will speak for us when our words fail and show the infinite healing of nature.

*Scott + Di will have Photography on Exhibit at Thunderstik Lodge.*

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To make your reservations call Jane Rabe at 763-595-5936 or via email at jane@thunderstik.com
Thursday, February 8:

3:00 pm  Check In
Relax & enjoy the Thunderstik Lodge and tour the famous historic grounds and meet the dogs!

6:00 pm  Cocktails & Appetizers

7:00 pm  Traditional Thunderstik Dinner
Tomato Bisque Soup
Flat Iron Steak
Shrimp in Parmesan Cream Sauce
Baked Potato
Cheesecake

9:00 pm  Bonfire / Relaxing in the Lodge / Hanging out with friends at the Lodge Bar with Complimentary Cocktails

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Friday, February 9:

9:00 am  Breakfast in the Lodge

1:00 pm  Lunch
          Soup & Sandwich Bar

6:00 pm  WELCOME Cocktail Party with
          Mixologist - Hors d’oeuvres by
          Chef Terry John Zila &
          Signature Cocktails

Hors d’oeuvres:
• Caramelized Onion, Parmesan
  Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Shrimp
• Sautéed Lamb Chops Rosemary,
  Thyme & Garlic
• Cured Salmon Croustade with Egg,
  Caper and Pickled Onions with
  Horseradish Aioli
• Mini Steak & Watercress
  Sandwiches on Finger Rolls
• Savory Biscotti with Soft Herbed
  Cheese

Signature Cocktail:
• Spiced Nectarine Champagne
  Cocktail

8:00 pm –  Boozy Bourbon Bonfire

Signature Cocktail:
• Apple Cider Maker’s Mark
  Manhattan

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Saturday, February 10:

8:00 am  Warm up at Sporting Clays Range, if desired

9:00 am  Chef Prepared Breakfast
Belgian Waffles, Whipped Cream & Strawberries
Lemon Blueberry Scones
Roasted Vegetable Frittata
Cayenne Maple Bacon
Homemade Granola, Vanilla Yogurt

10:00 am  Morning Session – attend safety briefing and shooting instruction or a morning hunt

1:00 pm  Chef Prepared Lunch
Tomato Basil Soup
Roasted Chicken Caesar
Pasta Carbonara
Almond Cake with Sautéed Apples & Whipped Cream

2:00 pm  Afternoon Session
• Personalized Shooting Instruction
• Afternoon Guided Pheasant Hunt
• Hands-On Cooking Classes with Terry John Zila, Chef
  • How to cook Pheasant – Appetizers and Main Dishes
  • Pastries – Cinnamon Rolls, Sticky Caramel Buns, Cream Scones, Croissants

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Saturday, Feb 10 (continued):

5:30 pm  Cocktails and Hors d’oeuvres

Hors d’oeuvres:
- Lemon Shrimp Cocktail
- Gruyere & Parmesan Puff Pastry Rounds
- Phyllo Wrapped Asparagus

Signature Cocktail:
- Black Forest Chocolate Cherry Martini

7:00 pm  8 Course Gourmet Wild Game Dinner:

First Bite: Poached Pheasant Croustade
Amuse Bouche: Wild Boar Pate on Gougères with Coarse Grain Mustard Sauce
Appetizer: Bison Meatballs
Soup: Roasted Butternut Squash, Apple and Caramelized Onion Soup w/ Butter Poached Pheasant
Salad: The Green Salad: Fresh Spinach, Crisped Kale, Zucchini Chips, Pickled English Cucumber & Roasted Brussels Sprouts Green Herb Sauce & Green Goddess Dressing
Pasta: Elk Sugo on Homemade Pappardelle
Entree: Sauteed Duck Breast Wild Rice Dried Blueberry Pilaf
Dessert: Ginger Cake with Caramel Ice Cream & Bourbon Caramel Cream and Raspberry Sauces

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Sunday, February 11:

8:00 am  Sporting Clays Range or Additional Pheasant Hunt
9:00 am  Chef Prepared Breakfast
          Lemon Ricotta Pancakes
          Baked Eggs Florentine
          Crisp Prosciutto
          Cinnamon Roll Bread Pudding
          Fresh Scones
          Apple, Sausage & Potato Waffles

12:00 pm  Chef Prepared Lunch
          Creamy Potato, Leek & Bacon Soup
          Mixed Greens Salad, Lemon Dijon Vinaigrette
          Garlic Shrimp Risotto
          Cookie Plate
1:00 pm  Check Out

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Additional Activities:

Hike or run the rolling prairie hills to the Missouri River's edge

Learn to shoot 410's available for use

Spa Day Massage/Manicure/Pedicure*

Photography Class*

History Tour of Local Area (Lakota Museum and SD Hall of Fame) (transportation available*)

Take a day trip to Bad Lands National Park (self guided)

Horse Back Ride*

Small Town Shopping Excursion (Visit Al's Oasis) (transportation available*)

Learn to run a photo/video drone

Paintball*

*additional charge