LATE-SEASON FUN

Between finding time for family and finding at least a few hours to spend in the deer woods, the holiday season can be mighty hectic for the serious hunter. But this December, we hope you’ll also find time in there to catch every episode of our show, North American Whitetail Television presented by Arctic Cat.

Dr. James Kroll reveals secrets of whitetail research in the “Dr. Deer” segment of each week’s episode. PHOTO COURTESY OF GORDON WHITTINGTON.

We have some exciting and informative shows lined up for you this month, many of them featuring hunts from late in the 2009-10 hunting season. So pour yourself a fresh cup of eggnog and pull up a comfortable chair.

Each episode of NAW Television appears multiple times per week on Sportsman Channel (www.thesportsmanchannel.com) and Canada’s Wild TV (www.wildtv.ca). Please check those Web sites for updated show schedules and more information.

WEEK OF DEC. 1 • Don Kisky loves late-season bowhunting in Iowa, and this week you’ll see why. Gordon Whittington tries to beat the clock for a suburban buck in central Ohio. In his “Dr. Deer” segment, Dr. James Kroll offers advice on improving your whitetail habitat, and the “Muzzy Moment” focuses on some deer from the dark side.

WEEK OF DEC. 8 • Every November, Stan Potts heads to Greene County, Illinois, for a hunt with his buddy Rob Scott of Buckhorn Outfitters (912-632-8233). Also this week, Don Kisky takes another run at Iowa’s late season, this time with his muzzleloader. The “Big Buck Profile” features Bob Decker’s legendary archery buck from Wisconsin.

WEEK OF DEC. 15 • At some point late in the season, you’re likely to find James and Gordon traveling to northern Mexico for a hunt with their friends at ANGADI (angadi.org.mx). This week we highlight their latest adventure south of the border. One of Nebraska’s biggest-ever bucks is the subject of our “Big Buck Profile,” while on the “Muzzy Moment” we check out a Kansas whitetail that was truly a “party animal.”

WEEK OF DEC. 22 • Using rifles and crossbows, James and friend Quad Boenker try a ground assault on the sprawling King Ranch, one of the most renowned deer properties in Texas. In his “Dr. Deer” segment, James answers the question of whether or not feeding corn is harmful to whitetails. And to wrap up the season, our “Big Buck Profile” celebrates a 2009 public-land giant that became Minnesota’s new No. 1 archery non-typical.

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