



A bar area in the corner of the Bunn Farm lodge, left, bears the same West Coast cedar walls as the rest of the lodge. A bedroom at Bunn Farm, center, features mounted wildlife and some of the prize ribbons that the retrievers at the farm have won. The lodge has a large screened-in front porch with plenty of space for relaxation, bottom left.



from Chicago, western cedar tongue-and-groove paneling and cedar beams, the camp has a rustic look. But it offers enough comfort for wives to feel at home.

"It's strictly for comfort," said Kay Bunn, Terry's wife. "It's just kind of hand-me-downs. It's not the way I'd decorate it if it were my home."

Kay can't bring herself to draw a bead on a deer and squeeze the trigger. But her two boys love the outdoors, and wherever they are, she wants to be.

Central to the decorations are the Bunn's trophies. They've hunted and fished all over the world. Elephant tusks, African antelope, a grizzly bear, a moose and a caribou join Alabama white-tailed deer and turkeys in adorning the walls.

Much of the look the Bunn's borrowed from friend Kenny Lee's camp house. The big stone fireplace, with two sailfish mounted above it, serves two purposes. Naturally, it provides a warm glow to keep the living space warm.

But step out onto the spacious screened porch with its comfortable rockers overlooking one of the Bunn's lakes, and you will see an iron door on the back of the chimney. Inside the door is a grill that can be used like a conventional grill to cook steaks. Or load a wood box below the grill with hickory and put a couple of Boston butts on the grill and it serves as a barbecue pit. Forget opening a cold can of beanie weenies.

When it's time to retire, there are four bedrooms, including a loft accessed by a sliding ladder. "It's been my brother's and my dream to own a nice tract of land," Terry said. "We spend a lot of time down here, and we entertain some down here. It's worked out well for us."

For commercial lodges, the need to improve is market driven. A hunter who pays \$500 to \$1,000 a day to hunt has high expectations that extend beyond the experience afield. And a growing number of companies substitute hunting lodges for golf courses as a venue for entertaining clients. A corporate customer knows that the lodge he selects reflects directly on his company.

"We want the discerning sportsmen," said Montgomery Smith,

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