



BCAP 21st Annual Skeet, Trap & Pheasant Shoot

A photograph showing a close-up of a person's hand gripping the barrel of a shotgun, pointing it towards the text below. The BCAP logo is visible on the left side of the image.

October 16-17, 2019 · Whitetail Preserve · Conyngham, PA

Held in a spectacular setting surrounded by Pennsylvania's finest fall foliage, our annual gathering of broadband cable colleagues and sportsmen returns to Whitetail Preserve in Conyngham, Luzerne County for the 21st consecutive year on Thursday, October 17. This unique industry event is possible only through the generous hospitality of Joey and Pat Gans...as the cable pioneer family will again host a can't-miss reception in their beautiful home on the eve of the competition...Wednesday, October 16.

The Skeet, Trap & Pheasant Shoot provides a great opportunity to showcase your organization before industry leaders and cable associates. You'll receive on-site publicity, and additional promotion through BCAP's website and our daily (*NewsClips*) and weekly (*bcapsules*) e-newsletters to members. Exposure for your company will also be included in pre- and post-event communications, and during the reception, breakfast, and lunch at Whitetail Preserve. And, your sponsorship can bring a discount to participate in the Shoot! [Confirm it now!](#)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn, Hazleton, located just west of Exit 145 (West Hazleton) of I-81, off PA 93 at Top of the Eighties Road. Please call the Hampton Inn at 570-454-3449 to make your reservation – [or reserve your room online](#) – and specify you are with the "Broadband Cable Group."

For more information regarding sponsorship, or registering to participate in the Shoot, [contact Suzette Riley](#) at 717-214-2000 or [download our brochure](#).

We look forward to seeing you at Whitetail Preserve.



October 3, 2019

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Comcast and other internet service providers (ISP) eventually will begin bundling broadband and subscription streaming services as the market swells with new products.

Barclays expects about 10 new streaming services from legacy media and new entrants will launch over the next 12 months. This includes new services from Apple, Disney, NBCUniversal, Quibi and AT&T's WarnerMedia. As the numbers grow, the firm believes we'll see a mix of price and product bundles from ISPs which include multiple OTT services attached to a broadband connection at one price point. "In our opinion, however, ISPs that can create product bundles will be a lot more effective than those creating price bundles but the only company which has invested in this among ISPs is Comcast," wrote Barclays analyst Kannan Venkateshwar in a research note.

Comcast's Xfinity Flex is a streaming box and platform that provides unified search and access for multiple subscription services with a catalog of free content, not unlike what the Roku Channel and upcoming TiVo+ offer. Comcast recently made Flex free for its internet-only customers after initially charging \$5 per month for the product.

When and if ISPs begin selling subscription streaming video bundles, Barclays predicts that Netflix will likely serve as the anchor in a way similar to how broadcast networks similarly anchor traditional pay TV channel bundles. "Everything else is essentially an add on. This role should allow Netflix to penetrate much deeper into broadband households than is the case today," wrote Venkateshwar. "We believe the biggest negative impact of the above process is likely to be on legacy media companies. Ironically, most of these streaming services are coming out from legacy media, which makes it easier for their legacy networks to be disintermediated." – *Fierce Video*

Microsoft Corp. is returning to the smartphone game and plans a suite of new wireless computing devices, including two with dual screens that fold together like a book. At a New York media event Wednesday, the company surprised onlookers when it disclosed plans to re-enter the smartphone business by the 2020 holiday season with a foldable, dual-screen device called the Surface Duo. Microsoft exited the phone-hardware business by late 2017, after an unsuccessful bid to gain market share that included buying Nokia's phone division.

The Surface Duo will run on Google's Android operating system and feature the Google Play Store. Microsoft said it collaborated with the Alphabet Inc. unit on the software and that it plans to develop its own software to support dual-screen Android devices. "As a company, we want to meet customers where they are. Working with Google over the last several months has been awesome," said Panos Panay, Microsoft's hardware chief.

A key selling point for the Duo is that it enables a user to video chat with someone on one screen while surfing the internet on the other, Mr. Panay said. "People need to use their phones to be productive, but phones have their limits," he said. The coming Surface Neo foldable tablet, also due in late 2020, supports a magnetically attached keyboard and pen, both of which charge wirelessly when connected to the device. It features a processor from Intel Corp. and runs on a new version of the Windows 10 operating system designed specifically for

dual-screen devices. Mr. Panay said the company announced the Duo and Neo a year in advance so software developers can create apps for the dual-screen design. Microsoft is working with cellular carriers for a 2020 release, he added.

Microsoft's Duo and Neo don't have individual screens that are foldable. Foldable-screen devices have proven a tough manufacturing challenge for firms including Samsung Electronics Co. Samsung is releasing a new version of its Galaxy Fold smartphone with a \$2,000 price tag, which comes after [the earlier release was scrapped in April](#) after screens started to break. Mr. Panay said the company is looking into foldable screens but that there are challenges when using plastic—which current foldable screens require—versus glass. During the presentation Wednesday, Microsoft executives focused on the ability for Surface users to move seamlessly from work and personal tasks within devices.

Wedbush analyst Dan Ives described Surface as "the tip of the spear" across Microsoft's broader ecosystem, which includes the Office 365 suite of products such as Word and PowerPoint. For the year ended June 30, Surface revenue rose 23% from a year earlier to \$5.72 billion. "This remains a mind and market share strategic gamble for [Chief Executive Satya] Nadella & Co. that is in the early stages of playing out," he said in an investor note.

At the event, Microsoft also showed off expected updates to its Surface laptops and tablets, due out in the coming months. Devices that can double as a tablet or laptop account for about 10% of the personal-computer market, research firm International Data Corp. said in September. World-wide shipments of so-called 2-in-1 devices are also expected to grow at a faster rate than the broader PC market through 2023, according to IDC data.

Also joining its peers, Microsoft plans to sell wireless earbuds later this year. The voice-enabled round earbuds would start at nearly \$250 and have 24-hour battery life, the company said. Its announcement comes a couple of weeks after Amazon unveiled new wireless earbuds. Microsoft previously had headphones in its Surface audio-products lineup. Apple Inc.'s AirPods have 53% of the global earbud market share, according to Counterpoint Research. — *Wall Street Journal*

