



# Oregon Hunters Association



## PIONEER CHAPTER

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### Dates to Remember

#### *Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting*

December 6 - 7:00PM  
Seasons Inn, Canby, OR  
(Formerly Jarboe's Inn)

December 10 – Just 15  
shopping days till  
Christmas

#### *GPS Training*

December, 13 – 6:00PM  
Sportsman's Warehouse,  
Clackamas, OR

#### *Gun & Knife Show*

December 16, 17, 18  
Fri 12:00PM – 7:00PM  
Sat 9:00AM – 6:00PM  
Sun 9:00AM – 4:00PM  
Expo Center Portland

#### *Adopt-A-Highway #2*

December 17, - 7:00AM  
Meet at Union Hall Road,  
and Hiway 213

#### *Christmas Day*

December 25<sup>th</sup>



### DECEMBER 2005

#### Presidents Message

It's December with the 31st being the deadline to enter the Cougar Contest. Take a copy of your 2005 cougar tag and send it to OHA Cougar Contest P.O. Box 417 Beaverton, Oregon 97075. It doesn't cost anything to enter and you could win a nice prize.

Also December 31st is the deadline to contribute to your favorite PAC, which can be \$50.00 for a person filing separately or \$100.00 for filing a joint tax return. You will get a tax credit if you owe taxes.

The Pioneer Chapter started a new Rifle Raffle after the sight-in-days. The new raffle will end at the end at the Pioneer Chapter monthly meeting in May 2006. The rifle is a Weatherby Mark V 270 Magnum on a beautiful wood stock. Tickets are available at the Gun and Knife shows, monthly meetings and the Sportsmen Show in February.

We are planning to fertilize and seed some land near Scappoose on Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. property in December. The time and details haven't been completed yet. This will be a joint effort with the Oregon Fish and Wildlife.

The December Gun and Knife Show will be at the Portland Expo Center the 16th 17th and 18th .Our chapter booth did real well at the November show. We will do a sign up sheet at the December monthly meeting for members to participate in our booth.

That's all for now Dan Sr.

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## THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank some of those who sponsored or made donations for this years banquet.

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### OHA Pioneer Chapter Challenge

#### To All Pioneer Chapter Members:

I David Scott, challenge all Pioneer Chapter members to attend at least one monthly meeting this year and get at least one donation for our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet. If we all pull together, we could really make a big difference. This years banquet will be March 11<sup>th</sup>, if we start getting donations now, our banquet could be a bigger success then it has

ever been! The only way we can make it such a success, is with the help of every body.

You are probably wondering what's in it for me? If you come to the meetings, you get a chance to meet other members, get to know more of what is going on in your chapter and get a chance to find out many interesting things about hunting and the habitat. Sitting at home you won't know what's going on or how you can help out.

Would you all like to be able to say, "**I made a difference!**". You might think that one donation won't make much of a difference, but if every member got one donation, then we would not have to spend as much money on the banquet, and the money we make at the banquet would help us to provide the necessary funds to support the many projects we sponsor. So help us out and be part of the team and make a difference!

And just think, you could get your Banquet Tickets now and avoid the rush at the end and you would already have your early-bird package. And you could also give a Christmas present to someone by giving them an Early-Bird Package. Remember, All the money we raise in Oregon, stays in Oregon. Remember that the 10<sup>th</sup> annual banquet is not that far off.

David Scott

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### OHA In Our Community

November has again been a busy month.

October. 29 – Five members cleaned our #2 area at Union Hall Road and Highway 213; meeting at 7:00 in the morning.

**November 18, 19, & 20** – Ten members participated at the Pioneer Chapter booth in the Gun Show at the Expo Center. A lot of raffle tickets were sold for the Weatherby Mark V 270 Magnum rifle.

**November 19** – Five members volunteered to clean up our area # 1 at Carus Road and Highway 213. Our area is clean and looking good for those who travel that section of highway.

**November 19 & 23** – Seven members checked seventeen boxes on five lakes, one vandalized box was replaced, and two new boxes were installed. Eleven boxes were used and new bedding was added to get ready for next year's nesting.

**November 22** – We had twelve students attend our Initial GPS Orientation Class at Sportsman's Warehouse in Clackamas.

Again, our thanks to all those members who volunteered their time to represent the Pioneer Chapter of the Oregon Hunter's Association. If you can volunteer your time in support of these efforts your efforts will be appreciated.

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### Newsletter Via Email

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### New Forest Service Road Rules



There are changes afoot that will impact EVERYONE who uses the national forests. This has started in the Eldorado Forrest, but was already being planned in all other National Forest & BLM Lands. Right now the forest staffs are inventorying ALL of the roads and trail that they can find, both system [official & approved] and non-system [unauthorized/ unclassified]. After the process is complete, they will adopt what non-system routes into the system that will be deemed appropriate through the NEPA process, etc. ANY users after the process is complete will be in violation of the law is they are OFF of system routes, this includes dispersed camping sites, your favorite hunting or fishing spot, parking more than two vehicle lengths off of a designated route or ANYTHING else that would take a forest user off any route. This is happening right now in region 5, California, but I suspect that it will be a national policy and it will probably have even more impact in the sagebrush country than in the steep forested of this area. The main thing is for everyone affected [all of us] to get involved with the process, if for no other reason than if your favorite road or trail gets overlooked and drops out of the process, YOU LOSE! Also, right now it seems that most of the input that the forest service is getting, at least here on the Stanislaus, is either from the ATV and OHV community or the environmental community. Any questions or comments need to be directed to your local forest of the region office.

Frank Wentworth – Courtesy Klamath Chapter



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