



Oregon Hunters Association



PIONEER CHAPTER

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S P I K E C A M P

Dates to Remember

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

July 1st - 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Adopt-a-Highway #1

July 12th - 7:00 AM
Meet at Union Hall Rd. &
Highway 213

Duck Box Route

July 12th - 7:00 AM
Meet at Forest Service in
Estacada

Adopt-a-Guzzler

July 19th 7:00 AM
Meet in Bend
Call for location.

Gun and Knife Show

July 25th 26th & 27th
Portland Expo Center

Next Month

Duck Box Route

August 2nd 7:00 AM
Meet at Forest Service in
Estacada

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

August 5th 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Duck Box Route

August 9th 7:00 AM
Meet at Forest Service in
Estacada

Adopt-a-Highway #2

August 16th 7:00 AM
Meet at Union Hall Rd. &
Highway 213

July 2008

Presidents Message

Its that time of year again with a lot of projects and activities to do. A big THANK YOU to the members that are active in the many activities we are involved in. To the chapter members that don't attend meetings or participate in our many activities, the summer weekends are very busy with Highway clean up, Water guzzlers, Duck box route and various other activities. Come on out and get involved. I'm sure we have something for everyone.

The Pioneer Chapter had their annual campout June 14th and 15th at Millican, Oregon. They repaired some of the water guzzlers, and hauled a lot of water to make sure the tanks were full to start the hot dry summer. We are now hauling water from the town of Brothers rather the well at the Lazy J ranch. The well at the ranch was short on water due to the hot dry summer and a lot of cattle to provide water for. Due to high gas and diesel prices we did not have as many members at the campout as we have had in the past.

Something new for our chapter, we are having a year long raffle on a Polaris 400 ATV. It will be at the Gun and Knife Shows and various other places on weekends to sell raffle tickets. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. All net proceeds will be to help support wildlife and wildlife habitat. The drawing will be June 2nd 2009 at our monthly meeting.

That's all for now Dan Sr.

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WILDLIFE HABITAT RIFLE RAFFLE

Weatherby Vanguard Sporter .270 Win.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

**Drawing will be September 28, 2008 at
the Sight-in-Days.**

OHA IN OUR COMMUNITY

June 6-8: Expo Gun & Knife Show: - Seven members staffed our booth at this three-day show. This was the first show we sold raffle tickets on our Polaris ATV Raffle. We also sold memberships and talked to the public about OHA.

June 7: Adopt-a-Highway: - Seven members cleaned our #2 area from Union Hall Road to Darnell Road.

June 8: Jerry Holbrook Seeding Project: - Seven members enjoyed a warm, sunny day putting down grass seed and fertilizer on an eight-acre power line area in the Mt. Hood National Forest.

June 14-15: Water Guzzler Campout: - Nineteen members, family and friends attended our campout weekend. Two aprons were repaired, fences were fixed, wires tightened and 1800 gallons of water were delivered to eight guzzlers. The weather was warm and sunny and a good time was had by all.

June 17: GPS Training: - Eight people attended our training session conducted at Sportsman's Warehouse.

OHA Pioneer Chapter works to ensure high desert wildlife have plenty of water for the Summer - In the wee morning hours of June 14, 10 members of the Pioneer Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association left the Canby- Oregon City area for the long drive to the high desert about 25 miles east of Bend. For the past seven years, members of the chapter have been making this trip monthly from May through October to maintain and repair 10 wildlife guzzlers scattered on public and private land on both sides of Highway 20 near the ranch community of Millican to ensure that local wildlife have a reliable supply of water to see them through the hot, dry summer months.

A wildlife guzzler is a structure designed to collect and store water for wildlife, and is especially critical for animals inhabiting arid regions or during periods of drought. The guzzlers consist of a flat surface or apron that collects rainwater and funnels it into storage tanks containing a basin out of which wildlife can drink.

The Pioneer OHA Chapter has “adopted” this group of guzzlers and maintains them under the direction of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The fruits of the chapter’s labors were evident in the wildlife they saw in June, including herds of pronghorn antelope, mule deer and several coyotes.

—Jim Yuskavitch

Mt Hood National Forest Seeding Project - Picture this blue sky, warm sunshine, babbling stream, no traffic or crowds of people just you and a few other people helping to improve forage for the wildlife in the Mt. Hood National forest. This may sound like a setting from a book but it isn’t, this all took place Sunday, June 8, 2008. The mastermind behind the planting project was Jerry Holbrook. He did the legwork and talked to ODF&W as well as the forest service and got the seed and fertilizer and the location picked out then

asked for some volunteers to help with the spreading.

We had all the seed and fertilizer spread in just a couple of hours and then enjoyed a picnic lunch next to the babbling stream and called it a day.

In a few months we will go back to see if our efforts paid off.

Again, thanks to all who volunteered their time for the June projects. The projects will continue as the summer unfolds so we do need your help. If you can volunteer for any of our projects next month, please contact Dan Allee at (503) 632-6756 or Rich Steuer at (503) 654-6949.

LOSS OF A LIFE MEMBER

On June 12, 2008 the Pioneer chapter lost one its life members. Wayne Colburg lost his battle with cancer. Some of you may remember Wayne as the “honey man”. He would bring bottles of honey to donate to our monthly raffle at the meetings as a way of supporting our chapter. This is a great loss and he will be greatly missed.

2009 BANQUET

If your interested in helping our with the banquet for next year you are more then welcome to come to the monthly banquet committee meetings the second Thursday of each month .We are always looking for new ideas and new people to help so if your interested come on over the door open. Also remember that this is the time that a lot of store have there camping sale so keep your eyes wide open for the good sales, if you have questions about an item that you find and are not sure about picking them up please feel free to contact David Scott at 503 266 1531 and he will let you know.

HUNTER HARVEST REPORTING

For 2007 reporting is voluntary but you are encouraged to report your hunting results by 31 July 2008. For 2008 reporting is mandatory.

Every hunter is required to report *harvest and effort* information for each tag purchased. Information from hunters who did not hunt or did not harvest an animal is as important as from those who did take an animal.

There are two ways to report. Via the Internet: <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/hunterreport> or call 1-866-947-ODFW (6339) and use the Automated Phone System.

You will need to have the following information ready before you report. **1** - Hunter/Angler ID number (located on ODFW licenses, tags and applications). **2** - The two digit Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) number of the Unit you hunted in most of the time if the hunt area included more than 1 WMU. **3** - The total number of days hunted—including mentoring youth—and the number of days hunted in the WMU hunted most

By completing the mandatory hunter report, you are providing key pieces of information that biologists will use in their game management actions. Your report supports the agency’s goal of optimizing recreational opportunities for all hunters.



WILDLIFE HABITAT RAFFLE

**Polaris Sportsman 400HO ATV
With Warn Winch, Retail Value \$6298.00
Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00
Drawing at the June 2, 2009 chapter
meeting**

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