



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

February 2nd 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill
Canby

Gun and Knife Show

February 5th 6th and 7th
Portland Expo Center.

Sportsmen Show

February 10th thru 14th
Portland Expo Center

Gun and Knife Show

February 20th and 21st
Clackamas Co. Fair
Canby

Adopt-a-Highway #2

February 27th 7:00 AM
Meet at Union Hall Rd.
and Highway 213.

Next Month

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

March 2nd 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill
Canby

PIONEER CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET

March 6th 3:30 PM
Clackamas Co. Fair
Canby

February 2010

Presidents Message

February is the time for the Big Buck and Big Bull contest. The 2009 hunting season was good for some of our members. We are going to have some real nice trophies in this years contest. As usual it's Pioneer Chapter members only and only animals harvested in 2009.

From the Tracker: Recently a fatal hunting accident occurred in Oregon, involving a young hunter, who was not wearing blaze orange and was shot by a member of his own hunting party who reportedly mistook him for a cow elk.

After hearing about the details of this incident during the December Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, the Commission requested that the department begin review of Oregon's policy regarding the wearing of blaze orange while hunting. The Commission heard from Director Roy Elicker, who stated that in many states hunters are required by law to wear blaze orange because doing so allows them to be easily seen by others and reduces shooting incidents. Elicker continued by stating that ODFW encourages hunters to wear blaze orange but does not require it.

The ODFW Commission will consider the policy during its review and adoption of the 2011 hunting regulations.

OHA policy supports voluntary use of hunter orange in rifle or upland bird hunting, but does not support making it mandatory. A majority of 1000 OHA members surveyed stated they did not favor a blaze orange requirement for adult hunters.

That's all for now Dan Sr.

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HUNTER EDUCATION RAFFLE

Winchester Model 70, 300 Win Mag Featherweight Deluxe. Drawing to be held May 4th 2010 at our regular chapter meeting.

OHA IN OUR COMMUNITY

January 16: Adopt-A-Highway: Seven members cleaned our #1 highway area from Carus Road to Union Hall Road along Highway 213.

January 19: GPS Training: Only one person attended our basic GPS class at Wholesale Sports in Portland. Our next class will not be until May 18th.

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

INVASIVE SPECIES

SALEM, Ore. – The Fish and Wildlife Commission today adopted rules in line with three invasive species bills created by the 2009 Oregon State Legislature.

Rules related to HB 2221, which prohibits the sale of feral swine hunts and requires land managers to report and remove feral swine from their property, are designed to protect crops and native habitats and wildlife. Under the new rules, land managers must notify ODFW within 10 days of discovering feral swine on their property; within 60 days a removal plan must be approved by ODFW and a timeline for removal agreed to.

Rules related to the aquatic invasive species bills (HB 2220 and HB 2583) will require any boat owner/operator found to have aquatic invasive species

on their boat to provide ODFW with information on the boat's whereabouts for the previous six months.

The Commission reappointed Robert Jaeger, a landowner from Condon, Ore., to the Landowner Representative position on the statewide Access and Habitat board.

The Commission adopted rules that will allow landowners issued a permit by the Department to use dogs to harass migratory birds (ducks, geese) causing damage to their property. While landowners do not need a permit to harass migratory birds, they may not use dogs to do so from April through July each year because game birds are nesting at this time. The permit will not apply to threatened or endangered migratory birds.

Contact: Michelle Dennehy (503) 947-6022 or Jessica Sall (503) 947-6023 Fax: (503) 947-6009



Spring bear season starts on 1 April

2010 BANQUET

Oh no! it's February already. I missed out on the early-bird. But I can still get my package to the Banquet. Yes the early-bird has come and gone. But you can still get in the banquet. Yes you can still get banquet packages. All you have to do is send the registration form with the proper check or amount to David Scott at the address on the form. You really don't want to miss out on this banquet. I hope to see you all there.

Thank you,
David Scott, Banquet Coordinator

Pioneer Chapter
OREGON HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION
14TH Annual Fund-Raiser Banquet
March 6, 2010

Join us on March 6th, 2010 at 3:30pm at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds for our 14th annual banquet fund-raiser. The doors will open at 3:30pm to preview auction items and play some games and check out the raffle items you would like to win.

Our early bird prize will be a **Marlin Model 336W 30-30 Lever Action With Scope and Sling** to receive an early bird ticket towards this prize. You must register before January 24th 2010.

Ladies, you can always get your man that has everything a gift certificate to the banquet now and avoid the rush. Get it for his birthday or anniversary. All you need to do is contact David Scott at (503)266-1531 or mail a check to OHA Pioneer Chapter c/o David Scott 985 NW 1st Ave. Canby, Or 97013.

NOTE: Once you register, your tickets will be held at the door. However, if you get a certificate of any kind, you may pick it up or have it mailed to you.

***** PACKAGES REGISTERED AFTER JANUARY 24TH, 2010 WILL NOT RECEIVE AN EARLY BIRD TICKET. *****

2010 Pioneer Chapter of OHA Registration Form

<u>Packages</u>	Price	# of Packages	Total
Baby Bear: 1 Dinner and 1 door prize ticket and \$30.00 worth raffle tickets.	\$25.00	_____	_____
Mama Bear: 1 Dinner and 1 door prize ticket and \$60.00 worth raffle tickets.	\$50.00	_____	_____
Papa Bear: 2 Dinner and 2 door prize ticket and \$120.00 worth raffle tickets.	\$100.00	_____	_____
Extra Dinner Tickets: May be purchased with any package.	\$15.00	_____	_____

NAME(s) _____ Phone # _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check # _____ Cash _____
 Visa Master Card # _____ Exp _____

Signature _____

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