



Oregon Hunters Association



PIONEER CHAPTER

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Dates to Remember

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

April 6th 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Adopt-a-Highway #1

April 10th 7:00 AM
Meet at Carus Rd. and
Hiway 213

Gun and Knife Show

Portland Expo Center
April 16th 17th and 18th

Next Month

Pioneer Chapter Spring Youth Day

Canby Gun Club
May 1st

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

May 4th 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Adopt-a-Highway #2

May 8th 7:00 AM
Meet at Union Hall Rd. and
Highway 213

Adopt-a-Guzzler

May 15th 8:00 AM
Meet in Bend for Breakfast.

April 2010

Presidents Message

Our chapter had a booth in the Sportsmen Show February 10th thru the 14th . We raffled off a 12 gauge pump shotgun and a six bird pheasant hunt and ladies jewelry. The pheasant hunt was in Blachly, Oregon.

At the March 2nd meeting we had the coyote contest, with quite a few entries. This is a way to help control the coyote population in our local area. We also donate to Wildlife Services, to help control coyote populations in Eastern Oregon.

Oregon Hunters Association presidents will soon receive petitions opposing mandatory blaze orange. These petitions will be used to gather signatures from Oregon hunters to voice their opposition to the mandate of blaze orange for Oregon hunters, You do not have to be a member of OHA to sign a petition. Some states have mandatory orange.

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

March 13: Duck Box Maintenance: Four members checked eight boxes at three locations in the Upper Clackamas River drainage. Five boxes had been used. We also put up on box at a new location.

March 19-21: Expo Center Gun & Knife Show: Five members staffed our booth at this three-day show. We sold memberships and tickets on our current rifle raffle, and talked to the public about OHA.

Again, thanks to all who volunteered their time for the March projects. The projects will continue now that spring is here 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.

ATTENTION

If you attended the 2010 annual banquet and you bought a package on the Bucket Raffles. There is a strong possibility that you may be holding the winning ticket on the Bucket O, which is a Weatherby Vanguard 300 Win Package. We drew the ticket and the winner must have already left. If you think you may have the winning ticket, then call David Scott at 503-266-

1531 after 5:00 pm. We would really like to find the winner. You will need to have to have the other half of the ticket to prove you won.

2010 SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to our two \$1,000.00 scholarship winners: Mariah A. Skou and Mckenzie L. Kurt.



Mckenzie Kurt



Mariah Skou

2010 BANQUET

I want to take this time to say thank you to everyone that took part in the setting up, working at and cleaning up after the Banquet. If not for the hard work of everyone involved, we could not have had things run as well as they did. I would like to say a very special THANK YOU to all the young Ladies and Men who helped. They did an outstanding job and I'm looking forward to seeing them throughout the year.

Thank you,
David Scott, Banquet Coordinator

HUNTERS ORANGE

Due to concerns about vision-related hunting fatalities, the Fish and Wildlife Commission is considering making the wearing of hunter orange while hunting mandatory in Oregon. (Incidents are classified as vision-related when a victim is mistaken for game, is in the line of fire of the shooter, or is shot when the shooter is swinging on game.)

The Commission has requested that ODFW review research and gather information related to the wearing of hunter orange to help it make its decision—specifically, if wearing hunter orange reduces hunting incidents or affects hunter success rates. Staff will present this information to the Commission during the June 4, 2010 meeting in Salem. If the Commission decides to proceed with rulemaking related to hunter orange requirements, it would make a final decision during the October 1, 2010 Commission meeting in Bend.

As always, the Commission will also consider public comment while making its decision. Members of the public are welcome to attend the June and October Commission meetings to provide testimony. They can also email comments to ODFW.Comments@state.or.us mail them to: ODFW Information and Education, 3406 Cherry Ave NE, Salem, OR 97303 or fax them to 503-947-6009. ODFW will also accept public comments about mandatory hunter orange during its annual



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big game meetings in May, which are held in each wildlife district statewide. Meeting dates are announced in April; see the Hunting Resources page of ODFW's Web site.

SPRING YOUTH DAY

Our annual Spring Youth Day will be held at Canby Rod and Gun Club on the First of May. If you would like your child to participate applications are available at our website: <http://www.oha-pioneer.org/YouthDay.pdf>. If you can assist or help sponsor this event contact Paul Askew at (503) 730-2192



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