



Oregon Hunters Association

PIONEER CHAPTER

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S P R I N G K E E C A M P

Dates to Remember

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

June 1st 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Adopt-a-Highway #1

June 5th 7:00 AM
Meet at Carus Rd. &
Hiway 213

Annual Campout

June 12th and 13th
Millican, Oregon

Gun and Knife Show

June 18th 19th, and 20th
Portland Expo Center

Next Month

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting

July 6th 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

Duck Box Route

July 10th 7:00 AM
Meet at Forest Service
Estacada,

Adopt-a-Guzzler

July 17th 7:00 AM
Meet in Bend for Breakfast



June 2010

Presidents Message

In the May newsletter I wrote about the Spring Youth Day on May 1st. Everything went well. We had fifty three young people and their parents. It was a fun day for everyone. We covered gun safety and Tim Susee did a safety orientation. Then we moved on to the trap shooting. Also Paul Askew conducted an archery class. Everyone enjoyed lunch at noon prepared by David Scott and Myrna Skou. We had a shotgun raffle and all the youths received a door prize.

The chapter members had a discussion on things we could do to improve the event for next year.

The campout in Millican, Oregon this year will be June 12th and 13th. We will camp at the same location as last year. There will be OHA signs showing the route to the camp. As usual we will service the water guzzlers and do whatever repairs that need to be done.

From the Tracker: A five year evaluation of the Oregon Wolf Conservation Plan has started, and the ODFW Commission has directed staff to evaluate each section of the plan and determine how that section was implemented, how effective it was, and make any recommendations for corrective changes if necessary.

The Commission made it known to staff that this process will not be a rewrite of the plan.

OHA has invited ODFW wolf program manager Russ Morgan and Craig Ely to attend the OHA board meeting in May to go over the wolf plan and review the implementation progress.

OHA will submit comments to ODFW on the plan's implementation during the evaluation process.

That's all for now Dan Sr.

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ATTENTION
“Still Looking For The Winner”

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 have to have the other half of the ticket.

2010 YOUTH DAYS



Duane Johnson helping kids

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody that helped to put on this year's Youth Days. It was a huge success. We had 53 kids out at the Canby Gun Club and up to 40 parents that attended. We had hamburgers and hot dogs with chips and cookies for lunch. If you missed this year's shoot, then you missed a great time. We had a drawing for a NEF 20 gauge shotgun. The winner was Ken Waddell and boys Mitch & Spencer Waddell of Oregon City. Lets see if we can make next years Youth Days even better.



Dan Allee and Rich Steuer signing people in.



Ken Waddell and Boys, winners of the shotgun

PAUL'S MOUNTAIN LION

By Paul Askew

This year's spring bear season was starting slow. I took a week vacation from work to spend in the bear woods with my friend Nate from Ohio. I hunted with Nate back in 2007 where he put me on a nice public land buck, so I decided to take him to a couple of spots as well as the long narrow clear

cut where I killed my bear in the spring of 2009. Once again, there was plenty of bear sign in the SW.

The weather was not what I consider the best bear hunting weather with Saturday, May 8th cloudy and Sunday cloudy with showers. It was slow Sunday until I received a text from Nate that he heard a twig snap, looked back, and there was a lion 12 feet from him and ready to pounce before he jumped up and started yelling and chasing the lion away. I was at the opposite end of the cut, which is about a half mile away and had no clue. With only deer sightings, I was trying to be optimistic. Because Nate's cell battery was dead, if I spotted a bear, I would wave my vest to get his attention, which meant get up here fast. Well, I glassed up to the doorway of the cut, which was about 450 yards from where I was setting. I saw something sitting off the road over looking the clear-cut and thought it was a coyote, so I waved the flag at Nate thinking he may want to shoot the 'yote.

I glassed back up and then realized that it was the lion. My adrenalin went into overdrive. I am a bow hunter and don't like long shots with rifles, because to be honest, I don't shoot a lot. I waited for Nate to get over to me while I monitored the lion's activity. The lion started making it's way down the road toward me, but was still a long way out. By the time Nate got to me, the lion had walked the road toward me and cut about 150 yards. I had to go up hill on the road to keep a vantage point where I could see the lion. Nate caught up to me in time to see the lion before it went into a valley on the road and out of sight. Now the lion is within 150 yards, but I don't know where it is.

Thoughts are racing through my mind. I don't know if the lion stayed in the valley on the road or if it continued my direction. I decided to continue up the road one short step at a time. There was a flat between me and the lion, so I decided to cut the distance a bit and then just stand there and wait. I was a bit downhill from where the road made a slight bend on the flat, so my vision was limited to about 25 yards. Nate was behind me about 20 feet

and had a better angle of the flat and could see through some of the brush on the roadside. Nate whispered, there it is. I said, where, and Nate said, in the road. At that very second I caught the movement through a small amount of brush on the side of the road and was then face to face with the lion at 25 yards.

The lion saw me and paused. With adrenaline in over drive, I almost made a hasty shot, but with the seriousness of the situation, I was able to calm my self and settle the crosshairs on the chest and squeezed through the shot. The lion disappeared out of sight, so I ran a few yards to where I could see the lion struggling and put another round in it. The Savage 270. with Remington Core Lokt 150 grain bullets made for a humane kill.



Paul and his mountain lion

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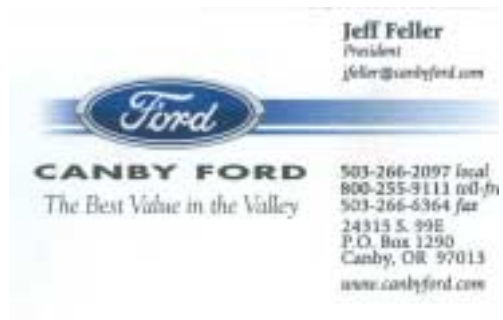
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