



Oregon Hunters Association

PIONEER CHAPTER

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S P I K E C A M P

Dates to Remember

Independence Day
July 4th

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
In Estacada,

Adopt-a-Guzzler
July 17th 7:00 AM
Meet in Bend for
Breakfast.

Gun and Knife Show
July 16th 17th and 18th
Portland Expo Center

GPS Training
July 20th 6:00 PM
Wholesale Sports in
Portland

Duck Box Route
July 31st 7:00 AM
Meet at Forest Service
In Estacada

Next Month

Pioneer Chapter Monthly Meeting
Augustly 3rd 7:00 PM
Canby Pub and Grill

July 2010

Presidents Message

The chapter Hunter Education Raffle ended on May 4th. The prize was a Model 70 Winchester 300 Magnum. The lucky winner was from Hillsboro.

The Wildlife Habitat Raffle will end on the last Sunday in September. The prize will be a Kimber 8400 Classic 325 WSM. As usual the tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

From the Tracker: Many hunters, including OHA members, officers and directors, testified before the ODFW Commission in June to express their views against the mandating of hunter orange clothing for certain types of hunting.

After reviewing the ODFW staff report and hearing public testimony, the Commission narrowed the range of options it will consider for final rulemaking at the Oct.1 meeting in Bend to three.

The three options the commission will consider are:

- Option 1 – No change to current status (voluntary wearing of hunter orange).
- Option 2 – Require hunter orange upper garment and hat for hunters 17 years of age and younger while hunting big game and upland birds (except turkey) with any firearm.
- Option 3 – Require hunter orange upper garment or hat for all hunters while hunting big game and upland birds (except turkey) with a centerfire firearm or shotgun.

We will need to have another great turnout of hunters to testify again against this statewide mandate.

Public comment on the three options can be sent to: ODFW.Comments@state.or.us or to 3406 Cherry Ave NE, Salem, Oregon 97303-4924.

That's all for now Dan Sr.

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WILDLIFE HABITAT RAFFLE

Kimber 8400 Classic 325 WSM. Drawing to be held at the Site-in-Days, September 26th 2010 at the Canby Gun Club.

OHA IN OUR COMMUNITY

June 5: Adopt-A-Highway: Five members cleaned our #1 Highway area from Carus Road to Union Hall Road on Highway 213.

June 11-13: Water Guzzler Campout: Nineteen workers and family members attended our annual campout weekend. Our ten guzzlers were all checked and serviced. Water was delivered, apron and fountains were cleaned, fences and bird boxes checked, signs replaced and salt blocks added. Our major repair efforts were on Guzzler #63 (not one of ours). The fence was tightened and wooden stays were added between each post. A new corner post and bracing was installed. Sagebrush was cut from around the apron and gate, and 800 gallons of water was delivered. Our thanks to everyone for their hard work making life a little easier for our wildlife..

June 15: GPS Training: Three people attended our training session conducted at Wholesale Sports in Portland covering the basic operation of GPS receivers.

June 18-20: Expo Center Gun & Knife Show: Nine 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 June projects. The projects will increase

now that summer 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

“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.

Good Luck

2010 CHAPTER WORKSHOP

We had two people; Dan Allee and David Scott attend the OHA 2010 Chapter Workshop at Diamond Lake, Oregon on Saturday and Sunday June 19 - 20, 2010. They will have information at the July meeting on the 6th, so come and hear what they have to say. This was Father's Day weekend so let's give them an at-a-boy!

OREGON'S HUNTING MAP

A new and improved version of Oregon's Hunting Map is now available online at <http://www.oregonhuntingmap.com>.

The interactive Google™ map has added functionalities including:

- Boundaries for Access and Habitat areas, wildlife areas, travel management areas, regulated hunt areas, national wildlife refuges, state parks greenways and wildlife management units
- Additional ownership layers (BLM, U.S. Forest Service, other federal, state and tribal lands)
- Ability to search hunting areas on the map by species and location

- Latitude/longitude coordinates
- Printable screens and area details
- Driving directions and distances available through Google
- Links to recreation report and additional information on hunting and fishing opportunities

Funding for improving the map was provided through a \$70,000 grant from the 2009 Hunting Heritage Partnership, a grant program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. The Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation provided additional support. ODFW also contributed \$5,000 to the cost of the project.

ODFW AND USFWS BOLSTER ENDANGERED COLUMBIAN WHITE- TAILED DEER POPULATION

Salem, Ore.— In an effort to bolster the endangered Columbia River population of white-tailed deer, agency biologists relocated eight deer from Douglas County, Oregon to the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge in Cathlamet, Washington. The deer were captured, disease tested, transported, collared and released in March 2010.

After three months, six of the eight deer are accounted for and Paul Meyers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist for the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge, is pleased with the result.

“We know now that we can make this work,” Meyers said. “This was our first project and we hope to move more deer next year. It’s important to keep the refuge population from becoming isolated, and there is enough genetic variability between the groups to help.”

In the early 1900s, biologists believed Columbian white-tailed deer had disappeared from the western valleys of Oregon, due to agricultural and residential development. But enough survived that, today, there are two self-sustaining populations—one in southwest Oregon near Roseburg, the other along the Columbia River in the Julia Butler

Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-Tailed Deer. The Columbia River population is federally listed as endangered. The Douglas County population was delisted in 2003.

“The good news is that we have two populations,” said Tod Lum, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife southwest region wildlife biologist who managed the deer capture. “The bad news is that they are concentrated in only two locations, potentially risking the entire species to disease or a catastrophic event.”



Columbian white-tailed deer being transported from Douglas County to the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge. -USFWS photo-

The Oregon Conservation Strategy identifies species needs, scientific data gaps and conservation actions for Columbian white-tailed deer. See the [Conservation Summaries for Strategy Species \(pdf\)](#) of the Strategy to learn more.

A fact sheet on the Columbian white-tailed deer can be found on the [USFWS website](#). For more information on the Julia Butler Hansen Refuge, visit the [USFWS website](#).

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