



Umpqua Chapter

Protecting Our Hunting Heritage

March 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH

Hello All! We are rapidly approaching this year's banquet and as usual your banquet committee is working extremely hard to make this a great event. If you are interested in assisting this year please contact one of your board members or officers and they will fill you in on the details of our next meeting.

We also need pictures for this year's slide show that will run during the opening and dinner the night of the banquet. We love hunting, fishing, camping and all types of outdoor and wildlife photos. If you are interested in submitting pictures to this year's banquet please provide them to one of your board or officers and they will make sure they get into the show.

As you are all aware the results of this year's election will be announced at our April chapter meeting to be held on April 17, 2012. Included with this email is a ballot with all of the nominations received for you to vote and return. Please return the ballot to: Umpqua OHA, P.O. Box 871, Winchester, Oregon 97495. We look forward to receiving your vote.

Submitted by:
Cindy Rooney, President
Umpqua OHA

UPCOMING WORK DAY

Got the winter blues? How about getting out and planting some wildlife seed to celebrate the promise of spring? We'll be meeting at the North Umpqua Ranger Station in Glide on Friday, April 20th to carpool to the project site. For more information, contact Marnie at 440-0684 or marnie59@jeffnet.org. We hope to see you there.



Submitted by:
Marnie Allbritten

**GIBSON TAXIDERMY PRESENTATION DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO
FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Reminders

To start off there are just a few reminders:

The ballots will be coming out in March for the upcoming elections. Please be sure to take a moment and vote on the positions that are up for election this year.

Marnie Allbritten is currently seeking volunteers for an upcoming project on the North Umpqua Ranger District. This project is currently scheduled for April 20th. If you are interested in helping out with this planting project please contact Marnie.

Also, the registrations are out for the 2012 Umpqua Chapter fundraiser. The fundraiser will be held at Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino in Canyonville on May 5th. We hope to see you all there!

We had a great member turn out for Dennis Gibson of Gibson Taxidermy on Tuesday, February 21st. 43 members gathered together to learn about taking care of that trophy animal and the best ways to make sure that you get the mount that you want. Whether it be Deer, Elk, Antelope, Bear or Cougar Dennis gave some great tips on skinning and caring for the hide so that when you get it to your taxidermist they are able to give you the best possible product.

Thank you Dennis for taking time out of your very busy schedule to talk to us about this very important subject!

I am sorry to announce that we had another UNLUCKY WINNER: Marnie Allbritten was not in attendance Tuesday night and she missed out on her chance at a great rifle. Sorry Marnie, better luck next time!

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th at the ODFW offices on Diamond Lake Boulevard and will start at 7:00 P.M.. Bill Cannaday from ODFW will be on hand to speak to the membership about various habitat projects in our area. See you there!

Submitted by:
Lindi Moore

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

WATERFOWL HUNTERS DELIGHT by Fred Pariani

Waterfowl has its own distinct flavor, not much sense in trying to change it. There are several ways to prepare your waterfowl for smoking. I will usually cure or age my waterfowl for a day or two like you would your venison or elk. This is optional. You can breast out the geese or skin them whole or do a whole breast with bone. Ducks you can skin or pluck. Be sure to clean your whole birds inside very well. Clean and trim the whole geese breast.

Making the brine.....NEVER REUSE BRINE

5 quarters water - I use a 5 gal. plastic bucket from store

This way you have room to double the recipe

8 oz. salt > kosher is best <

3 oz. Insta-Cure #1. Most stores that sell smokers have this pink powder

Dissolve the salt & insta-cure in about four cups of hot water, then add to your five quarts of water. I like adding a small bottle of soy sauce. The brine must cover all your meat/weighting it down. I use a zip lock bag of water. Place whole ducks or whole goose breast of whole geese into brine. Do not cut the geese breast into jerky strips before putting in the brine, leave whole. Place about 8 cups of ice into the brine and put in refrigerator for about 10 to 12 hours. After brining you must soak all meat in fresh cold water for about 20 minutes, changing water several times. Then pat meat dry and place in your smoker for about one hour or so to remove moisture from meat. I will rotate my racks in the smoker so the meat all dries about the same. Then add your smoke pellets. (Smoke pellets are used for BBQ smoker and come in about 6/8 flavors) no water needed. Smoker heat should be around 185 / 200 degrees. When your waterfowl reaches 165 degrees, remove and let cool.

For Jerky strips slice the geese breast length-wise very thin. The whole smoked fowl are great cold. Just vacuum pack and put in the fridge. They will keep for a long time. ENJOY.

POSITION STATEMENTS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR ELECTIONS OF 2012

Position: President

Nominee: Cindy Rooney

Position Statement:

I have been a board member/officer for the past 16 years. I have served the past 6 years as your President and have worked hard to preserve our hunting rights, access rights and wildlife habitat. As most of you know this is an uphill battle and one that I am willing to stand up and fight for.

In the last several years I have been working on the Travel Management Plan and have been working closely with our membership and other interested parties on this matter. I have also been working on the State OHA Wildlife Committee regarding our wildlife and their habitat.

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve you for the next two years as your President.

Thank you for this great opportunity.

Sincerely, Cindy Rooney.

Position: Secretary

Nominee: Lindi Moore

Position Statement:

I have been a member of the board for the past 7 years. I served as your chapter Treasurer and now as Secretary. I have a strong family background in hunting and outdoors and believe that protecting our heritage is one of the most important things we can do. I am active in many areas of the chapter including the banquet and picnic committees and work on many of the other chapter activities and projects as well. I look forward to serving you for the next two years as Secretary.

Position: Project Coordinator/Volunteer Coordinator

Nominee: Marnie Allbritten

Position Statement:

Marnie Allbritten has been a Board Member for OHA since 1995. Her main interests are improving hunting and fishing opportunities for Oregon's hunters and habitat enhancement for Oregon's wildlife. She was a wildlife biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 18 years until her retirement in 2008. Marnie looks forward to serving you as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Umpqua Chapter in the coming year.

Position: Board Position #1

Nominee: Rob Hughey

Position Statement:

Rob has been a OHA board member for the past 17 plus years and is active on the banquet committee, picnic committee as well as habitat projects. He has also worked on the road survey regarding the road closure matter and other activities in our area.

Position: Board Position #3

Nominee: Jim Wells

Position Statement:

Jim has been a OHA officer and board member for approximately 30 years since the inception of the Umpqua Chapter. He served several years as your President as well. Jim is also active on the banquet and picnic committees as well as habitat projects.

Position: Board Position #5

Nominee: Tom Tipton

Position Statement:

Tom was elected to the board two years ago. Tom had previously served as a board member for the Umpqua Chapter when the chapter was first established. Tom is active on the banquet and picnic committees as well as habitat projects.

Position: Board Position #7

Nominee: Mike Kaech

Position Statement:

If you are not helping to Save Hunting.....

You are helping to outlaw it.

This pretty much sums up why Michael Kaech would like to be on the board of Umpqua Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association.

It is just that simple, doesn't have to be complicated. In my lifetime, I have always been able to enjoy the sport of hunting. It has become a part of my life, my family life, my community, my heritage, and it has given me lots of fuel for stories around the fire. (Some true and some sort of true.)

All kidding aside, if we don't become proactive to preserve our hunting rights they will go away, never to return. Our kids and grandkids deserve to learn about the back country and how to act responsibly in it. Too many kids are sitting in front of computers, being driven to the next soccer game, listening to ipods, and just plain bored. They don't know where food comes from, what a clear cut is, and that the spotted owl is still alive and being killed off by the barred owl.

If we don't become active teaching and preserving our hunting heritage, someone else will be glad to take us out of the woods and let us ride the bus to the local zoo, where we will be able to see what animals look like. (Probably not what they taste like.) We will have to learn to like Tofu and Veggie Burgers.

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for a position on the board.

Sincerely,
Mike Kaech

Position: Board Position #8 (New Position)

Nominee: Kelly Heard

Position Statement:

I am Kelly Heard, a wife, a mother and a grandmother who learned in childhood to love and appreciate our great outdoors. I have been an avid hunter in Oregon as well as several other spectacular places since the age of 10, where I began tagging along with my Dad as his huntin' buddy. Through the years, not only did my passion for hunting increase, I also realized what great traditions and life lessons are taught through hunting. In my early adulthood I realized that conservation, management and proper stewardship of what we've been so greatly blessed with in the outdoors is of the utmost importance!

As a land owner and livestock producer, we are concerned about maintaining a proper balance with our natural resources. And as hunters, as well as land owners, it is paramount that we create a positive perception for the non-hunting public.

Today, with children raised, I wish to make a difference in a pro-active manner within the broad scope of all that goes along with hunting. In the past year, I have been asked to join a couple national pro-staff positions which I now hold and feel that being involved with such a great association as Oregon Hunters Association would allow me to make a difference here at home in Oregon.

OHA Umpqua Chapter 2012 Ballot

Position

President	Cindy Rooney	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Lindi Moore	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Coordinator	Marnie Allbritten	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Position #1	Rob Hughey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Position #3	Jim Wells	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Position #5	Tom Tipton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Position #7	Mike Kaech	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Position #8 (New Position)	Kelly Heard	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mail Ballots to: P.O. Box 871, Winchester, OR 97495 or you may return your ballots to an Election Committee member (Kelly Forney, Dee Forney or Tadd Moore) no later than April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in order for all ballots to be counted.



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