



# Umpqua Chapter

*Protecting Our Hunting Heritage*

March 2016

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## **MARCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We had a great turn out at this year's sport show. It was great to see many of you there supporting our chapter. I would like to give a big shout out to those people who helped work in the chapter booth this year:

Tadd Moore  
Jim Wells  
Phil Hardison  
Bill Jackson  
Judy Jackson  
Kelly Forney

Dee Forney  
Kelly Heard  
Rex Heard  
Larry Saxton  
Bill Griffin  
Carla Hagen

Mark Hagen  
Deb Moore  
Richard Scott  
Karen Scott  
Jeff Sabastian  
Shannon Sebastian

Cindy Rooney  
Tom Gillespie  
Doran Gillespie

February's chapter meeting had another unlucky winner. Murry L. Leslie, was not in attendance at our February member meeting and so missed out on winning a nice pistol. Remember that a name is called at every chapter meeting and you must be present to win the pistol. Hope to see you at our next chapter meeting scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., at ODFW Building on Diamond Lake Blvd.

Please make sure to visit us at one of our upcoming meetings:

- March 15<sup>th</sup>** – OSP re: Poaching cases
- April 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Adam Raymond USFS re: Elk Habitat Improvements on Diamond Lake Ranger District and Officer and Board Member elections
- May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Gavin Weaver re: Big Horn Sheep Hunt at Hart Mountain
- June 21<sup>st</sup>** – To Be Announced
- July 19<sup>th</sup>** – OHA Picnic at Roseburg Rod N Gun Club

Chapter member meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the ODFW Building on Diamond Lake Blvd. at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

## ELECTION TIME

So the following board members are up for election this year. Please fill out and return the enclosed ballot by April 19<sup>th</sup>.



President – Cindy Rooney  
Secretary – Lindi Fields

Board #1 – Rob Hughey  
Board #3 – Jeff Sebastian  
Board #5 – Tom Tipton  
Board #8 – Kelly Heard

Thank you to everyone who is willing to serve this chapter.

## FEBRUARY SPEAKER CODY KELLUM LAYS IT ALL ON THE TABLE ABOUT HUNTING FROM YOUR BOOTS

A great big thanks to our guest speaker Cody Kellum. He took time out of his very hectic schedule to come to our meeting and lay it all on the table, literally. For those of you that weren't there to learn a little more, you missed out. Cody schooled us on his perception of, though always tailoring, his minimalistic approach to a pack in hunt.

Now Cody's passion is without a doubt pack in back country bow hunting. Some of us have never bow hunted, that's ok, we can do what he does but with a rifle too! From the sounds of his experiences, Cody hunts alongside a group that definitely has their process dialed in. In fact, he made me a little envious of all their success at putting meat in the freezer. Cody's level of success is probably directly proportional to the time and effort put into it all when he is not at home. Always trying to improve (less weight) his pack and gear and making sure that he maximizes the dual or trip purpose for everything that he packs in. Also don't forget, the analyzing of satellite imagery and topo maps, etc. Cody's style of hunting is not for everybody, being physically capable of such a hunt goes without saying, and being prepared for such a hunt takes much preparation.

Thank you Cody for the great information and insight.

Submitted by:  
Jim Fields



# **ODFW HABITAT PROGRAM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

## **Wood Duck Boxes**

ODFW is looking for volunteers interested in installing wood duck boxes around Douglas County reservoirs. ODFW volunteers will be building approximately 50 wood duck boxes to be placed around water bodies in Douglas County. Additional volunteers will be needed to hang these boxes around Galesville, Ben Erving, Cooper Creek, Plat I, and Toketee Reservoirs. Boxes could also be installed around creeks and local ponds if landowner permission is given. Ideally, volunteers will have access to a boat large enough to work from for the installation of the boxes. ODFW will purchase supplies for installation. We hope to have a group of volunteers that can make a coordinated effort to get these boxes up.

Wood duck boxes and supplies will be available for pick up at the Roseburg ODFW office, 4192 N. Umpqua Hwy, on April 1, 2016.

## **Wildlife Guzzlers**

ODFW is also looking for a few good volunteers to help out with wildlife guzzler maintenance this spring. Low elevation guzzlers around the Canyonville, Boomer Hill, and Tyee areas need to be checked and repaired as needed. High elevation guzzlers in the Diamond Lake Ranger District will need to be checked and repaired once the winter snow melts and allows access. ODFW will purchase supplies for any repairs needed.

Contact Bill Cannaday, ODFW Wildlife Habitat Biologist, at 541-440-3353 for more information.



# ODFW TO HOST MEETING IN MAY

ODFW will host a series of public meetings around the state in early May to hear public comment on proposals for big game seasons.

At the meetings, ODFW staff will provide information about big game herd health and populations and propose the number of controlled big game hunting tags to issue for this year. Staff will also review concepts for possible changes to the 2017 big game regulations. Below is a list of the meeting schedule:

## 2016 Big Game Public Meeting Schedule

City	Date	Time	Location
Lakeview	May 3	6 - 8 pm	Eagles Lodge 27 South "E" Street, Lakeview OR
Redmond	May 3	6 - 8 pm	Redmond High School Community Room, 675 SW Rimrock, Redmond OR
Ontario	May 3	6 pm MDT	OSU Extension Office 710 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Ontario OR
Burns	May 4	7 - 9 pm	Harney County Community Center 484 N Broadway, Burns OR
Heppner	May 4	6 - 9 pm	ODFW Heppner District Office 54173 Highway 74, Heppner OR
Enterprise	May 5	6 pm	Cook Memorial Library 2006 4 <sup>th</sup> St, La Grande OR
Klamath Falls	May 5	7 pm	Shasta Grange Hall 5831 Shasta Way, Klamath Falls OR
La Grande	May 5	6 pm	Cook Memorial Library 2006 4 <sup>th</sup> St, La Grande OR
Baker City	May 5	6 pm	Cook Memorial Library 2006 4 <sup>th</sup> St, La Grande OR

The Dalles Screen Shop			
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John Day	May 10	5:30 – 7 pm	John Day District State Forestry Office 415 Patterson Bridge Rd, John Day OR
Roseburg	May 10	6 – 7:30 pm	ODFW Roseburg District Office Conference Rm, 4192 N Umpqua Hwy, Roseburg OR
Springfield	May 10	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Oregon Dept. of Forestry 3150 East Main St, Springfield OR
Seaside	May 10	4 – 7 pm	Seaside Civic & Convention Center – Seamist Rm 415 First Ave., Seaside OR
Charleston	May 10	6:30 – 8:30 pm	North Bend Public Library 1800 Sherman Ave, North Bend OR
Clackamas	May 11	5:30 – 8 pm	ODFW Clackamas District Office Bldg 16 17330 SE Evelyn Street, Clackamas OR
Grants Pass	May 11	7 pm	Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness, Grants Pass OR
Pendleton	May 11	4 – 7 pm	Pendleton Convention Center 1601 Westgate, Pendleton OR
Newport	May 12	6 – 7 pm	ODFW Marine Resources Program Office 2040 SE Marine Science Dr, Newport OR
Salem	May 12	7 – 9 pm	ODFW Headquarters Office 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr SE, Salem OR
Medford	May 12	7 pm	The Eagles Lodge 2000 Table Rock Rd, Medford OR

# ZINK CREEK FENCE REMOVAL PROJECT

Ladies and Gentlemen, finally we have a project for you to expel some wintery reserved energy and for a good cause. I know projects are few and far between in our area, but here is a great opportunity. Reserve your calendars for the weekend just before Memorial Day weekend in 2016. The primary work day will be Saturday, May 21, however we are planning to camp out and make it a social fun weekend. It will be a golden opportunity to get to know your fellow OHA members, relax and socialize in the evenings, and work hard during the day. Saturday evening the chapter will provide some form of BBQ protein, and if everybody that joins us can bring a dish, we will have a feast on the mountain so to speak. This project has been approved by, and has the support of the Tiller Ranger District, they very well may join us for the work and activities. There obviously will be more details to follow as we get closer, but this project is up Zink Creek which is up the South Umpqua.

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### PEPPERCORN TENDERLOIN

by Fred Pariani

- 3 Gloves Garlic, minced
- 1 - lb Venison Tenderloin
- 1 to 2 tablespoons coarsely crushed whole peppercorns (for more colorful dish use a blend of red, black, and green peppercorn)
- 1 tablespoon Butter

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Spray 13 x 9 inch baking pan with non-stick vegetable cooking spray. Set aside. Spread garlic evenly over tenderloin. Roll tenderloin in crushed peppercorns to coat, pressing peppercorns into meat. Place tenderloin in a prepared pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Dot tenderloin with butter. Continue baking for another 6 to 10 minutes, or until tenderloin is at desired doneness. Let tenderloin stand, tented with foil for 5 minutes before slicing.

Served 4

Per serving calories: \*calories 173 \*protein 26g \*carbohydrate 2g \*fat 6g  
\*cholesterol 104mg \*sodium 89mg