



Umpqua Chapter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY

This month's speaker at our general membership meeting will be Dennis Gibson of Gibson Taxidermy. Dennis will be on hand to speak to all of us about caring for that trophy animal in the field and the best ways to dress and manage your game. The meeting will be held on February 21, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., at the ODFW Building on Diamond Lake Blvd. Dennis, thank you for sharing your talents with all of us.

Your board is currently hard at work at this year's chapter banquet. The banquet will be held on May 5, 2012, at Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort. If you are interested in helping with this year's banquet, please contact a current board member or officer.

We are also looking for your photos for this year's slide show. If you are interested in sharing some of your great outdoor memories with us, please contact me at (541) 430-4722. I really look forward to seeing all of the great pictures every year.

Many of your chapter officers and board members are up for election this year. All nominations must be received by February 17, 2012. Enclosed is a list of all positions that are up for election this year. If you are interested in nominating someone, please submit your nomination on the sheet provided. The sheet enclosed does reflect the nominations that have been received so far.

Thank you again for all of your great support. I look forward to another great year.

Submitted by:
Cindy Rooney, President

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS OPEN WITH UPDATE ON NORTH BANK WHITETAIL PROJECT

31 OHA Umpqua Chapter members gathered together on Tuesday, January 17th at the ODFW offices on Diamond Lake Boulevard to hear new information about the North Bank Whitetail project.

Larry Cooper from ODFW, Max Yaeger from BLM and Jim Thraikill from the USFS were all on hand to give us the latest news on the NBWTP. Great information was given about the status of the North Bank area and how the Whitetails and Blacktails are progressing in that area. There have been very favorable results with the Whitetail responding to non-native forage plots that were planted on the North Bank acreage. Also a more recent development was that they will be starting to run a small number of cattle on the property as well.

This was a great presentation and we would like to thank Larry, Max and Jim for taking time out of their busy schedules to join us and keep our membership up to date.

Unfortunately we did not start the year out with the bang that we had hoped. We have another unlucky winner in Denny Hanel, the 2012 meeting gun will go unclaimed for yet another month. Remember, the more meetings that you attend the better your chances of winning!

Submitted by:
Lindi Moore