



Umpqua Chapter

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May 2013

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR May

Well, it is that time of year again. Time to sit down with our handy game regulations and figure out what hunts we are going to put in for. At least for those of us who procrastinate till the last second, like myself. So make sure to do your research and pick the perfect hunt. Good luck to everyone. I can't wait to hear all about the draw results this year.

The banquet schedule for June 8, 2013 really is starting to turn out to be one of the best we have ever had. We have some really great items on the live auction this year including an African Safari; Fishing/Diving in Belize; Bow Hunting in Missouri for Whitetails and Turkeys; Fishing for Spoonbills in Oklahoma and a Vacation to Mexico and much, much more. If you are interested in attending this year's banquet please fill out the enclosed registration and return it to us as soon as possible. Remember, the Early Bird deadline is May 8, 2013.

Once again this year we will have a slide show running during our social hours and dinner. This slide show, prepared by John Wheland, is always a huge hit. We would love to add your pictures to it so please email those to me at cindy_sis@hotmail.com.

The speaker at our May membership meeting to be held on May 21st at the ODFW Building on Diamond Lake Blvd., will feature a representative from Cabelas to go over some of the great items available to make your hunt or adventure even better. We look forward to seeing you that evening.

Thank you!

Submitted by:
Cindy Rooney, President

Schedule for 2013

REMEMBER ALL CHAPTER MEMBER MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, AT 7:00 P.M., AT THE ODFW BUILDING ON DIAMOND LAKE BLVD.

- May 21st Cabela's to discuss new and exciting products for your next hunting adventure, ODFW Building, 7:00 p.m.
- June 8th Chapter Banquet, Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort.
- June 18th Born and Raised Outdoors, ODFW Building, 7:00 p.m.
- July 16th Picnic, Roseburg Rod & Gun Club.

2013 ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN

20 OHA Umpqua Chapter members gathered together on April 16th to hear the results of this year's elections. For those of you that were unable to attend please help me in congratulating the returning and new board members and officers:

- Vice President - Tadd Moore
- Treasurer - Debbie Moore
- Board Position #2 - Bill Jackson
- Board Position #6 - Rod Towns
- Board Position #7 - Bill Griffith

Thank you to all who voted! And welcome and thank you to all of the members who serve on the Umpqua Chapter Board. Your dedication and service to the chapter is greatly appreciated. The above positions will serve a two-year term from April 2013 to April 2015.

Members were also treated to an update on the North Bank project. Jake Winn, the Natural Resources for BLM, and Ally Varner, a Soil Biologist, were on hand to talk with the membership regarding the history of the North Bank property and what is currently happening there. They provided a lot of great information on what the three agencies are doing and what they hope to be able to accomplish in the future. Thank you to both Jake and Ally for your time and information!

Unfortunately we had another *UNLUCKY WINNER*, sorry Eric Purcell, you had a chance at the meeting gun, better luck next time! Remember the more meetings that you attend the better your chances of winning. Hope to see you all in May!

Submitted by,
Lindi Moore, Secretary

PROJECT COORDINATOR UPDATES

On Saturday, April 6th several OHA Umpqua Chapter members led by Phil Hardison gathered together to plant four 10-foot tall Quaking Aspens. The volunteers spent the better part of the day taking on this project! Thanks Phil, for spearheading this project, and thank you to Dave Sutton and Bob Kimble who pitched in to help make this happen.

The Tiller fence removal project is moving forward full steam ahead, the tentative project date is Saturday, June 29th. I am still working out details for this project, so keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and emails for more details.

Also, on the horizon are two opportunities to do some work on the Willamette National Forest in the Middle Fork Ranger District. Some probable dates are the weekend of July 20th and 21st, and August 10th and 11th. This is going to be a great opportunity for you and your family to get out and do some camping and put in some much needed work cutting small conifers, piling brush and possibly doing some girdling and pruning.

If you are interested in helping out with any of these projects or to be added to the volunteer roster please email your information to me at oha.umpqua.coordinator@gmail.com or you can contact me by phone at (541) 892-8482, you can also call in your information to Lindi Moore at (541) 580-4995.

Submitted by
Jim Fields, Project Coordinator

RECIPE OF THE MONTH Elk or Deer Patties in Batter

These make great breakfast meat besides, an anytime meal or snack.

1 ½ lbs ground elk or deer meat	1 cup flour
2 ½ Tbs soy sauce	2 ½ Tbs cornstarch
2 cups soft bread crumbs	1 Tbs baking powder
1 cup chopped sweet onions	1 egg slightly beaten
3 eggs	2/3 cups ice water
½ tsp fresh ground black pepper	2-3 cups salad oil

Combine your game meat, soy sauce, bread crumbs, chopped onions, 3 eggs and pepper. Mix well and shape into ½ inch patties. Sift together flour, cornstarch and baking powder. With fork blend ice water into slightly beaten egg. Mix QUICKLY into dry ingredients. Dip patties into batter. Pour oil into electric frying pan or heavy skillet to a depth of ¾ inch.

Heat oil to 350 degrees. (oil should appear rippled and shimmering, but should not smoke.) Fry patties 7 minutes, or to desired doneness, without turning. These “burgers” need no buns. Makes about six servings. Enjoy!