



Umpqua Chapter

Protecting Our Hunting Heritage

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JULY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 12, 2011

Chapter Picnic at Roseburg Rod N Gun Club, 5:30 P.M. The chapter will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs and nonalcoholic drinks. Please bring your favorite potluck dish and join the fun. We will also be taking contributions of canned foods and nonperishable items for the local food shelter. If you would like to set up for the picnic please see a board member or officer.



September 24, 2011

National Love Your Public Lands Day. The chapter will participate by cleaning up an area of public land. The area will be announced later.

✱ **REMEMBER**—At every chapter meeting there will be a drawing for a meeting gun. **You must be present to win.** We will draw for a winner to a Stevens .17hmr bolt action rifle black with synthetic stock and blued barrel with a detachable magazine.

The board is looking for volunteers to be trained and sent out to continue gathering the road survey data on the Umpqua National Forest. The chapter will reimburse fuel costs as long as receipts are presented. If you are interested, please see one of your board members or officers. We will schedule a training session soon and will begin gathering the data as soon as the weather allows. This information is very important to continue our fight to maintain access to our national forest lands. Thank you to everyone who has been working so hard on this project so far.

Submitted by,
Cindy Rooney, President

RECIPE FOR JULY

Venison Chili

Submitted by: Cindy Rooney

Ingredients:

3 Tbl olive oil	1 (10-oz) can kidney beans, drained
1 lb venison stew meat, cut into 1-inch cubes	1 cup chicken, beef, or vegetable broth
½ lb ground venison	3 Tbl masa harina (may substitute flour)
1 onion, chopped	2 Tbl chili powder
2 cloves garlic, minced	2 Tbl cumin
1 green bell pepper, seeded, chopped	2 Tbl Worcestershire sauce
1 small jalapeno pepper, seeded, minced	1 ½ tsp salt
1 (29-oz) can crushed tomatoes	½ tsp black pepper

Directions:

- 1) Heat oil in a large pot over medium. Add venison and cook until browned, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes. Remove from pot; set aside.
- 2) Add onion, garlic, and peppers to pot. Cook until softened, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes.
- 3) Add remaining ingredients, including reserved venison; stir well to mix. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce to a simmer and cook, covered, 30 minutes. Serve warm.

ANNUAL CHAPTER PICNIC

Come one, come all to the annual chapter summer picnic. This year's picnic will be held at the Roseburg Rod N Gun Club down in the park by the river. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. so come on down after work and bring your families.

This year the chapter will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, all the fixins and nonalcoholic beverages. We will also supply the dessert. You can bring your favorite dish, your family and your lawn chair, if you wish, and join in the fun.

There will be a couple of drawings that evening including the drawing for the chapter meeting gun. We will be giving away the gun that evening at the picnic so come on down and get your name in. We will also present the winners of the youth essay contest and one of them will win a great Leupold scope with the OHA logo. There will be games for the kids and even some dutch oven cooking for people to watch and enjoy. We will also be collecting canned foods and nonperishable food for the local food bank so if you would like to contribute, please bring down your items and we will make sure they get delivered.

This is a great opportunity to come on down to the river and enjoy a nice evening with your family and many members of the chapter and to give back to our community. We look forward to seeing all of you on July 12th, at the Roseburg Rod N Gun Club.

If you have any questions regarding this year's picnic, please contact Cindy Rooney at (541) 430-4722.

Submitted by: Cindy Rooney

SUBMISSIONS FOR YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

The following submissions are shown as they were written by each individual author. They have not been edited. They are also not listed in a particular order.

The winners of the youth essay contest will be announced at the chapter picnic on July 12, 2011.

MY FIRST BLACKTAIL DEER

By: Dalton Henderson

I'm going to tell you the whole entire story on how I shot and bagged my first Blacktail deer.

It all started when I was very little and my dad was telling me when I turned twelve I would get my own gun. When I was about nine I heard of a 7mm-08 and I told my dad I wanted that type of gun.

So that morning when I turned twelve I woke up and came downstairs and found a brand new Savage model 110 7mm-08. I couldn't wait for the season to start.

My dad and I went the first weekend of the season and didn't get squat. Throughout the whole season I hunted. I recall one chance I had with my Uncle at a very small forked horn buck and didn't take the shot. Then there was no bucks at all, I was so mad at myself about not taking the shot at the forked horn. Then I found out about the extended two youth days that made me so happy. We hunted the first extended day and didn't get nothing. The second day I went with my Uncle and my dad, and my dad said when we get to the top of this hill there's gonna be a buck. Sure enough there was. My Uncle hadn't seen him yet when I whispered buck and already had my crosshairs on him. Boom, I missed. I was surprised when the deer didn't run away, because he didn't was of a hot doe so my uncle told me to jack another in and shoot him. Boom I hit him far back. My dad was saying great you gut shot him but when we found him I hit him in the last rib and it came out his shoulder because he was standing at a angle.

He was a 3x4 15 inches wide 15 inches tall. When I got home that night I couldn't stop thanking the lord, my dad, and uncle for helping me get my deer.

I hunted just about every weekend and some days of the week during the whole season bit I didn't give up. Have you ever experienced something like this?

MY TENDERIZED DEER

By: Easton Hughey

This year I had a general deer tag and I went hunting on my grandparents' property. I went almost the whole season without seeing a decent buck. But one afternoon after school I started to walk out to a fort my parents built on the edge of a 75 foot cliff. Then I see a three point buck standing by it. So I call my dad to bring me a rifle. But he says he doesn't have my rifle but his 30-06. So I grab that and run over near the deer. Even then I had to wait because it was standing right in front of the fort checking every thing out. Finally he moves to where I can get a shot. Then I shoot and he falls to the ground. I think perfect I got a deer, but then he gets up and starts to run so I go to shoot again but then he disappears right over the edge of the cliff to the river. So we run down the ATV trail to the river and move along the side of the cliff and finally find him thrashing in the water. So I shoot again to finish him. Then the new challenge comes. Getting him out. After about 10 minutes with the help of the ATV which we got him to a good spot to dress it out. Then every thing from there wasn't nearly as difficult. So if falling down the 75 foot cliff didn't tenderize him I don't know what did.



MY FIRST ELK

By: Taylor Moore

I had gotten a cow elk tag for the Old Blue unit in Tioga. We had went hunting the first part of the season and saw elk everyday but I was not able to get close enough to them. I had shot at a few before but missed. It was the last day of the season. It was just starting to get light outside when we got inside of the gate, we went down to the unit that we saw them run into the day before. Sure enough they were standing there eating away. We stopped my dad pulled the truck off to the side of the road and we got out of the truck and started to walk up a spur road were we were hoping we could see them up there. Once we got up there I picked out an elk that we could both see. My dad said when you ready aim and fire and hit her right behind the shoulder. It took me a couple of minutes because I was shaking and I was excited that I was about to kill my first elk!! When the elk went down it started to snow brrr... Once I shot (only one shot) we waited a couple of minutes then we worked are way over to my elk slowly and cautiously in case it jumped up. Once we got to my elk, we rolled it down the hill a little ways, then my dad headed back for the truck to drive down the road a little farther. When we got there we winched down to the truck we gutted it (I helped) we put it in the back of the truck and went home to show my family my first cow elk. I guess the reason why I missed the other elk was just because I was waiting for the right time and the right elk.

NEW HUNTING TECHNOLOGIES ON DISPLAY AT JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

35 OHA Umpqua Chapter members were on hand for the June general membership meeting to hear from our speakers Kelly Forney, OHA Board Member and Dan Beraldo, the events coordinator from Cabelas new Springfield store. Both gentlemen were on hand to speak with everyone about new technologies such as hand held radios, GPS units, game cameras and more. This was a great presentation with a lot of good information on what product might best fit your hunting and outdoor needs. Thank you both to Kelly, Dan and Cabelas for providing some great examples of available products.

Unfortunately we had another Unlucky Winner this month. Sorry, Joe Mitchell, you missed out on your chance at a great rifle. Better luck next time!

DON'T FORGET THAT THE JULY MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL PICNIC WHICH WILL BE HELD JULY 12th, STARTING AT 5:30 P.M., AT THE ROSEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB. THE CHAPTER WILL BE PROVIDING HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Submitted by:
Lindi Moore



Happy 4th of July!