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Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday September 14th,
2006

Place: J.J. North's Buffet
10520 NE Halsey
Portland, OR

Time: 6pm - Social Hour
Dinner is optional
7pm – Meeting

Program: Fire Safety.

Our speaker for this meeting will be
Brad Roark of Fire Safety Education.

Membership Drawing

The general membership drawing for August was won by **Don Knight of Gresham!** Unfortunately, Don was not at our August meeting, or he would have taken home \$100 from Hoodview. We'll draw another member's name and try to give the \$100 away again this month. You must be there to win! **You** might be the next lucky one drawn, but will you be there to collect???

Current Raffles

We have a Weatherby Vanguard .22-250 rifle with a Burris scope. Tickets are 3 for \$5 and we would like to thank Norm Thomsen for graciously donating this rifle.

If the expiration date on your mailing label is highlighted then you are either getting close to or have lapsed. Please renew now to continue supporting the OHA mission and goals.

Club Update

Due to a scheduling mix-up at JJ North's last month, we had to meet in the regular dining area. We made the best of it and held a round table discussion aimed at the future of Hoodview. Matt Garrett provided the framework for some lively discussions. The topics discussed included Membership (recruitment and communications), Chapter Meetings (venue, speakers, door prizes, attendance), Volunteers (recruiting, recognition), Events (youth events, habitat projects), Fundraising (annual Sportsman's Banquet, raffles, Christmas Dinner), Board Meetings (guests). Many thanks to everyone who came and participated. Your input is needed. Please do not hesitate to send comments to the board.

We held our annual chapter elections and we were able to fill board positions 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8. Kevin Merrick graciously accepted the position of President, leaving the Vice Presidency vacant. Please welcome new board members **Bob Hayford, Dave Lamb,** and **Rob Fleming.** According to our chapter by laws, the board will fill the vacant position.

State Waterfowl Regulations Available

You can get your copy at most sporting goods counters or stores. Split seasons in zone 1 (western Oregon and the Columbia basin) will run from October 14-29 and November 1-January 28.

Fall Youth/Mentor Hunt Opportunities

ODFW is offering Upland Bird and Waterfowl and Rabbit "Mentor" style hunts this fall for youth in many parts of the state. The ODFW 2006-2007 Oregon Game Bird Regulations are now available and contain the full instructions for how to participate in this great opportunity. Below is an excerpt from the regulations containing dates, locations, and rules for the hunts in our region.

Youth Waterfowl Hunts

General Requirements: Hunters may take ducks, mergansers, coots, and geese at the established bag limits. All hunters must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who may not hunt. No one over the age restrictions indicated below may apply with a youth in a party application. Each hunter must have in possession:

- A Hunter Education Certificate.
- Permit for the hunt area and HIP validation.
- Hunters 14 years of age or older must have a valid hunting license and state waterfowl validation in possession.
- Hunters 16 years of age or older must have a valid federal waterfowl stamp in possession.

Statewide Season: Sep. 23 - 24. Open only to hunters 15 years of age and younger. All goose hunting is closed in Clatsop, Tillamook, Lane, Benton,

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Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Clackamas, Washington, Multnomah, and Columbia cos. All private lands (with permission) are open for this hunt as well as some public lands. On public lands, please check with the appropriate management agency for allowance of youth hunting. All ODFW Wildlife areas allow youth hunting.

Additional Wildlife Area Refuge

Seasons: Sauvie Island WA: Sep. 23 - 24 West-side units only; Oct. 22, Nov. 11 and 26, Dec.10 and 24, 2006, and Jan. 13, 2007 - Open to hunters 17 years of age and younger.

Specific Area Regulations: Sauvie Island WA: Hunters with reservations will have first opportunities at selecting hunting blinds. Successful applicants must purchase their reservation permit before arriving at the WA. Exception: On Sep. 23-24, the entire Westside Unit only is open to youth hunters. A hunt reservation is not required. This youth hunt will be conducted in the same manner as the Westside Units during general waterfowl season. All vehicles parking on the WA are required to display a current Sauvie Island WA parking permit.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH UPLAND BIRD HUNTS

Season Dates:

- Sep. 9-10: Klamath WA, Fern Ridge
- Sep. 16-17: E.E. Wilson, Sauvie Island Was, Willow Cr, and Maupin-Grass Valley.
- Sep. 23-24: E.E. Wilson, Denman, and Irrigon WAs.

Eligibility: Hunters age 17 years and younger are eligible to participate. In these hunts an adult 21 years or older, who may not hunt, must accompany not more than one youth hunter. All participants must attend a safety briefing.

Requirements: Each hunter must have in possession a Hunter Education Certificate, HIP validation, permit for the area hunted, and in addition, if 14 years or older, a valid hunting license with an upland game bird validation. A

blaze orange hat and vest must be worn by all participants, including adults. Safety glasses are recommended.

Reservations: Hunting is available by reservation. Each hunter may reserve only one day. However, youth hunters without a reservation, and those wishing to hunt a second day, may hunt on a standby basis if reservations are under-filled, or as registered hunters check out. Reservations may be made from Sep. 1 through the Thursday prior to each hunt by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Open Hunt Areas and Regulations:

- Denman WA: Maximum number of hunters is 85. For reservations call 541-826-8774. Only federally approved nontoxic shot may be used. E.E.
- Wilson WA: Maximum number of hunters is 70. For reservations call 541-745-5334. Only a designated portion of the area will be open. Only federally approved nontoxic shot may be used.
- Maupin-Grass Valley Area: Maximum number of hunters is 20 per day. For reservations, call 541-296-4628. The hunt will take place on cooperating private lands.
- Sauvie Island WA: Maximum number of hunters is 50. For reservations call 503-621-3488. Hunting will occur only on Eastside hunt units and entry to this area without a valid youth hunt permit is prohibited on hunt days. Only federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. All vehicles parking on Sauvie Island WA are required to display a current Sauvie Island WA parking permit.

E.E. Wilson Youth Rabbit Hunt

This rabbit hunt, sponsored by the Mary's Peak Hound Club, will occur at the E.E. Wilson WA on Sep. 9. Start time is 7:00 a.m. Youth, age 17 years and younger may participate. An adult 21 years or older, who may not hunt, must accompany not more than 1 youth hunter. Each youth hunter must have in possession a Hunter Education

Certificate, a WA entry permit, and if 14 years or older, a valid hunting license. Only shotguns and federally-approved nontoxic shot may be used. For more information and reservations call 541-745-5334.

-Rick Williams

Sight-In Days

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club and the Estacada Rod and Gun Club are hosting sight-in days in September and October (map on back page). Douglas Ridge will be open on the weekends of September 9th-10th, 16th-17th, 23rd-24th, and October 14th-15th. Estacada Rod and Gun Club is open every day from September 2nd through October 1st and October 7th-8th. Flyers are available at sporting goods counters.

-John Kreher

Anti-Hunting/Hunters' Rights Update

Show Us Your Dove Recipes and Prove Anti-Hunters Wrong

In their quest to ban dove hunting in Michigan by ballot in November, anti-hunters have stated repeatedly that doves are not eaten by hunters, giving the impression that they are left in the field to rot. The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance wants sportsmen across the country to prove the anti-hunters wrong by submitting their best dove recipe and perhaps winning a sportsmen's prize package for doing so.

Anti-hunting groups in Michigan have created a campaign of misinformation designed to win the votes of urban-dwellers and non-hunters across the state. Within every treatise they print or email about why dove hunting should be banned, they state that doves are nothing more than live target practice. There isn't enough meat on them to make eating them worthwhile. And in fact, they give the impression that no one eats them.

As any sportsman lucky enough to bring home a limit of doves knows, there is a reason that doves are the most popular gamebird in America. Beyond the fact that doves routinely challenge the shooting skills of even the best wingshot, they just plain taste good. Whether grilled, fried, or roasted, doves are at the top of the pile when it comes to good wild game fare.

In response to this falsehood by the anti-hunters the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance is asking sportsmen for their best dove recipe. For a gamebird that no one eats, there sure are a lot of recipes for preparing them and the USSA wants them all.

Send your best dove recipe and it will be posted on the USSA website. Show the anti-hunters in Michigan that, in fact, sportsmen do eat doves. There are as many recipes for preparing them as there are hunters fighting to continue hunting these great gamebirds.

Send your recipes, along with name, address, email address and telephone number to info@ussportsmen.org or to Dove Recipes, U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, 801 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43229-1137. All recipes will be posted, along with the name and state of its contributor. All who send in a recipe will be eligible for a sportsmen's prize package featuring a Gerber knife, a Streamlight flashlight and USSA travel mug, shooting shirt and camo and blaze orange cap. All who contribute a recipe will be eligible. Please send as many recipes as you wish, however only one entry will be submitted in the prize drawing per contributor. Only one prize package will be awarded. The winner will be chosen, at random, on October 1.

USSA Files Complaint with Postal Service Regarding Anti-Dove Hunting Stamps

The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance has filed a complaint with the U.S. Postmaster General in regards to the sale of postage stamps which support and raise money for an initiative to ban dove hunting in Michigan.

The organization is exploring whether or not it will pursue legal action in the matter.

The stamps, which were available for purchase on the internet at <http://www.zazzle.com/JoyceJanicki> since March, have been removed from the website.

Each of the nine stamps featured images of mourning doves and the slogan "Protect Michigan Mourning Doves"

According to a posting that appeared until today on the Zazzle website, "Any profit gained from the sale of these stamps will go towards protecting Michigan's 'Official Bird of Peace' the Mourning Dove." It is not known how much money the sale of the stamps may have raised to support the dove hunting ban.

In November of this year, Michigan citizens will vote on whether or not to continue dove hunting in their state.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is the leading contributor to the Committee to Restore the Dove Shooting Ban, the organization which spearheaded the movement to have the dove hunting ban placed on the November ballot and to which the creator of the offensive stamps belongs.

Sale of customized postage stamps, which may feature everything from baby photos to advertising, began earlier this year after Congress amended an 1872 law that forbade advertisements on U.S. currency, including postage stamps. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) began a one year trial program allowing Zazzle and two other companies to sell the customized stamps.

In April, the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance (USSA) alerted sportsmen about this program when it was discovered that the HSUS was profiting from the sale of postage stamps featuring anti-animal use rhetoric.

The USSA was alerted to the Michigan dove issue stamps by members of the Washington State Bowhunters Association.

The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance protects the rights of hunters, anglers and trappers in the courts, legislatures, at the ballot, in Congress and through public education programs. For more information about the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and its work, call (614) 888-4868 or visit its website, www.ussportsmen.org.

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Recipes Needed!

One point that came up during our round table session last month is that recipes have not been in the newsletter for quite some time. Hopefully, you have one or more recipes that you might be willing to share with the rest of the membership. Aside from recipes for cooking delicious doves, which all of us who have ever had the pleasure ought to send along to USSA immediately in support of our fellow hunters in Michigan, there must be many of us who can be persuaded to share some of our wealth of knowledge when it comes to preparing wild game.

I may not be willing to divulge the entire list of spices for my marinades I use for smoking salmon or jerky, but I'll be sharing the basics in next month's newsletter.

So if you have recipes to share, or other suggestions regarding what you would like to see in your monthly Hoodview Chapter News, please send me an e-mail or give me a call.

Another point that was raised has to do with volunteer recognition. I have made a downloadable form available on the website for anyone who chairs or participates in a Hoodview event to record the names of volunteers, which I would love to publish.

In case you are wondering why we have gone to a two page black and white format, it is because we no longer have access to incredibly reasonable full color double-sided printing. Unfortunately Mike's printer has given up the ghost, so we have to make do with what is available commercially.

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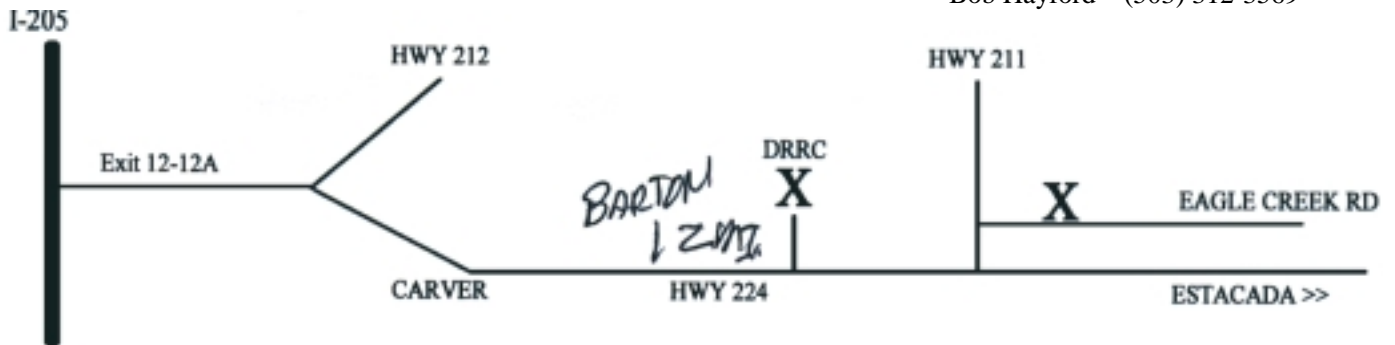
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Club Calendar

September 1 st	Dove, Forest Grouse, and Western Oregon Quail seasons open.
September 2 nd	Sight-In Days at Estacada Rod and Gun Club begin.
September 4 th	Labor Day.
September 9 th -10 th	Sight-In Days at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.
September 14 th	Hoodview Chapter Meeting.
September 16 th -17 th	Sight-In Days at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.
September 19 th	Hoodview Board Meeting @ Chan's Steakery in Milwaukie.
September 23 rd -24 th	Sight-In Days at Douglas Ridge Rifle Club.
September 24 th	General Bow season ends.
September 29 th	Deadline to purchase Deer, Bear, and Cougar tags.
September 30 th	Deer Rifle season opens statewide.