



## Clatsop County Chapter

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Golden Luck Restaurant, 159 W Bond, Astoria**  
**January 14, 2009**  
**Taken by Dane Osis**

**Attendance:** Wendell Locke, Dane Osis, Paul McDonald, Jim O'Connor, Alyson O'Connor, Allan Schumacher, Herman Biederbeck, Norm McLaren, Troy Laws, Shaun Montgomery, Kate Montgomery, David Richards, Joe Fisher, Jana Krabbe, Jan Templin.

**Secretary Report-** The post hunting season clean up of timber lands scheduled for January 17 was postponed due to hazardous road and weather conditions in the Coast Range and foothills. This clean up will be rescheduled for sometime in April.

**Treasurer Report-** Shaun reports that the Clatsop County Chapter banquet was featured in the recent edition of Oregon Hunter magazine for several categories. These included honorable mention in top banquet Net-to-Gross Ratio (47%), 3<sup>rd</sup> place for banquet net per guest (\$105), 2<sup>nd</sup> place for most improved banquet by net \$ (up \$9,231), and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for most improved by net % (up 300%). Good job to all who help make last years banquet a success.

**Elk Poacher-** State Trooper and new OHA member Jim O'Connor talked about a case he was working on involving a poached cow elk. The elk was shot in early January at Fort Stevens State Park near the Trestle Bay duck hunting area. It was killed with a shotgun with steel shot and most of it was left to waste. Through the TIP program and the Clatsop Chapter of OHA there is a \$1,000 reward being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.

**NRA Banquet-**The NRA banquet will be held January 31 and tickets are available from Skye's Gun Shop.

**State Banquet-**Wendell passed around a piece of paper for people to sign up who can work the state banquet May 16 at Spirit Mountain. He is working on booking a block of rooms for participants.

**Chapter Banquet (this skipped around a lot so sorry for anything I left out or got wrong!?!)-** Currently we have 10 guns that Wendell purchased for the banquet plus 5 left over from last year's banquet. We still need Ruger 10/22(s) for the youth games. The Savage ticket package from last year will be the Remington ticket package this year because the gun for that raffle will be the Remington 7mm (can't

remember the model??). The door prize will be a Leupold rifle scope. We still need to decide on an early bird rifle? Early bird deadline will be Feb 15 and the deadline for all tickets will be March 15.

It was agreed that we charge \$35 for dinner tickets for adults and \$15 for youth 3-14 to try and get more people to the banquet.

Norm says that Weyerhaeuser will donate a LOP elk tag for the banquet and he will check on getting another LOP elk tag for the state banquet. Paul has a possible lead on a Willamette Valley LOP elk tag for the banquet.

Alan, Paul and Wendell are working on getting bids from caterers for the banquet.

Wendell has new 2009 donation forms and Kate made a request that everyone write out what the item is worth on the ticket as well as a detailed description of what that item is to save headaches later.

**ODFW Report**-Herman reports that...

Hunting/Fishing licenses are available online now. (I just bought mine via the internet, and am happy to report it worked great!)

Idaho F&G are noticing a decline in their elk herds due to wolf predation. Wendell reports seeing wolves near his home in Forest Grove, most likely wolf/dog mix escapees.

Tillamook Chapter of OHA is in the process of acquiring a shooting range. The 80 acre area will be available for rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting.

2009 big game raffle tags are now on sale.

ODFW have completed their post hunting season deer surveys and report good buck escapement and decent fawn survival in the Saddle Mt, Wilson and Trask units.

**Meeting Schedule**-We will start meeting every other week from now until the banquet.

**Next Meeting January 28<sup>th</sup>**