



## Clatsop County Chapter

### Meeting Minutes Golden Luck Restaurant, 159 W Bond, Astoria February 11, 2009 Taken by Dane Osis

**Attendance:** Wendell Locke, Dane Osis, Paul McDonald, Allan Schumacher, Norm McLaren, Shaun Montgomery, Kate Montgomery, David Richards, Lance Weber, Jim O'Connor, Alyson O'Connor

**Treasurers Report-** Shaun reports we have \$16,088.53 in the bank. \$4,300 was spent on guns for the banquet, and more tonight for various banquet items.

The Wall of Arms raffle tickets will be \$100 and include the raffle ticket for the guns plus \$100 in general raffle tickets. These will be sold at the banquet.

**OSP Report-** Jim reports that there have been no tips about the cow elk poached at Ft Stevens back in January. The big thing they have been working on recently is the cow elk season. Several tag holders have shot spikes instead of the antlerless animal their tag allows. One way OHA can help OSP with enforcement of game laws it to provide them with equipment they don't have. Jim mentioned a video camera that can be used to capture illegal activity. This is quite expensive, but he will do more research and present more information to the group in the future.

Wendell reported that he saw Scott Haugen, who is an outdoor writer and TV host, at the sportsman show. Scott may be able to get us a deal from some of his sponsors for banquet items.

The Willamette Chapter has about 20 doe hunts and would be willing to trade one of their hunts for a fishing trip. We will look for a potential guided trip to trade with either the Willamette or other chapter.

Norm reports that several contractors on Weyerhaeuser property have had serious vandalism and theft of their equipment. The twilight area has been the worst hit, and the Astoria pipeline will probably be gated off and access denied.

We are going with the "Cougar" package off of the Leupold order. This is higher quality items and should do better at the banquet. It was also suggested we purchase the pink camo binoculars as well.

Skye will be doing the card drawing game for guns again this year.

Kate suggested we look at doing a kids event sometime similar to the DU greenwing shoots. We may want to attend one of their events to get ideas and look at doing something later this year or next.

**Next meeting Wednesday Feb 25**