



Clatsop County Chapter

Meeting Minutes Golden Luck Restaurant, 159 W Bond, Astoria May 13, 2009 Taken by Dane Osis

Attendance: Wendell Locke, Dane Osis, Norm McLaren, Troy Laws, Debbie Laws, David Richards, Joe Fisher, Alyson O'Connor, Shaun Montgomery, Kate Montgomery, Allan Schumacher, John Englund, 2 guys I didn't catch their names.

Treasurer's Report- We have \$29,000 in the bank, we owe the state \$3,000 so we should have around \$26,000 left over after that.

Vice President's Report- The forest clean up was a success, around a dozen members of OHA and the Saddle Mt Archery club showed up and removed so much trash from illegal dumpsites we needed to get another dumpster. We would like to do this event again in late June, but have a raffle prize (a Remington 870 shotgun) and a bbq for participants afterwards. Dane will look at dates and come out with a press release soon.

Ecola forest reserve update- Dane spoke with Ron Zilli from ODF about developments in the land swap. ODF is interested to consolidate their lands in the county. They are proposing to swap the Ecola Creek parcel for land behind the Astoria Pipeline, Simmons Ridge, Gnat Creek, and possibly Beneke Creek. Ron said that having a deed on the land would be possible, but unlikely as any deed restrictions on land reduce the value and amount that will be traded. He recommended giving Cannon Beach our input during the public comment sessions if the measure passes.

Youth Event- There is interest in the chapter to hold a youth event of some kind. DU puts on a green wing shoot for kids and it is suggested we help out with that event to get a better idea of what to do.

4-H Trailer- The 4-H shooting club needs an enclosed trailer for their trap supplies. Allan and other members will shop around to find a single axle, 6x10 or 6x8 trailers for around \$2,000 for them.

Bear Baits- ODFW will be doing the bear bait stations again this year and anyone who wants to help can contact Troy. They are looking to do the baits late May or early June.

Guest Speaker- ODFW Commissioner John Englund spoke about the commission and ODFW issues.

Next Meeting July 8