



## **Clatsop County Chapter**

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

**Treasurer's Report-** David met with Shaun recently and got a disk of all the chapter files. The balance in the bank is \$30,979.18. He also passed around volunteer hours forms for the past several months for people to submit their hours.

**Forest Clean up-** The next forest clean up will be sometime this spring, probably in April. A winter clean up was talked about, but due to severe weather it is probably better to plan a spring event. Norm will contact the Campbell Group along with other timber companies to see if they are interested in this event.

**President's Report-** Wendell clarified that our next meeting will be the board Christmas meeting at Stephanie's Cabin on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Wendell is also looking into the Circle Creek/ODFW land swap. He has some phone calls out but hasn't gotten calls back from everyone yet. It was agreed that Wendell will be a signer on OHA Clatsop County checks. Wendell also reports that there may be some post hunting season sales on firearms and he might stock up on some banquet items if there is a big sale.

**Ty Stubblefield from the State office-** OHA sweatshirts are out, he took an order for everyone in the chapter and we will have some on hand for the banquet. There will be a chapter banquet meeting Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> in Eugene to cover how to put on banquets, Norm will try to attend. Ty recommends submitting the Leupold order form ASAP so they can be filled before banquets.

Ty urged the chapter to continue the forest clean ups and outreach with timber companies. A large tree farm near Roseburg was recently shut down to hunting due to illegal activities, and other areas could very well be shut down.

**Troy-** Troy reports that there are several wounded elk from the archery season. This may be due to the fact that many people didn't draw the rifle tags so they hunted archery without being fully prepared.

The bull harvest was very high during the archery season and there won't be as many branch bulls for the rifle season.

The deer harvest for the last week of the season was also very good. He has been out and will be out doing post hunting season deer surveys this week and next.

**Next meeting Special holiday meeting December 9, 2009 at Stephanie's Cabin**

**Next Meeting is Wednesday March 11, 2009 this will be a regular meeting.**