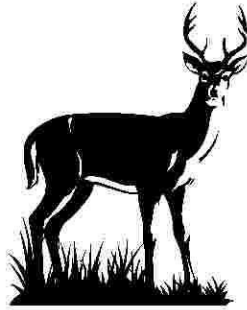


The southern hunter



APRIL 2007

Southland branch
NZ deerstalkers association

Noticeboard:

Next meeting

Wednesday: 18th April

Executive: 7pm

General: 8pm

Executive and committee members (2006-2007)

President	Roy Sloan	235 2813
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Executive:

Jim Ridley	John Patton	Roger Stratford	Steven Long
Brendon Bell	Davey Craig	Murray Barkman	

Guest Speaker

There is going to be a fish and game officer talk to us about the up coming duck shooting.

He will tell us what we could expect in the of bird numbers in the southland area.

And we will see if we can get a weather report out of him.

Quack Quack Quack

There we also be a ducking call competition, so bring your duck caller and try out for branch duck calling champ for 2007.

There will some prizes for the top callers so get there and give it a shot

Reminder to all members who have Trophies, cups and shields to get them back to one of the committee members so that we can handed them out next month at the AGM night
PS. please bring them back clean thank you.
Also get those photos and heads out and get them along to enter into the may competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

A bottom-line that takes the environment into account was instrumental for Isla Bank dairy farmers David and Kay Dodunski who were named the supreme winners of the 2007 Southland Ballance Farm Environment Awards. Award judges said the Dodunski's holistic approach to dairy farming and their concern for both the dairy industry and the people who work in it were key contributors to their award success. Congratulations!

HUNTS COURSE

Anyone wanting to do the HUNTS course please contact Roy Sloan 03 2352 813 it will start mid May so we need to know if you are keen to do it ASAP. If you don't no what the HUNTS programme is. It will teach you the fundamentals of hunting, right from how to shoot deer to cutting them up, it also includes bush safety, survival skills and water safety. The programme is suitable for all ages and is run by very experienced hunters, the safety side of thing is instructed by a New Zealand mountain safely instructor.

Branch web page

To all members that have access to the net have a look at the branch web site which is as below.

<http://www.southlanddeerstalkers.org.nz>

The committee would also like some feed back on it (what you thought of it)

And if you have any suggestions or other ideas that you would like to see on it .

Take your ideas to one of the committee members or email so that I can take it to the next meeting.

Cheers Nathan

Nathan.Adrienne@xtra.co.nz

A warm welcome to new members to the club

Graeme Murray

Scott Paterson

THANK YOU

Big thank you to all members who have been involved in the renovations to the Wapiti lodge so far. The lodge has had a big change in the last year in a half and looking good. So to those member who have been involved well done and good job up til today team.

Comments from ED

I hope all who got out for the roar had some good luck in bagging a stag. I also hope you all return back home safe an well 'ready to get back to work (NOT)

I had the option to get some time off work and roar in some stags ,but no luck for the first 2 days.

But over Easter my brother plus his mate came down from CHCH.

So we went hard for three days trying to get the big one.

I did not take gun but took my camera. I got some good footage of roaring deer and pigs.

But at times I wish I had my gun when my brother's mate missed one that I roared in for him, it was hard to watch him run away with out being hit. Bro's mate was pissed to see it run away too probably more than me. But he got a hind later and we all had good time.

Cheers Nathan

PS Bring on the duck shooting I said, only 22 more sleeps to go!!!!

Sat 05May

Good luck to all hunters out there in the next couple of months.

Duck shooters Clay Bird Shoots that are coming up in the next month
in our area.

21/04/07 South Otago Duck shooters Practice 1pm
21/04/07 Palmerston-Waikouaiti Duck shooters practice 1pm
22/04/07 Mātāura fish and game sporting clays, Mandeville 12:30pm
22/04/07 Western Southland Duck shooters shoot at the Pukemaori
grounds 11am
22/04/07 Alexandra Duck shooters Shoot 11am
22/04/07 Central Southland Duck shooters and pub teams shoot 11am
22/04/07 Wakatipu Duck shooter and Novice Cup shoot 1pm
25/04/07 Wanaka Duck shooters and Novice Cup shoot 1pm
29/04/07 Dunedin Ducker shooter and Trophy day 9:30am
29/04/07 Waimate-Oamaru Duck shooters practice 10:30am
29/04/07 Puketiro Duck shooters and Turnbull Trophy 1pm
29/04/07 Balfour Duck shooters Shoot 1pm
29/04/07 West Otago Duck shooters Shoot No time listed (12-1pm)
29/04/07 Southland Club sporting learners day and Duck shooters shoot
12:30pm

So I hope this is some help to those of you who may need some
practice's before the DUCKS

Good luck