

The southern hunter



April 2009

Southland branch
NZ deerstalkers association

Noticeboard:

Executive Meeting: Wednesday 15th April 7pm

General Meeting: Wednesday 15th April 8pm

Executive and committee members (2008-2009)

President	Jim Ridley	2159649
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Executive:

Roger Stratford Steven Long Brendon Bell Ray Phillips
Murray Colson Euan Butters

GUEST SPEAKER FOR APRIL MEETING

No guest speaker for this month a DVD will be shown.

Also just a general catch up about hunting that's been done.

New Members

A warm welcome to new members Selwyn Helms, Terry Cook, Aaron Gay, Peter Lyall, Glen McIntyre and Lex Plato

SUBSRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

ALL MEMBERS HAVE HAD A NOTICE EITHER SENT BY POST OR EMAIL. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.

(make the treasurer life a bit easier.)

May AGM

This years AGM will be May 20th so get your entries in for the Photo and Trophy Competitions.

Photo Categories are

Game Animals : Living Deer, Chamois, Tahr, Goats and pigs

Other Wildlife : Any other living Animals

Scenic : Preferably Hunting Country

Topical: Should contain some evidence of human activity and hunting related. Eg hunter and his kill.

Photos must be taken from land not air or boats

Preferably no bigger than 6 x 4 inch (150mm x 100m)

Best hunting Video. Suggested about 10 minutes.

Trophy Categories are:

Best home tanned deer skin

Best of each deer species, goat, pig tahr, chamois. Trophies must be in a clean and wholesome condition (no crawlers) and must be shot within the last 12 months.

Photos are to be in to Paul Driver 2165264 before the 15th of May, and Trophies are to be in to Gus Ronald 0274 479 593 also by 15th of May

Animal Skin Tanning Service

Adam Cowie

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Hunting Programmes

Maori TV has produced several programmes about hunting in Southland, the first is on April 30th at 9.30pm about Wapiti, the second is also about wapiti, the third has member Euan Butters on film and the last one is about pig hunting in Southland.

Thank you

A big thanks to John DeLury for organising a \$3000.00 grant with the Community Trust of Southland, the monies will be used for travel costs associated with rat control at Masons Bay

Also big thanks to all those who put in submissions for Red Stag Lodge. We now only have to sign papers for a ten year lease / concession at a minimal charge.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to take young hunters on day hunts

May Club Hunt

Goat hunt at Coronet Station, 9th/10th of May please contact Nathan Dawson on 03 2358852 or email

Nathan.Adrienne@xtra.co.nz

We may end up flying in depending on cost and numbers

There will be no club hunt in April due to

THE ROAR

Good luck to very one in the there roar block spots etc

BE SAFE

SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Speakers: Nathan Dawson, Murray Colson and Steve Long

Hall Upkeep: Davey Craig, Brendon Bell and Murray Colson

Huts: Neville Millar

Stewart Island: John DeLury, Ray Phillips and Murray Barkman

Blue Mountains: Steve Long, Murray Colson and John DeLury

Hokonui: Roger Stratford

Fiordland: Roy Sloan, Euan Butters

Longwoods: Gus Ronald and Jim Ridley

Greenstone/Caples: Gus Ronald and John DeLury

Young Hunters: Nathan Dawson, Gus Ronald and Murray Colson

Editors Comments

*We would like to have more stories and/or photos etc. would be appreciated.
Don't necessarily have to tell where you've been ☺*

Duck hunting *Is just around the corner so hope you are all getting ready and counting down the days like myself. Hope everyone's had a safe and successful roar so far, will see you all at the AGM with all your great trophies of all shapes and sizes and some fantastic photos taken in the last 12 months. Is a great event so get along and support it. It is also a good time to catch up with your buddies and swap stories about the one that got away ☺*

Also any missing details will be rectified before the next
newsletter, thanks

PLBs and GPSs

Chris Carlaw, our guest speaker last month has come up with some sharp prices following his interesting talk about PLB's and GPS's. So please support Chris and get yours at a great Deerstalkers members price details are as follows:

Please note these prices are for members only.

PLB'S

GME MT410 this is the non GPS model \$599 incl

GME MT410G GPS model \$799 incl 10 up price

As we usually order in bulk we can keep prices down, but to keep the price at this, I would need at confirmed orders

Please ph and discuss

GPS

Garmin GPSMAP60CSx with basic topo map \$599 incl

Garmin eTrex Vista HCx with basic topo map \$549 incl

Mapping software is available for both Computer and GPS

5% discount for members, Maptoaster software used

Regards Chris

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Member Steve Long with his massive head he found in Two Thumbs, Fiordland, last year.