

THE SOUTHERN HUNTER



MARCH 2013

SOUTHLAND BRANCH

NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE BOARD

Club Executive Meeting: Wednesday 20th March at 7pm

Club General Meeting: Wednesday 20th March at 8pm – **All Welcome**

(Clubrooms – Longbush Hall, McKerchar Road, Just off SH1 between Woodlands & Kennington)

Guest Speaker this month will be Adam Cowie from Animal skin Tanning Services
www.animalskintanningservices.co.nz

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A big thanks to those who have already paid their subs.
Remember, if you have not, you are not covered by our public liability insurance nor are you eligible to enter any of the Branch competitions nor can you have a vote or stand for office.

Hunters Wanted

Alistair Mitchell is seeking to join a hunting party or to team up with other keen hunters who are needing a 'fill in' or financial help to make up a trip any help on this would be most appreciated. contact details are 0277749286 or 230 4934

Jackson & Wills – Locator Beacon Specials

Jackson & Wills have a deerstalkers special on through February and March for personal locator beacons, GPS navigation equipment and handheld radios. Call in to see what they have on offer.
Located at 239 Dee St, Invercargill.

Opportunity???

I require 2 keen hunters for a fly in trip into Fiordland (Upper Pyke). Leaving on approx April 18/19 for about 5 days. Approx cost \$400-450/pp to cover the flights

Andrew Chrystall (03) 207 1771 or 021 680 355

Branch email is: southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com

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NATHAN DAWSON

PRESIDENTS REPORT...

The AGM is fast approaching so be sure to remember our club competition. There will be a random \$250 spot prize drawn from all those that enter with either a head or a photo so don't be shy get along and enter.

Judging for the heads will be Sunday the 12th of May, 1pm at the clubrooms. Photos closing time will be detailed in next month's newsletter.

Club Rifle Shoot

Thank you to the rifle club for allowing us to use the range, we had another fine day for shooting with mixed results and a lot of excuses. I seem to get the blame for sighting in the rifles so someone else's turn next year, and then I can point the finger ha-ha!

I hope you've all got time off work for the roar and blocks sorted out. Please remember there will be a lot of people out at this time of the year so identify your target and stay safe.

Young Hunts

Pretty much have our young hunts course tidied up with our river crossing last weekend (if you can call that a river!) Good fun had by all, we are looking at starting the next course in late June, so if you know anyone over 16 whose keen please contact me 027 2358063 nathan.adrienne@xtra.co.nz or Steve Robinson (03) 215 7897 sldgrobinson@woosh.co.nz as there are limited places available.

We also held a combined branch meeting 2 weeks ago with a good turn out. A few issues were brought up which we are going to look at resolving together eg. Blue Mountains and was good to put names with faces as well.

Good luck to all those wapiti hunters who were lucky to get a block also the wapiti foundation have new hunting clothes available so have a look

Hope to see you all at the meeting

Regards
Nathan.



- * Tanning all types of skins from rabbits through to cow hides and everything in between.
- * Alum Tanning of Animal capes for Taxidermists
- * Tanning kits for those who want to D.I.Y.
- * Selling animal skins and skin products

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CONTACTS...

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N. Miller, B. Bell, R. Phillips, J. Hogg, D Craig, J. Ridley
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PRELIMINARY SUB COMMITTEES FOR 2012-2013

Hall	N Dawson, J Hogg	Huts	J De Lury, N Miller, K Watson
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