

THE SOUTHERN HUNTER



Extremely prudent in the coming month!!!

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Southland Branch

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association



NATHAN DAWSON

Presidents Report...

First up this month, a huge thanks to all those that gave their time to help us get more of the hall re-clad, we still have a bit to go and will be scheduling another day soon.

Can I also say a huge thanks to all those who got stuck in and helped get the firewood ready for sale, especially Jason Hoyle's boys who worked all day.

Firewood is for sale \$40 per cubic metre, proceeds to club.

Tahr Hunt – I have heard from a few guys who say they had a great weekend. They saw and shot a few animals and are looking forward to going back.

Also great to catch up with DOC at their last meeting Re. plans for the Waitutu.

Great to see members making use of the rifle range on Wednesday nights, we only have a few weeks left before daylight savings finishes.

AGM is fast approaching so please remember to pay your subs as you must be financial at the time of taking a trophy and when entering it in the competitions. Also everyone is in the running for the spot prize, it doesn't matter the size of the trophy, everyone has a chance to win.

Young Hunts starts again in July Anyone interested contact Nathan Dawson nathan.adrienne@xtra.co.nz or Steve Robinson sldgrobinson@woosh.co.nz Max of 12 participants

I hope you all have a good spot sorted for the Roar, remember to be seen, be safe and take care of your mates.

Cheers

Nathan

PS Check out this link...

**News coverage of branch members building a new Hunters Hut at
Murray River on Stewart Island for Rakiura Hunter Camp Trust.**

<http://www.3news.co.nz/Stewart-Island-introduces-hunter-huts/tabid/423/articleID/335171/Default.aspx>

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