

THE SOUTHERN HUNTER



NOVEMBER 2012

SOUTHLAND BRANCH

NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE BOARD

Club Executive Meeting: Wednesday 21st November at 7pm

Club General Meeting: Wednesday 21st November at 8pm – **All Welcome**

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

Guest Speaker this month is club member Dale Kelly. He is going to talk to us about his DVD he is putting together and also show us some of the computer software you can use to make your own hunting DVDs. A lot of action footage and is also keen for feedback

Welcome to our newest members...

**Chris Dunn, Richard Sturges, Bill Olausen, Ralph Hamilton and
Jamie Croton**

Membership numbers continue to grow!

FOR SALE

Barnaul .223 rounds 62 grain hollow point, boat tails \$11 per box, if anyone would like to purchase any let me know Nathan - 0272358063

REMINDER...

Xmas / Summer bookings for the Wapiti Lodge are to be made with Neville Miller (03 216 8654) by the end of September. This is a popular time running from 20th December 2012 – 31st January 2013 and a maximum booking of 7 nights can be made with any one booking.

Be in quick!

Blue Mountains – FYI

Due to Forestry Operations there is **NO VEHICLE ACCESS** to **Long Gully, Carsons and Dish** blocks in the Blue Mountains between now and the New Year (2013)

You can still access these blocks reasonably on foot however.

Branch email is: southlandbranchnzda@hotmail.com

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NATHAN DAWSON

PRESIDENTS REPORT...

Last meeting for the year!

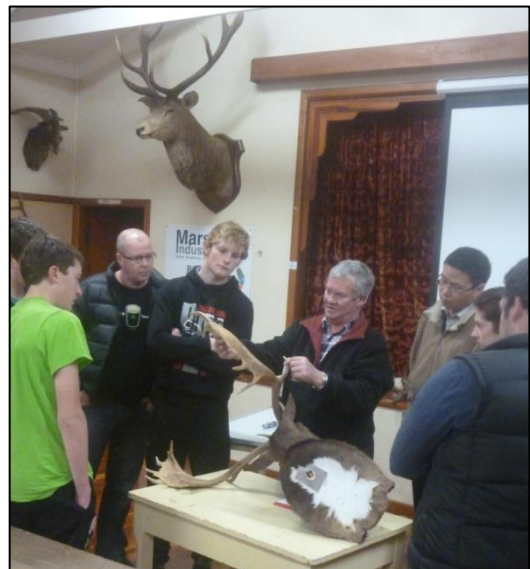
We have three subscriptions to giveaway for the NZ Outdoor Hunting Magazine, You will get a random number at the door on the night which will be drawn later on. A big thanks to Dean Capstick from Stoney Creek and Gerald MacRae from Hamills for the presentation they gave regarding the stoney creek gear last month and the offer of discount for the 2 weeks afterwards, hope you all took the opportunity to get in and get some gear.

Hope you're working on your ballots for the different hunting areas next year, don't miss out! Congratulations to all those who got a wapiti ballot, i missed out (I'll have to talk to Roy about this hehehaha)

Submissions for the Fish and Game Use of Lead shot in subgauge shotguns for hunting waterfowl over water close on the 23rd November.

Yet another incident with firearms of late, thankfully this guy was lucky and is ok. I can't stress enough **IDENTIFY YOUR TARGET!!** if in doubt don't shoot.

Had meeting with other regional branches regarding the Blue Mountains and what we would like to see happen in there and also the animal health board about 1080 in the Hokonuis and the Catlins next year. Was interesting meeting will let you know more as it progresses.



Hunts

Looking at getting a wallaby hunt jacked up in December, just waiting on some more details, as soon as I know I'll get it out on emails so watch this space, we will also look at something for January. If anyone is on snail mail and wants to be notified please text or ring me with your contact number on 0272358063 or 2358852

Also I think there may be a Tahr hunt in February run by National Tahr interest group on the east and west coast. As soon as more information comes to light I will let you know.

Hope to see you all at the meeting

Regards

Nathan.

RED STAG LODGE – MAYORA

HUTS AROUND THE SOUTH...

A wonderful hut/lodge in quick reach of the Mavora Lakes & on the doorstep to hunting and fishing.

This location is off the road & well isolated from traffic. Feels like the middle of nowhere yet is close enough to a degree of civilisation.

Amenities Include:

- 230V Lighting (via a Generator @ 50:1 Petrol)
- Coal Range stove
- Wetback & cylinder for hot water (off Coal Range)
- Gas Stove & element (9KG or companion LPG bottle fitting)
- Gas outdoor BBQ (9KG LPG bottle fitting)
- 5 beds (2x bunks) + extra mattresses.
- Room for a tent site if applicable.
- Adequate cutlery, plates, glasses & cooking utensils that you'll need.
- Tank (rain) water fed.
- Outdoor Eco-Loo (Long drop)



NZDA Southland Branch Members

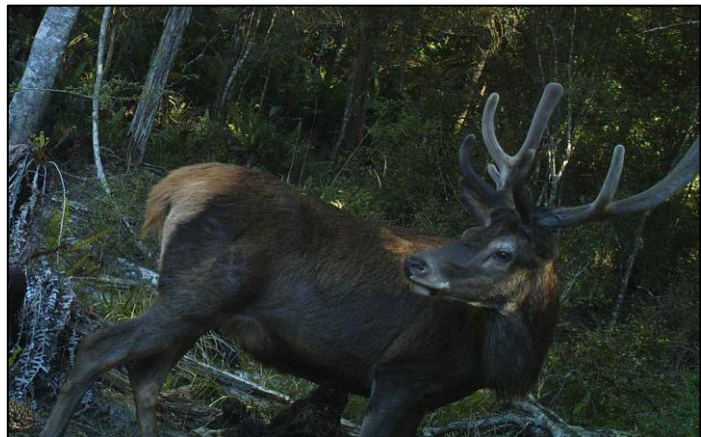
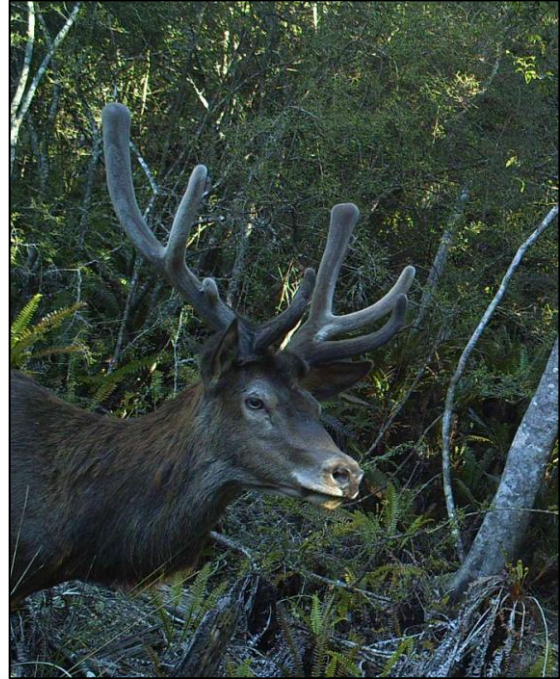
\$10.00 per night

All Others \$20.00/night

Children \$5.00/night

TRAIL CAM SNAPS...

Lacking contributions this month so here's a few of Octobers trail cam snaps, all in same area on public land!



CONTACTS...

EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2012-2013)

President	Nathan Dawson	235 8852
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Treasurer	John De Lury	213 1430
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EXECUTIVE

N. Miller, B. Bell, R. Phillips, J. Hogg, D Craig, J. Ridley
G. Ronald, S. Byrne, K. Watson, B. McNaughton, G. Herbert

PRELIMINARY SUB COMMITTEES FOR 2012-2013

Hall	N Dawson, J Hogg	Huts	J De Lury, N Miller, K Watson
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AGM	N Dawson	Trophies	G Ronald
Poisons & Toxins	R Phillips	Stewart Isl.	J De Lury, R Phillips
Hokonuis	K Watson	Longwoods	S Long
Sth Coast	R Phillips, S Robinson	Fiordland	B McNaughton
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Rifle Range	D Howden	Newsletters	G Herbert
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LIFE MEMBER(S)

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Neville Miller (Branch) *John De Lury (Branch)*
Roger McNaughton (National)