

The southern hunter



OCTOBER 2007
Southland branch
NZ deerstalkers association

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Next General meeting: **Thursday** 18th 7.30pm

Guest Speaker: Bill Chisholm - Speaking about the importance of managing game animal numbers.

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Guest Speaker

PLEASE NOTE! Change of meeting date and time. MEETING- Thursday 18th of October at 7:30pm SOUTHLAND NZDA Club rooms Longbush.

As announced in a recent newsletter the national executive are planning road shows throughout New Zealand in regard to the discussion document 'Managing the numbers of deer, chamois, tahr and pigs' and the 22 questions.

This is the Panel that Garry Ottmann was involved in setting up.

We only have 4 week to the thing closes.

I can stress how important this meeting is, this could be the most important thing to happen to hunters in NZ for years, I am concerned that it has not been driven aggressively enough. I think it is up to us to drive the thing and ensure we get a large amount of submissions for this and saying the right things. See web site below for questions. this review could change legislation.

again I can stress how important this review is to us as hunters. on the other side of things you can be sure that the greenies are also submitting to this. I have been talking with some of the panel involved with this review and in their words. If we don't show a very strong standing here on the hunting side of things then it will be a very big step backwards and will be very hard to recover from. The discussion document and the questionnaire are also both available on

www.gameanimalpanel.org.nz/contact.php and will also be available on the NZDA website over the next couple of days.

ROY SLOAN

UP COMING EVENTS

DOUGLAS SCORE

1. Douglas Scoring Course

The Gore & Districts branch will be hosting a Level 1 and Level 2 Douglas Score course at their McNab clubrooms (7km east of Gore on State Highway 1) at Sunday 18th November 2017 at 8.00am.

Members wishing to attend should contact John DeLury wtd243@xtra or 2175890

Search & Rescue:

Thank you to all that helped out on the Dunsdale search this month. It was great to have our members turn out to help out. We managed to even stroll across one of our members in there hunting at the time.. Thankfully after initial concerns about the conditions the lost person was faced with – he was found within a matter of hours in good condition and very happy to see the helicopter!

SAREX: This will be held on the weekend of the 10th & 11th of November and will be based in the lower Fiordland area. Please e-mail, txt or ring me if you are interested in coming along – sorry no helicopter this year...

Training:

These will occur on the first Thursday of the Month (excepting January), 7:30pm, meet at the Police Station:

Many of these will later be fully confirmed but the below is to give you an idea of what is coming up.

1st November - Track and Clue (TCA) - Demo of Dog Handling etc

6th December - 'Good Ideas Night' Bring along any good ideas you have that would assist in getting ready for a SAR (or for that matter your Tramping Trip or Hunting Trip). The sort of things that make your pack lighter, that make the trip safer, that shorten the down time between getting called out for a SAR and getting to the pick-up point. Also a look at the changes to the radio system SAR are using Possibly finish off with a social hour?

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Please Contact the treasurer if these details below are yours

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Rats - Stewart Island

Dates for helping with rats at Masons Bay are as follows:

15th - 18th October

1st - 4th November

15th - 18th November

4th - 7th December

Anyone interested in going down to Masons Bay and helping out please contact:

Jim Ridley dnbrown.ltd1@clear.net.nz 021 733 129

Murray Barkman: muzzasweetaz@hotmail.com 03 2362730

SOUTHLAND BRANCH UP AND COMING HUNTING EVENTS

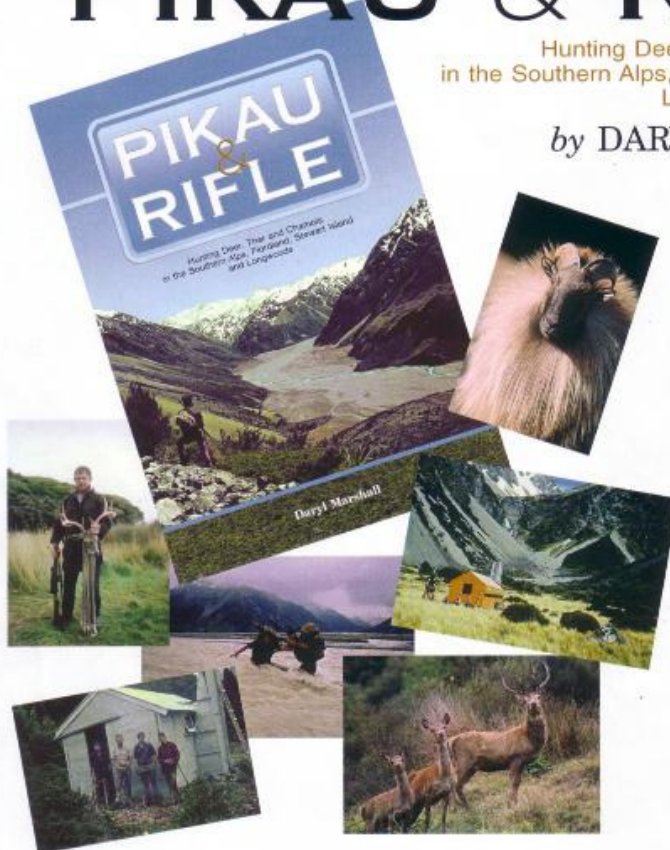
<p>September 2007 Organiser: Jim Ridley Phone No: 021 733 129 Destination: Wapiti 101. Fiordland. Lake Te Anau end. A good opportunity to get a look at some Wapiti country.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 29th and 30th</p>	<p>October 2007 Organiser: John DeLury Phone No: 03 21 75 890 Destination: Trout fishing Mavora Lakes. Help will be given to member wishing to master the art of fly-fishing. Accommodation Red Stag Hut.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 24th&25th</p>	<p>November 2007 Organiser: Steve Long Phone No: 03 217 8508 Destination: Blue Mountains. If you haven't hunted Fallow deer, then there is no better place to cut your teeth on the animals.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 10th 11th</p>	<p>December 2007 Organiser: Nathan Dawson Phone No: 03 2358 852 Destination: Yet to be confirmed</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 8th and 9th</p>
<p>January 2008 Organiser: Roy Sloan Phone No: 03 2352 813 Destination: Hunts weekend Bush craft, River crossing. All done fly camping in red deer, fallow and Chamois country?.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 12th 13th</p>	<p>February 2008 Organiser: John De Lury Phone No: 03 21 75 890 Destination: Lake Houroko. Accommodation Thicket Burn Hut. Some of our best red deer hunting is in this area.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 16th 17th</p>	<p>March 2008 Organiser: Murray Barkman Phone No: 03 236 2730 Destination: Borland. Some very good open tops hunting. Good red deer country.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 1st and 2nd.</p>	<p>April 2008 Organiser: Alex Kidd Phone No: 03 217 4638 Destination: Longwood's, some very good hunting if you know the area and Alex knows the area. And to top it of the Stags will be rutting.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 12th 13th.</p>
<p>May 2008 Organiser: Wayne Cook Phone No: 0272 232 049 Destination: Mystery tour. Give Wayne a ring.</p> <p>Date: Weekend of the 10th and 11th</p> <p>:</p>	<p>June 2008 Organiser: Phone No: Destination:</p> <p>SOME ONE NEEDS TO STEP FORWARD!</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>July 2008 Organiser: Phone No: Destination:</p> <p>SOME ONE NEEDS TO STEP FORWARD!</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>August 2008 Organiser: Phone No: Destination:</p> <p>SOME ONE NEEDS TO STEP FORWARD!</p> <p>Date:</p>

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