

THE SOUTHERN HUNTER



Success for Zac Andrews on the Young Hunts course 2013

Sept / Oct 2013

Southland Branch

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

NOTICE BOARD

Executive Meeting: Wednesday 20th November at 7pm

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

Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker for November to be advised....

For Sale

- Full length Lyman 308 dies .
Two die set \$35

- Brand new RCBS full length 8x57
2 die set \$85

Contact: Anthony Stirling 0273138972

A Warm Welcome to our New Members

NIGEL LAWSON, KEVIN CORSON, ADAM & BRETT JENKINS, DAVID THOMPSON, MARK MCKAY, CATRINA MACLACHLAN, JAMIE SYCAMORE, GERRY NEL, PLILLIP CARNEY, PHILIP BROUGH, JAYSON & VICKY RHIND, NATHAN RUMLER.

LEAD SHOT

Two gentlemen are duck shooting from the same mai-mai. Both are using lead shot cartridges. They have a visit from a Fish and Game Officer. The shooter who is using a 12 gauge shotgun gets fined and has his gun confiscated, but the other one who is using a 20 gauge shotgun does not. How rude is that? Is this an example of the saying "the law is an ass"?

Lead shot will kill ducks about one-and-a-half times further away than steel shot of the same size. Some well-off duckshooters have bought 20 gauge shotguns and are spraying the waterways with lead shot with immunity.

I want all duckshooters to be treated equally by the law.

*Alex Kidd,
Invercargill*

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NATHAN DAWSON

Presidents Report...

Well, we have finished another Young Hunts course in which we had 12 people participating. We had a great hunt weekend at Mount Nicholas and can I say a big thanks to Robert Butson and his team for letting us on again, this is much appreciated.

We shot four fallow, saw more and missed one or two. Great times had by all and lots learn by the guys. We stayed at the Red stag lodge hut it was a first for me and what a great place to stay. I would recommend it to anyone. The club has three huts so get out there and use them they are great place to stay for the weekend or week if you can.

Also thanks to all of you who have helped out through the course. If you know of anyone who would like to do this course contact us and we can put you down for next year. Next year course is in July/August 2014.

Congratulations to those who were successful in the recent Wapiti ballot, I hope you enjoy your time in the mountains. To those who weren't successful, I note the Coastal Roar ballot applications for the Catlins are now open, so perhaps you could try your luck there.

We are having a working bee at the clubrooms on the 2nd and 3rd of November, so if you are able to lend a hand for a half or whole day that would be great, we will putting the rest of the iron on the walls, starting at 8.30am.

The club is also looking for a new treasurer as our current one is stepping down. If you would like to take this on please email myself. We can help you with the workings of the role and show you what is required. This is open to any member so don't be shy to send me an email.

The dates for the 2014 tahr survey have been advised. These will be 6-9th Feb on the West Coast and 13-16th Feb on the East Coast. This is an opportunity to get a look at some great country that you can't get into all the time, and the weather is normally milder at this time of the year. Let me know if you would like to put your name down for one of these trips and we will put a group together. We had 10 club members go last year and all came out with some good stories.

Club Hunt

November the 23rd/24th we are looking to have a club hunt in Central Otago shooting bunnies. Anyone interested in going please email me nathan.adrienne@xtra.co.nz ,

Happy Hunting. Be safe out there.

Nathan.

Contacts...

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