

HUNTS

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One rainy Friday evening, my youngest pup, Zeta, ran the high ground below a perched wheat field. The shallow draw opened slightly into a beautiful bowl below the abrupt field edge. The kind of area you would expect to glass a bedded mule deer. While the flanking grasses were little over ankle-high, the draw bottom grasses were knee to thigh high, enough to swallow little Zeta as she quartered through the cover like a trick bicyclist in the half-pipe, zooming through the bottom and up the side hill to the rim, then back down again.

Circling down from the left rim, Zeta bumped a covey of Hungarian partridge. A great disappointment as Huns are

a rare find for us and I hate to miss possibly the only opportunity of the season. Unlike quail, I have never seen any stragglers. The entire covey goes at once. Yet, hope springs eternal, so I hustled closer in preparation for a second flush, which failed to materialize.

Approached the top of the draw, Zeta became birdy and began working frantically up and down the thick grasses. Simultaneously, Zeta flashed on point, prompting a rooster to rocket from the cover, presenting a beautiful crossing shot. My 20-gauge double rose quickly, depositing the bird in the short grasses. Numerous roosts and scat piles were strewn about. An identical scene presented in the adjacent draw where we pushed up a hen.

While morning and midday hunts appear to be a standard for many uplanders, the magic hour before dusk can be nothing short of spectacular for both scenery and locating birds that may sit just a little tighter than typical. If the season is slipping away to other priorities, try putting first things first by squeezing in a short evening hunt. The minimum reward is a run with your pup beneath a painted autumn sunset, and you might even swing a bead over a bird or two.

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- Sunglasses. Check out the Hobie El Matador model for full eye coverage.
- Hire a fishing guide to float a river.
- Fishing rod and reel
- Smith's Consumer Products makes a variety of sizes of fish filleting knives.

CAMPING

- Daisy Powerline 51 slingshot. Great fun for kids (and Katy) for shooting

- cans around camp.
- Grizzly 60 cooler. This is a well-built, stout cooler.
- Camp Chef Rainer 2X camp stove
- Smith's Consumer Products sharpening stones. My favorite is their 8-inch Tri-hone set but I also love their 6-inch fine diamond stone.
- Lodge Dutch oven with legs
- Tent or backpack

STOCKING STUFFERS

This is where you can score some points on cheap

- little knickknacks that they'll value.
- Split shots
- Fishing lures
- .22 ammo
- Waterproof matches
- Flashlight
- Substitute a daypack for a stocking!
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ACROSS

1 Museum

5 Fr. holy woman

8 Enemy

11 Make different

12 Señorita's aunt

13 Roswell crasher

14 Welsh dog

15 Turns upside down

17 Yes, in Yokohama

18 Hearth residue

20 Incoming-plane stats

22 Gulped down

23 Breathe hard

27 Lb. fraction

29 Title of respect, in India

31 Quilting social

32 Jane or Henry

35 Panoramic view

37 Canape topper

38 Ring thing

41 QB gain

42 "Beg pardon!"

44 Come to the rescue

46 Pretentious

50 Throws

53 Wonder

54 Piece of cutlery

57 Shelter

59 RV refuge

60 Protective shelter

61 Districts

62 Constantly, to Poe

63 Airport code for O'Hare

64 Calcium source

DOWN

1 Relax in the pool

2 Posh hotel lobbies

3 Container

4 Severeid of the news

5 Is frugal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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6 Dry twigs, e.g.

7 Gutter site

8 Raccoon's coat

9 Many times

10 Goddess of the dawn

11 Exercise

12 aftermath

16 Unit of energy

19 Midwest st.

21 Grassy square

24 Crunch targets

25 TV receiver

26 Tasty legume

28 Zig companion

30 Creeping vine

32 Friar's title

33 "— la-la!"

34 Social Register word

36 Spud st.

39 Less difficult

40 Played false

43 Peak (abbr.)

45 Atlantic Ocean st.

47 Fray

48 Pinch

49 Desires

51 King Harald's capital

52 Pillow cover

54 Small music-maker, briefly

55 Familiar digit

56 Teacup handle

58 Onassis nickname

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114 Self-Help Group Meetings

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• Enterprise Group 7 - 8:00 pm (Big Bk Study) 113.5 E Main St.

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• Enterprise Group 7:00 pm 113.5 E Main St.

THURSDAYS

• Enterprise Group 12 - 1:00 pm 113.5 E Main St.

• All Saints (Mens Mtg) 7:00 pm 113.5 E Main St.

• Grapevine Meeting 301 S. Lake; 5:30 pm

FRIDAYS

• Enterprise Group 7:00 pm 113.5 E Main St.

SATURDAYS

• Enterprise Group 7:00 pm 113.5 E Main St.

City of Joseph

MONDAYS

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WEDNESDAYS

• Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) 12 pm 301 S. Lake St, Church Basement

City of Wallowa

SUNDAYS

• Church of Christ 504 w. 2nd St.; 5:00 pm

SATURDAYS

• Church of Christ 504 w. 2nd St.; 12:00 pm

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