

CULTURE CAMP



Youth gather as Craig Whitehead leads the storytelling at Culture Camp.



Elders are an integral part of Culture Camp as they teach children the ancient cultural ways, including basketry, beading, cedar bark weaving, traditional cooking, and flintknapping.



Master Hunter Program

The Master Hunter Program is an advanced hunter education program designed to help hunters increase their knowledge of the sport, and particularly help them understand the concerns of private landowners.

- ✓ Foster positive relationships between hunters and private landowners.
- ✓ Increase hunting access to private lands by giving landowners a way to identify hunters who have had advanced training.
- ✓ Improve the hunting experience for graduates.
- ✓ Improve the public image of hunters.

The program includes a home study course, a four-hour class followed by a written test, a test of firearms proficiency, and a requirement to do 20 hours of volunteer work to benefit some aspect of natural resources. There also will be a check for game violations. No one with a violation in the past five years will be allowed to graduate.

The department is actively working with private landowners to provide hunting access for master hunters to lands that are otherwise closed to the public.

The major focus area is currently in the Alsea Unit, where a private timber company is allowing access to

previously closed land only to graduates of the program. Additionally, master hunters applying between July 1 and July 31 are given priority when selecting hunters for emergency hunts.

Master hunter only hunts:

- ✦ 823B N Bank Habitat (deer)
- ✦ 210F Lower Columbia (elk)
- ✦ 214H Salmon River Estuary (elk)

Hunters who would like information on the program should call 503-872-5264, ext. 5365, or visit the department's Web page at www.dfw.state.or.us.

**Salmon River Estuary (1) Permit
Hunt No. 214G
Master hunt only, shotgun only.
Must have completed master hunt
to apply.**

Bag limit – one antlerless elk

Maps will be provided.

Name _____

Roll No. _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Oregon Master Hunter Card No. _____

Signature _____

Date _____



Above: Darian Dorman and other children take part in cultural activities, including making items from soapstone and braintanning leather.

Below: Kids take a break from sit-down activities to play with a giant ball.

