

Fewer hunters had better luck

Deer season opener most successful in years

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"The best opener in years," was how staff big game biologist Bob Jubber termed the success of Oregon's general deer season opener. Although reports indicated fewer hunters in many areas, success was up substantially.

Weather conditions were

nearly perfect with rain prior to and in some areas during the opening weekend. It was the first time in several years that the woods were anything but hot, dry and noisy for the beginning of buck season.

Low temperatures and snow showers in the Cascade Mountains had started some early eastward drift of mule deer, putting more of the animals in reach of major

hunter numbers.

Hunter numbers varied around the state, Jubber said. In Deschutes County numbers increased for the second year in a row, perhaps in response to good deer populations, but perhaps partly because of its closer proximity to western Oregon population centers compared to more easterly units.

In southeast Oregon all areas except Harney County showed substantial decreases in hunter numbers, and in northeast Oregon all counties except Union and Wallowa showed opening weekend decreases.

In spite of reduced hunter numbers, however, success was up substantially in most areas.

In western Oregon, Jubber said, the Cascades in Linn, Douglas and Jackson counties attracted more hunters

for opening weekend this year while Lane County showed a decrease. Overall, the hunting pressure in western Oregon was down for opening weekend in spite of ideal conditions. As on the east side, however, the hunters who went out were substantially more successful this year in taking deer.

Hunter success doubled in many parts of the state, Jubber said, which relates to the excellent weather conditions and good deer populations.

Jubber said there are indications that hunters traveling longer distances are staying longer, particularly in northeast Oregon. The days of driving to a distant hunting area on successive weekends seem to be at an end with the rising cost of gasoline.

A new regulation was tried this year in the Trout Creek

Mountains of southeast Oregon. Hunter numbers were limited to 200 by permit, but the hunters had their choice of bucks. By contrast, the Steens Mountain area has for several years also been under a hunter number limitation, but hunters there are required to find a 4-point or better.

The philosophy in the Trout Creeks was to maintain hunting quality by

limiting hunter numbers, but let the hunter decide what kind of buck he or she wanted. Field checks showed a 22 percent success on the opening weekend with all bucks but one being 3-point or larger.

Steens Mountain hunters encountered some rough opening day weather on the west slope with fog, snow and generally poor visibility. Those who chose to hunt the east slope had the better

hunting and success on the opening weekend.

The eastern Oregon buck season has closed, but westside hunters still have until Nov. 3, and in many northwest Oregon units the last five days will be open for any deer. There are also a number of controlled hunts, mainly for antlerless deer that will be taking place in both eastern and western Oregon. The permits for those were offered earlier this summer, selected by computer drawing, and no more are available now.

The Willamette Unit remains open through Nov. 30 with either-sex hunting allowed through the entire season for black-tail deer tag holders. Most of the area in the Willamette Unit, however, is in private ownership and hunters should be certain to get permission to

hunt in this area.

Some 29 of Oregon's 34 bighorn sheep hunters were successful this year in bagging a ram in a once-in-a-lifetime hunting experience. All six hunters were successful in two hunts on Hurricane Divide in northeast Oregon. This area features the Rocky Mountain bighorn species.

All other areas have the smaller California bighorn. All four hunters were successful in a single hunt in the Owyhee area. Four out of five hunters took a ram in the first hunt on Steens Mountain and two of five took rams in a second hunt.

On Hart Mountain five of six hunters killed rams in the first season and all six hunters were successful in the second hunt.

Recreation volleyball

Castile Construction won two matches last week, which moved them into a first place tie with Mountain Country Realty in "A" division volleyball action.

Castile Construction avenged an earlier loss to Mountain Country Realty by winning 15-5, 10-15 and 15-11. They also defeated Calamity Jane's, winning 15-5 and 15-2.

In the evening's third match, Mountain Country Realty spiked well, beating Calamity Jane's 15-7, 15-3.

Carlson Chevrolet will be moving up to "A" division. Carlson and Buckboard Pizza are undefeated in first-half play.

Carlson Chevrolet won 15-10, 15-6, over the Mt. Hood Cleaners last week, and then

downed The Store 15-11, 14-16 and 15-8.

Buckboard Pizza, serving well, overcame Joe Koch Ford 15-11, 15-9.

Truck Designs won its first match 15-2, 15-9, and The Store came from behind to down Mt. Hood Cleaners 8-15, 15-11 and 15-6.

Volleyball standings

	W	L
"A" Division		
Castile Construction	5	1
Mt. Country Realty	5	1
Calamity Jane's	2	4
Cedar Ridge	0	6
"B" Division		
Carlson Chevrolet	6	0
Buckboard Pizza	3	3
The Store	3	3
Mt. Hood Cleaners	3	3
Truck Designs	1	3
Joe Koch Ford	1	7

Bowling

6cm906, Hoopers		Westcoast Bending		Sandy Early Birds	
Oct. 15		Oct. 19		Oct. 19	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Pioneer Real Estate	12	9	Westcoast Bending	12	12
Williams Thriftway	12	9	Brightwood Store	11	13
Michael's Pre-cast	12	9	Obriest Cunningham	9	15
Accent Hair	10	11	Country Mouse	9	15
Jennie Welches	10	11	Arton Utility	9	15
Sheppard's Con.	10	11	Zig Zag Inn	8	15
Town & Country	9	12	High Indiv. Game Dessie Steele	192	
Dirt & Aggregate	9	12	High Indiv. Series, Peggy Corley	502	
Individual game: Sandy Lagens			Team Game Brightwood Store	796	
241, Individual series: Helen Walker			Team Series Sandy Lumber	2196	
544, Team game: Dirt & Aggregate			Sandy Early Birds		
844, Team series: Dirt & Aggregate			Oct. 12		
2128			W	L	
Sandy Early Birds	12	9	Sandy Lumber	19	9
Oct. 12			Eagle Foundry	19	9
Sandy Lumber	18	6	Toni's	15	9
Eagle Foundry	16	8	Deane's Auto	17	11
Toni's	16	8	Westcoast Bending	13	15
Deane's Auto	13	11	Brightwood Store	12	16
			Country Mouse	12	16
			Zig Zag Inn	11	17
			Obriest Cunningham	10	18
			Arton Utility	9	19
			High Indiv. Game Norma Miller	212	
			High Indiv. Series Judy Tupper	476	
			Team Game Zig Zag Inn	720	
			Series Deane's Auto	264	

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