

# 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

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• Split shots  
• Fishing lures  
• .22 ammo  
• Waterproof matches  
• Flashlight  
• Substitute a daypack for a stocking!  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Museum embarrassment
- 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

**DOWN**


- 1 Relax in the pool
- 2 Posh hotel lobbies
- 3 Container
- 4 Severe of the news
- 5 Is frugal

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- 301 S. Lake St., Church Basement

**City of Wallowa**

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