Hunters Urged To Check Rules For Hunt Seasons

Oregon hunters are urged by the game commission to check the arms and ammunition rules for both big game and upland game birds. Following is a breakdown of some of these regulations, but hunters should check the regulations synopsis for complete information:

It is unlawful to use shoteups

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It is unlawful to use shotguns loaded with buck or bird shot to hunt or kill big game animals, except that buck shot may be used in the Northwest Agricultural Area extended deer season. Hunters may use shotguns for deer hunting provided rifled slugs are used. rifled slugs are used.

Youth Seen Firing Into Herd of Bulls

As Loren Lucore, fire con-trol officer for the Heppner Ranger district, was driving on the Willow Creek road to-wards Heppner one day last week, he noticed a youth in a car ahead firing into a herd of bulls on the Dick Wilkin-son place.

Lucore speeded up in an effort to catch the car, but the driver gave his vehicle gas, too, a state police officer said. However, Lucore was able to obtain the license number of the car. It was believed that

two youths are involved. The officer said that the car apparently registered to a Portland owner, and the two may be from Portland If identity can be established, a citation will be issued, he

It is unlawful to use pistols or revolvers to hunt or kill big

It is unlawful to use shotguns larger than 10 gauge to hunt or kill any game animals.

It is uniwatul to use semi-automatic rifles with a maga-zine capacity of more than five cartridges. It is also illegal to use any military or full metal-jacketed bullet in original or altered form.

It is unlawful to use rifles

with a caliber designation of less than 25 inch and develop-

less than 25 inch and develop-ing less than 1220 foot pounds of energy at 100 yards for the taking of elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. It is unlawful to use rifles with a caliber designation of less than 23 inch for the tak-ing of all other big game ani-mals.

mals.
The long bow and cross bow may be used in the general seasons in lieu of shotguns or rif les; however, the cross bow may not be used in lieu of the long bow in a specific archery sea-

Upland bird and waterfowl shooters may hunt with shot guns of 10 gauge or smaller capable of holding no more than three shells and using shot no larger than BB. Tracer ammunition is prohibited. Long bows and arrows may also be used for bird hunting.

Here is a meeting at the Gene Hall home. All members were present. Dean Wright led the 4 - H pledge.

We elected new officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Dave Hall president; John Hall, vice president; Bob Harris, secretary treasurer; Dean Wright, news reporter, and Diaman Wright, song and recreasing the content of the coming year.

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Wright, news reporter, and Dranna Wright, song and recreation leader. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall. Our next meeting will be at the Albert Wright home on October 30. ROLL TICKETS for sale in single and double rolls. Use

Oregon gunners will have a full slate of upland game birds on the shooting line this coming week-end with the opening of the general season for ring-neck pheasants and mountain and valley quail.

Already open is the season for chukar partridge, Hungarian partridge, and blue and ruffled grouse. Hunters are reminded that this will be the last week-end for grouse, with the season scheduled to close October 23.

The pheasant and quail season

The pheasant and quall sea-son opener is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 22. This 8 o'clock opening applies to all upland game birds and water-fowl on that date. For the re-mainder of the season, hunters may begin shooting one-half hour before sunrise.

Pheasant season will extend through November 27. Hunters have a split bag limit this year —3 cocks daily, 12 in posses-sion in eastern Oregon except Klamath County, and 2 cocks daily 8 in possession in west-ern Oregon and Klamath Coun-

Quall gunners in western Ore gon will have a season extend-ing through November 27, while hunters in eastern Oregon may take quail through January 15. Bag limit on quail is set for 10 daily in the aggregate, 20 in

Upland game bird and waterfowl hunters are urged to ob-tain copies of the regulations which are available at all li-cense dealers.

Mule Buck Season Ends October 23

Big game hunters are reminded that the general mule deer season throughout eastern Oregon is scheduled to close one-half hour after sundown on Oc-

tober 23.

The closure takes in all of eastern Oregon lying to the east of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixon, and Rogue game management units. In general, this boundary extends along the summit of the Cascades.

Hunters can continue their quest for black-tailed deer in western Oregon through October 30. Open area includes all un-its west of the east boundary of the Santiam, McKenzie, Dixand Rogue units.

Buck hunters on the west side are limited to taking buck deer with at least a forked ant-

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