

Ike Says . . .

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ly hard to approach, especially when they bed in noisy habitat. Also this year there was very little rain, which is noisy and helps hunters walk right into elk. Rain also helps by making tracks look old, so a hunter can tell new tracks from those made just a day earlier.

I noticed some questionable hunter conduct this year, but instead of preaching about it, I thought it would be interesting to have a quiz.

THE SPORTSMEN QUIZ

(1) Proper ways of scouting are?

- A. Shoot your bull before the season, that way he will be there on opening day.
- B. Do your scouting at night with a spotlight.
- C. Use your key to gain access to locked up areas off limits to those without a key.
- D. Drive in open areas, walk into locked areas during daylight hours only.

(2) What do you do if somebody is parked at the spur road to the clear cut that you wanted to hunt?

- A. Drive right by them and proceed to hunt the clear cut before they can, even if it's too dark to see.
- B. Pull up behind them with your lights on, get out of your rig and slam the doors a couple of times while asking loudly, "Are you going to hunt here?"
- C. Rev your engine and roost mud as you tear off for somewhere else.
- D. Leave the area quietly for alternative clear cuts that you have as backup plans.

(3) What do you do if somebody is watching a herd with

their gun at the ready?

- A. Quickly find a stump and get ready for a shot before the other guy can.
- B. Yell, "What are you waiting for? Shoot."
- C. Keep moving on your way even if it spooks the herd. Probably no bull in the herd anyway.
- D. Either withdraw immediately or get down and be quiet and wait for the other hunter to dictate your next actions.

(4) A timber company has locked up a large area, so you?

- A. Use your key to gain access.
- B. Drive over the rock pile they placed as a temporary gate.
- C. Sneak in by vehicle by going through a friend's pasture.
- D. Walk, bike or horseback into the area.

(5) You draw a tag for Eastern Oregon and go on the hunt, when the seasons start here at home you?

- A. Hunt the first season, too.
- B. Hunt both seasons, too.
- C. Hunt both Eastern Oregon seasons and both West side seasons.
- D. Hunt just the season printed on the front of your tag.

(6) What do you do if you are hunting and suddenly four bulls are standing in a clear cut in front of you?

- A. Shoot two bulls.
- B. Shoot three bulls.
- C. Shoot all the bulls.
- D. Shoot just one bull as your tag says you are entitled to.

So how did you do? Well, if

you chose any answer other than D, you need to refine your sportsman skills. It's sad, but a lot of the wrong answers happened this year. If our sport is to survive, these tactics must stop.

Have a happy holiday!

Obituary

HAROLD OLIVER GUSTAFSON

Harold Oliver Gustafson, 84, Buxton, died November 18, 2004. Funeral services were held November 23 at Oak Hills Christian Reformed Church in Beaverton, with Pastor Carl Leep officiating. Interment was at Banks Union Point Cemetery.

Mr. Gustafson was born October 1, 1920, in Milaca, Minnesota, to Adolph and Mary (Elving) Gustafson. He was raised in Milaca.

In 1948, he married Shirley B. Foss. They made their home in Banks until moving to Buxton in 1955. They owned "Wildwood Acres" where they grew strawberries, raised beef cattle, and harvested timber.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include two sons, Larry D. and Brian W, both of Buxton; four daughters, Karen D. Ellis of Vernonia, Marlys M. Brown of Banks, Lori S. Rausch of Manning, and Rhonda R. Baggarley of Hillsboro; a brother, David of Milaca; a sister, Irene Ekberg of Milaca; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Salvation Army, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland, OR 97232.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

STANLEY LINCOLN MATHEWS

Stanley Lincoln Mathews, 95, Mist, died November 12, 2004. Private interment has taken place at Mist Cemetery.

Mr. Mathews was born March 16, 1909, in Portland, to Lucius Plin and Bess (Upson) Mathews. The family moved to Mist when he was one.

He and his brothers formed Mathews Brothers Lumber Company. Later

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he had Mathews Brothers Machine Shop located next to his house, where he could be found welding until he was well into his eighties. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and fought in the "Battle of the Bulge."

He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two sisters, Betteen A. Wright and Virginia E. Mathews, both of Mist; two nephews and one niece.

Remembrances are suggested to Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Department, 12525 Hwy 202, Birkenfeld, OR 97016.

Haakinson-Groulx Mortuary of Clatskanie was in charge of arrangements.

RUDOLPH CARL SMITH

Rudolph Carl Smith, 88, Buxton, died November 25, 2004. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home, 2308 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove. Private interment will be held.

Mr. Smith was born February 5, 1916, in Randall, Minnesota, to Gerhard and Elna (Freeman) Smith. He was raised in Randall.

In 1950, he married JoAnn Erickson. They made their home in Valsetz, then moved to Beaverton. In 1959, they moved to Buxton. He worked as a farmer, sawmill worker, dairyman and laborer in food processing. He retired

from Bird's Eye Cannery in Hillsboro in 1978.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Alice and LaVerne.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Randolph "Randy" of Buxton; two daughters, Patsy Rice of Buxton, and Barbara Smith of Portland; a sister, Mildred Beckley of Sauk Centre, Minnesota; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association, Oregon Affiliate, Inc., 1425 NE Irving Street, #100, Portland, OR 97232.

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TRIVIA/PUZZLE ANSWERS

Answer to puzzle
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Trivia answers
(from page 15)

1. U.S. 101.
2. Tree stumps.
3. A fortune in Spanish doubloons (carvings on beach rocks and ancient Indian legends are said to support the tale).
4. Twenty-four feet, weighing 8.5 tons.
5. Oregon State, 20-16.
6. Lilies.

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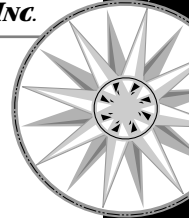
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