

Letters

From page 25

iff's office. He outlined a plan to address the patrol shortage in the short term with "staggered patrols," which will provide rolling coverage throughout the day. I heard mention of a goal to place staff in "satellite stations," thus enhancing their visibility and access within our communities. With focus, he laid out a platform of goals for the office. He supports the nascent plan to expand the jail and lease beds to the U.S. Marshall Service as a way to pay for more deputies.

Clearly, Mr. Dickerson is the better pedigree in this race.

**Kent Wiles
Clatskanie**

Ike Says . . .

From page 2

- The total number of days hunted, including mentoring youth

- The number of days hunted in the WMU hunted most often

For additional information, visit ODFW's Web site, www.dfw.state.or.us

I am hearing somewhat of a mixed bag regarding winter survival conditions on the East side of the Cascades. Elk have been said to be fine, but that deer herds may be taking a hit. Since it seems that winter is not yet over, there may be additional losses, but don't be surprised to see some buck tags cut for mule deer this coming season.

Recently, I received a phone

call from a former hunting partner who found a dead cow elk on a logging road while cutting firewood. I went to take a look and the elk was easy to find, since it was in the roadside ditch. Looking the scene over, it was easy to determine that somebody had actually hit the yearling cow with a pickup, since there was pieces of grill and turn signal plastic scattered all over the road. The pickup tracks sliding off into the ditch were another good indicator. I guess the point I'm trying to make is to slow down on these forest roads; you just never know when a herd of elk will run out in front of you. Another reminder, timber compa-

ny forest roads are off limits at night; they are daylight use only.

While I was checking out the cow, I took a look at the bone marrow in the large bone of the front leg. The condition of the bone marrow can give an idea of the health of the animal. The yearling cow looked to be in ok health since the marrow was solid and light in color. A starving animal will have bloody, runny-looking marrow.

Later this month start looking out for young elk and deer, it will be best to slow down in the areas where you see deer or elk around the highways. Be safe.

**Izaak Walton League,
Nehalem Valley Chapter**
meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call 503-428-7193 for location.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

Trivia answers (from page 19)

1. Harney.
2. 1910, when local ranchers got together to see who had the best cowhands.
3. 1883.
4. James Stevens (1891-1972).
5. Emory Neale.
6. Christmas Eve 1993.

Action Ads

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EOE B05/01

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Upper Nehalem Watershed Council (the 'UNWC'), is informally soliciting proposals for a grant funded project to be constructed between July 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008. This project requires the services of a contractor to perform in-stream work consisting of replacement of a failing culvert with a steel arch culvert on Adams Street, and construction/placement of in-stream boulder/gravel structures for gravel retention in Bear Creek, located in the City of Vernonia. Proposal document, drawings and specifications may be examined or obtained from Maggie Peyton, Upper Nehalem Watershed Council, 919 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064 (503-429-2401). Proposal deadline will be Monday, May 19, 1:00 p.m. P05/01

The Upper Nehalem Watershed Council is requesting proposals from licensed contractors for a grant funded project, Jewell Meadows Riparian and Instream Enhancement, involving placement of large wood and preparation of a seasonal ford in Fishhawk Creek in the ODFW Jewell Meadows Wildlife Area, to be started after July 1, 2008 and completed before August 30, 2008. Project documents and specifications are available now until closing,

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