Ike Says...

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and took the other hindquarter. The pack was a good mile, but was mostly down hill, which is always good! We are not into packing in the dark unless forced to, so we called it good for the day. The next day I went in solo and made two more packs to get the rest of the meat and antlers out. It still feels good to get that weight on my back and to be able to pack out what I shoot, although I keep forgetting that two front shoulders weigh just a little more than a single hindquarter!

Have a Merry Christmas.

Izaak Walton League, Nehalem Valley Chapter meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call 503-429-7193 for location.

Food for Thought

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Combine the oil, mustard powder, chili powder, cumin and cardamom in a 5- to 6-quart pot or Dutch oven.

Place over high heat and stir until the spices sizzle, about 30 seconds. Add onions, mushrooms, tomatillos and water. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are juicy, about 5 to 7 minutes. Uncover and stir often until the juices evaporate and the vegetables are lightly browned, 10 to 15 minutes. Add broth, tomato paste and chipotles; mix well.

Place the beans in a 5- to 6-quart slow cooker. Pour the hot vegetable mixture over the beans and turn the setting on your slow cooker to high. Secure the lid and cook 6 to 8 hours.

Garnish each serving with a dollop of sour cream, a sprinkling of cilantro, and cheese. Serve with lime wedges. Serves 6

Police/Court Abbreviations

Abbreviations: A&D, Alcohol & Drug; DUII, Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants; BUII, Boating Under the Influence of Intoxicants; CCSO, Columbia County Sheriff's Office; DWS, Driving While License is Suspended; MIP, Minor In Possession of Intoxicants: MV. Motor Vehicle Accident; PCS, Possession of Controlled Substance; ODL, Oregon Driver License; FTA, Failure to Appear in Court; NTSI, National Traffic Safety Institute; DA, District Attorney; VIP, Victim Impact Panel; FF&A, Fines, Fees and Assessments

