

Game Commission Sets Bird Hunting Rules

The Oregon Game Commission Saturday, August 12, in Portland established upland game and waterfowl seasons for 1972 along similar lines to last year except for tightening up on the hunting of Canada geese in the Willamette Valley.

Game biologists' field reports indicated fair production of most upland bird species, good production of waterfowl on the northern breeding grounds as well as on Oregon marshes, but poor nesting results on dusky Canada geese on the Copper River Delta in Alaska. The dusky Canada geese winter mainly in the Willamette Valley.

Recognizing light hunting pressure on quail and the rough terrain of the chukar partridge, the Commission set long seasons on these birds in eastern Oregon. The continued loss of pheasant habitat in the Willamette Valley prompted a tight rein for this area and a season comparable to last year in the rest of the state.

With the poor outlook on dusky Canada geese, the Commission shortened the season on these birds in five Willamette Val-

ley counties but set the longest season possible within the federal waterfowl framework on all other species in the rest of the state.

The Commission discussed with outdoorsmen the problem of high shooting on some of the congested waterfowl management areas and resolved to study the matter with the possibility of restricting hunters to a specific number of shells on these shooting grounds next year.

The blue and ruffed grouse season was set for September 2 through October 1 in eastern Oregon and October 7 through November 5 in western Oregon. The Commission also set a grouse season within the boundaries of the High Cascade Buck Hunt to run September 16 through 24. Bag limit for grouse was set at 3 per day, 6 in possession.

A two-day sage grouse season was also set, September 9 and 10, in that area of the state south of Highway 26 and east of Highway 97 and 31. Bag limit was set at 2 sage grouse per day or in possession.

Chukar and Hungarian partridge in eastern Oregon will be legal game October 7 through January 20 with a combined bag limit of 8 per day, 16 in possession. Season for chukars and Huns in western Oregon and the Ladd Marsh area will run from October 21 through November 26 with a daily bag of 4 and possession limit of 8.

The cock pheasant season was established October 21 through November 26. Bag limit in eastern Oregon was set at 3 per day, 9 in possession, while the bag limit west of the Cascades was set at 2 per day, 4 in possession.

Season for valley and mountain quail will open with the pheasant season, extending through November 26 in western Oregon and through January 20 in eastern Oregon. Bag limit for quail in western Oregon was set at 5 per day, 10 in possession, and in eastern Oregon 8 per day, 16 in possession.

Nimrods were given a long waterfowl season, October 14

through January 14, with a bag limit of 6 ducks per day, 12 in possession. The season in Columbia Basin counties will extend through January 20 with a bag limit in these counties of 7 and 14. In addition, the goose and duck season in Baker and Malheur counties will open a week earlier, October 7, to coincide with the Idaho season but the season on geese in these two counties will run only through December 31. The goose season in the Willamette Valley will extend only through December 24.

The goose bag limit in the valley and in Baker and Malheur counties was set at 2 per day or in possession while in the rest of the state the bag limit was set at 3 per day, 6 in possession.

Common snipe will be hunted during the entire general waterfowl season, October 14 through January 14, with a bag limit of 8 snipe per day, 16 in possession. The black brant season was set November 20 through February 20 with a bag limit of 4 per day, 8 in possession.

NEWELL HEIGHTS ITEMS

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NEWELL HEIGHTS — Mrs. Wesley Walker visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Fenn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and Sig Linda of Chester, California has been visiting her mother Mrs. Marie Moore most of the past week.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Donna Faw and two daughters Karalee and Peggy, and Mrs. Marie Jacobson of Vale brought Henry Jacobson and visited Mrs. Marie Moore, Mrs. Clarence Jacobson, Sig Linda and Henry left for Chester California early Thursday morning. Henry Jacobson had spent the past two months visiting his aunt Mrs. Donna Faw at Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Chester Love and Wes Simpson returned home from their deep sea fishing trip August 8. Chester Love of Delta, Colorado and Wes Simpson of Grand Junction, Colorado returned to their homes the next day. They all got their limits which was three fish each. There were 20 men in the boat.

While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holdt and family at Vancouver and the Raymond Simpson family at Gresham. Some of the relatives had a blackberry picking bee. Six went and picked 1 1/2 tons and they got 9 gallons in all and divided them to take home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and Jon Jon of Homedale were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Utecht of Coos Bay came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wenke. They will visit his parents at the Owyhee Dam and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson in Ontario.

Johnnie and Ronda Ward spent the weekend with Mrs. Rollo Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Churchill and daughter of Vale were Friday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Rollo Fenn.

Mrs. Rollo Fenn was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mrs. Carl Fenn.

The following group camped at Wallawa Lake and attended the Patti Kay Hollohan and Rodney Price wedding Friday evening at the Christian Church in Wallawa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri (Terri) was ring bearer at the wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer and her aunt, Jeannette Martin of Clarkston, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Deirking, both of Ridgeview; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., of Sunset Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Jr. and family of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albritten and family of Monmouth, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Groves and boys of Parma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and family of Ridgeview; Joel Price and Vicki Shenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and Jon Jon of Homedale and

Game Cheaters Caught

Basically, Oregon hunters are an honest lot, playing the game by the rules and by the traditional code of ethics long associated with hunting. That is as it should be. It is this moral code of sportsmanship that makes hunting the exciting challenge that it is.

But as always in any given barrel, there are a few rotten apples. These are the cheaters, game hogs, and others with little conscience or sense of decency and fair play.

Ten of these rotten apples turned up July 21 following the public drawing to select 1,480 hunters for the antelope hunt this fall. Tag winners were selected from over 9,400 individuals who filed applications for this trophy hunt.

The slob hunters turned up when applicants' cards were run through a computer which not only spelled out the names of all those entering but also sorted out duplicate names and duplicate applications. When the card check was complete, the computer dug up ten cheaters who filed more than one application. One was so determined to get an antelope tag, he put his name on four applications, all on party application forms. Needless to say, their actions destroyed any chance for those who applied with them.

In the past the Game Commission depended to a large degree on the honesty and integrity of the hunter in the draw for special tags and permits. Spot checks were made for cheaters or double checks made of rosters of winning applicants. Today the computer is here to stay. It takes only a few minutes to check the whole apple barrel, with the rotten apples automatically culled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson; David Phelps and Bob Martin were Sunday morning visitors. Mrs. Carl Fenn and David Fenn were Sunday afternoon callers in the Gene Simpson home.

Mrs. Hugh Eddy and children of Seattle, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKinley returned to Seattle Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Downer and John and Susan of Taft, California who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Judd, went to Hermiston Saturday to visit her husband's relatives returning to the M. L. Judd home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Fenn went to Quincy, Washington, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fenn and family, returning home on Friday. The Dick Fenns are former Newell Heights residents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman and son went to Bridgeport, California, Sunday, August 6. They stayed with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reiman at their cabin in the mountains and went fishing in their boat. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schreiner of Oxnheart, California came Sunday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Reiman and son. They took the Reimans to dinner at East Side Cafe in Ontario, Sunday evening and left Monday morning on their trip to Canada.

Mrs. Dale Witt was a Saturday dinner guest in the W. C. Van DeWater home in Big Bend and visited Mrs. Edna Cowling in Adrian in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt and family returned Friday evening from a trip to Salt Lake and Southern Idaho.

Brendon Pratt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson and Johnnie to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halvorsen of Portland came Tuesday and visited Mrs. Lydia Worden and Mrs. Frankie Worden until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and family of Pocatello came Tuesday and visited until Friday with the later's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Frankie Worden and Mrs. Lydia Worden.

Mrs. Edna Cowling and Mrs. Mary Auker called on Mrs. Lydia Worden Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mictel Anderson and boys of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Conant of Nampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conant and family Saturday afternoon.

Help The Coast Guard Save a Life

The Coast Guard used to think that life jackets could save lives—now it's not so sure anymore.

With an ever-increasing number of drownings, its apparent that many who might have been saved by life jackets weren't, because life jackets weren't worn.

Recently, an elderly couple fishing in a 14-foot boat off the Oregon coast lost their bearings in the fog. They became trapped in the surf and their boat capsized. There were life jackets aboard and had the couple worn them, they would probably be alive today. A few days later in an almost identical situation, two fishermen survived a capsizing in the surf because they were wearing life jackets.

Federal law requires all recreational boats, regardless of size and propulsion, to carry one Coast Guard-approved lifesaving device for every person on board. The law also says that lifesaving devices must be readily accessible. However, the real problem is getting people to wear them.

It has become a frustrating situation for the Coast Guard because the time and money expended to publicize the importance of wearing lifesaving devices has had little impact on boatmen. It is upsetting to know that people might be alive had they heeded the Coast Guard's advice.

Frankly, the Coast Guard is stumped—it doesn't know how to make boatmen more aware of the importance of wearing lifesaving devices. Now, the Coast Guard is asking for ideas on getting boaters to wear their life jackets.

If you have any suggestions how the Coast Guard can solve its (and your) dilemma, send them to the Coast Guard Boat Safety Branch, 618 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98104.

There are no prizes given for the best idea—except you may be saving someone's life.



Julie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, and Danny Tarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarter display ribbons and medals won during the summer swimming season. Julie won one trophy, 13 medals and 22 ribbons; while Danny was winner of 3 medals and 25 ribbons during the season.

These two swimmers placed high in the Idaho State Tournament at Nampa last weekend. Julie was first in the 50-yard free style for girls 13-14, and Danny placed third in the 50-yard free style for boys 8 and under.

Swim Team Members Take State Honors

Nampa Lakeview Park Swimming Pool hosted the annual 1972 Idaho State Swimming Championships. Those who participated from Nyssa included Dan Tarter, Julie Anderson, Sheila Joyce, Leslie Lane, Whitney Morrison, Linda Church, Colleen McGinley, Beth Calhoun, Barbie Bosselman, Larry Haney, Mike Shannon, Kent Blanch and Scott Kido, Sheila Joyce, Leslie Lane and two Vale girls received 5th place ribbons in the 9-10 year old girls 200 yd. Medley relay with a time of 3:05.8. Barbie Bosselman, Beth Calhoun, Chris Deymonax and Julie Anderson received 5th place ribbons in the 13-14 year old girls 200 yd. Medley relay with a time of 2:26.4. The next day this same group with Pam Bell of Homedale instead of Miss Bosselman received 3rd place bronze medals in the 200 yd. Freestyle relay in a time of 2:05.0 losing only to year round swimmers of the Boise YMCA and Moscow.

The boys 13-14 year old age group of John Yraegen, Larry Haney, Mike Shannon and Kent Blanche received 5th place ribbons in the 200 yd. Medley relay with a time of 2:17.5. Individual winners included 8 year-old Dan Tarter with a 3rd year bronze medal in the 50 yd. Freestyle and a 4th place medal in the 50 yd. butterfly. Julie Anderson, 14-year-old, received a 1st place Gold Medal in the 50 yd. Freestyle with a time of 27.5 making her the Idaho State Champion in that event and possibly the record holder, outswimming last years winner by 3/10 of a second. She also placed 3rd in the 200 yd. Individual Medley, 4th in the 100 yd. Butterfly and 100 yd. Freestyle and 6th in the 100 yd. Backstroke and received medals in all of these events.

Dan Tarter finished the season with a total of three medals and 25 ribbons won in the different meets throughout the area. Julie Anderson finished with a total of 1 trophy for being high point swimmer at the Boise City Invitational Meet, 13 medals and 22 ribbons.

The team won 8 of the 10 meets in the area losing once to Ontario and once to Boise YMCA. This record left the team number one in the valley. Swimmers who did outstanding throughout the season other than Julie and Dan were Patty

Nemazi, Leslie Lane, Linda Church, Katey Nemazi, Whitney and Cyndi Morrison, Richard Fehman, Scott Kido, Jeff Johnson, Mike Shannon, Kent Blanch, Larry Haney, Sandra Thomas, Colleen McGinley, Barbie Bosselman, Anna Dority, Margaret, Pat and Sheila Joyce, Marina Mejia, Lisa Rose, Lori Lane, Sara Marcum, Megan Jackson and Michelle Sadamori.

Those swimmers making a marked improvement in their strokes throughout the season were Kathy Bass, Donna Oldemeyer, Debbie Simantel, Joe Joyce, Robert Fehman, Rhonda Fehman, Lance Lane, Tim Tarter, Laurie Marsh, Kelly Marsh, Jimmy Nemazi, Jody and Julene Grunke, David Perkins, Bob Bass, Billy McMullan, Jeanne Jefferies, Jackie and Mary Ann Chadwick, Debbie Davis and Lisa Bullock.

Lorinda Baker of Ontario who coached the team for two years did an excellent job. The team joined with Vale this year to make one strong team. Later they joined with Homedale swimming under the initials HNV. This enabled the border towns to swim in the Idaho State Meet. However, next year they will be allowed to swim under the town — Nyssa.

SWIM COACH TO GO ON MISSION



Lorinda Baker, Ontario, who has directed the Nyssa Swimming Team for the past two summers, will leave for Colombia, South America August 17, where she will be a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Miss Baker will spend one week at the Mission Home, Salt Lake City, and eight weeks at Provo, Utah for language training before going to South America.

She is an Ontario High School graduate, and completed her third year at Brigham Young University last spring.

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