

Public Correspondence*

October 10, 2008

Exhibit B
2009 Oregon Big Game Regulations

Liz Bueffel

From: ODFW Info
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Liz Bueffel
Subject: FW: Gun or Bow

From: John Brown [mailto:johnbrown@troutrealty.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2008 11:00 AM
To: ODFW Info
Subject: Gun or Bow

To whom it may concern, I recommend that ODFW adopt a "one or the other" program for either hunting with a gun or a bow for big game animals. I am a bow hunter and the day before season I was in a local sporting goods store watching a Rifle hunter purchasing a bow and equipment,, The individual has not even shot a bow before and was purchasing the tags for elk and deer. It seems that he did not get his tags for rifle and was still going hunting the next day. I have also heard of other rifle hunters doing this but did not have first hand impact until Friday. I know that it takes months to become proficient with shooting a bow. I practice all year long and still will not take a shot on an animal over 50 yards and that is a long shot. I can not stand to hear about another 150 yard shot that was taken on an animal by some one that does not know their bow equipments parameters.

How about making hunters choose what they will be hunting with. (ie.. If I put in for Rifle deer and do not draw a tag this would make me ineligible to obtain a deer bow tag.) As you know as bow hunters we are found upon in the woods as pore sportsmen and women, and that we only wound animals. Well with folks purchasing bow equipment the day before season because they did not draw a rifle tag makes that statement much more viable. I agree that we all should be able to hunt in the state and choose with what but I think that ODFW should manage a "one or the other program" to keep at bay the hunters who did not draw a tag. A public survey should be conducted maybe on your web site. I know that I would vote. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call, that is if this email even reaches you.

Until then,

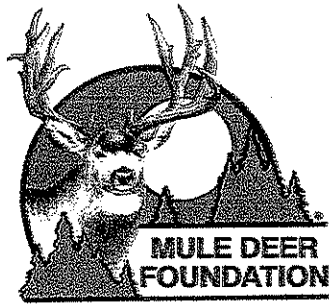
John Brown Broker, CRS, GRI

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John Brown's Sore Lip Guide Service

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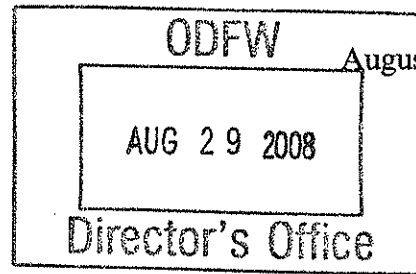
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Mule Deer Foundation

*The Mission of the mule deer foundation is
to ensure the conservation of the mule and
black tail deer and their habitats*



Dear Ron:

Recently, I met with Director Roy Elicker and you regarding the status of Mule Deer in Oregon. I wanted to thank you for taking time to meet with me on this important issue. During our meeting, it was mentioned that everything was "on the table" for discussion on the management for mule deer. I am glad to see much needed attention being given to mule deer. However, I believe that mule deer should have always been a high priority for your Department.

As the Oregon Regional Director for the Mule Deer Foundation, there are several specific items that I would like to see discussed or addressed as part of the Mule Deer Management plan.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Mule Deer Management Plan should be re-opened for full public review. The town hall meetings used when the plan was first proposed should be used again to gather public input and solicit public support. The public should be able to provide input to the Department in determining which units are managed under the controlled hunt system.

Since the implementation of the original management plan, what has been accomplished? A summary of accomplishments would help guide priorities and goals for the new plan.

What is the mule deer population trend since the implementation of the mule deer plan? Is the mule deer population in Oregon stable, increasing or decreasing? What are the buck/doe and doe/fawn ratios for the eastern units for the last 5 years?

Under the controlled hunt system created in the MDP, what are the overall trends in hunter participation?

What other management strategies have been given serious consideration since the MDP was implemented?

Do you have any data available to suggest that only the controlled hunt tag holders are participating? Are there other hunters in the field hunting without valid tags for the date and time of the season? Do you have data on the non-compliance rate of this strategy?

The poaching or illegal take of mule deer is a major concern among Oregon sportsman. At the beginning of the mule deer plan, was there a wildlife law enforcement action plan put in place to address this problem? Presently, how many officers are stationed at each Eastern Oregon Station? It is my understanding that the number of law enforcement personnel stationed in Eastern Oregon has declined. What is the reason for the decline and what are you doing to address this problem?


The actual ability to know what is happening on the ground is also in question. At the beginning of the Mule Deer Plan, how many wildlife biologists were assigned to work on the plan from each of your Eastern Oregon offices? How many seasonal technicians did you employ? How many wildlife biologists and seasonals are assigned to each office are working on mule deer now? Are you redirecting existing funds within the Department to fund this program or are you seeking additional funds from the Legislature?

Are mule deer going to be managed by hunting strategies only or is your agency going to aggressively implement habitat improvement projects on critical mule deer habitat?

The Mule Deer Foundation appreciates ODFW's elevating Mule Deer management to a high priority among your management programs. We are committed to working with you on making the Mule Deer Management Plan a success. Our local chapters have a track record of raising dollars for habitat projects, law enforcement and hunter education.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or how I can help make the Mule Deer Management plan a success.

Sincerely,



Ken Hand

Oregon Regional Director
Mule Deer Foundation

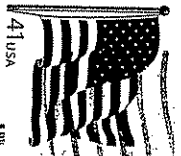
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Director Elicker, ODFW
ODFW Commission
Miles Moretti, MDF
Fred Craig, OHA
Don Backman, OHA

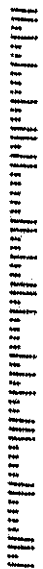


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Ken Hand
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February 28, 2008

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
3406 Cherry Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97303

To Whom It May Concern:

The intent of this letter is to address our concerns to the sustainability of the elk herd in the Hood River Valley.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has allowed a cow elk hunt from early August to mid February for many years and we feel this is detrimental to the viability of the herd. The population of cows and young elk suffer with this policy. There is rarely a time during this period that there is not a season on for these elk.

As hunters, we travel the entire valley and surrounding mountains and have seen the decreases in the herd population. We have witnessed a growth in predation of the young by bear and cougar. Excessive taking of cow elk by means of agriculture reasons continue to diminish the herds. Notwithstanding, the effects of winter and disease have an additional impact on the population. Possible solutions to some of these decreases would be to half the number of tags allotted for the Hood and North White River units and an increase of predator control would be beneficial to the integrity of the herd.

We thank you for your time and consideration to our concerns and would welcome a conversation with your staff as to solutions to what we feel is an urgent problem.

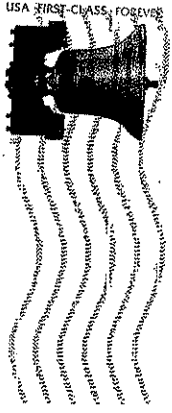
Sincerely,

Hunters of Hood River Valley

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XC / Tom Thornton
Ken Anglin
Pete Best
Keith Kohl
Amy Shurt

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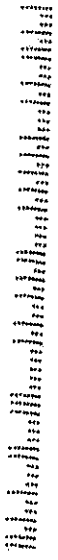
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Thomas Thornton

From: ODFW Comments
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 9:06 AM
To: DeAnna Erickson; Thomas Thornton
Subject: FW: Public Comments from the Web

From: James [mailto:shamusmahoney@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2008 9:22 AM
To: ODFW Comments
Subject: Public Comments from the Web

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE WEB

Topic: Point of Sale System
Name: James M. Mahoney
E-mail: shamusmahoney@charter.net

Comment: Having been born raised and living in Oregon my whole life should count towards Preference Tag Award!

I'm a fifth generation Oregonian, my family on my grandmothers side (Baker family) and (Great uncle, former Oregon Senator Tom Mahoney) were the thirteenth family to settle in Oregon. I believe there should be preference given to such family's, call them Oregon Generation Points! My father is almost too old to hunt now and, we have yet to draw a Antelope tag with 12 and 13 preference points plus 5 area selections. It's very frustrating and almost heartbreaking. True Oregonians should be given Special Rights!

Sincerely: 5th GENERATION OREGONIAN; James M. Mahoney

Thomas Thornton

From: ODFW Comments
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 9:11 AM
To: DeAnna Erickson; Thomas Thornton
Subject: FW: Public Comments from the Web

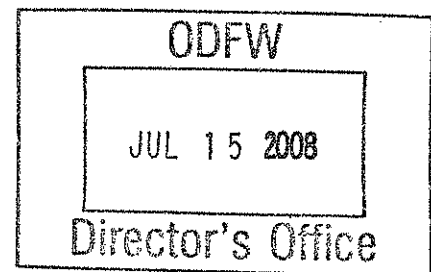
From: WILLIAM DONNA BROMS [mailto:dbbroms@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2008 5:11 AM
To: ODFW Comments
Subject: Public Comments from the Web

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE WEB

Topic: Other
Name: bill broms
E-mail: dbbroms@msn.com

Comment:when a hunter reaches 60 or 65,why couldn't he start receiving whatever tags he puts in for, within reason of course, because he doesn't have that many quality years left that he can go climbing around the mountains without killing or hurting himself.I personally am 61, and I have been deer hunting for over 2 years now and haven't been to my favorite spot for elk in 5 years.I have hunted the murders creek area all my life, and now I hardly ever get to go hunt that area.it's a shame that the older people have to be put in this position to only hunt occassionaly in the areas like murder creek, when they don't have that many good years left to hunt.

P O Box 487
Corvallis, Oregon 97339-0487
July 10, 2008



Subject: Wildlife habitat improvement on the Lostine Wildlife Area by volunteers and ODFW staff during late June, 2008.

Dear Bighorn Sheep and Wildlife Appreciators,

Roy

On behalf of Vic Coggins, Pat Matthews and the ODFW administrators I thank you for a tremendous accomplishment towards improving habitat for wildlife on the Lostine Wildlife Area. Each of us appreciates your interest, dedication and enduring high travel expenses to make improvements for wildlife and natural resources. Even though the weather was hot, much vegetation detrimental to wildlife forage production was cut and stacked in preparation for burning at a later date. Herbicide was also applied to noxious weeds and the feed storage box received several coats of paint as well as a new supply of feed pellets. Crews worked at both the upper and lower ends of the Wildlife Area.

Each person participating thanks Vickie Coggins and the Department for a tasty barbecued hamburger lunch. Lunch was served at the trap for bighorn sheep. This site provided excellent scenic views of the Wallowa Mountains, Wallowa Valley and beyond.

Camping was in a secluded meadow on the lower part of the Wildlife Area. This site provided shade and views of the surrounding mountains. The Lostine River provided constant background music.

The volunteers elected to return to this area next year and continue improving the habitat for wildlife. Tentatively (depending on Vic's schedule), Father's Day weekend, June 13th and 14th, 2009 was selected for next year's gathering. The annual Tri-state Bighorn Sheep meeting (a must meeting for Vic) usually meets near this same weekend. As yet, the dates of this meeting are unknown. Vic will inform me regarding his availability on those days when he learns the dates of the Tri-state meeting. If Vic has a conflict for the June 13th & 14th dates, the following weekend, June 20th and 21st was suggested as an alternate. Upon my learning of Vic's schedule, I will notify you of the chosen dates for our rendezvous.

If I am unable to do the facilitating and coordinating for next year's project, Jim Brockamp will assume these tasks. Jim, I appreciate your willingness to do these things.

**UPDATED STATISTICS OF
HABITAT IMPROVEMENT CONTRIBUTIONS BY THIS GROUP
IN THE WALLOWA WILDLIFE DISTRICT**

Date	New springs Developed	Spring facilities reconstructed or enlarged	Springs maintained	Spring volunteer work hours	Other volunteer task work hours	Total volunteer work hours	Volunteer travel Hours	Volunteer miles driven
January 1984 Through June 2007	12	20 1 spr. 2X	23	4,638.5	862	5,515.5	5,311	102,431
June/July 2008					330.5	330.5	249	5,710
TOTAL TO DATE	12 new springs	20 springs 1 spr. 2 x	23 springs restored	4,638.5 spring work hrs.	1,192.5 other work hrs.	5,846 total work hrs.	5,560 total travel hrs.	108,140 total miles driven

Kindest personal regards,

Chuck Woosley

Chuck Woosley,
ODFW Master Volunteer

Cc. Director Roy Elicker, ODFW Salem ✓
 Commissioner Bobby Levy
 Commissioner Carter Kerns
 Ron Anglin, Larry Cooper and Don Whittaker, ODFW Salem
 Craig Ely and Bruce Eddy, ODFW LaGrande
 Vic Coggins and Pat Matthews, ODFW Enterprise
 Randy Lewis, ODFW Bend
 Holly Michael, ODFW Salem
 Walt VanDyke, ODFW Salem & Ontario
 Steve Marx, ODFW Corvallis
 Christine Hurst, ODFW Corvallis

Colleen R Munson

From: Roy Hale [r_hale@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 08, 2008 2:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: bow hunting

Public Correspondence
Topic Electronic Devices
attached to Bows

I am a bow hunter and would like to attach a video camera to my bow in order to video what I see and do as I am hunting to share with my family. The current rule says no electronic devices attached to your bow. I have called and was told that video cameras would be include in this rule. I do not believe a video camera would in anyway help you harvest any animal. I would like if you could somehow change the wording to allow me to attach a camera to my bow legally. I mostly hunt alone and would really like to share what I do with my family.
Roy Hale

6/11/2008

Public Correspondence
Topic Bow Hunting

Peter Test

From: Roy Hale [r_hale@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2008 1:02 PM
To: Peter Test
Subject: Re: Bow Hunting

Yes I understand what the rule is and why it is there. I understand the need for avoiding judgment calls in the field. However I do not understand why we cannot accomplish the same goals while being able to attach an electronic device such as a video camera to a bow that still meets the goals. Would it be possible to develop a permit type system, where someone applies for and gets a special permit ahead of time. Someone could make the judgment call before it is ever taking into the field for use. If not caring the permit they would then be illegal??? The permit could clearly define what is attached to the bow. Any modifications or anything else and the permit is voided. I believe there could be a way to accomplish electronic devices on a bow that would not help the hunter gain any advantage. Is the commission up for the discussion or am I wasting my time asking for this. I am not trying to be adversarial just trying to be practical with the last question. Please feel free to forward this message on to anyone you wish.

Roy Hale

----- Original Message -----

From: Peter Test
To: r_hale@charter.net
Cc: Curt Melcher
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2008 11:34 AM
Subject: Bow Hunting

June 20, 2008

Mr. Hale:

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission appreciated your e-mail comments and suggestion. I have been asked to reply to you related to electronic devices on bows.

As we have discussed in a previous telephone call, the rule specifically says no electronic device may be attached to the bow while hunting big game. This includes all electronic devices including video cameras. I have attached the actual Oregon Administrative Rule related to electronic devices (highlighted in yellow) for your review. The rule can also be found on page 38 of the 2008 Oregon Big Game Regulations.

The rule, related to electronic devices, was put in place by the Commission to control the advancement of technology that would create archer advantages and threaten the primitive nature of archery. The rule was worded to encompass all electronic devices for ease of regulation, to avoid judgment calls when enforcing the regulation, and to avoid any possible creative use of other electronic devices that might improve marksmanship and/or aid in the harvest of game animals with a bow.

Your comments will be included in the information provided to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

Pete Test
Staff Biologist
Deer & Elk Program Coordinator
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peter.s.test@state.or.us

Public Correspondence
Topic Big game**Thomas Thornton**

From: Chris Wheaton
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 11:20 AM
To: 'Fred Burgess'
Cc: Thomas Thornton; Peter Test
Subject: RE: HAZARDS OF RULE MAKING

Thank you for the ideas Fred, and hope you are well. I will forward them on to Tom Thornton and Pete Test in our Wildlife Division so that they can be considered in the next Big Game Regulations cycle. Good luck wherever and whatever you are hunting this year!

CW

From: Fred Burgess [mailto:derfb@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2008 6:48 PM
To: Chris Wheaton
Subject: HAZARDS OF RULE MAKING

HI CHRIS----NOTICE THAT THIS IS A PERSONAL E-MAIL TO YOU AND NOT A GROUP POLITICAL EFFORT. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER IT. I SOON NEED TO RENEW MY DISABLED HUNTER PERMIT. LIKE MANY DOCTORS MINE NOW CHARGES A MINIMUM FEE FOR REVIEWING AND SIGNING ANYTHING-- A TREND AMONG MD'S TO CHARGE FOR EVERYTHING AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IS "SQUEEZED" BY CUTS IN MEDICARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FEES.. RENEWING A DISABLED HUNTER PERMIT EVERY TWO YEARS AS COMPARED TO A FIVE (5) YEAR CYCLE FOR DRIVERS LICENSE AND CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS SERVES LITTLE PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO PLACATE THE DESIRES OF THE "OSP" TO "NAIL" FRAUDULENT APPLICANTS -- WHICH SELDOM OCCURS". AS THINGS NOW STAND SOME 18,000 LEGAL AND WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS LAW ABIDING DISABLED HUNTERS -- MUST GO TO EXTRA EFFORT AND EXPENSE TO RENEW THEIR DISABLED HUNTER PERMIT JUST SO THE OSP MIGHT SCORE A FEW MORE POINTS BY APPREHENDING A FEW VIOLATORS.. WHY NOT FACTOR THE FACT THAT VIOLATIONS WILL OCCUR -- NO MATTER WHAT --INTO THE EQUATION AND STOP PUNISHING LAW ABIDING HUNTERS-- I AM STILL CONVINCED THAT THE BEST WAY TO BRING COMMON SENSE CONTROL TO THE PROBLEM IS TO REQUIRE DISABLED HUNTERS (DH) TO APPLY FOR TAGS JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE AND TO AWARD THEM (??? ONE OR MORE "DH" BONUS PREFERENCE POINTS) WHICH WOULD ONLY BE VALID FOR ANTERLESS HUNTS ONLY AS FORMULATED BY ODFW AND WOULD NOT BE ACCUMULATIVE--(IE: MAX OF ONE POINT EACH YEAR).

MY FRIEND AND LONG TIME HUNTING COMPANION "GERRY BOUCK" (A PHD WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST OF NOTE IN THE WATER POLLUTION FIELD) SUGGESTS ANOTHER VERY SENSIBLE IDEA. ISSUE SPECIAL HUNT TAGS (ANTERLESS OR TROPHY ANIMAL) TO A DECLARED "PARTY OF HUNTERS". ANY ONE OF WHICH CAN DO THE ACTUAL "KILL". IN OTHER WORD LICENSE REALITY AND STOP WASTING EFFORT ON MARGINALLY VALUABLE ENFORCEMENT THAT ONLY BENEFITS A "KUDOS" FOR OSP... AN IDEA WORTH EXPLORING.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK ON VERY COMPLEX ISSUES & BEST REGARDS-- FRED BURGESS.

7/22/2008

O.D.F.W - JAMI WAGNER

Rd. closer (new) upper farm Rd. 1.4 miles up Moonshine Road - TURN TO RIGHT THROUGH GATE new logging in back ends (HAVE SIGN^P INSTALLED) this area is between 115 Rd & 115 Tie rd. side roads & Tie rd. GAME MANAGEMENT SIGNS -
WRITES TO SALEM GAME COMM.

#1 - INDIANS, EXTRA deer/ELK TAGS ARE THEY REQUIRED TO HUNT ON TRIBAL LANDS ONLY?

#2. GAME COMMISSION IS NOT HONEST - TRUTHFULLY ABOUT AMOUNT OF TAGS ISSUED FOR AN AREA, NO WHERE DO I SEE IN THE GAME REGULATIONS THE AMOUNT OF TAGS THE INDIAN TRIBES RECEIVE (EXTRA) WHICH I THINK SHOULD BE LISTED EVERY YEAR IN THE GAME REGULATIONS, ARE THEY CALLED, SAMPLED OR SUCCESS?

#3 WHY DON'T YOU STOP DEER HUNTING IN THE ALSEA AREA? THE BLACKTAIL DEER ARE NOT AS ABUNDANT IN THIS AREA AS THEY WERE, I'VE LIVED IN LINCOLN COUNTY 68 YEARS, AND I DID GO ON A DEER COUNT ONE TIME, AT NIGHT.

#4. BIRD STAMPS, I PURCHASE UPLAND-WATERFOWL LICENSE BUT I HAVE SEND TO PORTLAND TO GET THEM IF I WANT THEM - IF YOUR OUT OF STATE THEY SEND THEM AUTOMATIC, THIS IS NOT RIGHT. ALSO I MAILED MY LETTER INTO PORTLAND IN JAN. 08, STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED MINE.

Jerald Spores
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Siletz, OR. 97380

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MAY 16 2008
444-2011 WILDLIFE DIVISION

Public Correspondence
Topic Game Mammals

Liz Bueffel

From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 2:05 PM
To: Liz Bueffel
Subject: FW: disabled hunters;

For your information. – Teri Kucera

From: Charles Chapin [mailto:cchapin@hughes.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 6:55 AM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: disabled hunters;

We need a disabled hunter season, sooner, not later

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WILDLIFE DIVISION

Dear Fish + Wildlife personal

I was wondering why don't you change the missile loader sights - Regulation:

Most state allow fiber optic sights, scopes -

Why cant missile loader use sabots, jacketed bullets -

They sold in Oregon all over - most other state allow it - Oregon should look into -

I think if scope + fiber optics were allowed - During the control hunt - the hunter would have a better shot on the animal and placement - and better recovery of the animal - open sight on missile loader its hard to make sure that the bullet placement is right

Are Dogs going to ^{ever} ~~ever~~ be allowed for Bear or cougar hunt again -
Thank you

July -
1045 Cienega Lane
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Public Correspondence
Topic: missile loader
sights

Michelle Tate

From: ODFW Comments
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 4:34 PM
To: alpinemed@charter.net
Cc: ODFW Directors Office; ODFW Commission
Subject: RE: Public Comments from the Web

Dear Mr. Christen:

We are sorry for your difficulty regarding the first time youth hunting applications; it is not our intent to make it confusing and frustrating to our customers.

We do offer first time youth tags for hunters aged 12-17, but because demand exceeds supply, we need to offer them through a controlled hunt process. That process is outlined on page 18 of the Oregon Big Game Regulations and the application is on page 19. (It is a complex process; we will review the regulation description to see if we can make it more understandable in next year's regulations.)

http://www.dfw.state.or.us/resources/hunting/big_game/regulations/2008gamewebnoads.pdf

Basically, youth age 12-17 who have not drawn a 100, 200 or 600 series tag that they applied for by the controlled hunt deadline of May 15 can apply for a first time youth hunt. These applications are accepted between July 1 and Sept. 1. The cost to apply for a controlled hunt is \$4.50 but there is no additional cost to apply for this first time hunt program. Each youth is eligible to receive up to three tags: one buck deer, one antlerless deer and one antlerless elk.

We agree making hunting less costly for youth and families is very important. We hope to offer a \$50 youth Sportspac in 2010 (the proposal must be approved by the 2009 Oregon State Legislature). This Juvenile Sports Pac would include all the tags in an adult version (hunting/fishing license, deer, elk, bear, spring turkey, cougar, upland game bird validation, waterfowl validation, combined angling harvest card) plus a shellfish license.

We already offer free hunting and angling licenses to disabled war veterans and Pioneers (age 65 and older, 50-year resident of Oregon) as well as reduced cost elk tags for war veterans and Pioneers (\$18 not \$34.50). We will continue to do so.

Thank you,
Michelle D.
ODFW Comments

From: alpinemed@charter.net [mailto:alpinemed@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2008 12:42 PM
To: ODFW Comments
Subject: Public Comments from the Web

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE WEB

Topic: Other
Name: john christen

9/24/2008

E-mail: alpinemed@charter.net

Comment: Since I can't get anyone on the phone this afternoon.. give this to your director and each of your committee members; thank you.

Oregon Fish and Wildlife

Dear Sirs;

My son completed Hunter Ed last spring. The instructors told the boys and girls that the state allowed a one time hunt where they were allowed to take either sex of deer.

I decided to let him learn what hunting was about, and that there were no guarantees with a tag, so we had him hunt regular deer season. He did not get anything, and it disappointed him. But I told him this was a good way of teaching him to handle disappointment, and appreciate what hunting is really all about.

So this year I wanted to reward him with an either sex deer tag for the youth hunts. He is only 14. I go to several license issuing locations, and they can't explain all of your regulations to me. They didn't have a clue and told me to call F & W.

Finally I called your office in Roseburg. They couldn't answer my questions. They were clueless. Finally I get transferred to someone else "who might know".. I just get their voice mail telling me to leave a message and they will return my call "whenever " they get around to it.

Then I call your Salem office. There I get an explanation.

Well if you son is this age,

1. he needs to apply for the control hunts in this area by this date.. oh and send us \$ to apply.
2. IF he is "unsuccessful" in that drawing, he can apply for this drawing... and oh send us some more money for that application
3. IF he is "unsuccessful" in that drawing, then he can apply for this drawing.. and oh, send us some more money for that application...
4. and IF he is "UNSUCCESSFUL" in that then he can wait again until next year and then start the process all over.

As an adult I am on the verge of quit hunting because of all the BS complicated regulations you people come up with already.. With your "lottery systems" and your preference points etc... Sure always seem the folks from Portland Salem and Eugene seem to get a lot more preference points than anyone else from every other part of the state.

Now instead of making a system simple for kids, its like you want to indoctrinate them into your complex hocus pokus system so they are use to it and expect it when they become adults.

I for one am sick of you people making a system more and more complex every year.

What you call Wildlife Management is just a shell game, for you people to justify your jobs and your good old boy's club style of system. It reaks of corruption in my book.

I take my son 2 miles from our home to hunt where there is 3000 plus acres of Forest Service land for

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him to hunt in.. It is safe and doesn't get a lot of over abundant trigger happy people in there shooting at anything that moves.

Yet to get a "license" we have to jump thru all sorts of hoops, created by your folks in your little "job security racket" you have going on up there.

Regs don't have to be anywhere near as complicated as you people make them.

Residents shouldn't have to put up with not even being able to hunt near their homes likle those in Eastern half of the state have to put up with.

Kids shouldn't have to buy a tag to hunt, it should be at no charge.

- The same thing for retired seniors.

The same thing for ALL military veterans who are state residents.

In the areas you people put all of these stupid "controlled hunts".. preference should go to the folks residing in those communities first.. and controlled be to the number of tags left over for those units.

And this preference point lottery game is corruption as far as I am concerned.

It isn't even worth putting up with as far as I am concerned.

And I am highly aware of a lot of folks around here who feel the same way. If they live far enough out in the country, they don't even buy a license because of your system.

They would if you did not make it such a complex system to deal with. INSTEAD, they just go out and take a game animal.. and butcher it at home.

You cut down on the number of law abiding citizens when you create a law system that is so cumbersome and ridiculous that people start to not take it serious, or can't figure it out.

J. Christen
Grants Pass

Liz Bueffel

From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2008 3:35 PM
To: Liz Bueffel
Subject: FW: Laws Governing Deschutes River Woods in retrospect to hunting

For your review. – Teri Kucera

From: UstiTawodi@aol.com [mailto:UstiTawodi@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2008 5:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Laws Governing Deschutes River Woods in retrospect to hunting

Due to the resent event in Deschutes River Woods Community, in which a resident deemed necessary to hunt deer in a populated area, I, as a resident of this community, find it shocking that it is legal to hunt in this area. Where children, domestic animals, and adults reside in the comfortable thought of safety. Our homes, our yards, are a place to relax, enjoy barbeques and watch children play in our back yards. Clearly this law or regulations concerning this area must be addressed and changed. Clearly if one deems it necessary to hunt in this "community" and if by chance injures himself/herself on another's property, that owner could be liable for some or all medical and suffering. As home owners we must rely on more than just posted signs. We must rely on our county government or its agencies to regulate laws to insure safety for its residents and the residents properties.

Thank you

Psssst...Have you heard the news? [There's a new fashion blog, plus the latest fall trends and hair styles at StyleList.com.](#)

Liz Bueffel

From: ODFW Commission
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 8:29 AM
To: Liz Bueffel
Subject: FW: Turkey hunting

A hunter question regarding a fall turkey hunt. – Teri Kucera

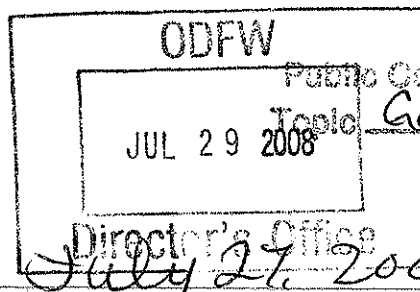
From: Brad Johnson [mailto:bjonharlene@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 2:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission
Subject: Turkey hunting

I have been deer hunting in the ochocco unit for the past 4 years and have noticed that there are an extremely large amount of turkeys. There are so many that it is not uncommon to see them while driving to and from camp. I would really like to see a fall turkey hunt in this unit so I can harvest one and enjoy eating it with my hunting partners. Can you do this or do I need to contact someone else to ask for this hunt. Thank you for consideration in this matter. Brad Johnson avid Oregon hunter

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July 27, 2008

Dear Sir, I wish someone help
Those poor goat are getting ~~the~~ kill
Someone NEED to stop this.

I Been Reading in the paper
you people, HAVE to kill Bear too.
I think people should stay away
from those Camp Site.

I feel sorry for people, and
I feel sorry for the Bear.

IF THE Bear HAD RABBITES, yes you
would have to kill the Bear

But I think people should take
the Bear somewhere to be check
out, and I read in the paper
on state pt, people run over those
poor Duck. I think they should

Have a sign say Duck crossing,
AND I Hope someone catch these Bad
Men's killed those Elk.

It's just make me so mad
when I read the paper

Thank you

Miss Dorothy M Keimer