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Club Night: First Tuesday of the month 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm if you want to come early for a chat!)

Committee Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month

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Deadlines for newsletter contributions is the 20th of the month.

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Presidents Report - July 2017

Hello to all,

The annual dinner and prizegiving is over for another year and I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank those members and partners that helped with this event. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of Branch Life Membership to Les Nelson for his contribution to the club over many years.



This month's branch night will be the Annual General Meeting and it would be greatly appreciated if you could attend. It will be a good opportunity for members to voice their opinions on how they think the club is running and more importantly contribute any changes or ideas for the future.

Those members that attended the dinner will have noticed that the majority of the pot holes in the drive have been filled in. This a temporary fix as we are currently negotiating with our neighbour to realign the drive and gateway to improve the access which should stop the drive from being washed out.

Grant Hammond has sent out a request via email for any painters to assist in painting the interior of the admin building at the range. Please contact Grant if you can help.

That's it for this month

Clyde

COVER PHOTO - Falcon, by Rob Andrew

(If you have a photo that would be suitable for the cover, please contact the newsletter editor.)

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COMING EVENTS

JULY 2017				
Tuesday	4 th	7.30pm	AGM - all welcome	NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday	11 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday	30 th		Range Open Day	TECT Park Range

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NZDA BAY OF PLENTY BRANCH TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2017 - 7.30pm At Tauriko Clubrooms

Nominations for Executive Positions and Committee
will be accepted from the floor prior to elections

AUGUST 2017				
Tuesday	1 st	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday	8 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday	13 th		HUNTS Course	TECT Park Range
Sunday	27 th		Range Open Day	TECT Park Range

SEPTEMBER 2017				
Tuesday	5 th	7.30pm	Club Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Tuesday	12 th	7.30pm	Committee Night	NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday	24 th		Range Open Day	TECT Park Range

Club Night starts at 7.30pm
but doors open at 7.00pm so feel free to come along earlier
for a catch up with your fellow hunters before the night officially starts!

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Tim Taylor - BOP Deerstalkers Discussion Document

Introduction.

I started writing this document as a way of combining several trains of thought, ideas that I've had. I will be raising them at the AGM to highlight a number of issues that I think the club is facing/will be facing very soon. It's intended as a thought piece – to promote discussion – and is by no means a criticism of anyone.

Point 1.

Give or take a few, the club has around 400 members. From casual observations it appears as though there are roughly 50 active members who participate in things like club nights, club hunts, and the committee. These 50 are the core group of our club to whom we all owe a lot; sadly I have also noticed that this core group is getting older and there doesn't appear to be much of a desire for anyone to fill their space.

Two issues here; firstly we need to find a way to encourage younger members to be involved. Secondly we need the club culture to be built back up.

Suggestions:

- Hunting competitions.
- Training events e.g. butchery, bush stalking, or reloading?
- Other – suggestion of chiller/game processing area.

Point 2.

The club has some amazing facilities but many members have no idea of what they are allowed to use or how to access them. What do people think, how would you find it easiest to learn about them?

Point 3.

The format of club hunts appears very sporadic and has no set addenda. I believe as a hunting club we need to have monthly hunts as a core focus. Talking to a number of members in the last few weeks, I've been told that they want more planned hunts and a number want to be paired with more experienced hunters.

First issue is planning. Aren't we meant to have a hunts sub committee to organize these hunts? Does this need to be looked at/organized?

Second issue is location. The bigger hunts away are awesome (everyone loves Maungapohatu) but we're the BOP branch so should the emphasis be on local hunts (within 1 hours drive)?

Third issue is confidence/skills. Many of the new members are frightened by the thought of going bush in the Kaimais.

Final issue is species. We have 4 species of deer available in the BOP plus goats and pigs yet there were only 2 species of deer (red and fallow) and a pig presented at measuring night. Suggest targeting each of them throughout the year.

Summary

I will be talking to these points at next months meeting. I'd really love to get some feedback from the members as to what they think about the club and the direction that they'd like to see it going. Please remember that ideas are all very well and good but it takes hard work to see them through (just look at the range). So if you're keen to be involved why don't you join the committee or volunteer to be on in one of the sub groups. The more people who get involved, the more we can achieve, and ultimately the more fun we can have.

Looking forward to catching u with you all next month.

Tim.



Craig Winters

Annual Dinner 2017



NZDA BOP PRIZEGIVING 2017



(Kingfisher by Sharon Sorenson)

NZDA BOP Hunting Branch Trophies 2017

Bay of Plenty Cup (Best Red Deer Head)

1st Ben Masters, 2nd Jamie Fairbairn, 3rd James Barradell

H Seely Cup (Second Best Red Deer Head)

1st Jamie Fairbairn

Joe Monk Memorial Shield (Classical Red Deer Head)

1st Jamie Fairbairn

Jensen Shield (Best Sika Deer Head)

1st Stuart Bostock, 2nd Simon Lander, 3rd Rob Andrew

Jack & Ken Barrow Shield (Best Fallow Deer Head) = NO ENTRY

George Baldock Cup (Best Fiordland Deer Head) = NO ENTRY

Stoney Creek Trophy (Best Sambar Deer Head) = NO ENTRY

Waghorn Trophy (Best Rusa Deer Head) = NO ENTRY

Stan Lowe Trophy (Best Kaimai Deer Head)

1st Zak Jacobs, 2nd Graeme Owen, 3rd Paul Bellamy

Leo Malyon Cup (Best Head by under 20 year old) = NO ENTRY

Huxtable Sheild (Extracted Pig Tusks) = NO ENTRY

Joe Malyon Cup (Undrawn Pig Tusks)

1st Chris Munro

John Hamilton Cup (Best Chamois)

1st Jared Laban, 2nd Bevan Cruickshank

Neville Hogg Cup

1st Peter Ballantyne, 2nd Johnny Flude, 3rd Rob Andrew

Bruce White Shield (Best Goat Horns) = NO ENTRY

John Dyke Ford Trophy (Best Goat Shot by a Junior) = NO ENTRY

Pickering Shield (Best Head Shot by a Lady) = NO ENTRY

Burr Family Trophy (Best Head Shot by a Junior under 16) = NO ENTRY

NZDA BOP Branch Cup (Non Typical Head) = NO ENTRY

West Trophy (Best Whitetail) = NO ENTRY

West Trophy (For Wild Sheep) = NO ENTRY

BOP Branch Trophy (Golden Oldies Over 65)

1st Dave Sorenson

Dale Treanor Cup (Best Tanned Skin)

1st Rob Andrew, 2nd Ross Ritchie

Keith & Colleen Theobald Trophy (Antler, Horn & Tusk) = NO ENTRY

D'Luxa Caterers Cup (Most Outstanding Trophy)

1st Chris Munro (Undrawn Tusks RE 323.75)

2nd Jared Laban (Chamois RE 313.768)

3rd Ben Masters (Red 310.875)

Photographic Branch Trophies 2017

Rendal Rose Bowl (Game Animals)

1st Ross Ritchie, 2nd Ross Ritchie, 3rd Dave Sorenson

Watson Trophy (Other Wildlife - Birds)

1st Sharon Sorenson, 2nd Chris Munro, 3rd Rob Andrew

Charles Maclean Memorial (Other Wildlife – Mammals)

1st Chris Munro, 2nd Chris Munro

Kevin Baldock Cup (Scenic)

1st Ross Ritchie, 2nd Chris Munro, 3rd Ross Ritchie

Paul Carter Cup (Flora)

1st Tim Taylor, 2nd Craig Winters, 3rd Craig Winters

BOP Branch Photo (Human Interest)

1st Rob Andrew, 2nd Chris Munro, 3rd Ross Ritchie

Milson Cup (Sequence)

1st Chris Munro, 2nd Ross Ritchie

Adamson Trophy (Best Print Overall)

Rob Andrew

Theobald Trophy (Best print by junior (Under 16)) = NO ENTRY

Fluerty Cup (Video – Hunting)

1st Ross Ritchie

Trail Cam

1st Dave Sorenson, 2nd Dave Sorenson, 3rd Dave Sorenson

Notice to Hunters and Trampers

It has been an ongoing issue within the DoC estate in many areas of New Zealand that hunters and other hut users have been cutting up wooden structures for firewood. In some instances there is a shortage of dry firewood but in others it is just plain laziness and lack of consideration for the environment and other peoples property and enjoyment.

In the Kaimais there has been a recent problem with the Kauritatahi Hut, which the Thames Valley Branch had spent many hours and at considerable cost on maintenance to bring the hut up to a very good standard for all to use. Like many smaller huts there is no hut fees on these and it is very disappointing to hear of this sort of problem. (Bunks being cut up for firewood) It has been considered that the only solution to the problem is to remove the fireplace. This is not an isolated case in the Kaimais; there have been previous problems at the Hurinui and also the Wairoa Shelter.

As much as it is nice to have a lovely warm fire at night there are just a few individuals out there that spoil things for everyone else. If any members see or hear of any this type of vandalism we would like to know about it. Ours and many other clubs take pride in what we have achieved over the years in retaining facilities for our members and members of the public.

Stan Lowe
Trustee
Kaimai Ridgeway Trust



Tim Taylor – May Club Hunt Report

Dates: 19th-21st May

Location: Te Rereatukahia Hut, Kaimais

Attendees: 5

Weather: atrocious

Animals shot: 1 goat

Report:

This club hunt was organized after recent discussions with DOC in regards to the anecdotal evidence of large numbers of deer pushing northwards along the Kaimai Range. The Te Rereatukahia Hut (also known as the windy hut), was chosen because of its relatively easy access, central location and size (it sleeps 10).

The morning of Friday the 19th was cold and extremely windy. The forecast for the whole weekend was absolutely shocking so I doubted that any of the 10 people who registered interest would even show up. Thankfully Peter Perkins was waiting for me at the end of Hot Springs Road so with a bit of company the uphill walk to the hut suddenly appear so bad. There had been a bit of discussion about the condition of the track and how much vertical climbing was involved. I can now confirm that the track was in excellent condition, having been recently cleared, and the gradient was uphill yet comfortable. We did the walk in an easy 2.5 hours and this included clearing away the few fallen logs that the weedwackers had left.

The Te Rereatukahia hut is situated in a small clearing right on the top of the Kaimai ridge. It has a standard two-layered bunk system that sleeps 10 at one end, and eating area at the other. It's kitted out with stainless bench, large table, and a small log burner (which was extremely hard to get started but amazing once it got going). Outside are a large porch area, sink, and a woodshed that's got lots of sawn pine (flown in but sadly damp).

The afternoon Peter and I set off in different directions for a hunt. It was blowing 30-50 knots up here, with the wind chill bringing the temperature down to single figures, so neither of us was particularly optimistic about finding animals. Heading north along the ridge, I soon found encountered large clearings both on the western and eastern face of the ridge. Roughly an hour from the hut, I was looking west onto the Wahine Rock. This is an imposing rocky nob with large, but very steep clearings around it. When I say steep, it was no exaggeration to say this was Thar country and I doubted anything would live here, especially since it was in the shade and freezing cold. Despite this, all of the grassy areas appeared cropped down by animals so I glassed ever hopeful. Right as I was about to leave I spotted a strange patch of white in the middle of the steepest patch of rock. A closer look with the scope on 12x showed it to be a rather large goat that was pure white – an escaped angora perhaps? A further look revealed that it wasn't going anywhere fast so I planned a stalk down a closer ridge which should put me within 200m and almost level.

Laying the rifle across my bumbag the goat was still happily feeding without any knowledge of me. The wind was howling but thankfully in my face so I made no correction and just let rip. The first shot of the 2506 dropped in but a second shot was needed to finish it off before it fell a 100m down a bluff. I'd guess that the shot was somewhere between 150-200m so I was extremely satisfied, even though I couldn't recover the animal...there was no way I was going to risk breaking my neck for a goat!

Back at the hut I met Karl and later Ben, who'd both tramped in after work. Peter returned looking a bit worse for wear, reporting that the bush was pretty crap and it was cold. Like all hunts, we enjoyed a great evening swapping yarns, comparing food, and showing off gadgets (the Jetboil was

the winner). The weather was a main talking point for the night because outside it was turning into a full-blown storm and the forecast was showing Saturday to be particularly nasty (there was reasonable phone reception in the hut).

Overnight the wind continued to grow in strength and the hut vibrated in the gusts. In the morning Peter and Karl made the decision to bail out before the rain arrived while Ben and I decided to wait it out and just use the chance for an explore. To cut a long story short, Saturday it pissed down, blew a gale, then turned to sleet. Right about the time fire got cranking, the door opened and a bunch of German loopies waltzed in to spoil our evening (I'll say no more on my opinion of trampers). In the morning it dawned fine but freezing and still blowing hard. Everything was frozen solid, including us after our morning hunt, and we ended the day around 3pm back at the carpark.

All up it was an interesting weekend for a number of reasons. We saw some sweet new spots – the clearings north of the hut should be awesome for spring shooting. We experienced some wild weather. And as always it was great to meet some new club members. Looking forward to the next hunt.





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BRANCH HUNT REPORT

Tahr Hunt Reminder

A final reminder to those members who wish to go on the Tahr hunt to email their names and also if you could include a brief of any experience or lack of that you have in this type of hunting so I can compile groups based this info.

The date for this hunt is 29th October to 5th November.

There will be a meeting in August (date to be finalized in next newsletter) to advise itinerary, costs, and areas/huts for all those who have put their names forward. At this time a deposit of approx \$220 will be required to cover ferry and accommodation costs.

If any new Tahr hunts have any questions with regards to this hunt just give me a call.

Stan Lowe Ph 07 8684515
Email lowe2147@gmail.com

King Fern Protection Project

Good progress has been made with the joint fencing project for the protection of the King Ferns in the Aongatete lodge area. The Aongatete Trust has the necessary DoC approvals and the fencing materials have been purchased. All the materials (posts, strainers, battens and wire) have been delivered to the Aongatete Lodge site and were transported some 600meters to the fencing area by a motorized wheelbarrow that Doc kindly supplied.

After a training session on the use of the machine, 2 Aongatete trust members plus Dave and myself spent the day doing the ferrying of these materials. What a great little machine.

From here the fence line will be finalized and construction can begin. This will likely be mid July. You will be advised of dates when your help to dig holes and lay out posts etc would be really appreciated. All this will be done under the supervision of 2 experienced fences so you do not need any special skills or tools to be involved.

It is great to be able to work with the Aongatete Trust on this project to preserve this species in such an accessible area. It is notable that the ground pest control work the Aongatete Trust has done over years is paying dividends on the bird life in the area. They are doing a great job.

Stan Lowe
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Range News

Range Calendar for 2017

<u>March</u>	Sun 26 Mar - Public Open Day
<u>April</u>	Sun 30 Apr - Public Open Day
<u>May</u>	Sun 28 Apr - Public Open Day
<u>June</u>	Sun 25 Jun - Public Open Day
<u>July</u>	Sun 30 Jul - Public Open Day
<u>August</u>	Sun 13 Aug - HUNTS Sun 27 Aug - Public Open Day
<u>September</u>	Sun 24 Sep - Public Open Day
<u>October</u>	Sun 29 Oct - Public Open Day
<u>November</u>	Sun 26 Nov - Public Open Day
<u>December</u>	Sun 10 Dec - Xmas Shoot Sun 31 Dec - Public Open Day

Grant Hammond

NZDA BOP Branch Range Manager

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Dave & Sharon's African Adventure

Our South African trip and what a fantastic time we had. 15 days of fine weather and mainly Afrikaaner hosts that just did everything for us. We did not spend a cent on the trip as it was all laid on. Cooking, laundry, transport, drinks etc, nothing to do but hunt take lots of photos eat and drink. The hunting was a lot like in NZ a lot of walking, glassing but with a big variety of animals, and in some places a lot. We had to carry a big gun with us at all times as some were dangerous, especially the Cape Buffalo, big and stroppy some of them. We hunted on 2 vast game reserves (14,500ha and 17,500ha) and both had very good breeding programs for some types that were low in numbers so lots of young ones about. The big threat to the game is not the trophy hunting as that is controlled and helps to pay for the breeding program. The poaching is the real problem all over Africa, and outside of the game reserves not a lot is being done to stop it. I managed to get 3 trophies and a Warthog, and proved to be fitter than the guides that I hunted with, so it felt real good in the light of the last 3 months. Enclosed are a few photos taken by Sharon my N01 photographer and hunting mate for this trip. I know that she enjoyed it over there and saw some sights that she will long remember.





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Additional half Metre	\$22.00
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13-18 April 17

Fares:	Off Peak Each Way
Adult	\$45.00
Child	\$25.00
Motorcycle	\$39.00
Campervan/Motorhome up to 5.5mt	\$142.00
Additional half metre	\$37.00
Car/Ute/Van/4WD/trailer up to 5.5mt	\$124.00 each
Additional half Metre	\$19.00
Premium Lounge (Kaitaki & Aratere)	\$45.00 18yrs plus

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- Keith Theobald, Greerton, Ph. 578 1195
- Baden Prentice, Bethlehem, Ph. 579 3107 (pick up can also be made from Newton St, Mt Maunganui by prior arrangement)



Hunting Safety Guidelines

Hunting Safety Guidelines (Some suggestions from committee discussions)

1. It is recommended that hunters wear Hi-Viz clothing at all times while in the hunting block.
2. Alcohol may only be consumed after the days hunting is completed.
3. Illicit drugs will not be tolerated.
4. Only load your weapon when ready to shoot at your quarry.
5. Identify your target beyond any doubt.
6. Check the firing zone for people, non-target stock, buildings etc.
7. Never fire above the skyline.
8. Unload your weapon with the barrel pointing away from any potential hazards.
9. Never skylark with weapons.

**Application for Membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc.) 2017/2018**



To

New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (Inc) Bay of Plenty Branch
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Dear Treasurer,

I am applying for membership of the Bay of Plenty Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association for the 2017/18 year (March 1st 2017– February 28th 2018).

My details are as follows: (Please print in capitals)

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Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: _____	DOB: _____
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	Name: _____	DOB: _____
	Name: _____	DOB: _____
Date of Birth if Junior or Superannuant	____ / ____ / _____	Junior less than 18 as at 1 March 2017. Superannuitant over 65 as at 1 March 2017.

Membership benefits:

- 🍷 NZDA \$10 Million Liability Insurance Cover, including \$1 million rural fires extension.
- 🍷 NZDA working to protect your hunting interests.
- 🍷 NZ Hunting & Wildlife magazine (except for affiliates or associates; 1 copy per family).
- 🍷 Club newsletter – monthly.
- 🍷 Club nights with guest speakers, organized branch hunting trips.
- 🍷 *HUNTS courses.*

Information for Applicants:

Club Meetings are 7:30 PM first Tuesday of every month at the Tauriko Clubrooms, R617 SH 29. Contact the Membership Secretary, Bob Tatton 07 571 8442 or email membership@deerstalkersbop.org.nz for further information

All new Applications are put before the Committee, at their next available meeting, for acceptance – please allow up to 6 weeks for receipt of your membership card.

The membership type I am applying for is:

Period Joined

(Circle one)

FEES – Branch financial year runs from March 1 st 2016 to February 28 th 2017	*Joining Fee		Full Yr Mar – Aug	1/2 Yr Sep – Feb
SENIOR – Full benefits at National and Branch level.	\$50.00	+	\$110.00	\$59.00
FAMILY MEMBER – partner/spouse or children/grandchildren of Senior Member under 18 as at March 1 st 2016	\$0.00	+	\$2.00	\$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1 st 2016 (No voting rights).	\$0.00	+	\$37.50	\$22.75
ASSOCIATE – Can't vote or enter national competitions. Doesn't receive H&W mag	\$50.00	+	\$67.00	\$37.50
AFFILIATE – Must be a full member of another branch.	\$50.00	+	\$50.00	\$29.00
SUPERANNUANT – over 65 as at 1 March 2016	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50
STUDENT – Must produce valid Student ID card as proof.	\$50.00	+	\$85.00	\$46.50

* Joining Fee only applies to **NEW** and members **UNFINANCIAL** for more than 90 days (i.e.: Existing membership must be renewed before 31 May 2017)

OPTIONAL PAYMENTS:

Annual Range Ticket (Mar-Feb each yr – \$50 see separate info pack)

Donation towards ongoing development of the Shooting Range:

Membership Fee	\$
Joining Fee	\$
Range ticket	\$
Donation	\$
Total Payment	\$

Please find enclosed my payment for my application to Bay of Plenty Branch.

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Account Name: NZDA- BOP Branch
 Bank Account No: 030445-0184375-00
 Reference: Enter your surname

*** In all instances this application form must be filled out in full and posted to:**

**New Zealand Deerstalkers Association B.O.P Branch,
 P O Box 3111, Greerton, Tauranga, 3142**

Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, I acknowledge that you are retaining my name and club details for the purpose of mailing further information on NZDA and related matters.

Signature:	Date:
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CODE OF ETHICS

A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his act they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than by a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact.

Aldo Leopold, The Sand County Almanac.

A member of the New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association Incorporated will be expected to;

1. Approach recreational hunting from the highest possible level of ethics, having due regard to the welfare of the animals hunted, and prevention of cruelty to the same
2. Not hunt or carry a firearm on property without the proper approval of the owner, occupier of controlling authority and shall strictly observe any conditions imposed upon him
3. Be a responsible firearms owner and abide by current Firearms Laws
4. Avoid unnecessary or deliberate damage to the environment, respect property, and other users of the outdoors
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