Bay of Plenty DEERSTALKERS

July 2018

Monthly Newsletter of the
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association, Bay of Plenty Branch

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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
All correspondence to be addressed to PO Box 3111, Greerton

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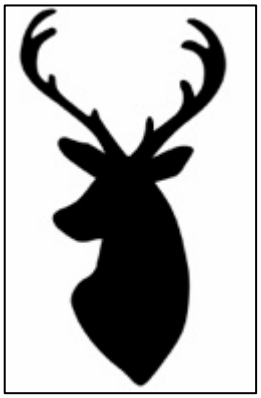

Presidents Report – July 2018

Welcome to this month's newsletter

The annual dinner and prizegiving are over for another year and although we ran two separate events this year just to try something different the numbers attending followed a downward trend similar to the last few years. Peoples priorities have obviously changed and with work pressure and family commitments increasing it seems that all clubs and organisations are suffering the same problem. The big question for the committee is what we do for the future when making decisions on how these events should be run. Your feed back on how we run these events would be appreciated.

I would like to thank Stacey (Hamills) for donating some great prizes for the raffle at the dinner. Please support Hamills as they support our club.

The hut building project is under way with Stan and Les having completed the wood shed, tank stand and toilet. DOC staff have flown in a small digger to clear the site and so progress will only be hindered by the weather.
If you have visited the club rooms lately you would have noticed some work has been done on the driveway. We intend to continue with this and complete the car park area and bring it up to a better standard.

This months meeting is the AGM and it would be great to see a good turnout. It is the members opportunity to see how the club is performing financially, and also a good time for members to comment or contribute to help the club for the future.
That's it for this month, hope to see you at the AGM.

Clyde

COVER PHOTO – By James Barradell

*** WE NEED MORE PHOTOS FOR THE COVER!! PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ROAR PHOTOS!!! ***

This calendar sponsered by Tree Wise Men

NZDA Calendar 2018

July	
Tuesday, 3rd July, 7.30 pm	**AGM** at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 7th July	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 10th July, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
13TH – 15TH July	**National Conference**
14th – 15th	Pakahi Hut Target Species: Reds, Goats & Pigs (level 3) Trip organiser: Tim/ Neils/ Reuben
Sunday, 29th July	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range
August	
Tuesday, 7th August, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday 5th August	HUNTS Course Range Day
Saturday, 11th August	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 14th August, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
18th – 19th August	Waikaremoana HUNTS Course Target Species: Red (level 3) Trip organiser: Bob
25th – 26th August	TBC
Sunday, 26th August	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range
September	
Tuesday, 4th September, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday, 9th September	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 11th September, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
16th – 17th September	Te Tuhi Track (Kaimais) Target Species: Red (level 3) Trip organiser: Tim Taylor
Sunday, 30th September	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range

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NZDA Calendar 2018

October	
Tuesday, 2nd October, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 13th October	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 9th October, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
20th – 23rd (Labour Weekend)	Kaimanawa Road (Waipakahi) Target Species: Sika (level 3) Trip organiser: Chris Munro
28th October – 5th November	Mount Cook Thar Hunt Target Species: Thar Trip organiser: Stan Lowe
Sunday, 28th October	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range
November	
Tuesday, 6th November, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 10th November	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Tuesday, 13th November, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
18th – 19th November	Littles Clearing – Kaweka Target Species: sika (level 3) Trip organiser: Chris Munro
Sunday, 25th November	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range
December	
Tuesday, 4th December, 7.30 pm	**Club Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Saturday, 8th December	BOP Service Rifle Club Day
Sunday, 9th December	BOP Deerstalkers Club Christmas Shoot at TECT Park Range Target Species: metal rabbits & ducks! (level 1) Details TBC
Tuesday, 11th December, 7.30 pm	**Committee Night** at NZDA Clubrooms
Sunday, 30th December	**NZDA Range Open Day** at TECT Park Range

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Additional Calendar information

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!

Disclaimer: the dates, locations, and organisers of the hunts are subject to change. Where possible we will arange suitable alternatives but we are humans and we hunt in places that are affected by weather. We welcome you to become involved as a trip leader or to suggest other locations.

BOP Deerstalkers Trip Grading System			
Grade	**Description**	**Specific skills**	**Specific Equipment**
1	Flat country, suitable for any ability	none	none
2	Rolling country, suitable for most people	basic fitness	boots and a compass
3	Local bush hunting, may involve overnight	navigation, fitness, basic bushcraft	boots, pack, tent or fly
4	Extended hunting, may involve helicopters.	fitness, basic alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope
5	Extreme Hunting, alpine or dense bush	extreme fitness, alpine skills, navigation	boots, pack, binoculars, rangefinder, spotting scope, crampons, ice axe

Club hunts – getting you there and back safely

Just a quick note to inform you all about a new system that we're trialing for our 2018 hunting calendar. Many of you were attendance when our NZDA President, Bill O'Leary, spoke at a club night in 2017. He informed us all about our obligations under the new H&S laws, so in order to help meet them we're going to be trialing a 'signup' system for all club hunts. We've also recognized that many of our hunts require a lot of organization (e.g. the Thar hunt) so this system will help everyone involved. Details for signup…

- All participants wanting to participate in a planned club hunt need to signup at a club night.
- Signup forms for various hunts will be set out on a dedicated 'hunts' table and hopefully the organisers will be there to have a yarn with you.
- This will help insure the hunt organisers get a chance to meet you before the hunt and where necessary they can make allowances/provide recommendations for things like equipment or access.
- As part of this you will need to supply contact info for an emergency contact and info about any safety equipment you'll be carrying.
- As well as making us more organized, we hope this will grow participation at our club nights and allow new members to form new contacts with experienced hunters.

If anyone has any questions or suggestion to help improve this process please contact Tim, or feel free to have a yarn with any of our committee members.

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WINTER WARMER SHOOT 2018

SEMI AUTO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Your service rifle doesn't need to hibernate in that cold dark safe. Bring it out for some soul-warming 5.56X45mm or whatever its poison is to warm up this winter!

On 14 July 2018 Bay of Plenty Service Rifle Association (BOPSRA) is holding its annual Open Semi Auto Service Rifle Championships, the Winter Warmer Shoot 2018.

BOPSRA welcomes competitors from across New Zealand to compete in 8 matches over the course of one day in 4 classes of shooter (Service Class, Open Class, Sniper Class, and Precision Class) at the TECT All Terrain Park NZDA Tauranga Rifle Range.

- Entry Fee of $30.00 applies– Includes bbq lunch, refreshments, targets, and patches.
- $20.00 range fee applies to non-range ticket holders. $10 for members of other NZDA branches.
- Select your spot in a detail before 10 July 2018 (1st come 1st served).
- Maximum capacity of 26 Entrants across all classes.
- Precision and Sniper Classes limited. Contact BOPSRA for details.
- Precision Class for Under 16yrs (bench or Prone only shooting).
- Sniper Class for impaired or "well-seasoned" shooters.
- Medals to be won for all classes.
- Trophy to be won for BOPSRA Members in Service Class.
- BOPSRA branded T-shirts and Polos available for purchase.

For registration form and copy of the Course of Fire email BOPSRA.Inc@gmail.com with your preferred class.

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Proud to support the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (BOP).

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For Sale:

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For Sale:

Rifle, Marlin XL7, bolt action, 5 shot internal mag, hardly used, comes with scope & supressor $1200 o.n.o. Contact Anna on 021 225 5417. Buyer must have valid gun licence.

NOTE: if you have something to buy or sell please let the editor know. Similarly, if you advertise something for sale, and then sell it, please let your editor know so your advert can be removed...

Deerstalkers Library

Don't forget the library is open for
Club members to borrow books and DVDs.
See Richard McEwen on club nights between
7.15 – 7.30pm

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Members will need to:

1. Book the units in advance.
2. Be a current member and show their membership card when picking them up.
3. Fill in an Outdoors Intention Form to be held by the Branch custodian issuing the unit.
4. Pay a $40 cash bond, refundable on return, in original condition and on time.
5. Pay a $10-20 donation per trip, on return, for hire of the unit.

Hire will be on a per trip basis, based on a maximum of a 21 day trip. The units will not be insured because of the cost, so any damage or loss will be payable by the user (approx. $640). There is no cost for the renewal of the unit if it is used in an emergency but if possible we will need it returned. Any costs incurred for rescue by emergency services or false PLB activation will be the sole responsibility of the user.

Branch PLB Custodians:

- Dean Maisey, Welcome Bay, Ph. 544 2207
- 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
P O Box 3111
Greerton
Tauranga 3142

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)

Surname:	Given Name/s:	
Address:		Suburb:
City/Town:		Post Code:
Telephone:		Cell phone:
Email:		Newsletter By: Post ☐ Email ☐
Occupation:		
Family Members: (please see over page for more information)	Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____	DOB: _____ DOB: _____ DOB: _____ 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 1st 2016 to February 28th 2017	***Joining Fee**		**Full Yr** Mar – Aug	**½ 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 1st 2016	$0.00	+	$2.00	$1.00
JUNIOR – Must be less than 18 years of age as at March 1st 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

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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
5. Advocate sensible conservation practices at all times and promote New Zealand's biodiversity 'in situ'
6. Practice the Field Guidelines when out hunting
7. Be exemplary members of NZDA by promoting and abiding by its Rules, Field Guidelines and this Code of Ethics.

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