



MOUNTAIN ECHO

Newsletter of Nelson Branch NZDA March 2019

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Amounts per 1 patty (93g)

Calorie Information		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Calories	174 (729 kJ)	9%
From Carbohydrate	0.0 (0.0 kJ)	
From Fat	69.0 (289 kJ)	
From Protein	105 (440 kJ)	
From Alcohol	0.0 (0.0 kJ)	

Protein & Amino Acids		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Protein	24.6 g	49%

[More details](#)

Carbohydrates		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Total Carbohydrate	0.0 g	0%
Dietary Fiber	0.0 g	0%
Starch	0.0 g	
Sugars	0.0 g	

[More details](#)

Fats & Fatty Acids		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Total Fat	7.6 g	12%
Saturated Fat	3.7 g	19%
Monounsaturated Fat	1.8 g	
Polyunsaturated Fat	0.4 g	
Total trans fatty acids	~	
Total trans-monoenoic fatty acids	~	
Total trans-polyenoic fatty acids	~	
Total Omega-3 fatty acids	87.4 mg	
Total Omega-6 fatty acids	247 mg	

Learn more about these fatty acids and their equivalent names

[More details](#)

Vitamins		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Vitamin A	0.0 IU	0%
Vitamin C	0.0 mg	0%
Vitamin D	~	~
Vitamin E (Alpha Tocopherol)	0.6 mg	3%
Vitamin K	1.3 mcg	2%
Thiamin	0.5 mg	31%
Riboflavin	0.3 mg	18%
Niacin	8.6 mg	43%
Vitamin B6	0.4 mg	22%
Folate	7.4 mcg	2%
Vitamin B12	2.2 mcg	36%
Pantothenic Acid	0.7 mg	7%
Choline	94.8 mg	
Betaine	12.5 mg	

[More details](#)

Minerals		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Calcium	13.0 mg	1%
Iron	3.1 mg	17%
Magnesium	22.3 mg	6%
Phosphorus	212 mg	21%
Potassium	339 mg	10%
Sodium	72.5 mg	3%
Zinc	4.8 mg	32%
Copper	0.1 mg	5%
Manganese	0.0 mg	1%
Selenium	9.6 mcg	14%
Fluoride	~	

Sterols		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Cholesterol	91.1 mg	30%
Phytosterols	~	

[More details](#)

Other		
Amounts Per Selected Serving		%DV
Alcohol	0.0 g	
Water	59.7 g	
Ash	1.0 g	
Caffeine	0.0 mg	
Theobromine	0.0 mg	

Nutritional Value of Venison – The Superfood.

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Changes to firearms regulations is front and centre stage , semi-automatic centre-fire and shotguns with capability to hold more than five rounds will shortly be illegal in New Zealand.



There is little other information over and beyond the beehive press release of 21 March [HERE](#). The very limited consultation process concerns many as it increases the risk of amended legislation being ineffective in its objective and unnecessarily burdensome to law abiding and licenced firearms holders.

Nevertheless, it is important that as many firearms licence holders as possible submit their views. Please click [HERE](#) to make a submission. Deadline is unpublished so assume it is Friday 29 March

The Prime Minister has stated that there will be exemptions to the MSSA ban, allowing for police, DOC, sporting competitors and professional mammalian control operators to apply for exemption.

Further changes to firearms legislation has also been slated and we expect all our members to keep abreast of these proposed changes and to get involved in any consultation process. Your committee and Natex will, of course, be submitting.

No doubt the issue of a national gun database will be re-re-resurrected and once again the purpose and expectations of what this might achieve must be seriously examined.

We are the ambassadors for lawful firearms ownership and must be mindful that the majority of New Zealand is urban and unfamiliar with all issues related to firearms. As members of the NZDA we must show New Zealand that lawful users of firearms support all actions that prevent unfit persons from possessing firearms, whilst enabling legitimate users to continue to enjoy their pursuit of hunting and shooting.

David Haynes Editor
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MSSA Ban – Natex Message to Members

Dear Members,

I am sure that all recreational hunters & sport shooters in New Zealand are now aware that firearms legislation has changed our hunting world forever. The opportunity for many to hunt & compete with certain firearms has now gone. It is hard, even now, to comprehend how the actions of one "nutter" can impact on the lives of so many others.

NZDA is a hunting & competitive/sport shooting organisation involved in firearms use, lobbying, consulting on firearms laws etc for over 80 years. I have written personally to the Prime Minister seeking NZDA inclusion in any consultation process.

I have sent similar letters to the Minister of Police and Minister of Defence asking them to ensure NZDA is included in any upcoming negotiations.

NZDA is also working closely with COLFO on the proposed firearm laws. As COLFO represents many organisations using firearms, NZDA has used this body to publicise the concerns of all stakeholders (of which NZDA is one).

What has happened so far:

There has been no ban yet just reclassification.

The additional two groups of semi-automatics which now also fall under the MSSA definition:

- a semi-automatic firearm that is capable of being used in combination with a detachable magazine (other than one designed to hold 0.22-inch or less rimfire cartridges) that is capable of holding more than 5 cartridges; and
- a semi-automatic firearm that is a shotgun that is capable of holding more than 5 cartridges.

Firearms that are not affected by the Order in Council include:

- rimfire 0.22 semi-automatic rifles,
- semi-automatic shotguns with a tubular magazine that holds five or less rounds, and
- pump action shot guns with a tubular magazine that holds five or less rounds.

The advice NATEX gives to all its members is to ensure that the changes already made in regard to semi-automatic ownership are strictly adhered to.

Do not hand in any firearms yet, wait until there is further detail on the buy-back scheme. Please be responsible and do not use your re-classified semi-auto one last time as you run the risk of losing your firearms licence and giving hunters & sporting shooters a bad name.

A bill with the details of further law changes will be heard by a select committee over the next weeks. If you want to submit on the bill then see the link below. Please note there is a very short deadline. NZDA will be making a submission in line with COLFO and we suggest that you do the same, so please watch the COLFO and NZDA facebook pages. Please make your own submission; heartfelt, genuine, honest, polite, non-aggressive and sincere.

As hunters, sportsmen & women we must remain cognisant of one fact- that we can still hunt game animals and participate in shooting sports, but for some it will require a change to how it can now be legally done.

Several Natex members are hurting just like some of you -we too are losing the right to use certain semi-autos, but we will adapt and move on.

Regards to all,

Trevor Chappell
National President

OSPRI Aerial 1080 Operations Analysis

The results of a six month study looking at how well OSPRI monitor the success of their aerial 1080 operations was completed last year.

The study analysed 214 operations undertaken between 2008 and 2016 inclusive, using the reports provided to the Environmental Protection Authority, in accordance with reporting requirements established under S77A Hazardous Substances and Noxious Organisms Act 1996.

OSPRI use 1080 to control possums and the study looked at the number of drops where possum numbers were monitored **before and after** the aerial operation. This is the only way where the **direct** effectiveness of the aerial 1080 operation can be assessed.

The full report is [HERE](#) and the summary findings are below:

Total number of aerial 1080 operations:	214 (100%)
Number which were monitored:	19 (9%)

Hectares of land aerially treated with 1080:	2,751,567 (100%)
Area monitored for effectiveness:	193,824 (7%)

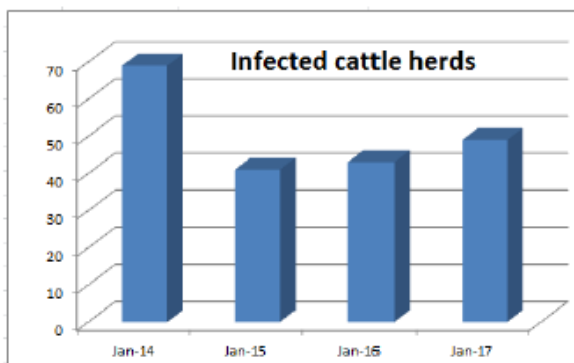


chart 3: number of Tb infected cattle herds
(source OSPRI annual reports)

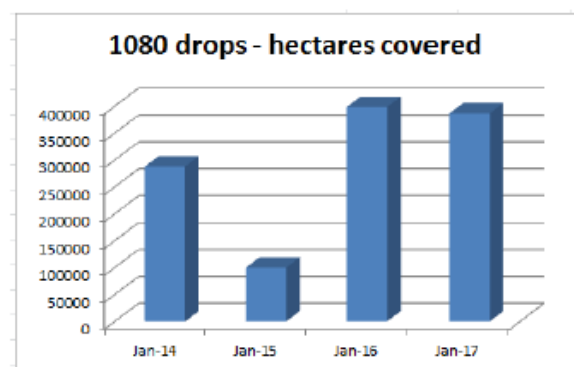


chart 4: number of OSPRI aerial 1080 operations

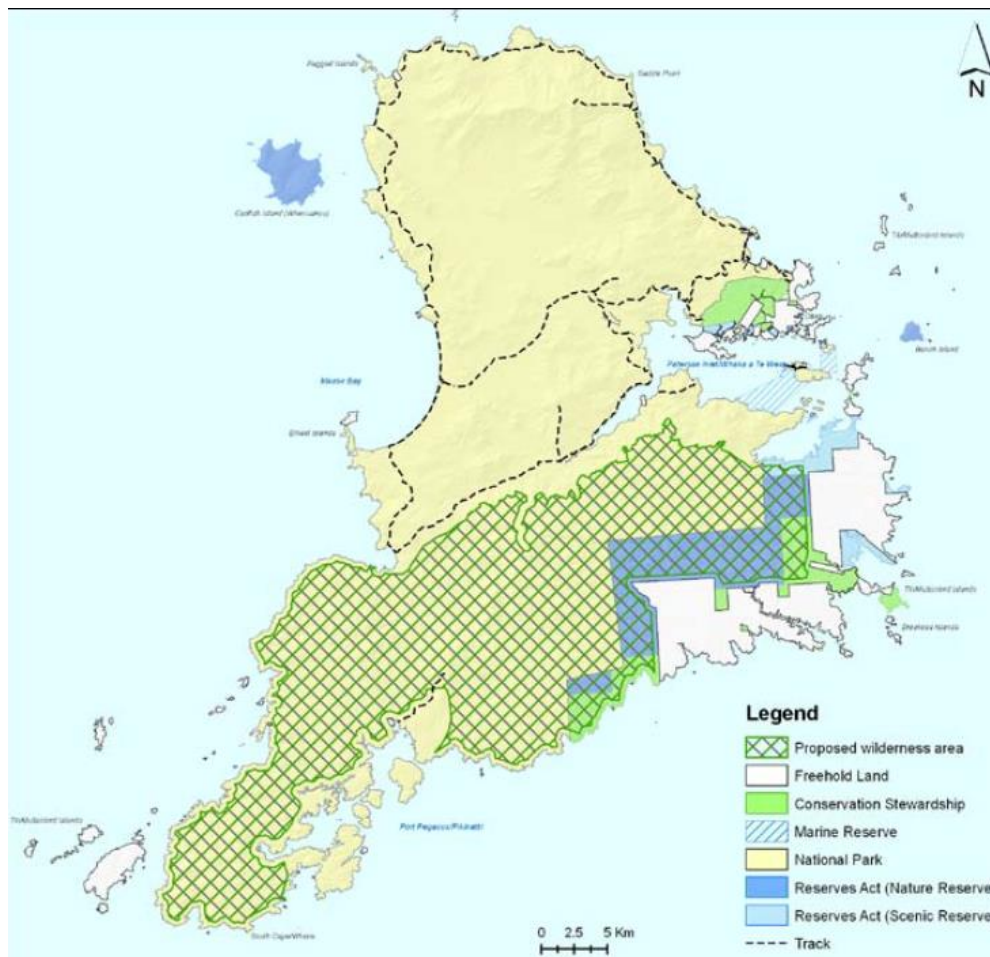


1. The chapter had a stand at the recent Shot Show in Auckland and while the numbers attending appeared to be down on the previous year, the retailers said they all did good business. We didn't sell a lot of memberships but at least we flew the chapter's flag to a different audience to what we see at the Sika Show. One highlight was a visit to the stand from National MP,s Todd McClay and Chris Bishop which was great and gave us an opportunity to catch up since we last saw each other at the Sika Show. They really are trying hard to find out what hunters and fishermen want. See the photos of the Shot Show on our Face Book page! Special thanks to Peter Holmes for the considerable effort he went to organising and attending the show, also thanks to Grant and Kenny Wilson for helping to set up and man the stand.
2. The ZIP "1080 to zero" project in the Whataroa river is going to proceed soon. Trials of using tahr carcasses as bait above the bush line to lure the keas out of the poison drop zone below appear to be having some success according to the trail cams monitoring the carcass sites. Unfortunately, the cameras also revealed the presence of rats and possums above the bush line in the tussock areas which was not what ZIP was expecting. It appears the control operation will now be far more complex than they first thought so they will have a rethink how they control the pests in this area now without using 1080 poison which could increase the by-kill of keas. The collared tahr are mostly still in the area though some have gone back to their original capture area. ZIP will check/replace the batteries that are running low in the collars. The chapter will also request that ZIP track the blue duck population with transmitters to monitor the impact on them if any from the 1080.Apparently there is data that shows that blue ducks in the Taranaki area had been eating the pre-feed before a poison drop there. At the moment ZIP is only going to "visually "monitor the ducks.
3. The Tahr Liason Group reps advised that meetings were being held in preparation for the DoC called meeting of March 1 in Christchurch. They also advised that Ben Reddiex, Director Community Involvement, had taken over from Andy Roberts in all dealings with Tahr and the culls. This is an interesting development as it appears that this will be Ben's "sole" responsibility which was not the case with Andy, we await developments with some interest.
4. The Sika Foundation has held a large management fly-in hunt to reduce female sika numbers in remote areas of the Kaimanawa range as part of its management plan for the herd. The local DOC office has been very supportive of the Sika Foundations plans including opening up special landing sites in these remote areas.
5. The executive also approved further funding for the Sika Foundation including support for their increased predator trapline in the Kaipo/Oamaru rivers. They now manage a trapline over 20km long in these areas and have taken a significant number of predators since it started. The results are starting to show with increased sightings of Whio/Blue Duck ducklings. This initiative is great to see from the Foundation and puts "hunters" in a very positive light, both with DOC and the public.
6. The executive also approved funding also for the Wapiti Foundation who have as we all know, been doing an absolutely brilliant job of managing the wapiti herd. The funds donated will be used to purchase trail cams for photographic data collection for the management of the herd.

Stewart Island Wilderness Zone Proposal

The Stewart Island Conservation Management Strategy 2011-2012 includes a note in Section 2.1.1 (Outcomes for Stewart Island/Rakiura CMS Area) that DOC

“May investigate, within five years of the approval of this CMS, the gazettal of the Southern Wilderness Area as a legal wilderness area through a separate public process.”



In July 2018 the Department published the 'Implementation Monitoring Report for Stewart Island CMS July 2017 to June 2018. In it they state *'The process to gazette a wilderness has begun and a Task Assignment has been created and assigned by Director Aaron Fleming. Progress will remain a focus from the 2018/19 year to completion. Suggest a new target date for this milestone of 7 or 10 years.'*

The impact on hunting blocks within this area is not yet clear.

Meet the Committee – Secretary Warren Plum

Each month, we'll interview a Nelson Branch committee member to find out more about why they commit their own time to keeping the branch alive and ticking.

We are extremely lucky to have the dedication and commitment of our Secretary, Warren Plum and I am sure you will all appreciate learning a little more about this guy whose first words as a baby were “deer, deer”.



1. How old were you when you first went hunting?

Probably about 6 or 7.

2. Who did you go with and where?

After rabbits with my grandad and uncles, mainly on farms and riverbeds around Tapawera using shotguns and dogs. I could carry one or at most two rabbits in a sugar bag knapsack. Then with my dad and uncles hunting pigs and deer on back of farms in the Howard River. Hard to believe how things change. My Grandad told me the first time they hunted the property in the Porika back in the 1930's, now in pines and owned by the TDC, they saw **fifty seven** reds for the afternoon.

3. What do you love about hunting?

So many things, hard to list them all. Being in the outdoors, using all your senses, seeing nature and worrying about nothing other than surviving. Sense of self-reliance and co-operation with your hunting mates to achieve goals.

4. What is your preferred firearm of choice and why?

Love my .22 hunting rabbits and hares. My .270 has never let me down hunting big game and lately a .223 which is very light to carry and accurate, but has its limitations. All BRNO rifles I might add.

5. Describe your best hunting experience.

There are two; my daughter shooting a rabbit and my son shooting his first stag - a big ten pointer at three rifle lengths in the bush during the roar.

6. Describe your worst hunting experience.

Pretty well every trip, no matter how wet or unsuccessful, has some positives. I did injure my leg in South Westland though, could not even get my wet long johns off, so had to cut them off. Two days in a tent lying up and then mates carrying most of my gear for about eight hours around the coast to get picked up off a beach by a Cessna fixed wing. Still managed to carry my stag head I might add.

7. What is your favourite sort of hunting nowadays?

Anywhere there are a few animals to be seen and preferably in better weather. I have successfully hunted tahr, reds, fallow, goats, pigs, wild sheep, chamois, rabbits, hares and possums last year, mainly from fly camps and on DOC land with the exception of the smaller game. The most rewarding would probably be bush stalking reds and fallow bucks on public conservation land, but love watching chamois and tahr in the big country as well.

8. Do you have any stories about taking your kids hunting?

Brainwashed my children on the outdoors, both fishing and hunting and have hundreds of photos and wonderful memories and am sure they do as well. They certainly continue to have a love for both the outdoors and wildlife.

9. How long have you been a member of the NZDA?

Not sure, probably close to 40 years.

10. Why did you join the NZDA?

Originally because my mates did and we liked hearing more about hunting from many of the old famous guys that were in the club back then. I guess we thought we could learn something from them. No videos or even many books at that time about how to succeed or short-cut the process of becoming a hunter.

11. What do you think is the point of becoming an NZDA member?

For me it's to ensure my children can hunt in the future if they wish. With the majority of people now living in urban areas of NZ, they seem to have lost all reality of how nature actually works and, inadvertently seem hell bent on destroying what I enjoy most. Regrettably a small minority have, through propaganda, successfully pushed their views ahead of ours. They appear to believe only they know what's good for this country, and that's to exterminate anything that's not native and by doing so there will be no need to hunt animals which is outside their ethical beliefs. In turn there will be no need for firearms in this country.

12. What do you think we (the NZDA) could be doing better locally and nationally?

Be more pro-active and have a stronger voice. However, we have a major problem as does nearly every other club or sports group throughout this country - there are virtually no younger folks coming through the NZDA ranks. Members are rightly asking why are we not doing this or that, the simple answer is we need to spread the load.

13. Do you think game animals are suitably valued in New Zealand?

No. It's criminal that they can be poisoned and considered as nothing more than bykill. And it's wrong that a few helicopter crews can kill more trophy red stags, for a few dollars, than any other person on earth.

14. How do you think game animals should best be managed for the future?

Some sort of management through the Game Animal Council. I believe we will need to pay for some sort of licence to achieve that goal, just like game bird hunters and trout fisher folks do. Then rules could be put in place. A good place to start would be to reduce the ability of trophy stags and other game animals to be taken in unlimited numbers by WARO operators. Also, ensure that, as a minimum, deer repellent is used as a mitigant when aerial poisoning takes place. And recognize that game animals have a place in New Zealand and are not labelled as pests in every council and government management plan by the antis that should then be eradicated

SPOT ON WARREN. THANK YOU

Wangapeka Valley – Deer Extermination Complete?

It's hard to believe how low a population of deer are present in parts of Kahurangi National Park.

The comments below are mine and don't necessarily reflect the club's views but I felt I should share.

Of late I have heard a number of comments from trout fishermen flying into Kahurangi National Park that they are not seeing deer sign on beaches like they used to which suggests **the deer just are not there**.

So, last weekend, I spent a bit of time with a mate in the Wangapeka valley. In fact we covered about 30km over the period Friday to Sunday afternoons - about nine hours travel all up, plus ten hours of actual hunting away from tracks.

This was in what appeared to be prime deer country; creek heads, travel ridges and bush edge, both below and above the tree line. Huge old deer tracks perhaps thirty or forty years old confirmed it had been ideal deer country back in the day and feed was still abundant.

The headwaters of the Wangapeka adjoin the head waters of the Mohikanui and Karamea Rivers and the ridge south of the saddle leads to the Matiri River and Mt Owen. In short, it has multiple areas for deer to move in from.

The weather was good, rivers low and beaches and banks ideal for seeing sign.

Only one pile of deer droppings were seen in the entire trip – that deer must have been passing through as no deer marks, sign, browsing or any other evidence indicating the presence of deer were observed anywhere during the trip.

My opinion is that there are now **no resident deer present in the upper Wangapeka valley**, or at least in the areas we visited. It just shows what constant bombardment of 1080 and helicopter activity can achieve which has to be of concern with the plans by DOC for even greater usage of 1080 in coming years.

Goats were present in low numbers and their marks were present on beaches in the lower valley. We came across them on three occasions and shot five - three on the tops, one on a bush ridge and one in a creek, so we were covering all habitats. From experience in other areas, goats seem to be far less susceptible to 1080 than other species. Possum sign was also totally absent so the 1080 is working for their control for sure.



I would not say bird life was prolific, although there were plenty of weka and a lot of robins . Two kaka and one grey warbler were heard, seven fantails and nine tomtits sighted. There were plenty of bellbirds but no more than anywhere else I have been in recent years. No tui, kereru or kea sighted or moreporks heard. No native snail shells seen.

It was great to see four lots of blue ducks, including a group of six. The people running the 'Whio Forever' trap line are to be commended as it's clear it is effective.



I would be interested to hear comments from any other hunters on their thoughts on what the current red deer numbers are like in Kahurangi NP.

I won't be returning to that particular area for sure, as I have never anywhere in New Zealand seen less deer sign on a hunting trip.

Cheers Warren

Packers Creek – OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We have been advised that, due to the recent rain, that Packers Creek firing range is now open again at weekends.

Molesworth Survey Summary



The recently renovated Cob Cottage at the Acheron and Clarence confluence, Molesworth Station

The future of Molesworth Station

An online survey seeking feedback on the current and future management of Molesworth Station was run from December 2017 to April 2018.

The survey was undertaken in line with the 2013 management plan for Molesworth stating DOC would seek public views on the management of Molesworth ahead of the farming lease for Molesworth expiring on 30 June 2020.

There were more than 4,500 responses to this survey.

You can read the summary [HERE](#)

Nelson NZDA Committee Meeting Minutes 5 March 2019

- Apologies: John Noakes, Richard Wells, David Haynes.
- Present: Immo Neumann, Neil Cliffe, Mike DeGray, Warren Plum, Graeme Smith, Greg Couper.
- Last minutes: Accepted. W Plum / G Smith
- Inward mail: National office newsletter. Found now going directly to all members so no need to distribute in future. Correspondence via National Office re complaint of unanswered email. Have since tested our web site links and Gmail to ensure working, which it is, encourage members in future to use that rather than going via National Office with potential delays etc.
- Outward mail: Financial stuff to accountant. Email to Auditor Nelson Marlborough Audit services confirming wish them to Audit again this year. D Haynes had contacted Don Hammond at Game Animal Council to invite a councillor to speak at a club night some time. Potential dates supplied.
- Branch administration contact list completed and sent to National office as requested.
- Financial: Contacted Jenny at Crowe Horwath. Discussed ongoing process. Advised would come back to me with some suggestions. No contact as at meeting date. Will complete financials for 2018/19 year. Contacted auditor and sent signed letter of engagement for services for 18/19 year. Had secretary and president sign consideration of fraud and error form for auditor. Mirrored last year's statement as no changes to existing process.
- Paid \$460.00 to DOC re Red Deer Lodge annual review chq 100960, \$512.10 to Stihl shop for 100 hour service for Range Mower. chq 100959. Refunded W Plum \$8.80 freight re cups and \$100.68 for Engraving & Trophy centre. Total \$109.48 chq 100961.
- To pay \$185.00 to NZ POST for annual PO box fee. Chq 100962.
- Bank accounts. Moved the \$5,000.00 as agreed last meeting from term deposit to chq account on maturity. Chq a/c balance now \$10,318.28, 02 a/c \$1,229.55 and investment \$47,492.64.
- Issue with delayed payment for Red Deer lodge discussed that had been identified by our auditor. Clarification had been sought, and confirmation received that it was in fact still owing. Our accountants pursuing.
- Range: Little to report. Extreme fire risk has resulted in all forests being closed and range will remain so until substantial change in fire risk. We will immediately email members and update web site when situation changes.
- Red Deer Lodge: Sub committee report provide by Richard Wells. A number of committee members had visited recently with regional meeting being held there in February. All agreed upgrade work had resulted in a much improved image and happy with progress. Still working on BWOFF, and updated Fire & Health and safety plans. Had not heard back from OPUS, will contact again and another possible business that might be able to help as very complex.

A further item has now come to our attention with an advice from the Tasman District Council - An earthquake prone building notice. Our building has been identified as a Category A - unreinforced masonry building (or part) and a building likely to be needed in an emergency for use as an emergency shelter or centre (s133AE(1)(B) of the building at 2004.

This will require us to provide by 12 February 2020 an engineering assessment of the building undertaken by a suitably qualified structural engineer or evidence of a factual error that council has incorrectly identified building

Will discuss this with who ever we end up doing the BWOFF with.

Club nights: February night held, presentation of trophies. Report on recent club activities, viewed the 1st and 2nd place winning DVDs from 2018 were Rob Shuttleworth's chamois and red deer hunting vids.

March , at this stage no confirmed speakers unless something confirmed in next few days there will not be a club night.

Training: No specific dates as yet set or advised.

Membership: New member. Welcome along to Riki Brown. Accepted W Plum / G Couper.

General: Have heard nothing further to last contact with NCC re water works area. Aware, of course, that total area currently closed with fire risk issues.

The Mount Cook / Aoraki National Park submission process has been put on hold. A number of parties are seeking clarification around a recent decision made in the North Island relating to DOC administered land.

Regional meeting held at Lodge on Saturday 16th Feb. Full minutes have been produced, authorised and circulated with Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast and Golden Bay branches, plus NATEX. Follow ups. Warren has requested advice on closure date for remits, National office have since advised they will advise asap once set. Our request is in case we want to hold a further regional meeting prior to National Conference and need to ensure any outcomes could still go in as a remit. The group also had a query around the national building improvements indicated in December National office newsletter. bA letter was put together, circulated for comment and has now been forwarded to Natex. National office has confirmed its receipt.

Battle for Birds: The Department of Conservation met with the group attending the Regional meeting at St Arnaud, and gave overview of this years plans and concerns around what they consider a mega Beech mast year, and likely issues. Discussed alternatives to 1080 and mitigation etc given they seem intent on continued and expanded use of aerial 1080. One glimmer of hope for deer is that two more forms of deer repellent are likely to be brought to market this year. If it is a cheaper alternative to the current product, then our hope would be that it would be more extensively used if they continue with the aerial application of 1080.

Use of email signatures by committee. Group agreed while club does not endorse any individual business or political party, happy at this point of time with current situation where committee members email address may identify some sort of link. That is their identification and nothing to do with the club. If committee members don't want their email disclosed we will remove from newsletter list and encourage use of our Gmail address nelson.nzda@gmail.com

Congratulations to Graeme Smith, who came 2nd in the 50 Metre National Bench Rest Champs held in trying conditions at Mcleans Island recently.

Hopeful the Forest will be open again for the Easter competitions .

Next meeting. Date not yet set, various committee members away over roar, so will set a date closer to start of April.

Warren Plum, Secretary 5th March 2019.

Red Deer Lodge

Information on costs and bookings of the Red Deer Lodge at Lake Rotoiti

Contact the Calders: info@starnaudholidaycottages.co.nz

Use the website at www.starnaudholidaycottages.co.nz

Let them know you are a NZDA member (\$9/night plus \$15.00 booking fee).

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Web Site of Interest

National Deerstalkers' Website

<http://www.deerstalkers.org.nz/>

Like the NZDA National Heritage Trust Facebook page for great historical deerstalking photos:

<https://www.facebook.com/nzdaheritagetrust?ref=bookmarks>

Department of Conservation Information

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/>

DOC maps. (select Topo view to have DOC hunting areas highlighted)

<http://maps.doc.govt.nz/mapviewer/index.html?viewer=dto>

DOC hunting permits can be applied for at:

<https://huntingpermits.doc.govt.nz/huntingpermits/start>

Game Animal Council

<http://www.nzgameanimalcouncil.org.nz>

Walking Access

<http://www.wams.co.nz/>

Walking Access Maps

http://www.wams.org.nz/wams_desktop/index.aspx

Walking Access Mobile Maps

http://www.wams.org.nz/wams_mobile/index.html

Kea Sightings

www.keaconservation.co.nz

South Island Kokako Sightings

www.southislandkokako.org

Wasps

<https://www.merchento.com/vespex.html>

Falcon Survey

www.nzfalcon.org.nz Email nativebirds@xtra.co.nz