

Hunter Hotline!

October / November 2008

Greetings to all:

Boy what a month October has been! Our season started off with a bang, a ton of birds and some really cold weather. The birds were working great and most folks left with full bag limits. Since then hunting on both Lower Klamath and Tule Lake has been good to fair for the most part. There are always those days when the weather just doesn't cooperate, but napping in the field under the warm sun isn't always a bad thing =)

Hunting stat numbers are listed under the "Hunting Success" link. You will notice that numbers seem to be down compared to this time last year; however, I think the best is yet to come. The weather is changing and more birds are starting to come in. Something to keep in mind is to check out those "out of the way places". You have to work a little harder to get into those areas but from the bags I have checked, it is worth it.

Just a couple of reminders: we have our last youth hunt for the season coming up on the 29th of November (the Saturday after Thanks Giving); and Pheasant Season opens on the California side Saturday November 8th.

This is the time of year we start thinking about changes or additions to the program for next season. A couple of items we are looking at are a ladies hunt and possibly a youth pheasant hunt. The Refuge staff meets in Feb / March to hammer out details and the public meeting will be held in April at the Tulelake Fairgrounds (everyone is welcome to attend).

If you have ideas or comments about the hunt program please contact me at the Refuge at 530-667-2231 or send me an email at stacy_freitas@fws.gov

Good hunting to you all!