

# December 2022 Newsletter

Pope Lake Hunt Club

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## Strange Year for Ducks

With the duck and goose seasons in full swing it has been a rather strange year so far. Before the cold weather hit, we were having morning hunts of 2 to 3 birds then maybe a limit of birds. Witnessed flock of maybe 1000 Pintails coming in last Tuesday morning. Seems to be getting a lot of Norther birds in the last couple of days and the evening hunts seem to be proving better than early morning. But that could be because of the colder weather as well.

Travis and Lenny on a one hour afternoon hunt, great job. Note the Jewelry



Some of the fellows and myself went up to Othello, Washington for a three-day duck hunt. The hunting was great with close to limits each day. We will probably put together another hunt up in Washington next year. If you might have an interest in going let me know. More information later.

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### Othello Blinds



Heath compacting Grave path to blinds.



Terry and Reese setting out Goose decoys



# CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

**We have no lunch scheduled for Christmas eve and New year's eve.**

## **Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pope Lake Owner Meeting.** **Meeting starts at 11AM.**

Wednesday Feb. 1, 2023      Time 10AM      **Work Party to pick up Duck Decoys.**

Friday Feb. 3, Set out field and floating goose decoys for 3<sup>rd</sup> goose season.

Saturday Feb. 4.    Start of 3<sup>rd</sup> Northwest Goose season.

Friday March 10 Last day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Goose Season.

Saturday March 11, Pick up Goose decoys.

Saturday April 1, 2023    Returning Shooting member need to notify Club if going to return For 2023 to 2024 season.

## **Saturday Lunch Schedule**

Date	Time	Menu	Provided by.
Dec. 3.	Noon	T.B.A.	Rob Traver
Dec. 10	Noon	Shepard Pie	Martin Hudson
Dec. 17	Noon	TBA	Terry Martin
Dec. 24	Noon	Lunch from the Refer.	
Dec. 31	Noon	No Lunch New Years Eve.	
Jan 7.	Noon	T.B.A.	Matt Howard
Jan. 14	Noon	T.B.A.	Dale Mazar
Jan. 21.	Noon	T.B.A.	Matt Blue
Jan. 28.	Noon	T.B.A.	Paul Faux

**Please inform the person having the lunch if you will be attending as a common courtesy.**