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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

*Nicholas Archer & Family, Ian Cooper, Scott Mitchell, Nickolas Richter,
Robert Schissler & Family, Caleb Staats and Ethan Wang*

2017 Christmas Party Registration in this newsletter for the last time!!

Please get your registrations in ASAP if you plan to join us. Our goal is that every youth that comes will leave with an item. Santa will be visiting and available for pictures. There will be raffles for adults and youth plus a silent auction. So join us in in some great food, a festive spirit and mingle with others that enjoy hunting as much as you do.

2018 Banquet Registration is available—You can now begin registering for the **March 17, 2018** banquet (please see the enrollment form attached). It is our 35th annual banquet. The location is the same as last year, but we are using the on-site catering this year. There will be some great new changes, so stay tuned for additional information in upcoming newsletters. If you register and pay by February 15, 2018, you will be entered into the **Early Bird** drawing for a Thompson .308 Winchester rifle.

One of the changes this year is instead of a Wall of Guns, we're having a Wall of Dreams—it will include guns, bows, optics and hunting gear that you will definitely want to include in your own collection. It would make a great Christmas gift for the hunter in your life and they would be entered to win the early bird rifle as well.

Banquet Update—we are trying to get sponsors and donations for our March 17th, 2018 banquet. We are trying to get items for all areas of hunting and wildlife enjoyment. Please let us know items that you would like to see included in the prizes, auctions and raffles. We will be offering more youth items this year as well. We truly want our banquet to be a great one and relevant to our membership. We would love to hear from each member on your wants and wishes for this event. Your input is invaluable to us, please drop anyone of the board members a line, give us a call or contact us on social media.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED—Our chapter is in need of a new Treasurer. Jeanine Hodges is not able to continue as our chapter Treasurer and we would like someone to be able to step in as a new Treasurer. Jeanine will be able to train the person that replaces her. If you are interested in this position, know of someone that would be interested or want to know more information regarding this position, either contact Steve Hodges, Vice President at 503-453-7520 or Jeanine Hodges, Treasurer at 503-997-7520.

ADVERTISING—We offer advertising for a flat rate of \$100 per year. This will be in the form of a business card included somewhere in the newsletter. If you are interested in advertising your business, please send an email to TVCOHA@outlook.com and we will get you the information.





MERRY CHRISTMAS

& HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Please Join OHA Members and Board of Directors
for a Family-Friendly Christmas Dinner**

Wednesday December 13th


**Meriwether National Golf Club
5200 SW Rood Bridge Road
Hillsboro, OR 97123**

Doors Open at 5:30 pm | Dinner at 6:30 pm
(Kid friendly menu available)

Adults \$40 / Youth \$10

**Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cider Provided
No-Host Soda and Alcoholic Beverages**

**Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffles,
Youth Raffle, and Visit from SANTA!**



**Please support the less fortunate this holiday season by bringing non-perishable food items,
pet supplies, new clothing or toiletries benefiting the North Plains Food Pantry.**

Mail completed registration and check to: Lori Vallery, payable to: OHA | 21523 SW Kristin Court | Aloha, OR 97003
To pay with credit card, contact: mvallery@frontier.com | 971.241.1073

Name: _____ email: _____ Phone: _____

of adults: _____ # of children: _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____



Tualatin Valley Chapter's Oregon Hunters Association 35th Annual Fundraiser Saturday, March 17th, 2018

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m. * Raffles & Auction to follow

Location: NW Events & Environments
2900 NW 229th. Suite 100. Hillsboro OR 97124

***Come join us for Raffles, Games, Silent Auction,
Live Auction and check out our New Wall of Dreams!***

More information will be available at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com or find us on Facebook.

The Early Bird Prize is a Thompson .308 Winchester

*To be qualified for the early bird drawing your ticket order with payment must be received on or before
February 15, 2018*

To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to:

OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter 21523 SW Kristin Ct, Aloha OR 97003

Or scan it and email it to TVCOA@Outlook.com

*At least one person in your party **MUST** be a current OHA member in order for your party to participate.
If there is not a current member and you are placing this order, please add one membership fee.*

\$35 for an Individual Membership or \$45 for a Family Membership.

You will receive \$40 worth of General Raffle tickets for your new or renewing membership.

*****Please see item#8 and pay with this order*****

Ticket Order Options

1. **Youth Package: \$20** - (Youth ages 6-14 years old) - **Must be purchased and accompanied by an adult**

1 Youth Dinner ticket - (**Children 5 and under are free**) Please let us know how many and their ages.

_____ No. of Youth Packages Age(s) _____ Ordered X \$20.00 = *****\$ _____

2. **Adult – Dinner Ticket: \$50.00**

1 Dinner Ticket

_____ No. of Tickets Ordered X \$50.00 = *****\$ _____

3. **\$100.00 Ticket Package Includes:** Value - \$122.00

1 Dinner Ticket + 2 Drink Tickets* + \$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Packages X \$100.00 = *****\$ _____

4. **\$150.00 Ticket Package Includes:** Value - \$246.00

2 Dinner Tickets + 4 Drink Tickets* + \$120.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Packages X \$150.00 = *****\$ _____

Please turn this form over to complete your order

5. **Reserve a Table Package (Table for 8) Includes: \$1250.00** Value - \$2000.00
 8 Dinner Tickets + 16 Drink Tickets* + \$100.00 worth of Raffle Tickets x 8
 (1 rifle winner per Table)
 _____ No. of Table Packages X \$1250.00 =*****\$ _____
6. **Wall of Dreams Raffle: \$100** (Win an item of your choice from the Wall)
 1 Wall of Dreams ticket + \$100 worth of general raffle tickets (1 item drawn for every 10 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)
 _____ Wall of Dreams Tickets X 100.00=*****\$ _____
 Maximum 192 Wall of Dreams tickets to be sold (\$200 value)
7. **Les Schwab Raffle:** – Is a Rifle Caliber and Details To Be Announced at a later time.
 _____ Tickets for \$10 or 3 Tickets for \$25=*****\$ _____
 Maximum 250 Tickets Sold
8. **Renewing or joining Tualatin Valley OHA Members - get \$40 worth of General Raffle tickets for each membership purchased now** - Individual membership is \$35 or Family Membership is \$45*****\$ _____
 (Send Member information to TVCOHA@Outlook.com)

**Drink Tickets good for soda,
 assorted microbrews, house wines
 and two tier cocktails
 NO HOST BAR**

Total Amount Enclosed/Authorized: \$ _____

Please fill out all information below for each person.

Please print legibly.

Name	Phone Number	Address	Email
1. _____ (Party Leader)	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

☐ Please check if paying separate from your party and indicate your party leader here _____

Paid by: ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa Credit Card ☐ MasterCard Credit Card

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC# _____

Card Holder: _____ Signature: _____

(All credit card information will be held strictly confidential)

To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to:
OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter 21523 SW Kristin Ct, Aloha OR 97003
Or scan it and email it to TVCOHA@Outlook.com.

To pay early by credit card, please call Jeanine Hodges - Treasurer at 503-997-7520 to pay over the phone or you can send her an email to shodges6@comcast.net. Please include a time to call you back to get the transaction processed. If you have any questions Call: Melody Kind 503-502-0611 or email TVCOHA@Outlook.com.

Special Note: Your ticket packages will NOT be mailed. Packets will be presented at the door. Seating is assigned.



Congratulations to Milo Kind who bought the Eureka Peak Lodge and Outfitters Moose Hunt at this years banquet. He and his wife, Joy, went on the hunt and he says that it was a great experience and fun hunt.

Milo said that the area is great, the terrain and trees are very similar to hunting around the Oregon Coast. They would drive to an area, setup then call the moose in to clearings.

They had set the hunt up for earlier in September however because of the fires, it was postponed till October which was actually a blessing because the date that they postponed to was the best time to hunt.

He said that they have some great, very knowledgeable guides waiting and willing to help you get your animals. They do a lot of scouting and know the hot areas for the specific species that you are hunting.



The lodging was a cabin (see the picture above) on the lake which is where the float planes land. The food was fantastic homemade food and plenty of it made by their cook, Diane. The staff were all very nice and friendly. It is a beautiful area and there was plenty to do and see outside the hunt. They highly recommend the Eureka Peak Lodge and Outfitters and Stuart Maitland for your next hunting adventures.

******GET THOSE HUNTING and FAMILY OUTDOOR PICTURES IN******

Wolf Plan up for vote; your input needed



By Jim Akenson, OHA Conservation Director

We are in a period of final input opportunity with Oregon's revised Wolf Management Plan adoption, which will be the topic of the next two Fish and Wildlife Commission meetings in Salem, on Dec. 8 (informational) and then on Jan. 19 (final approval vote), and we need OHA members to speak now on behalf of sound science in Oregon's predator management.

It's time for sportsmen to speak up with final input on Oregon's Wolf Management Plan. OHA has officially stated support for the revised wolf

Please send an email, attend the meetings and/or testify.

plan because it indicates that there will be management of wolf numbers at a level that still permits hunter harvest, for deer and elk, at acceptable levels. The current plan does acknowledge that

wolves will be removed by hunting at some point in the future when numbers warrant. We know from Idaho's experience that real "numbers management" is essential with wolves if there is going to be any harvestable surplus of big game left for sportsmen.

OHA's State Board will have a strong presence at these next two meetings. We will be providing input as an invited panelist and as individual members, but your input is critical, too. Our membership is a potent force when we activate our members and make a unified statement.

The acknowledgement of hunting as a tool in the revised plan is encouraging, but this part of Phase III management needs to be advanced into an applied management program which normalizes this species as another one of Oregon's big game animals that is hunted. Idaho did it, and we can too, but we need a voice that speaks our concerns for our future as hunters. Please do your part by speaking up now.

Attention OHA members! Your help is needed!

We need you to support the NEW Oregon Wolf Plan language, in particular as it respects wolf recovery, but also supports management through controlled take (limited hunting) in Phase III, which the Eastern Oregon Zone is currently in.

Send emails and/or attend and/or testify at the upcoming Commission meeting on Dec. 8 and Jan. 19, 8 a.m. at ODFW Headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE in Salem.

OHA needs a respectful show of support for the new Wolf Conservation and Management Plan. Allowing hunting as a tool for controlled take, once populations warrant, is a critical option to have in this plan. The meetings will include opportunity for public comment.

To send written comments:

- email: odfw.commission@state.or.us
- In the subject line of the email use the words: Please Support the Draft Wolf Plan (2017/18)
- State that you are a member of OHA.
- Make your email original and stress just 2 or 3 points. (Use Examples listed below, or similar).
- Do not use a form email. Please make it your own.

To attend and/or testify:

- To testify, you must register at the meeting.
- Please be concise and specific. Time is limited to 2 to 3 minutes.
- Be respectful of others; please represent us well.
- State that you're an OHA member and wear OHA clothing if possible.
- Testimony must be factual and lean toward the professional and scientific need to properly manage the wolf population. We must protect other wildlife and livestock.

Points to consider:

- Wolves have successfully re-established in Oregon, and ODFW has been proactive in planning for them through an effective management plan process – supported by OHA.
- OHA is not proposing hunting at this time, but to have this tool available once population numbers warrant numbers reduction.
- When and where needed, hunters can aid ODFW in controlled take, lowering financial impact on ODFW's strained budget, most of which now comes from hunters and anglers. Any controlled take would be done with close concern for the species abundance and effect on other economic interests, such as livestock raising and big game hunting.
- ODFW's proposed plan allows for continued growth and health of the wolf population, yet considers other very important concerns for Oregonians, such as hunting for deer, elk, and other big game, and the agricultural activities of Oregon.





Justin Duyck and sister in law Carol Jansen each took their deer from the Murderer's Creek Unit.



Albert Vanderzanden (Center) with sons Jason (Left) and Josh (Right) with Mule deer taken this season.



Mark Kind Coast Elk



Drew Hastings 1st Deer



Dillon Kind First Elk



Joey Keys 5 Point Elk



← K.C. Nolan Elk



If you have any hunting photos that you would like to share in our newsletter, please send digital images to tvcoha@outlook.com or email Melody Kind at hidden_valley1@hotmail.com or text them to 503-502-0611.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 5th—Board Meeting 7pm @ Scottie's Auto Body

There will be no Chapter Meeting this month, just the Christmas Party.

**December 13th— Christmas Party Doors open at 5:30pm at
Meriwether National Golf Club
5200 SW Road Bridge Road
Hillsboro OR 97123**



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