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### Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

*Paul Maidel, Brenna Moore, Melynda Roland, Eric Sarmiento, Mark Trent, Robert Van Dyke, Portland Sportsman's Warehouse #204 & Hillsboro Sportsman's Warehouse #230.*

### Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show at the Expo Center February 7-11th

—This is one of the most comprehensive sportsman shows around, with vendors for all outdoor activities. It only comes to Portland once a year! Please come visit our booth in space **#730**. Come purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win your choice of a Henry Big Boy .44 magnum, a 20 Gauge Legacy Over/Under shotgun, a Bowtec Diamond Compound Bow or \$500 Cash. There will only be 1000 tickets sold. The price for tickets are — 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn on March 13th, 2018.

### The 35th Annual Fundraising Banquet is almost here!

Remember the early bird deadline is **February 15th, 2018**. If you have your registration and payment in by that date, then you will be entered for a chance to win the Early Bird prize — a Thompson .308 Winchester.

With each Full Table Package purchased, at one time, then one gun will be included in that #5 Table Package Purchase. (See #5 on the registration, contact us for any questions.)

The Les Schwab Raffle prize this year is a Howa 6.5 Creedmoor rifle. Purchase your tickets on the banquet registration form or from a board member. Ticket prices are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. There will only be 250 tickets sold. If you want Les Schwab Raffle tickets, then contact any of the board members or select it on your banquet registration form and get it turned in. Tickets will be sold first come, first served.

We are also having a compound bow, optics and rifles on the Wall of Dreams this year. We will have the General Bucket Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Rose Raffle, Grab Bags, Games, Youth raffles and other youth activities as well.

We are putting together a slideshow for the evening, so make sure that you send in those outdoor and hunting pictures to Melody Kind at hidden\_valley1@hotmail.com or text them to 503-502-0611.

Please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help at the banquet. We are needing help for setup and tear down, setting up the auctions and games, running the games, youth activities, runners and help out with registrations etc.

**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.







**A BIG Thank You to Travis Simpson** for being our guest speaker. Above are some recent successful hunts for Travis, his pronghorn and bull elk. Travis is a teacher at Laurel Ridge Middle School in the Sherwood School District. Travis has a goal to get students more engaged with the outdoors. Travis started the Titan Archers Archery team, who meet weekly. It is part of a year long elective program that he pitched then implemented at Laurel Ridge Middle School called Outdoor Living. The class focuses on teaching skills that the students can use throughout their lives. Some skills they learn are knot tying, rope building, primitive foods, fishing, fire starting, archery, water purification, survival kits and map and compass. The students learn how to make their own cordage and survival bracelets. This year they gathered, dried and processed walnuts in the native foods portion. They build their own denatured alcohol stove and so much more. They are working together and sharing the knowledge that they have learned with others like their friends and family. It is probably the most talked about class and Travis is proud to say that the students look forward to his class and it is a reason for them to look forward to going to school. It really has a lot of family involvement as not only are the students talking about the skills that they learn but they are passing the skills on to their families. The parents are also interested in the skills learned and the activities, making it such a valuable experience. The parent teacher club believes in this program and helped with funding. They partner with NW Steelheaders for fishing skills, with Cabela's for workshops and



gear. They brought in Trapper John to come speak on trapping and wildlife. He brings in a wealth of knowledge about the wildlife and how to take then process them. He is a great speaker! The Titan Archers volunteer at the Tualatin Wildlife Bird Festival by running their archery range at the Sylvan Archers Nottingham Tournament in Sherwood. Travis came to us for support for the archery program. Since then, we have developed a partnership with them, where we help out at each others events. We love what Travis is doing and fully support his program and the kids - The Titan Archers. It is such a fantastic program that I truly believe should be taught in all schools.

I look forward to hearing more about the great things they will continue to do.





# Tualatin Valley Chapter's Oregon Hunters Association 35th Annual Fundraiser Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

**Location:** NW Events & Environments  
2900 NW 229<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://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](mailto: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 Howa 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets -- 1 Ticket 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](mailto:TVCOHA@Outlook.com))
- Total Amount Enclosed/Authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please fill out all information below for each person. Please print legibly.*

Name	Phone Number	Address	Email
1. _____ (Party Leader)	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Notice -All Credit Card purchases will be charged a \$3 credit processing fee\*\*\*\*\*

(All credit card information will be held strictly confidential)

To pay early by credit card, please call Melody Kind - Secretary at 503-502-0611 to pay over the phone or you can send her an email to request contact at [hidden\\_valley1@hotmail.com](mailto:hidden_valley1@hotmail.com). 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](mailto:TVCOHA@Outlook.com).

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



# OHA TRACKER

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## Commission approves access project on Hancock coast lands

By Ken McCall  
OHA Resource Director

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at its Jan. 19 Salem meeting approved a three-year access project on 190,000 acres of private western Oregon timberland managed by Hancock Forest Management. The primary source of funds comes from the \$4 surcharge on hunting license purchases, with supplemental funding from the 2014 federal Farm Bill's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program.

The access project includes Hancock-managed lands located mostly within the Stott Mountain-Alsea and Trask Travel Management Areas (TMAs). Two primary benefits noted by ODFW Access & Habitat (A&H) program coordinator Isaac Sanders are hunter access during fire season and access to land-locked federal forestland normally closed by private land gates. Fire season access is allowed until Industrial Forest Protection Level (IFPL) reaches class IV. According to Sanders, "IFPL rankings above class III are not common in the Oregon Coast Range." When fire precautions reach IFPL class IV, all industrial operation is prohibited; in effect, the forests are closed to nearly all uses.

Bowhunters and early-season rifle hunters now have access options not available prior to the adoption of Hancock's proposal, a proposal that was well researched and vetted by the South



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*The project preserves access to 190,000 Hancock-managed acres in western Oregon.*

Willamette A&H regional council and A&H state board. An important benefit of the proposal is early-season hunters having access to quality early seral forage in timber harvest areas on private lands. Similar forage openings are mostly unavailable on adjacent public lands. Both the BLM and Forest Service managed lands intermingled with Hancock.

OHA recognizes the real costs to landowners of public access. We also recognize maintaining access for hunting is a key to the A&H program's success and our future hunting experiences. Besides fire danger, other landowner concerns with public access to private lands include additional road maintenance costs, property damage, trash dumping, poaching and vandalism.

OHA, Hancock, A&H and Commis-

sion members have all encouraged seeking ways to partner with hunters for access and wildlife habitat improvements. Hancock staff members are open to these contacts and are already planning projects with local OHA chapters to improve big game forage. We are also exploring ways to partner with Hancock and other private timberland owners to reduce the costs of public access and increase access opportunities.

Oregon's population has doubled over the last 50 years. Every day more Oregonians seek access for outdoor recreation uses other than hunting and fishing; some mostly unheard of in 1965 are now common. The constant is hunters bear the bulk of both the access and wildlife management that goes into these projects while many other outdoor users reap the benefits. The free and easy access most of us knew growing up will never return. We must continue our efforts to find alternative public agency funding to help support and protect our hunting heritage.

## Familiar faces join state A&H board

In other actions, the Commission appointed two new A&H state board members from a group of qualified applicants. The new Hunter Representative is Nathan Bailey of White City. Bailey is a hunting and fishing guide active in several outdoor organizations, including OHA. Newly appointed Landowner Representative is Amy Patrick of Sublimity. Patrick is a farm and woodland owner and former Director of Forest Protection for Oregon Forest and Industries Council. She spoke about the realities of public access impacts to private timberlands at OHA's 2017 Chapter Leadership Summit.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 6th—Board Meeting 7pm @ Scottie's Auto Body

February 21st — Chapter Meeting 7:00pm at Coyote's Restaurant Bar & Grill  
5301 W Baseline Road, Hillsboro OR 97123  
Guest Speaker is — Bill Rau

**We will be selling Les Schwab Raffle tickets at the next Chapter Meeting!**

February 7-11th—We will have a booth at the Pacific NW Sportsmen's Show and we will have at least one gun raffle going on.

Come see us in booth #730



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