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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Miss Molly, Julia-Anne Coon and Family,

Marissa Moore and Nathan Williams

All Board Member positions filled—Welcome Steve Hodges, Tony Kind, Melynda Roland, Jeanine Hodges and Julia Daigneault into their new Board positions.

Steve Hodges, formerly our Vice President, has been doing the job of acting President. Steve has been doing a great job, we thank him for all of his hard work and officially taking on the President position.

Tony Kind has been an active director for the past three years. He has been organizing the clean ups and many of the gun purchases, among other duties. Please welcome Tony as our new Vice President.

Melynda Roland has been the Treasurer for a few other organizations. She is familiar with the bookkeeping software Jeanine implemented. She is a member of our chapter and stepped up to become our new Treasurer.

Julia Daigneault just became our newest director, filling Tony's vacant directorship. Julia's been instrumental in fundraising and planning efforts for our 2018 Annual Banquet.

Jeanine Hodges, formerly our Treasurer, who has wrangled our finances into shape, is staying on and transitioning into a director position. She will continue to help at a lesser capacity.

Thank you all for taking on these board positions.
We can't thank you enough for your time and participation.

Thank You to everyone that attended our Christmas Party!

I think I can say from the smiles on faces that everyone had a fun evening of comradery. A big Thank You to all who attended. We hope that you did indeed have a great night and got to mingle with other members. We really have a great group of members and their families. We hope that the party rounded out your year with some holiday cheer.

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.





CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES-FIND MORE ON FACEBOOK



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

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 =*****\$ _____

5. **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)

6. **Les Schwab Raffle:** – Is a Howa 6.5 Creedmoor Rifle

_____ Tickets -- 1 Ticket for \$10 or 3 Tickets for \$25=*****\$ _____

Maximum 250 Tickets Sold

7. **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 TVCOA@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. _____	_____	_____	_____
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 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. 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 TVCOA@Outlook.com.

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

Legislature eyes conservation, poaching bills

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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The Oregon Legislature goes into session in February of 2018, and OHA will be sorting through about 2,000 bills that will be analyzed to determine what we will want to support, oppose or stay neutral on.

Here is what we know is coming up so far:

Conservation Bill:

This is a bill concept that would allocate \$11 million from the general fund to support conservation programs administered by ODFW. The bill is coming from the office of Rep. Helm (D-Beaverton). A draft of the bill is scheduled for a late December release. OHA will analyze the bill to determine what effect it will have on wildlife and habitat programs administered by ODFW.

Poaching Budget Note:

OHA had a budget note addressing poaching included in the recent ODFW budget document that was adopted by the 2017 legislature. The note calls for the creation of a statewide anti-poaching campaign and requires ODFW to report to the 2018 Legislature on how such a campaign will be implemented. The Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus has made dealing with poaching in Oregon its top priority for the 2018 Legislative Session.

Poaching Law Bill:

The Oregon Legislative Caucus will support a bill by Rep. Helm (D-Beaverton) that will give the courts a bridge between the crime of the unlawful taking of wildlife and the penalty/restitution provisions currently in state statute.

As always, OHA will list all the bills we are following in OREGON HUNTER, the OHA Tracker and our OHA website.



State board positions open; file by Feb. 1

This year OHA State Board positions for President, Secretary, Northwest Director, Midwest Director and Northeast Director are up for election.

The State Board also invites applications for a new Youth Ambassador position – a youthful individual 18 to 25 who is passionate about OHA's mission and would enjoy serving a two-year term on the board.

A board member serves without pay, except for administrative support as required, travel and accommodation costs in the performance of the board member's duties.

For details about OHA State Board service, see Page 44 of the January/February issue of OREGON HUNTER.

Salmonberry Trail update: Hunting or No Hunting?

By Ken McCall, OHA Resource Director
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The December 2017 answer is yes on public lands, landowner choice on adjacent private lands. OHA has heard many recurring "no hunting on Salmonberry trail" reports. No hunting claims again followed a November 2017 call for volunteers to serve on an advisory council for planning the eastern "Valley" trail segment from Banks to Timber. OHA contacts with three major agency planning leaders confirmed hunting is not a planned prohibition. The reality is the trail regulations have yet to be written and you can help guide that process.

Planning the proposed 86-mile trail connecting Banks and Tillamook is a multimillion-dollar and multi-year effort in four segments; the "Valley" segment from Banks to Timber is the current focus. The advisory group for the Valley segment is limited to local participants in the Timber to Hillsboro area.

Please contact OHA Resource Director Ken McCall if you wish to be involved. For Salmonberry Trail information, visit: <http://salmonberrytrail.org/>

OHA partners with ODFW in Learn to Hunt workshops

A new partnership between ODFW and OHA chapters is providing beginner-level adults who are between the ages of 22 and 44 with the knowledge and skills required to hunt big game. The partnership includes training volunteers from OHA chapters to facilitate four Learn to Hunt workshops: Rifle Skills & Knowledge, Archery Skills & Knowledge, Hunting Techniques & Scouting, and Field Dressing & Butchering.

After going to www.Myodfw.com, clicking on Workshops & Events, selecting the desired workshop, and paying the \$52 fee, participants can attend a workshop. The next Rifle Skills & Knowledge Workshop is scheduled for Feb. 3 at Canby Rod & Gun Club located at 25011 S. Molalla Forest Rd., Canby, OR 97013. The list of items provided by ODFW includes training for instructors, venue (classroom and range), class notebook, weapons (firearms or bows), projectiles (cartridges or arrows), lunch, Range Safety Officers, and instructors.

OHA has an opportunity to assist by promoting the program and volunteering as instructors. Participants will also receive a one-year membership to OHA (their choice of chapters). They will join us in our mission to protect Oregon's wildlife, habitat, and hunting heritage. Specifically, this presents an unprecedented opportunity to partner with ODFW to promote, protect, and pass on our hunting heritage. Together we can start them on their path to becoming safe, ethical, and conservation-minded hunters.

After their journey begins, we are the perfect group to provide them with support and new information at monthly meetings, opportunities to participate in habitat and wildlife projects throughout the year, and mentors who will help them in the field during hunting seasons. Our engagement with them is vital to ensure an enduring commitment to our mission and long-term retention of new hunters. —BILL PARK, OHA PIONEER CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND JENNY AMMON, ODFW OUTDOOR SKILLS PROGRAM

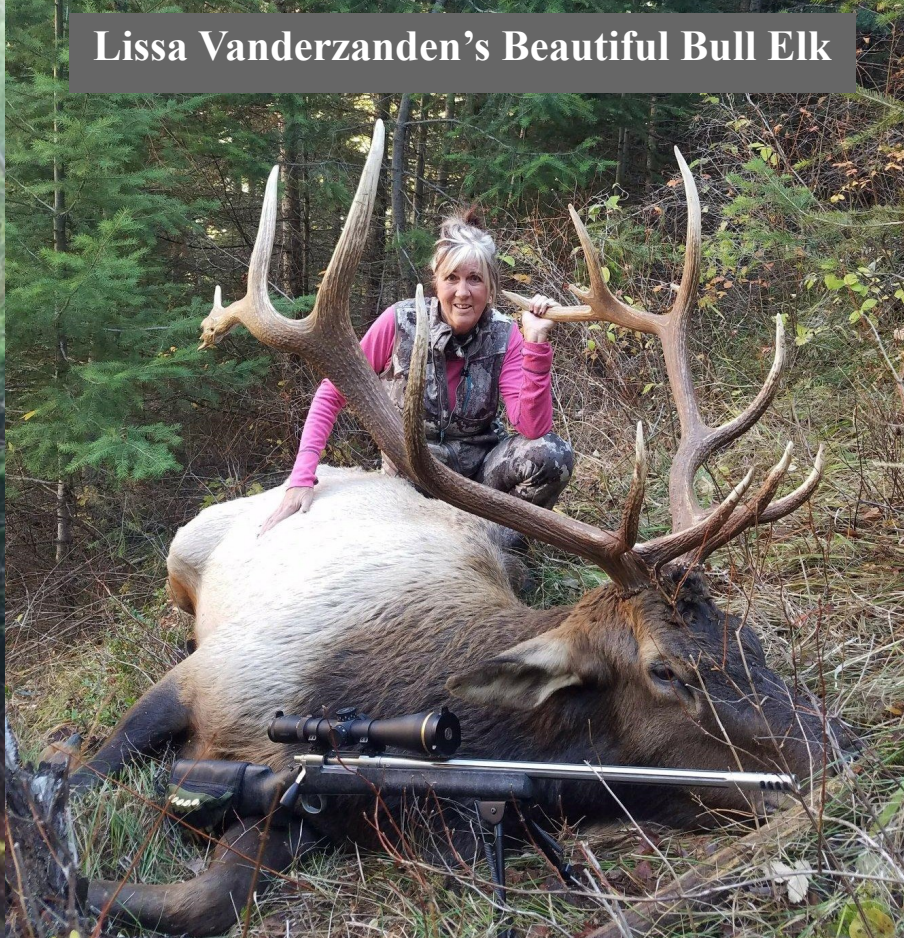


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Jodie Gobel Coast Spike Elk



Lissa Vanderzanden's Beautiful Bull Elk

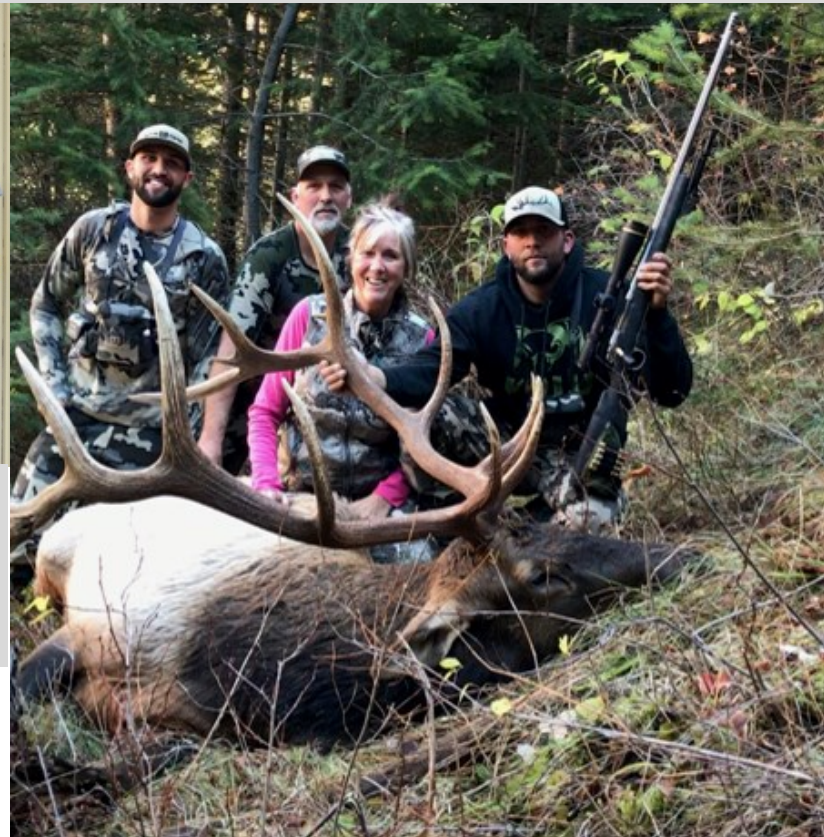


Lissa Vanderzanden with her husband and sons. She was guided on this dream hunt by her husband Mark and sons Eric and Sean. It is an 8x9 Eastern Oregon Elk and her first Bull Elk.



Joe Kind won the 17 HMR youth gun drawing at the Christmas Party. He is pictured here with Steve Hodges & Mike Vallery.

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



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

January 2nd—Board Meeting 7pm @ Scottie's Auto Body

**January 17th— Chapter Meeting 7:00pm at Coyote's Restaurant Bar & Grill
5301 W Baseline Road, Hillsboro OR 97123**

**Guest Speaker is—Travis Simpson.
He is the Titan Archer Club advisor
and brought archery into the
Sherwood School District
curriculum.**



**February 7-11th—We'll have a booth
at the Pacific NW Sportsmen's
Show. We'll have at least one gun
raffle on. Come see us at booth #730**



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