



October 2018 NEWSLETTER

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**\*\*CHAPTER MEETING DATE CHANGE\*\***

We are changing the day of the Chapter meeting to the **Third Tuesday** of the month at **Prime Time Sports Bar and Grill in Forest Grove.**

**Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members**

*Blair Branda, Gail Cutsforth & Family, Thomas Davidsen, Michael Galati, Christopher Hager, Shaun McInnis, Jennifer Pruitt and Dan Steffens.*

The **Quarterly Gun Giveaway**—OHA members, 12 years of age and over, that attend our Chapter meetings, will receive one ticket entry into the giveaway, for each chapter meeting they attend. The prize for this quarter is a Howa 1500 6.5 Creedmoor. It is being drawn at the end of the December Christmas Party. You do not need to be present to win. All winners are responsible for their background check fees.

Shelley Kind was the winner for our last quarters, quarterly gun draw.

**Congratulations Shelley!**

**Incentive Raffle**—At our Chapter meetings, we also host an incentive drawing for that evening. Tickets are \$1 per ticket and you must be there to purchase them. Prizes are various hunting items and the tickets are drawn after the guest speaker is finished.

**In Loving Memory of Kevin Kind**



One of our Tualatin Valley Chapter members, unexpectedly passed away on September 7, 2018.

He was only 40 years old and left behind his wife Ryan Kind and four young children Jackson, Dillon, Charlie and Connolly.

He was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He was outgoing, hilarious, caring, and compassionate.

He brightened every life that he touched. He will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

He is the youngest brother of the Tualatin Valley Chapter Vice President Tony Kind, Brother-in-law of the TV Chapter Secretary Melody Kind and Brother-in-law of Director Shelley Kind.

If you are interested in helping this family, there is a GoFundMe account set up for him at <https://www.gofundme.com/62t91a0> or you can contact the Chapter President, Steve Hodges at 503-453-7520.



**A Great Big THANK YOU goes to** Lora Varju of Northwest Ladies Range Day, for being our guest speaker. Lora is a first generation hunter and archer. She grew up in the outdoors hiking and repelling with her family, but always felt a desire for more. In her 20's, after she was watching some people, one of them told her that she would never be strong enough to be able to do it. That was motivation enough for her to step outside her comfort zone and try it. When she met her fiancé, he believed in her and saw how much that she loved it and put a down payment on her first bow. They are still together and they share their passion and tradition with her three kids.

It didn't take long for word to get out and she was sharing her new found passion with her girlfriends and a lot more came forward expressing their interest. She realized that so many more women were excited and interested in trying something new. She hosted her first event in 2016. The goal and idea behind these events is not to make everyone an archer or a hunter, but to show ladies that its okay to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. She wants to give ladies a place where they can feel comfortable and not be judged for being new and awkward. A side effect of this is also bringing together new people and building life long friendships.

Lora feels strongly about veterans and always makes sure to recognize them and their service at each event. The event has just grown larger and larger and she is glad to announce that in 2019 she will hold an event at G4 archery's new business in North Plains. We will post the information as it becomes available. Lora is also a level two archery instructor and does provide private lessons.

Lora does not have a contract or sponsorship with any particular brand, but the following have helped her out with gear and more at her events—Kifaru, Girls With Guns, Bowtech, Dark Timber Coffee, onX Hunt Maps, Benchmade, Havalon, Leupold & Stevens and G4 Archery.

You can contact Lora on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/northwestladiesrangeday/> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Northwest-Ladies-Range-Day2099703066934243/>



### **OHA 2019 GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR**

OHA will give away a gun a week in 2019!

For \$50 you get:

- 2019 Gun Raffle Calendar
- Chance to win 1 of 52 guns raffled (\$289—\$1,500)
- New OHA Membership
- \$20 Sportsman's Warehouse coupon

Buy yours today at a Chapter Meeting,  
call Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or go to  
[www.oregonhunters.org](http://www.oregonhunters.org)







**Top left is Ed Vanderzanden's Hart Mountain Antelope.**

**Top Right is one of the Ladies Range Day events.**

**Middle left are some veterans with Lora.**

**Middle right is Joe Brewer's Wyoming Antelope #1.**

**Bottom right is Joe's second Wyoming Antelope.**

Above is one of the games that Lora puts together to keep things fun. You shoot balloons for prizes. This one was hit but didn't deflate all the way.



If you have any hunting photos that you would like to share in our newsletter, please send digital images to—[tvcoha@outlook.com](mailto:tvcoha@outlook.com) or email Melody Kind — [hidden\\_valley@hotmail.com](mailto:hidden_valley@hotmail.com) or text them to 503-502-0611.





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*Annual*  
*Christmas Party*

MERIWETHER NATIONAL GOLF CLUB  
5200 S.W. ROOD BRIDGE ROAD HILLSBORO, OREGON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

**DINNER TICKETS:**

ADULTS \$40.00

YOUTH (17 & UNDER) \$10.00

**FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:**

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**SANTA WILL BE THERE! • YOUTH GUN RAFFLE  
COLORING CONTEST • YOUTH PRIZE TABLE  
DOOR PRIZES • GUN SAFE RAFFLE  
ADULT GUN RAFFLE • SILENT AUCTION TABLE  
LADIES ONLY RAFFLE TABLE • BUCKET RAFFLE**

## **OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter Upcoming Events**

**Oct 2, Tuesday — Board Meeting 7pm at 21523 SW Kristin Ct, Aloha OR 97003**

**Oct 16, Tuesday—Chapter Meeting held at PrimeTime Restaurant & Sports Bar  
4450 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove OR 97116  
dinner at 6pm and the meeting beings at 7pm**

**\*\*Our Guest Speaker this month will be Dr. Bob Bullard of the Cornelius Veterinary Clinic.  
He will be speaking on pet care and safety for your four legged hunting partners\*\***

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**SAVE THE DATE our 36TH ANNUAL BANQUET on APRIL 6, 2019  
Same location—NW Events & Environments, Hillsboro, Oregon**

For early registration, contact Melody Kind at 503-502-0611

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### **UPCOMING HUNTING DEADLINES**

**October 12—Deadline to purchase Elk Tags**

**October 13—Cascade Elk Season Open**

**October 15—Western Oregon General fall Turkey Season Opens**

**October 23—Deadline to purchase Rocky Mountain Elk Tags**

**October 24—Rocky Mountain Elk Season Opens**

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## CHAPTER RAFFLE

**Our Next Chapter Raffle has started** — Contact a board member to get tickets or come to an upcoming event or Chapter Meeting. If you win, then you have your choice of the following:

Howa 1500 20" Hvy .308 w/Bipod & Scope (\$899), Springfield Armory XDM .45 (\$659) or a Legacy Pointer O/U 20 Ga. Shotgun (\$674). Tickets are 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20.

The drawing will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm at our Christmas Party at the Meriwether Nat'l Golf Club



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