

OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

February 1, 2018

**Kelly D's 7:00 PM
1012 SE Cleveland, Bend
Come at 6:00 to socialize and
have dinner- bring a friend !**



Dr. David White, a 4-H Youth Development Specialist at OSU and the State Coordinator for Oregon 4-H Shooting Sports, presented a short program on *Cognition Skills of the Young Marksman: Connecting Kids and Guns*. A few snippets from the 1983 holiday classic, *A Christmas Story* made his point. Ralphie's interest in and desire to own a BB gun, as you may recall, came with some minor personal injury.

Dr. White noted that not all youth are afforded the protective barriers of proper introduction, instruction, and supervision when it comes to the safe and responsible use of firearms. Sometimes that first contact with a firearm and first pull of a trigger comes at the hands of uninformed parents, guardians, other adults, and peers whose observed improper actions are later imitated. However, when under the proper supervision and circumstances, there can be a right time to connect kids and guns.

According to Dr. White, the maturing brain is a sensation seeking, risk taking machine which is highly impressionable and develops positively or negatively through observation and imitation. Starting around the ages of 8 and 9 and continuing on into the twenties, the frontal lobes, that part of the brain responsible for judgement, insight, empathy, and impulse control remains an active construction zone. It is during the early years that memorization leads to recollection, internalization, and generalization of information begins to take shape.

Children do know right from wrong, observed Dr. White. Unfortunately, the late blooming of the front part of the brain means it does not have the capacity to prevent wrong answers or actions from happening. He suggests taking four cognitive skills into consideration when putting a firearm into the hands of youth. First, start by developing memory and focus on the importance of muzzle, action, and trigger control. Second, monitor the young marksman's ability to recall these fundamental principles of safe and responsible use of firearms. When you begin to see these principles and actions becoming repeatable and second nature only then can you determine the level of supervision required to assure their safety and the safety of others. Finally, it is hoped that believing all firearms to be loaded, off safety, and ready fire will lead youth to consider the consequences of other actions. Namely, that driving and texting is a mortal risk to them and others.

Dr. White encouraged the hunting community not to ignore youthful interest in and curiosity about firearms. Youth will seek out answers; sometimes from the wrong source. Know that you have a responsibility, more often than expected, to chaperone the frontal lobes for children. Talk to children and parents about the role 4-H shooting sports can play in developing cognition skills in the young marksman. Questions about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer, leading a club, or enrolling youth in 4-H can be directed to:

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February speaker

Our speaker next month will be **Jim Akenson**, OHA Conservation Director. Jim will be talking about the wolf programs. Come hear what's new, what's going on and ask questions!



Mule Deer Classic 2018

The Bend chapter **Oregon Hunters Associations** announces its

“26th annual Mule Deer Classic”

The banquet/fundraiser will be held at the
Bend Riverhouse and Convention Center
March 24th, 2018

This is the main fundraiser for the year and it enables us to fund chapter habitat projects, scholarships, youth programs and more.

You can help make it a success with a donation or by volunteering at the banquet! Planning meetings are underway and scheduled to be held at Round Table Pizza, Bend, on January 23, February 6th, 20th and 27th, and March 6th. 6:00pm with pizza and soft drinks provided.


If you have been looking to get involved in chapter activities, this is a fun and meaningful way to contribute.

Please bring donations to the meetings so **Eric Brown** can get them entered in the database, or give them to a banquet committee member.

If you have any questions about the banquet, please contact
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We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you there!



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Bend Chapter

MULE DEER CLASSIC BANQUET

MARCH 24TH, 2018

At The Riverhouse Convention Center
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Doors Open at
4:00 PM

Dinner served at
5:30 PM

Live Auction starts at
7:30 PM

Join us Saturday, March 24th at The Riverhouse Convention Center for the 26th annual Bend chapter Oregon Hunters Associations Mule Deer Classic Banquet and Fundraiser. Come at 4:00 for the social hour, where you can enjoy games, enter raffles, preview the live auction, bid on silent auction items, and swap hunting stories with fellow hunters. Enjoy the buffet dinner, enter raffles for 30 firearms and other prizes, hunting and camping gear, trips, artwork, golf, and more.

Reserve your dinner and raffle ticket packages on the enclosed order form.

2018 OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet Registration and Dinner/Raffle Package Order Form

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

If your registration is postmarked or received by **February 17, 2018**, you will be entered into the **Early-Bird** drawing. In addition, if you purchase a **package** you will receive an Early-Bird bonus which includes an additional 10 general raffle tickets per person (a minimum \$50 value). **Banquet will be held March 24, 2018, at The Riverhouse Convention Center, Bend, Oregon. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

PACKAGES ¹	INCLUDES	PRICES	QTY	TOTAL
Dinner Only	1 dinner and 1 MDC event ticket \$50 value	\$50		
Single Package	1 dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC event ticket, 20 general raffle tickets \$155 value	\$90		
Single Bonus Package	1 dinner, 2 drink tickets, 1 MDC Event ticket, 2 Special Raffle tickets, 30 General raffle tickets \$250 value	\$130		
Couples Package	2 dinners, 2 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 40 General raffle tickets \$310 value	\$180		
Couples Bonus Package	2 dinners, 4 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 4 Special Raffle tickets, 60 General raffle tickets \$500 value	\$260		
Hunting Party of 10	5 Couples Bonus Packages, plus 50 add'l general raffle tickets and a reserved table (write all names on back) \$2750 value	\$1100		
Spike Dinner (ages 6 thru 11)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Spike Event ticket (please include names & ages) \$26 value	\$20		
Yearling Dinner (age 0 - 5)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Yearling Event ticket, (Please include names & ages) \$26 value	N/C		N/C
Registration only	1 MDC event ticket and bidder number (no general raffle tickets, no dinner)	N/C		N/C
OHA Membership³	One year membership/renewal: Raffle ticket in new member/renewal drawing, six magazine issues & OHA calendar. Individual \$35, family \$45, life member \$800	\$35/\$45 /\$800		

RESERVED RAFFLE TICKETS ²	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Varmint Raffle Tickets	\$10 ea or 3/\$25		
Elk Camp Raffle Tickets	\$20		
Safe of Guns Raffle Tickets	Ticket only \$45		
	Package includes \$60 of general raffle tickets \$50		
Les Schwab Rifle Raffle Tickets	\$10 ea or 3/\$25		
Choose your caliber & Build your Custom Rifle Raffle- Centerfire Gunworks	\$50		

Total all packages and raffle ticket choices: \$ _____

Visa ____ MC ____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

¹All dinner/ticket packages will be given out at the door.

Check Number: _____

² Raffle tickets may be purchased even if you are unable to attend and you need not be present to win.

³ You must be an OHA member to attend or a guest of an OHA member per State OHA policy.

Please mail this form with payment to **Bend OHA, PO Box 6618, Bend, OR 97708.**

For more information or special accommodations call, 541-480-9848, or 541-420-1318

Please invite your friends. You can get more info at our website -- **www.ohabend.webs.com**

2018 MDC Raffle Options

Complete the registration form to reserve your dinner & ticket packages for the **2018 Bend OHA Mule Deer Classic**. Space will be limited to 400 so make your reservation early to guarantee a spot. Send your registration in by February 17, 2018 and receive an entry in the Early Bird Drawing. Everyone attending the banquet (over 16 years old) will receive a ticket for the Mule Deer Classic Event Drawing. All youth, ages 6-16, attending the banquet will receive a ticket for the MDC Spike Drawing with a chance to win a Savage.22LR Autoloading Rifle. Youth, five years and younger, will receive a ticket for the MDC Yearling Drawing. Join or renew your OHA membership at the banquet or show that you are a life member or pledged life member and be entered in the New Member Drawing or Life Member Drawing.

The following raffles tickets are available for advance purchase. Each raffle has a limited number of tickets available. Any tickets not reserved in advance will be available for purchase at the banquet.

Safe of Guns Raffle: Cannon Executive 42 gun, electronic , 60 minute fire rated safe or the choice of one of the following fire-arms; Kimber Subalpine Mountain Rifle in S/S .300 WSM, Thompson Center Compass 6.5 Creedmore with 4X12 scope, Winchester XPR .300 win mag, Savage 111 XP 30-06 with 3x9 Nikon scope, DPMS Oracle A-15 .223/5.56, Tikka T-3 S/S 7mm mag , Howa Legacy .338 win mag with Hogue stock , or a Springfield Armory XDM .45ACP Bitone semiauto pistol . Only 175 tickets are available at \$45 each or a ticket package at \$50, which includes \$60 worth of general raffle tickets.

Elk Camp Raffle: This is a card raffle for a 14x16 wall tent (made by Davis Tent and Awning) with internal frame, steel wood-burning stove by Cylinder Stoves of Utah, table, chairs, cot, and other camp items. (Valued over \$1800.) Only 156 tickets (cards) available for \$20 each.

Les Schwab sponsored Gun Raffle: Howa 1500 in 6.5 Creedmore with pillar bedded stock, cerakoted barrel , 2 stage match trigger and 4x12 scope. Maximum of 200 tickets are available for \$10 each or 3/\$25. (Value \$899)

Varmint Raffle: Tikka T-3 Super Lite .223 Stainless Steel with a Fluted barrel and a Zeiss Terra 4x12x42 scope all in camo. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. (Value \$1605.) Sponsored by Bend Family Dentistry.

Centerfire Gunworks Custom Rifle Build: In this raffle the winner chooses the caliber and type of rifle; hunting, varmint, long range, or target. With McMillan stock, Hart, Bartlein, or Brux custom barrel (fluted barrel extra) , Stiller action, Timney trigger, SMR muzzlebrake, Huskemaw 3-12x42 Blue Diamond LR scope with Talley rings (range compensating turrets available) Coated by **Commercial Ceramic Coating**. Built by **Centerfire Gunworks** (Value \$4999) Tickets \$50 ea - 200 maximum sold.

Other Raffle opportunities that will be available at the banquet include the following:

Special Raffle: Tickets for the Special Raffle, a Howa .223 with Hogue stock and 2 stage match trigger are included in the bonus dinner packages. Add'l tickets can be purchased at the banquet for \$20 each. Maximum 600 tickets available (\$608 value).

Rose Raffle: Buy your sweetheart a rose and a chance to win a romantic get away . A maximum of 100 roses will be sold at \$10 each (\$570 value). Sponsored by We Cut Concrete.

Charles Beckley Scholarship Raffle: This raffle raises funds for college scholarships in honor of Charles Beckley, who passed away in 2004. The featured item is a Sako A7 Roughtech Long Range rifle in .300 Win Mag with a fluted barrel and a Zeiss 4-12x42 scope . A maximum number of 250 tickets will be available for \$10 each or 3/\$25 (\$1600 value).

Key Auction Prize: Five items in the live and silent auction will be designated as key items. The high bidder on each of these items will receive a key for a one-in-five chance of winning a Springfield Armory 45 ACP XDS Bitone pkg (\$789 value).

Sportsman's Warehouse Raffle: A Howa 1500 7mm Mag with Hogue stock , 2 stage match trigger and 4x12 scope will be offered in this raffle. A total of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each or 3/\$25 (\$839 value).

5-Minute Raffle: Raffle tickets will be sold for a period of only five minutes offering a chance to win a Kimber Micro 9mm Desert Tan pistol pkg with Crimson Trace laser grips. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each (\$790 value).

Youth Upland Hunt Raffle: Portable shooting bench , a Savage 93r17 .17HMR with accutrigger , ceramic coated, camo stock and 3x9 scope. Sponsored by Commercial Ceramics. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3/\$25 . (value \$750)

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CORRECTION

The Bend OHA chapters' Upland Bird Hunt was a huge success this year with lots of volunteers who worked hard and gave of their time and energy. This event would have not been possible without them all and we thank them again!

During our article last month we gave thanks to our volunteers, mistakenly leaving out two very important ones!
Roy Geiger and his brother **Ernie**, a very

BIG THANK YOU!

If you hadn't picked up the birds and delivered them, we wouldn't have had an event at all!
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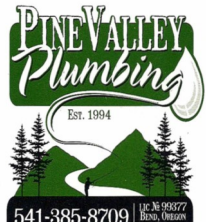


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Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program Scholarships

For several years now the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association has been in a partnership with the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program. Bend OHA provides funding for four scholarships a year and ONGYCP provides squads of cadets for OHA projects including much needed help at our yearly fund raising banquet the Mule Deer Classic and also at wild-life habitat field projects such as bitterbrush planting to improve winter forage and juniper thinning. As the Bend OHA representative to ONGYCP I make it a point to attend the two yearly scholarship presentation dinners with other members of the OHA board. December 11, 2017 John Bambe, Wendy Jordan and Bob Dixon were kind enough to join me at this scholarship presentation. Thank You! Upon arrival we were informed that ONGYCP had a surplus of scholarship funds and the staff decided to attach that extra funding to the two OHA scholarships. So, two very deserving cadets, Cadet Masson and Cadet Segundo each received scholarships for \$1000.00 instead of the usual \$400.00 each that Bend OHA funds. I have thought a lot about this and I am very honored that out of the many scholarships that the ONGYCP staff had to chose from they chose ours to supplement. Every scholarship awards dinner, I am very proud to present two cadets with their scholarships and December 11th was no exception. Helping two cadets start their journey thru life is something we should all be proud of. We should all also be very proud of the relationship that has been forged between the Oregon Youth Challenge Program and the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunter Association. I suspect, and fervently hope that this outstanding relationship continues for many years. Thank You, Doug Stout, 2nd VP.
Doug Stout

Monthly Door Prize

The January door prize winner was **Dick Nelson**

Dick won a **\$25**

Gift certificate to

Sportsman's Warehouse.

Come to the meeting and win!
Bring a friend, have a good time

January 2018

Membership Raffle

The name drawn this month for \$350.00 of sporting merchandise was **Alec Franston** of Bend.

Alec was not present to win!

What were **you** doing?

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Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current balance of the OHA Bend chapter checking account was \$77,744.00 as of January 1, 2018.

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The 9 Habits of the Record Book Buck Hunter

By Gary Lewis

The pursuit of animals for the record books had its genesis in the purest forms of the hunt, where the animal is used for its meat, and the head, hide and memory are preserved recognizing its excellence.

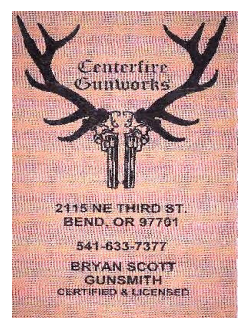
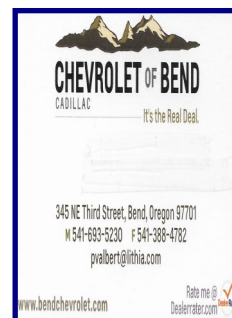
My first big blacktail buck taken in a patch of manzanita in the mountains east of Ashland did not qualify for Boone and Crockett because it was found east of the line where the club considers true blacktail live. Instead, we call it a Cascade blacktail, and the Record Book for Oregon's Big Game has a special category for such an animal.

I don't always hunt for a trophy. Sometimes I hunt for the experience, or to spend time with the kids or friends, but in the 18 intervening years since that first book buck, I've put three more bucks, a Columbia whitetail and two Columbia blacktails in the record books. Along the way, I've learned a few things about the places big bucks live and how to put them in the sights – especially in the rather primitive sights – of my 1840s-style muzzleloader. These then, are the 9 habits of the successful record book deer hunter.

1. Learn to score and field-judge antlers. Look at a mule deer or a blacktail rack and guess its B&C measurement.
 2. Target one or more record books. Analyze the entries. Some parts of the West do not grow big deer due to genetics, soil content, habitat, hunter pressure and drought conditions. Record books to consider include the Boone and Crockett, Pope and Young, Safari Club, National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA), the Oregon Big Game and Washington Big Game record books.
 3. Plan to hunt multiple deer each year, focusing on trophy areas. As an example, a hunter in Oregon could chase mule deer with a muzzleloader in the Juniper Unit and, with a 600-series tag, also hunt with a centerfire rifle in the Willamette Unit for blacktail deer. The same hunter could cross the Columbia and hunt blacktail deer in Lewis County, Washington, a proven producer of record book bucks, or go north to Alaska and hunt the Sitka blacktail. Sitka blacktails are easy to judge and almost any 4-point buck will make the record book on Kodiak Island or Prince of Wales.
 4. Gain proficiency with rifle, bow and muzzleloader. Some areas will not produce a book buck for a hunter with a centerfire rifle, but there are lower minimums for record entry in P&Y Club (archery) or the NMLRA (muzzleloader).
 5. Learn to read topographic maps and aerial photos. Trophy deer require ample feed, water, bedding areas and escape cover. Being able to visualize the ground while scouting at a kitchen table is a skill that sets big buck hunters apart from the rest of their camo and orange-clad brethren.
 6. Hunt from mid-October to the first of December. The buck we are looking for is still out there. He got big because he is almost nocturnal. Toward mid-October, bucks, in their peak physical condition, start cruising for females and are prone to make errors in daylight hours.
 7. Pass up 3-pointers. A 3-point buck will almost never make the record book. The trophy hunter has to pass up a 3x3 in order to take an animal with enough inches of measureable antler. It might mean not filling a tag. And that's the chance to take.
 8. Hunt in the rain. My friend Sam Pyke has bagged several trophy animals in his favorite hunting area because he doesn't hunt until there is a major storm in the forecast. He bought the best rainy weather gear he could get and he is ready when the weatherman says it's time to go.
 9. The final step? Enter the buck in the record book. After the mandatory 60-day drying period, it is eligible for measurement. Entry in the books costs something around \$25, which covers the clerical costs of the record book organization.
- Some people scoff at record books, but there is a conservation imperative for keeping track of outstanding animals. The data gathered from record book entries shows the areas of the West where big blacktail, mule deer and whitetails make their living. Over a century of history reveals trends biologists and land managers can use to promote better conservation and wise use of resources.

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Gary Lewis is the host of Frontier Unlimited TV and author of Fishing Central Oregon, Fishing Mount Hood Country, Hunting Oregon and other titles. Contact Gary at www.GaryLewisOutdoors.com



Volunteer



OHA Quickly Repairs Deer Fence

On December 21 an OHA member was contacted and told that a vehicle had driven through a portion of the Deer Fence along U.S. 97 near Lava Butte and there was now a large section missing fence. With the holiday season approaching this could not have happened at a worst time with many of our contacts at ODFW, USFS and ODOT being gone due to taking an extended weekend off. We were told that there was more than 100 feet of fence missing but could not confirm the information. On December 24 (yes Christmas Eve) **Bill Littlefield** and **Eric Brown** took a Side by Side and patrolled the fence locating the damage. An assessment was made and the conclusion was that OHA could repair the fence even though it was beyond the scope of our agreement with the agencies. This was obviously an insurance claim for one of the agencies however OHA did not take a wait and see approach. On December 26 materials were gathered from ODOT for the fence repair and we put out a News Release to the local area. On December 27 five OHA members made the repairs. While the fence was being repaired a reporter and photographer from the Bend Bulletin stayed on scene doing interviews and taking pictures. **Peter Murphy**, ODOT PIO filmed the work being done and conducted interviews. The Bend Bulletin did a nice front page article on our work and Mr. Murphy did a YouTube video on the ODOT site (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oil42IhiVrs>). KTVZ did not come to the scene but asked for our photos which they put on T.V. along with a short narrative. Bend OHA received positive recognition from ODOT, USFS and ODFW. The following are quotes from these agencies: "Outstanding! A terrific example of a wonderful partnership!", "— great job all. Thanks for the quick coordination and response. Much appreciated", "Great Job OHA!".

If you would like to be a part of what we are doing in the future look for upcoming projects or come to a meeting.

Eric Brown, Project Coordinator



"Volunteers will be needed" in April and May of 2018 for the preparation, assembling of "buck and pole" in Sisters and the installation of the fencing.

If you'd be interested in helping out, call

Eric Brown at

541-647-0424 for more information."

March - **Mule Deer Classic** volunteers are needed.

Call **Greg Petsch** at **541-330-62118**



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Tupelo Cow Hunt



"This hunt, is the whole month of December. I put many miles on my feet and vehicle. I was on tracks of a heard of 200 or so, I never saw them though. On December 26th, I came across a heard. I was able to get about 200 yards away and saw an elk stop. The head was covered by a tree. I took a knee but there were many animals running behind it. I saw it was a cow when it moved, but I choose not to shoot. I went back the next morning. I prayed before I left. At 5am hiked two miles to a canyon I thought they might be using. I heard the elk and moved to the left. I saw about six elk at 100 yards down hill. The head was covered by a tree. It started walking. I cow called, she looked up at me. I shot my Winchester 30-06 with 180 grain Nosler accubond. She went straight down. I was able to pack it all out myself despite the three herniated discs in my back.

I have been a bow hunter until my accident. This was my first elk.

I butchered it all myself, it was a very satisfying hunt."

"I thank **Cory Heath** for his time helping me with this hunt. Pick an elk that stands alone when you shoot and enjoy the woods! Going to the woods is going home!"

Jim Mooers

Presidents Report

The Bend chapter currently has 437 members, with 5 new members.

Be sure to pay your annual dues and keep your memberships current!

Bill Littlefield, would like to encourage all members to come to the meetings and join in on our many chapter activities.

*Share your successes!
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Bend Chapter OHA

Charles Beckley Scholarship Introduction 2018

The Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) has established a scholarship for higher education honoring the life-time member Charles Beckley, who passed away in 2004. Mr. Beckley was a dedicated OHA member and was among the first hunter education instructors in the state of Oregon. This scholarship furthers OHA's goal of helping to educate future hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.

Bend OHA is looking forward to handing out multiple scholarships this year ranging from \$250 to \$1000. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each is largely dependent on the amount of money available in the Charles Beckley Scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants. Funds for these scholarships have been raised from the Charles Beckley raffle at the annual OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet.

RULES:

Eligible applicants must be new or returning college students enrolled in any accredited trade school, technical school, community college or university.

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school at which the student is enrolled and will be credited to their account.

The scholarship award is a one-time gift and must be able to be used in the year it is awarded. Any unused funds will be returned to the scholarship fund by the school to be used for future awards.

Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and include an essay explaining why you should be selected. Include any past experiences that demonstrate how your values and experiences align with the OHA mission statement. You may include other materials such as letters of recommendation, photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service, past awards, or examples of leadership.

Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2018.**

A recipient may apply for the scholarship again in subsequent years; however, winners will be selected from all eligible applicants each year and past success does not guarantee future success.

The applicant must be an OHA member or child of a member.

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient will provide the Bend Chapter of OHA with the college scholarship contact information. The chapter will contact the school and arrange for funds to be provided directly to the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicants will be judged on their application, eligibility requirements, volunteer work, essay and other materials provided. Applications will be reviewed by the Bend OHA Scholarship Committee with recommendations to the Bend Chapter board of directors.

See www.ohabend.webs.com for information on joining the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Assoc.

2018 Bend Chapter OHA Scholarship Judging Criteria

Below is the criteria by which each applicant's information will be evaluated. Consider the following points when answering application questions or writing your essay.

- Verification of OHA membership or family membership
- Major course of study: Classes directed toward fish & wildlife, wildlife biology, or wildlife habitat may rate higher
- Involvement in OHA or other habitat projects
- Extracurricular participation
- Leadership skills
- Community activities
- Awards
- Work experience
- School transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay: Content, structure, and grammar
- Hunting or Fishing license and last year it was validated
- Photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service
- An example of a goal you set for yourself and how you accomplished it



2018 Application
CHARLES BECKLEY SCHOLARSHIP
BEND CHAPTER- Oregon Hunters Association

Submit to: Bend OHA, P.O. Box 6618, Bend, Oregon 08808
Attn: scholarship Committee

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

OHA Member Number _____ (Or) Parents OHA number _____

College or University to attend _____

Address _____

School Phone # _____ Contact _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? _____ If not, when will you enroll? _____

What is your planned field of study? _____

Please describe any volunteer wildlife or habitat projects in which you participated: _____

Please attach the following:

Transcripts: Official school transcripts

Letters of reference: Three current letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders, or management personnel. (Do not include relatives)

Essay: Write a one page essay explaining why you will be a good investment if awarded this scholarship. Include any experiences which demonstrate your dedication to wildlife conservation. Also please include your ideas on the future of wildlife conservation, hunting, and shooting.

****NOTE:** Please feel free to attach a resume and additional sheets of information to your application.

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| 01/23 | MDC Meeting |
| 01/31 | Harvest reporting deadline, most tags |
| 02/01 | Chapter Meeting |
| 02/06 | MDC Meeting |
| 02/27 | MDC Meeting |

