



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wed. June 8, 2016

NEW LOCATION

Kelly D's 7:00 PM
1012 SE Cleveland, Bend
Come at 6:00 to socialize and
have dinner before the mtg.
This is a trial run to see if we
want to change our meeting
location so come check out
the new venue and let us
know what you think.

We will have two guest speakers at our next meeting. First, **Tim McLagan**, of McLagan's Taxidermy, will be at our meeting in June to speak about what is done in the process of taxidermy.

Our second guest speaker will be **Bryan Murphy**. Bryan has co-founded a new non-profit to help kids experience a hunt. He's looking for kids in Oregon that are eligible for his all expense paid hunting experience for Children of Circumstance Outdoors or COCO. If we know a kid who would qualify for this program, Bryan would like us to help him connect with that child. Bryan will join us to talk about how kids qualify for COCO hunts and how OHA can help.

Corey Heath, district wildlife biologist with ODFW, was our guest speaker in May.

Corey spoke about the proposals for 2016 tag numbers and 2017 season proposals. Corey gave the same presentation that given on May 3 at public big game meeting in Redmond.

If you would like to obtain more information on the deer and elk management objectives and/or updates on anything dealing with hunting regulations, big game, furbearer trapping, game birds and water-fowl, regulation changes or tag numbers, contact Corey or Randy at the ODFW Deschutes District office in Bend. The phone number is (541) 388-6363.

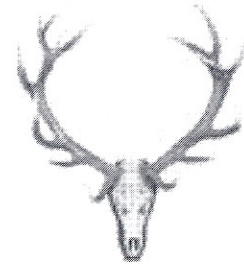
Treasurer's report -

John Bambe reported that, as of May 11, 2016, we have \$85,709.00 in the chapter checking account and \$386.00 in the mitigation fund.

The Bend Chapter currently has 447 members. Please contact **Bill Littlefield** to be added to the chapter email list at;
bvlittlefield@bendcable.com

Emails will not be shared with other groups or organizations. Emails will be used only for chapter and hunter information, which may include meeting notices, chapter activi-

ties and important hunting-related alerts.



You are invited to attend the
33rd Annual
Oregon Association
of Taxidermy
competition

June 24th & 25th at
Carey Foster Hall
Prineville, Oregon
9am-5pm
\$5.00 admission
open to the public

Entrants from Oregon, California, Idaho, Washington, Montana and Utah will be submitting items to be judged in various categories.

"Its more than just hanging a head on the wall."
It will be to be a wonder to experience!

Bend Chapter Board Elections

The Bend Chapter has elections every year for the Board positions. Half on odd years and half on even years. We're currently looking for members that would like to become more involved and possibly fill a position. If you think you may be interested in a position, but are hesitant about jumping in feet first just let us know. Current board members would be happy to mentor you or just sit down and discuss what the position involves with you so you can make a more informed decision. We want our chapter to stay strong and successful, but that requires others to lend a hand.

The OHA Bend chapter is now accepting nominations for the following board positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please contact:
Nancy Doran, 1st VP @ 541-388-8400.

- ♦ **President**
- ♦ **Treasurer**
- ♦ **2nd Vice president**
- ♦ **Member At Large, Media Manager**

The winner of the May monthly door prize was

Rod Adams

Rod received a \$50 gift certificate from
Midway USA.

Want to win? Come to the meeting!!



VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Eric Brown, Chapter Volunteer Projects Coordinator

2016 LATE SPRING AND SUMMER PROJECTS

June 24–26: Multi-chapter Ochoco Aspen/Guzzler weekend. Main project is on Saturday with a HUGE potluck Saturday night. Sunday morning breakfast is a group event with the US Forest Service doing the preparation. This is an annual event that you should not miss. It is not on Father's Day this year so no excuses!

July 9–10: Crescent Tree Thinning. We will once again stay along the Little Deschutes River and at the end of our Saturday work party go to Manley's for chicken and spuds. The Emerald Chapter will likely join us again.

For more information contact:

Eric Brown,
Project Coordinator @ 541-647-0424 or
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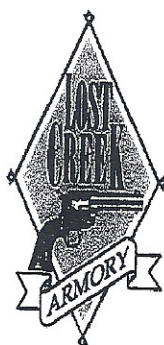


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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Kenneth Hoernlein was drawn as the raffle winner, but was not present to claim his \$350 prize. Better luck next time.

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FLYMON PROJECT



The Bend Chapter of OHA partnered with the Oregon Youth Challenge, for our third year in a row, in removing juniper from a tract of USFS land near Lake Billy Chinook. Prior to our arrival this year, the remaining juniper trees had already been fallen and our project was to limb the trees and make piles of stacked limbs. We are fortunate to have the relationship that we have with the Oregon Youth Challenge as those cadets worked hard that day and never complained; they are a pleasure to be around.

Pictured in the group photo: OHA members Ross and Hannah Scrocca, Bob Dixon, Joe Bentson, Greg Petsch and Eric Brown. Also pictured is the Oregon Youth Challenge crew. Monty Gregg, also present, is taking the picture.

On this day, 119 hours of combined time was spent towards this project. We normally have a few more OHA members at this project however, there were several helping out with the Hunter Education Field Day. Bend OHA was represented well across Central Oregon .



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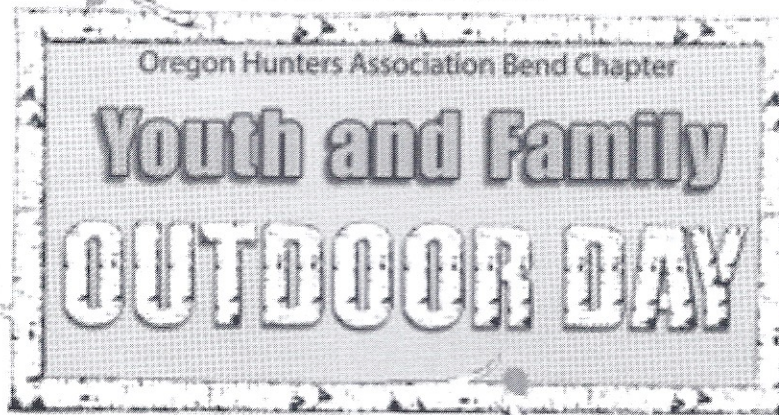
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Activities Coordinator:

Kevin Borst 541-480-7323



Have you been thinking of attending an OHA meeting?

You should! There's always something new - information on hunting, hunting areas/habitats and the latest news on wildlife issues. We have guest speakers every month on subjects you will want to hear about!

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity or looking to get out and meet some really great people? Come to a meeting and see what's going on.

Come get involved!

Questions? Feel free to give a member a call.
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****SPECIAL PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT****

WHEN: Friday June 10th

WHERE: Powell Butte

This is the location for our annual Youth Upland Bird Hunt and this work party will help get the property ready for our November event. A group from Oregon Youth Challenge is lined up to help out on this day. What is really needed are SAWYERS with their own saws. Smaller junipers will be cut and piled in areas where fields can be enhanced for bird hunting. Our Chapter has discussed this project and, even though it is on private land, we will have the property for the next several years to utilize for our Youth Pheasant Hunt. The location is on the East side of Powell Butte, off George Millican Highway. If you can help, please contact:

Kevin Borst 541-480-7323 or kevwenborst@aol.com

Did you forget to apply for your controlled hunt tags or decide you only wanted to purchase a preference point?

While it might be too late to apply for controlled hunt tags, you can still purchase preference points, but you have to wait until after the controlled hunt draw takes place in June. Have questions or need more info? Contact your local

ODFW office:

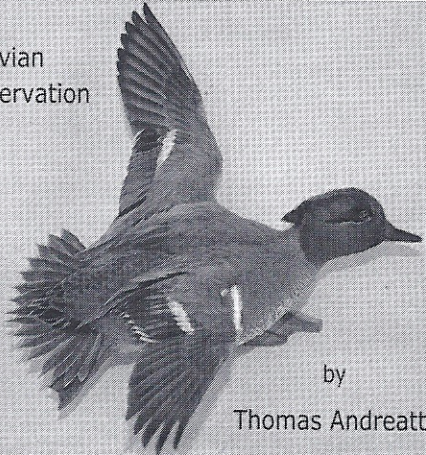
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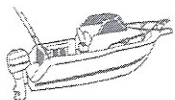
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CALENDAR

June 4	Youth and Family Outdoor Day
June 8	Chapter meeting at Kelly D's
June 10	Work party at site of Youth Upland Bird Hunt in Powell Butte
June 24-26	Multi-chapter Ochoco Aspen/Guzzler weekend
July 4	Independence Day Holiday
July 9-10	Crescent Tree Thinning

**Hope to see you soon at a
chapter activity!!!**