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

Our second guest speak-
er 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 ex-
 pense 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.
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Corey Heath, district
wildlife biologist with ODFW,
was our guest speaker in May.

Corey spoke about the pro-
posals for 2016 tag numbers
and 2017 season proposals.
Corey gave the same presenta-
tion that given on May 3 at pub-
l big game meeting in Red-
mond.

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, reg-
ulation changes or tag numbers,
contact Corey or Randy at the
ODFW Deschutes District office
in Bend. The phone number is
(541) 388-6363.

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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.

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The Bend Chapter cur-
cently has 447 members.
Please contact Bill Littlefield to
be added to the chapter email
list at;
bllittlefield@bendcable.com

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with other groups or organiza-
tions. Emails will be used only
for chapter and hunter infor-
mation, 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, Cali-
ifornia, Idaho, Washington,
Montana and Utah will be
submitting items to be
judged in various
categories.

“Tis 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!!
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 Ebrown@bendcable.com

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

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

Come visit and get involved!
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.
3rd annual
Oregon Hunters Association Bend Chapter
Youth and Family OUTDOOR DAY
Saturday June 4, 2016
at the
Cyrus Ranch
near Sisters, Oregon
Only $5 per person
Lunch is included in this day of family fun!
Online registration begins April 1st
Pre-Registration is required
check our website for registration details:
www.ohabend.webs.com
For more info., call the Bend OHA Youth and Family Activities Coordinator:
Kevin Borst 541-480-7323

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wilderness survival
demos
hands-on activities
camping essentials
make-and-take-projects
flyfishing basics
try a new skill
prizes and MORE!
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. You'll find their numbers on the back page.

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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

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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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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!!!