

OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

NEW LOCATION

Wed. July 13th, 2016

Kelly D's 7:00 PM
1012 SE Cleveland. Bend

Come at 6:00 to socialize and have dinner before the mtg.

Our speaker this month was Bryan Murphy of Children of Circumstance Outdoors (COCO)

Bryan Murphy and Tyler Saunders are the founders of COCO, a charity that grants hunting wishes to kids that are battling life threatening illnesses. The goal is to take five kids in Oregon through the ODFW program that allows each nonprofit to attain up to 5 tags that allow very ill kids to hunt long seasons. They also want to expand the program to include children of fallen 1st responders. This includes fireman, police and servicemen and women that gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country. The goal- to take kids and their guardians into the outdoors where they can forget about their daily struggles. They take them shooting and educate them, often including fishing and nature lessons to enhance the experience. All the expenses

are covered by COCO, they have local supporters that donate money, products and supplies. COCO is looking for children wanting the experience of a lifetime— hunting and the joys of the outdoors.

If you'd like to donate or know of a kid or young adult that is fighting a life threatening illness or disease, or children that have lost a parent in the line of duty, *please* contact **Bryan Murphy (541) 815-2505 or Tyler Saunders (541) 280-3044**

Presidents report Bill Littlefield

The Bend Chapter currently has 429 members. Please contact Bill 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 for chapter and hunter information only.

- *Meeting notices
- *Club social activities
- *Important hunting related alerts



Treasurer's report

John Bambe, reported that, as of June 8, 2016, we have \$83,762.00 in the chapter checking account and \$386.00 in the mitigation fund.



The Bend Chapter, OHA

would like to present to you, your new elected officers, serving for the next term



Treasurer John Bambe

2nd Vice pres. Doug Stout

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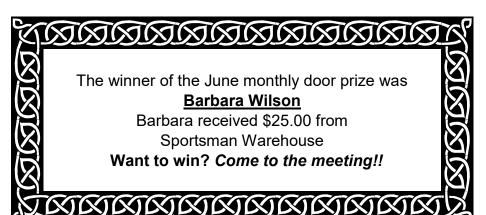






Thank you

all for your past efforts in serving our chapter and for the future endeavors to express the OHA purpose in your labors, ideals and quest for ongoing conservation efforts and a better hunting future!







2016 Greg Petsch and Dave Jarschke take a *nice* spring bear in the Pine Creek unit That's how you do it!

The Bend Chapter is looking for funny or amusing true hunting short stories (half a page or less). If you have a great short story to share, please send it to: dixichick1@icloud.com and it may be selected to be our newsletter. If it comes with a picture all the better!

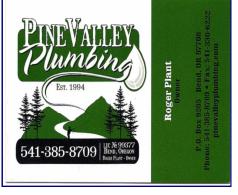
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

Phil Gonzales from Redmond, Oregon was drawn from the membership to receive \$350.00! Phil was not present

You need to be present to win







VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

Eric Brown, **Chapter Volunteer Projects Coordinator**

2016 LATE SPRING AND SUMMER **PROJECTS**

Multi Chapter Ochoco Aspen/ June 24–26: Guzzler weekend. Main project is on Saturday with a HUGE potluck Saturday night. Sunday morning breakfast is a group event with the Forest Service doing the preparation. This is an annual event that you should not miss. It is not on father's day this vear 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.

Come get involved in your chapter's activities. We have a great time, always eat well and make positive contributions on a wide variety of projects. This is what it's all about!!

> For more information contact: **Eric Brown**

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Contact: Lynela Green Blue Sky Firearms, Inc. 541-771-5647 bigboyguntoys@bendcable.com 5/25/16

Dear Oregon Hunters Association,

It is an honor to be chosen for the OHA performance scholarship. I haven't been interested in furthering my education until attending the Oregon Youth Challenge. My eyes have been opened to the endless opportunities presented in life as long as you apply yourself. The months leading up to attending the challenge my main goal was to skate through with minimum effort just to secure a job that would pay the bulls, my perspectives have changed and I want my future to be more then mediocre. The OHA has made this possible, by furthering my education I will be able to work as a metal fabricator. Fabricating is something that will be around for the rest of my life, making a name for myself in the welding industry will allow me to be very successful in life. Schooling has always been something I took for granted and I wish I would have devoted more time in my prior years to bettering my education. With your support I will be a successful part of society, my parents will no longer look at me as a menus to society who is going nowhere with his life. I am very appreciative of the OHA, I hope to use this scholarship in a way that allows me in the future to give back to a young adult in my position looking to make something of their life. This scholarship is not only helping me pay for my schooling it is helping me stay on the right path. Living a full life of disrespect towards others and substance abuse isn't the future I see for myself after the 6 months I have spent here. After graduating from the program I will be attending Mt. hood community college where I will be working hard to earn my bachelor's degree in engineering, the performance scholarship OHA is providing me with will be used to pay for my classes. I see the importance of bettering my education now more than ever, with my future waiting just ahead of me I refuse to be just another burger flipper. I have never been more committed to making something of my future than I am before, I am so grateful for your aid in my success. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity you are providing me with.

Sincerely, Dylan Margheim



Dear Mr. Doug Stout,

Thank you very much for your contribution to help out kids pursuing their dreams on getting a better education! I am honored to have received this four hundred dollar award that's going toward my individual education. After graduating the program I plan to attend Portland Community College (PCC) to get my associate's degree in psychology and then transfer to Portland State University (PSU) to get my Doctorate's degree there. I will use this money to help me pay for tuition the first year at PCC.

I cannot thank you enough for this generous donation that I have the privilege of receiving. I will always remember the first association that has given me the aid to chase my dreams.

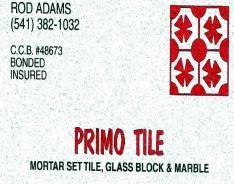
Sincerely,

Israel Aparicio Villanueva









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 and 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.

See you soon!





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Remember! We now have a Facebook page! "Oregon Hunters Association — Bend Chapter"



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CALENDAR		
July 4	Independence Day	
July 9-10	Crescent Tree Thinning	
July 13	Chapter meeting at Kelly D's - NEW LOCATION	
August 5	ODFW Commission meeting in Salem	
August 30	Application deadline for sage grouse	
Sept 12-20	Sage grouse season open	
Don't forget to check your controlled hunt results and pick up your tags.		