



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2016

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, Dec 14, 2016

Kelly D's 7:00 PM

1012 SE Cleveland, Bend
Come at 6:00 to socialize and
have dinner.

Our speaker in December
will be **Bryan Scott** with
Centerfire Gunworks

The first speaker at
our November 2 meeting
was **David White** from OSU
4-H Youth Development–
Shooting Sports. David
spoke to us about the contri-
butions OHA donated last
year and how it benefited
the group of young adults
learning and competing in
the shooting sport events.
The state contest event was
a hit and included students
from ages 9 to 19.

The 4-H development
program teaches shooting
skills and “safe and respon-
sible use of firearms.” The
4-H Youth Development
Shooting Sports Program is
seeking future donations to
continue the education and
funding to hold state compe-

titions and to help winners
travel to national competi-
tions. Volunteers are needed
to help with the events too,
so if you'd like to attend and
be a part of the festivities, it
would be appreciated. See
more pictures and contact/
info continued in this news-
letter!

Our second guest
speaker was **Anthony
Spitzack**, from the USFS-
Ochoco National Forest.

Anthony spoke to us
about a joint USFS/Rocky
Mountain Elk Foundation
project that he is working on.
The project is to remove
young junipers from an area
used for winter range and
elk calving grounds. The ob-

ject is to restore the area so
elk and deer will come back.
Junipers can use between
40-80 gallons of water a
day, robbing the water need-
ed for vegetation and mature
trees. The projected project
includes 2000 acres of small
junipers that need to be re-
moved

This project will be
done in two phases includ-
ing removing small trees,
jackpot burning, rebuilding
troughs, and building tempo-
rary fencing for springs,
seeps and riparian areas.
The project is adjacent to
private land and owners are
in full support of this project.
OHA will consider taking this
project on. If approved,
OHA volunteers will be
needed.





The Presidents Report

*The Bend Chapter currently has 420 members, up from 418, as of the last meeting. Our chapter president, **Bill Littlefield**, would like to encourage all members to invite someone to join or just invite them to participate in one of our many chapter activities. If you know people that love to hunt and be outdoors and think they would be an asset to our chapter, ask them if they would like to join you for dinner, attend a meeting, hear a speaker and find out what the Bend chapter is all about.*

The September monthly door prize

Winner was **Anthony Spitzack**
Anthony received a \$25.00 gift card for
Sportsman's Warehouse
Want to win? Come to the meeting!!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

Robert Williams of Bend was drawn from the membership
to receive **\$350.00!**
Robert was not at the meeting. Do you know him?
Let him know what he missed out on!

Treasurers Report

*Treasurer **John Bambi**, reported the OHA Bend Chapter has a current balance of \$69,778.00 in the checking account.*



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Dr. David White presented a short program on *Positive Youth Development through the Safe and Responsible Use of Firearms and Archery Equipment*. With a focus on positive youth development through education, recreation, and competition, the 4-H Shooting Sports Program is the fastest growing project area across the nation. There are nearly 425,000 youth enrolled in archery, hunting skills, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, shotgun, and western heritage. Oregon enrolls close to 2,000 youth and over 435 adults. Deschutes County enrolls close to 100 youth and 10 adults.

Sparked by an interest in firearms, youth learn about the safe and responsible use of firearms through mentoring provided by highly trained and caring adults. Many youth stay enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program for 10 years. This level of engagement in high quality 4-H settings set the stage for positive youth development.

By expanding the hunting, communications, and western heritage divisions, Dr. White has an ambitious goal to enroll 5,000 youth in the statewide program by 2020.

Questions about becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer, leading a club, or enrolling youth in 4-H, can be directed to david.white@oregonstate.edu.

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**Want to get out and meet some really
great people?**

**Come to a meeting and see what's
going on!**

Come get involved and have some fun!

Mule Deer Classic

The Bend Chapter of the
Oregon Hunters Association
is announcing the
25th Mule Deer Classic.

The banquet/fundraiser will be held at
the
Riverhouse Convention Center
on March 11, 2017.

The first planning meeting will be held on
December 8th at Pappy's Pizza, 6:00pm

We appreciate your help and look
forward to seeing you there!

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Its not too late!
Sign up for the **Youth Upland Bird Hunt** today!
Registration is open to attend until November 17.

Hurry, don't let this opportunity pass you by.
This is a great experience for our youth!
Check out the website and sign up!
www.ohabend.webs.com



The holidays are upon us soon



Illustration © 11/13/09

Once again, the Bend Chapter has voted to take donations and monies from the monthly meeting raffles in November and December and donate the funds directly to the Bend Family Kitchen.

This has proven to work well and we have been able to make a nice donation to contribute for the holiday season.

Please come to the next meeting and donate.



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| | Discounts on multi year and life memberships |
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Have you been thinking of attending an
OHA meeting?

You should!

There's always something new:
information on hunting, access and habi-
tat and the latest news on wildlife issues.

We have guest speakers every month on
subjects you will want to hear about!

Questions?
Feel free to call a board member.



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Nancy Doran with her first longbow harvest; a javelina
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CALENDAR

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|---------------|---|
| Nov 19 | Youth Upland Bird Hunt |
| Nov 24 | Happy Thanksgiving |
| Dec 6 | Mule Deer Classic planning meeting |
| Dec 14 | Bend Chapter Meeting |
| Dec 25 | Merry Christmas |

**DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE
YOUR REPORTING AT THE END OF
YOUR HUNT.**