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.

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Our speaker in December will be Bryan Scott with Centerfire Gunworks

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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 contributions 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 responsible use of firearms.” The 4-H Youth Development Shooting Sports Program is seeking future donations to continue the education and funding to hold state competitions and to help winners travel to national competitions. 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 newsletter!

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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 objective 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 needed for vegetation and mature trees. The projected project includes 2000 acres of small junipers that need to be removed.

This project will be done in two phases including removing small trees, jackpot burning, rebuilding troughs, and building temporary 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!!

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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 Bambe, reported the OHA Bend Chapter has a current balance of $69,778.00 in the checking account.
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.
Hey!

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

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!
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

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.
Have you been thinking of attending an OHA meeting? 
You should!

There’s always something new: information on hunting, access and habitat 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.

Nancy Doran with her first longbow harvest; a javelina taken in west Texas several years ago.
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CALENDAR

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.