



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday,
January 11, 2017

Kelly D's
7:00 PM

1012 SE Cleveland, Bend

Come at 6:00 to socialize
and have dinner.

**Our guest speaker will
be Bryan Scott from
Centerfire Gunworks.**

Due to inclement weather, our December meeting was cancelled. We hope we were able to get the word out and that none of you were inconvenienced by our last minute decision.

We also hope you had a merry Christmas, a happy Hanukkah and that 2017 brings lots of wonderful things your way.

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.

Planning meetings are under way so if you have been looking to get involved in more chapter activities, this is a fun and meaningful way to help out.

Planning meetings are scheduled to be held at Pappy's Pizza in Bend (near Fred Meyer) on January 4th, 17th and 31st. Meetings begin at 6:00 and pizza is provided.

If you have donations, please bring them to the meetings so Eric can get them logged into the database.

If you have questions about the Mule Deer Classic, please contact Greg Petsch at gpetsch@earthlink.net or call him at (541) 330 - 6218.

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



Bend Chapter

MULE DEER CLASSIC BANQUET

MARCH 11TH, 2017

At The Riverhouse Convention Center
Bend, OR



Doors Open at
4:00 PM

Dinner served at
5:30 PM

Live Auction starts at
7:30 PM

Join us Saturday, March 11th at The Riverhouse Convention Center for the 25th annual Bend chapter Oregon Hunters Association's Mule Deer Classic Banquet and Fundraiser. Come at 4:00 for the social hour, where you can enjoy games, enter raffles, preview the live auction, bid on silent auction items, and swap hunting stories with fellow hunters. Enjoy the buffet dinner, enter raffles for 30 firearms and other prizes, hunting and camping gear, trips, artwork, golf, and more.

Reserve your dinner and raffle ticket packages on the enclosed order form.

2017 Mule Deer Classic Raffle Options

Complete the registration form to reserve your dinner & ticket packages for the **2017 Bend OHA Mule Deer Classic**. Space will be limited to 350 so make your reservation early to guarantee a spot. Send your registration in by February 11, 2017 and receive an entry in the Early Bird Drawing. Everyone attending the banquet (over 16 years old) will receive a ticket for the Mule Deer Classic Event Drawing. All youth, ages 6-16, attending the banquet will receive a ticket for the MDC Spike Drawing with a chance to win a Mossberg .22LR auto-loading Blaze Rifle. Youth, five years and younger, will receive a ticket for the MDC Yearling Drawing. Join or renew your OHA membership at the banquet or show that you are a life member or pledged life member and be entered in the New Member Drawing or Life Member Drawing.

The following raffles tickets are available for advance purchase. Each raffle has a limited number of tickets available.

Any tickets not reserved in advance will be available for purchase at the banquet.

Safe of Guns Raffle: Cannon Executive 42 gun, electronic, 60 minute fire rated safe or the choice of one of the following firearms; Kimber Montana S/S .300 win mag, Remington 700 ADL 7mm mag w/ 4X12 scope, Ruger M77R MK1 in .338 win mag, DPMS Oracle A-15 .223/5.56, Tikka T-3 S/S .300 win mag, Howa Legacy 6.5X55 Hogue stock and 4X12 scope, or a Springfield Armory XD Mod 2 in a .40 S&W. Only 175 tickets are available at \$45 each or a ticket package at \$50, which includes \$60 worth of general raffle tickets.

Elk Camp Raffle: This is a card raffle for a 14x16 wall tent (made by **Davis Tent and Awning**), steel wood-burning stove by **Cylinder Stoves** of Utah, table, chairs, cot, and other camp items. (Valued over \$1800.) Only 156 tickets (cards) available for \$20 each.

Les Schwab sponsored Gun Raffle: Remington 700 long range 7mm mag. Maximum of 200 tickets are available for \$10 each or 3/\$25. (value \$862)

Varmint Raffle: Tikka T-3 Lite .223 Stainless Steel with a fluted barrel and a Zeiss Terra 4x12x40 scope, all in camo. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. (Value \$1300.) Sponsored by **Bend Family Dentistry**.

Centerfire Gunworks Custom Rifle Build: In this raffle the winner chooses the caliber and type of rifle; hunting, varmint, long range, or target. with McMillan stock, Hart, Bartlein, or Brux custom barrel (fluted barrel extra), Stiller action, Timney trigger, SMR muzzle brake, 4-16X42 Huskamaw Blue Diamond scope with Talley rings (range compensating turrets available for \$50) Coated by **Commercial Ceramic Coating**. Built by **Centerfire Gunworks** (Value \$4999) Tickets \$50 ea - 250 maximum sold.

Other Raffle opportunities that will be available at the banquet include the following:

Special Raffle: Tickets for the Special Raffle, a Ruger American 30-06 w/camo stock, are included in the bonus dinner packages. Additional tickets can be purchased at the banquet for \$20 each. Maximum 400 tickets available (\$489 value).

Rose Raffle: Buy your sweetheart a rose and a chance to win a Las Vegas get away. A maximum of 100 roses will be sold at \$10 each (\$570 value). Sponsored by **We Cut Concrete**.

Charles Beckley Scholarship Raffle: This raffle raises funds for college scholarships in honor of Charles Beckley, who passed away in 2004. The featured item is a Ruger Mark II M77R .300 win mag w/ 4X12 scope. A maximum number of 200 tickets will be available for \$10 each or 3/\$25 (\$979 value).

Key Auction Prize: Five items in the live and silent auction will be designated as key items. The high bidder on each of these items will receive a key for a one-in-five chance of winning a Springfield Armory XDM .45 ACP (\$679 value).

Sportsman's Warehouse Raffle: A Mossberg Silver Reserve II 12 gauge O/U shot gun will be offered in this raffle. A total of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each or 3/\$25 (\$736 value).

5-Minute Raffle: Raffle tickets will be sold for a period of only five minutes offering a chance to win a Springfield Armory .45 ACP XDS pistol pkg. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for \$10 each (\$650 value).

Youth Upland Hunt Raffle: Portable shooting bench and a Savage 93r17 .17HMR with accu-trigger, ceramic coated and 3x9 scope. Sponsored by **Commercial Ceramics**. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold at \$10 each or 3/\$25. (value \$599)

2017 OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet Registration and Dinner/Raffle Package Order Form

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If your registration is postmarked or received by **February 11, 2017**, you will be entered into the **Early-Bird** drawing. In addition, if you purchase a **package** you will receive an Early-Bird bonus which includes an additional 10 general raffle tickets per person (a minimum \$50 value). **Banquet will be held March 11, 2017, at The Riverhouse Convention Center, Bend, Oregon. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

PACKAGES ¹	INCLUDES	PRICES	QTY	TOTAL
Dinner Only	1 dinner and 1 MDC event ticket \$50 value	\$50		
Single Package	1 dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC event ticket, 20 general raffle tickets \$155 value	\$90		
Single Bonus Package	1 dinner, 2 drink tickets, 1 MDC Event ticket, 2 Special Raffle tickets, 30 General raffle tickets \$250 value	\$130		
Couples Package	2 dinners, 2 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 40 General raffle tickets \$310 value	\$180		
Couples Bonus Package	2 dinners, 4 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 4 Special Raffle tickets, 60 General raffle tickets \$500 value	\$260		
Hunting Party of 10	5 Couples Bonus Packages, plus 50 add'l general raffle tickets and a reserved table (write names on back) \$2750 value	\$1100		
Spike Dinner (ages 6 thru 11)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Spike Event ticket (names & ages) \$26 value	\$20		
Yearling Dinner (age 0 - 5)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Yearling Event ticket, (Names & ages) \$26 value	N/C		N/C
Registration only	1 MDC event ticket and bidder number (no general raffle tickets, no dinner)	N/C		N/C
OHA Membership³	One year membership/renewal: Raffle ticket in new member/renewal drawing, six magazine issues & OHA calendar. Individual \$35, family \$45, life member \$800	\$35/\$45 /\$800		

RESERVED RAFFLE TICKETS ²	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Varmint Raffle Tickets	\$10 ea or 3/\$25		
Elk Camp Raffle Tickets	\$20		
Safe of Guns Raffle Tickets	Ticket only \$45 Package includes \$60 of general raffle tickets \$50		
Les Schwab Rifle Raffle Tickets	\$10 ea or 3/\$25		
Choose your caliber & Build your Custom Rifle Raffle- Centerfire Gunworks	\$50		

Total all packages and raffle ticket choices: \$ _____

Visa ____ MC ____ Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

¹All dinner/ticket packages will be given out at the door.

Check Number: _____

² Raffle tickets may be purchased even if you are unable to attend and you need not be present to win.

³ You must be an OHA member to attend or a guest of an OHA member per State OHA policy.

Please mail this form with payment to **Bend OHA, PO Box 6618, Bend, OR 97708.**

For more information or special accommodations call 541-388-8478, 541-480-9848, 541-420-1318, or 541-330-6218

Please invite your friends. You can get more info at our website -- www.ohabend.webs.com

NEW RAFFLE

Centerfire Gunworks Custom Rifle Build

Buy a ticket for a chance to work with Bryan Scott from Centerfire Gunworks to build your dream rifle. The winner gets to choose the caliber and type of rifle; hunting, varmint, target, long range, etc. The rifle will have a Hart, Bartlein or Brux custom barrel built for your application (fluted barrel extra), McMillan stock, Stiller action, Timney trigger, SMR muzzle brake, a 4 x 16 x 42 Huskamaw Blue Diamond scope (range compensating turrets available for additional \$50) with Talley rings and ceramic coating by Commercial Ceramic Coatings, in winner's choice of color.

Changes or upgrades could have additional charges, to be paid by winner.

Rifle value \$4999.

Tickets \$50 each with a 250 maximum.

Winner will be drawn during the Bend OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet, March 11, 2017 at The Riverhouse Convention Center. Get your tickets from a MDC banquet committee person or call Greg at 541-330-6218 or buy them at the banquet.



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UPDATE ON WILDLIFE FENCING MAINTENANCE PROJECT:

On December 8, 2016, Dale Putman and Eric Brown attended a meeting at the USFS office in Bend with USFS wildlife biologists Monty Gregg and Brock McCormick, along with Nancy Bruener from ODFW. The meeting was to discuss OHA'S proposal to take over patrolling and maintaining the wildlife fence from Lava Butte to the Sunriver Junction (approximately 9 miles of fence). At a minimum, Eric expects that OHA will take over the fence-line patrol duties, which happen about three to six times a year, and where minor issues are taken care of. Additional duties that we discussed are mending fences where damage has occurred, normally caused by a tree that has fallen, and cutting/removing trees that have fallen into the maintenance trail. Eric is happy to report that Monty has been looking for ways to make it easier for us to become chainsaw certified for a three year period. There is a possibility that an interested OHA member could become a trainer and we would conduct our own training and certification process under the agreement with the Forest Service. Monty will now be working on writing up an agreement between USFS, ODFW and OHA and once that is done, we will review it for acceptance purposes. Overall, Eric believes this project will happen, we will see new volunteers and OHA should receive some positive publicity. Thanks for volunteering!

**Bend Chapter -
OHA supports
Oregon State
Police, Fish and
Wildlife
enforcement
program**



Bend OHA recently purchased two items to help out Fish and Wildlife troopers with Oregon State Police at the La Pine office. Receiving the Armasight Night Vision and Reconyx camera is Senior Trooper Greg Love, who has been a Fish and Wildlife trooper in the Bend area for several years. Senior Troopers Greg Love, Darren Bean and James Hayes make up the OSP Fish and Wildlife contingent for southern Deschutes County, northern Klamath County and parts of Lake County. They currently are putting these tools to use in attempts to catch or thwart the poachers that are known to prey on large bucks this time of year, during the rut. Bend OHA appreciates the work that these three are doing in protecting Oregon's wildlife.

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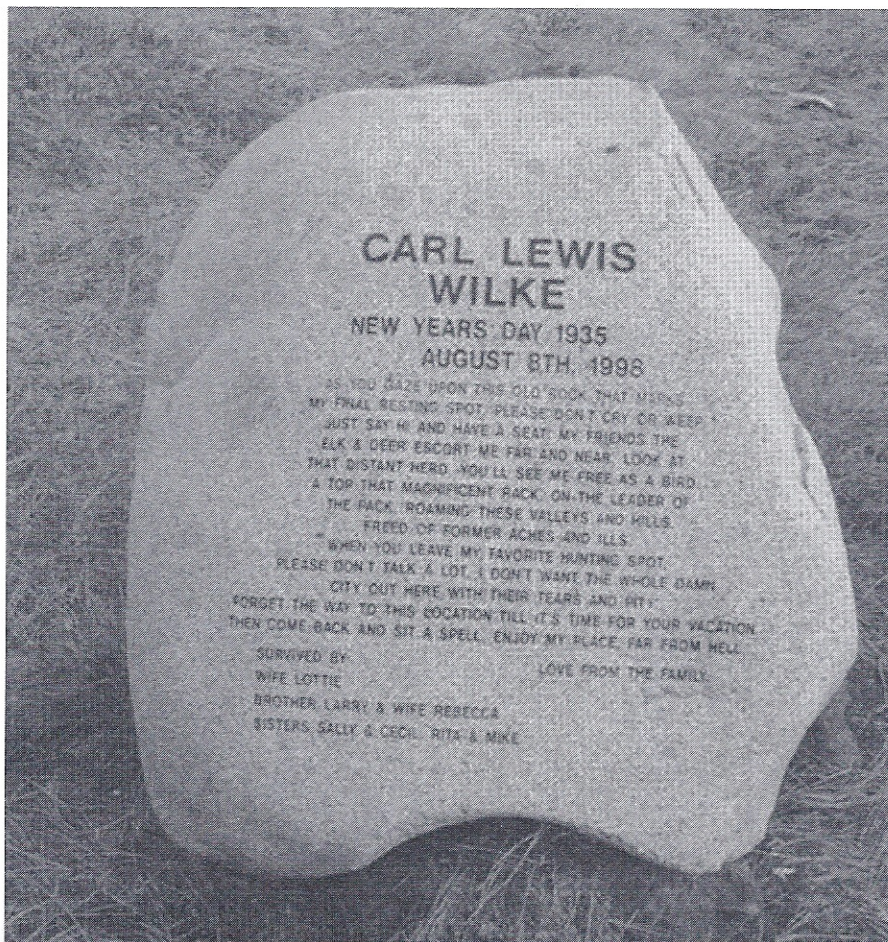
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Eric Brown found this marker in the woods while deer hunting. He says "for whatever reason, I went to this location several times during the week while deer hunting.

I found it to be just a great place to sit and think about life." Thanks for sharing Eric.

The inscription reads:

As you gaze upon this old rock that marks my final resting spot, please don't cry or weep. Just say hi and have a seat. My friends the elk & deer escort me far and near. Look at that distant herd. You'll see me free as a bird, atop that magnificent rack on the leader of the pack, roaming these valleys and hills freed of former aches and ills. When you leave my favorite hunting spot, please don't talk a lot. I don't want the whole dam city out here with their tears and pity. Forget the way to this location till its time for your vacation. Then come back and sit a spell. Enjoy my place far from hell.

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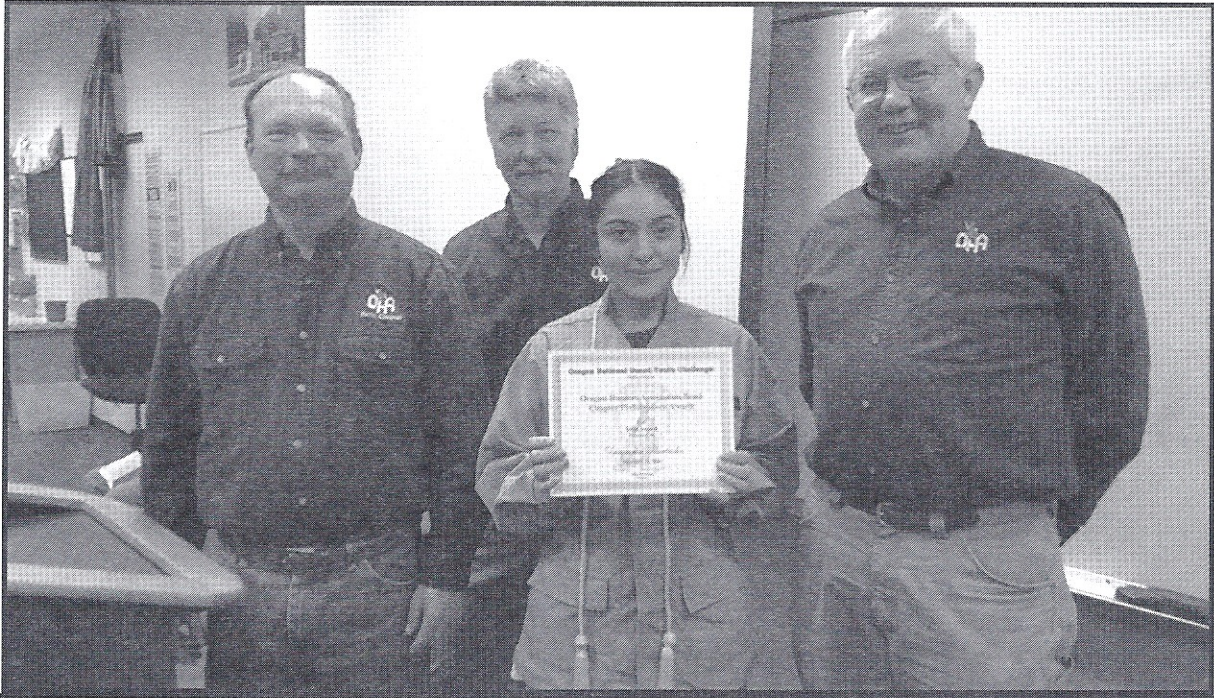
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**Bend Chapter OHA Supports the Oregon Youth Challenge Program.
Congratulations Cadet Hurtado.**



Dear Mr. Doug Stout,

I'm Cadet Hurtado from the Oregon Youth Challenge Program, I'm 17 years' old. I'm from Beaverton, Oregon. After graduating the program, I will be attending Merlo Station High School on February 3rd 2017. After I graduate high school I plan to attend Portland Community College for 2 years to earn my associates degree and then I will transfer to Southern Oregon University and receive my bachelor's degree. After getting my bachelor's I plan to attend OHSU to get my PHD for nursing. Since I still have 6 months of high school left, I will be putting the money in a savings account and will add on money onto my savings account that I earn from my part time job, so that later on I will be able to pay for my college tuition and all my school expenses. My parents and I would like to thank you for the great opportunity that you have given me for this scholarship. I will not take advantage of this opportunity that you have given me and I will encourage myself to look into more scholarships that will allow me to pursue my education, once again thank so much.

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Bend Chapter OHA Supports the Oregon Youth Challenge Program. Congratulations Cadet Causey.



Dear: Mr. Doug Stout

My name is Carlos Causey and I attend the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge program. I came to the program to turn my life around and better my future. My placement after graduation will be volunteering at my uncle's food cart, Jazzy's southern kitchen while looking for a job. When I find myself a job, I will work and save up my paychecks to attend Sierra college in California. I will attend college in 2017-2018 school year. My long term goals are to play professional basketball, maybe overseas or in the NBA. I also want to get into the real estate business. I will go to college and study business and receive my degree. I will use the scholarship money that you have provided for me toward my college tuition. I will use it to pay for my classes. That will help me out a lot and relieve a lot of stress on my mother. I thank you for providing me with this scholarship. I never thought that I would receive a scholarship in my life that I can put towards school. You didn't only make me happy, you made my parents a lot prouder of me and I thank you for this.



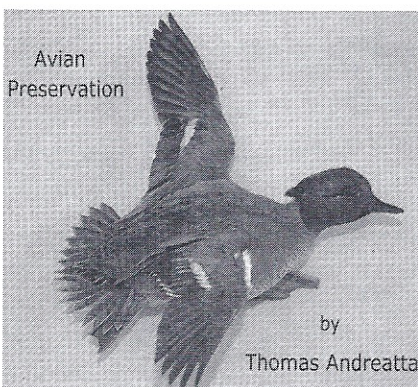
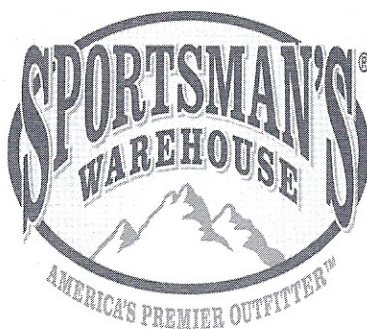
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Chapter president, Bill Littlefield, recently requested some hunter information from ODFW. Below, for your information, is a summary of hunter numbers in Oregon.


Hunting Licenses	# Hunters
Resident Annual Sports Pac	30,283
Resident Combination	76,590
Resident Senior Combination	3,598
Resident Hunter	87,988
Resident Senior Hunter	1,197
Pioneer/Disabled Vet with Hunting Tags	27,077
NR Uniformed Services Hunter	281
Nonresident Hunter	12,880
Nonresident 3-day bird hunter license	3,238
ADULT LICENSEHOLDERS	243,132
Resident Juvenile Sports Pac	11,253
Resident Juvenile Hunter	9,522
Nonresident Juvenile Hunter	777
JUVENILE LICENSEHOLDERS	21,552
TOTAL HUNTING LICENSEHOLDERS	264,684

Among juvenile hunters, about 25% were female and 75% were male.

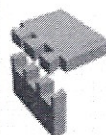
Among adult hunters, breakdown is about 16% female and 84% male.



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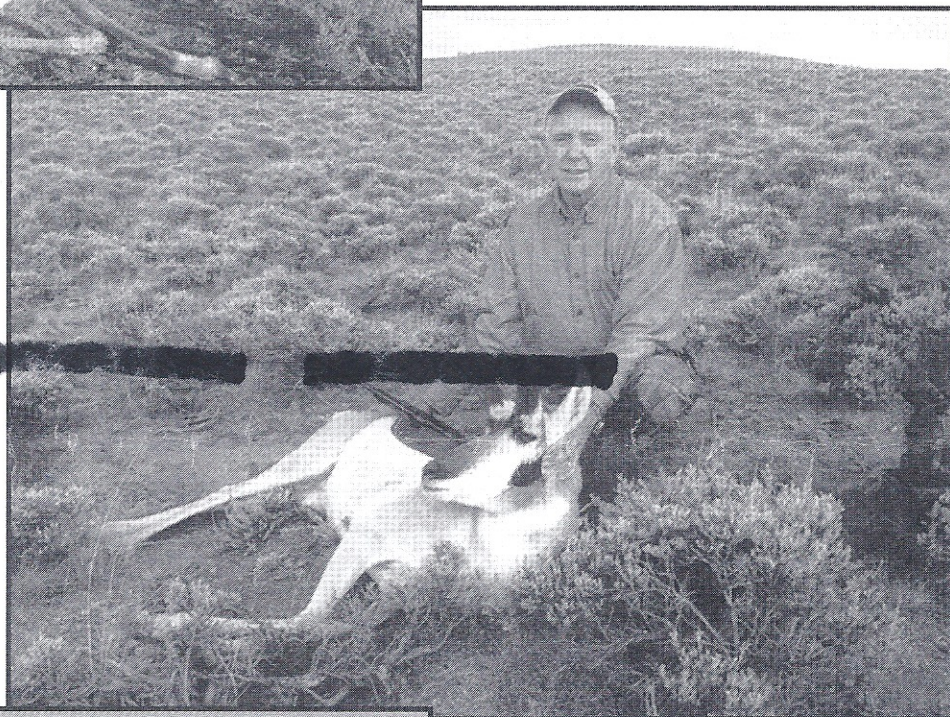
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OHA members Kevin Borst (left), Dale Putman, (center) and Roy Geiger (bottom) enjoyed some successful hunting in Wyoming this past fall. Great job and congratulations!



If you have some hunting photos and/or a story you'd like to share, just email them to Wendy at dixiechick1@icloud.com

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CALENDAR

Jan 1	Happy New Year
Jan 4	MDC planning meeting
Jan 11	Chapter meeting
Jan 17	MDC planning meeting
Jan 31	MDC planning meeting
Feb 14	Chapter meeting
March 11	Mule Deer Classic (MDC)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!