



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

March 2017

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

**Wednesday, April 12,
2017**

Kelly D's 7:00 PM

1012 SE Cleveland, Bend
Come at 6:00 to socialize
and have dinner-
bring a friend!

Our April speaker will be
Vaughan Briggs who is
working on a bill for wild
game to become legally
used for food banks and
other programs that feed
the hungry. The law cur-
rently does not allow this.
We will hear from Vaughan
and ask questions.

On March 8, 2017 the Bend
OHA chapter meeting was
honored to have **Jim
Akenson**, conservation
director of OHA come
speak. Jim told us about his
book "7003 Days; 21 years
in the Frank Church River
of No return Wilderness".
Jim spoke of how he and
his wife Holly moved to a
log cabin in the back coun-



try to manage Taylor
Ranch, the University of
Idaho's wilderness re-
search station. Jim shared
stories of their wilderness
experience such as their
interaction with wildlife and
nature, tracking wolves and
cougars, using mules for
transportation and ranch
work, and introducing uni-
versity students to life in the
rugged Salmon River
Mountains of Central Idaho.
Thank you Jim for coming
to our meeting, it was very
interesting to hear about
your adventures! (Buy a
copy of his book!)

Presidents Report

The Bend chapter has 436
members, up from 428 as
of the eighth of March.
The Bend chapter wel-
comed 8 new members
during the annual Mule
Deer Classic Banquet! **Bill
Littlefield**, president,
would like to encourage all
members to come to
meetings, invite friends
and participate in one of
our many chapter activi-
ties. Come and benefit
from all that OHA is doing
to help preserve hunting!



Hunter Education Classes

Coming soon to the Bend area are some hunter Ed. Classes. Share this with people who have young ones. There are always people asking when are the classes?

April 3,4,6,10,13

Evenings 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Bend High School

April 8

Field Day 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cossa Range, Millican

May 1,2,4,8,9,11

Evenings 6:00– 8:30 pm

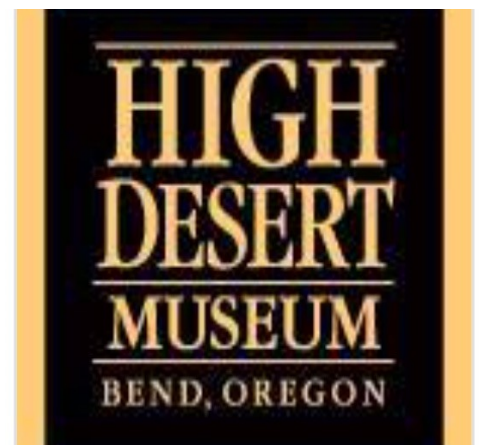
Bend High School

May 6

Field Day 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cossa Range, Millican

Also available on the OHA Bend Chapter Website:
<http://ohabend.web.com/hunter-education-classes>



Oregon State Police (OSP)
Local OSP is looking for volunteers to help sew
hides onto decoys. Should take place one night-
in May at McLagan's Taxidermy. If you are in-
terested in helping, contact Bill Littlefield, 541-
429-2950 or email bvlittlefield@bendcable.com



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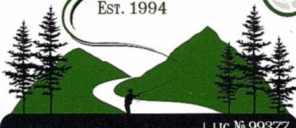
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The name drawn for the \$350.00
Membership Raffle this month was
Dan Lowery.

Unfortunately, Dan was not present.
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some old/ new friends and hear what's going on!

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We look forward to seeing YOU at this year's youth events, sponsored by the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association:

Our 4th annual



Saturday, June 3, 2017
Online registration begins April 15th

Pre-Registration is required for both events
periodically check our website for more info.
and registration details: ohabend.webs.com
or call our youth and family activities coordinator:
Kevin Borst 541-480-7323

Our 14th annual

Youth Upland Bird Hunt

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Registration begins October 2nd at ODFW



In order to participate in this popular event, youth must have a Hunter Education card

THANK YOU TO OHA'S DONORS!

Because of all the generous donations OHA's Bend Chapter received,
we had our best year ever!

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(We think they may have enjoyed the food too!)

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Bend Chapter OHA 2017 Charles Beckley Scholarship Introduction

The Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) has established a scholarship for higher education honoring lifetime member, Charles Beckley, who passed away in 2004. Mr. Beckley was a dedicated OHA member and was among the first hunter education instructors in the state of Oregon. This scholarship furthers OHA's goal of helping to educate future hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.

Bend OHA is looking forward to handing out multiple scholarships this year ranging from \$250 to \$1000. The number of scholarships awarded and the amount of each is largely dependent on the amount of money available in the Charles Beckley Scholarship fund and the number of qualified applicants. Funds for these scholarships have been raised from the Charles Beckley raffle at the annual OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet.

RULES:

Eligible applicants must be new or returning college students enrolled in any accredited trade school, technical school, community college or university.

The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school at which the student is enrolled and will be credited to their account.

The scholarship award is a one-time gift and must be able to be used in the year it is awarded. Any unused funds will be returned to the scholarship fund by the school to be used for future awards.

Applicants must complete the scholarship application form and include an essay explaining why you should be selected. Include any past experiences that demonstrate how your values and experiences align with the OHA mission statement. You may include other materials such as letters of recommendation, photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service, past awards, or examples of leadership. Applications must be postmarked by **April 25, 2017.**

A recipient may apply for the scholarship again in subsequent years; however, winners will be selected from all eligible applicants each year and past success does not guarantee future success. The applicant must be an OHA member or child of a member.

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient will provide the Bend Chapter of OHA with the college scholarship contact information. The chapter will contact the school and arrange for funds to be provided directly to the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicants will be judged on their application, eligibility requirements, volunteer work, essay and other materials provided. Applications will be reviewed by the Bend OHA Scholarship Committee with recommendations to the Bend Chapter board of directors.

For information on becoming a member of the Bend Chapter of OHA please visit our chapter website at: www.ohabend.webs.com. A copy of the scholarship application can be downloaded there.



2017 Bend Chapter OHA Scholarship Judging Criteria

Below is the criteria by which each applicant's information will be evaluated. Consider the following points when answering application questions or writing your essay.

- Verification of OHA membership or family membership
- Major course of study: Classes directed toward fish & wildlife, wildlife biology, or wildlife habitat may rate higher
- Involvement in OHA or other habitat projects
- Extracurricular participation
- Leadership skills
- Community activities
- Awards
- Work experience
- School transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay: Content, structure, and grammar
- Hunting or Fishing license and the last year it was validated
- Photos of you engaged in outdoor activities or community service
- An example of a goal you set for yourself and how you accomplished it



2017 APPLICATION

CHARLES BECKLEY SCHOLARSHIP

BEND CHAPTER – Oregon Hunters Association

Submit to: Bend OHA, P.O. Box 6618, Bend, Oregon 97708
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

OHA Membership Number _____ Or Parent's OHA Number _____

College or University to attend _____

Address _____

School Phone # _____ Contact _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? _____, If not, when will you enroll? _____

What is your planned field of study? _____

Please describe any volunteer wildlife or habitat projects in which you participated:

Please attach the following:

Transcripts: Official school transcripts

Letters of Reference: Three current letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders, or management personnel. (Do Not Include Relatives)

Essay: Write a one page essay explaining why you will be a good investment if awarded this scholarship. Include any experiences which demonstrate your dedication to wildlife conservation. Also please include your ideas on the future of wildlife conservation, hunting, and shooting.

****NOTE:** Please feel free to attach a resume and additional sheets of information to your application.



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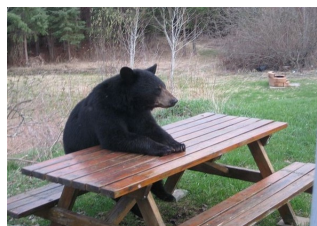
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CALENDAR

- Mar 31** **Deadline to buy spring bear tags**
- Apr 12** **Bend Chapter Meeting**
- Apr 15** **Furtaker reporting deadline**
- April 22** **Fishing opens – check regulations or exceptions and specific rules**
- May 13** **OHA State Convention**

Don't forget to complete your reporting to avoid penalty fees.