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!

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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 currently does not allow this. We will hear from Vaughan and ask questions.

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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 country to manage Taylor Ranch, the University of Idaho’s wilderness research 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 university 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 welcomed 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 activities. 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
Treasurer’s Report

John Bambe reported that current balance of the Bend chapter OHA is $89,875.00 as of 03/08/17

Monthly Membership Raffle

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

Unfortunately, Dan was not present.

Sorry Dan, you need to be at the meetings to win!

Come next month, you’ll have a good time, meet some old/new friends and hear what’s going on!

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 interested in helping, contact Bill Littlefield, 541-429-2950 or email bvlittlefield@bendcable.com
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

Youth and Family OUTDOOR DAY

- sporting clays
- archery
- make & take projects
- hands-on activities
- demos
- try a new skill

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!

With gratitude and appreciation we humbly thank all the following businesses and individuals that gave to help make our banquet a success:

- A Kleene Sweep Chimney Svc
- Abby's Legendary Pizza
- Accolades
- Ace Hardware, La Pine
- Adventure Motor Sports, Sunriver
- Angie Hoffman - Salon 41
- Anytime Fitness – La Pine
- Ark Animal Clinic
- Aspen Lakes Golf Course
- Battle Creek Outfitters
- Bend Carpet & Air Duct Cleaning
- Bend Distillery
- Bend Equine Medical Center
- Bend Family Dentistry
- Bend Golf & Country Club
- Bend Heating
- Bend Pawn
- Bend Pet Express - East Side
- Betty Brown
- Big Cat Sticker Shack
- Big Country R.V.
- Bill Beckley
- Bi-Mart
- Bits & Pieces Framing
- Black Butte Resort
- Black Canyon Woodworking
- Blue Sky Firearms
- Bob Dixon
- Boot Barn
- Brentwood Mills
- Brian's Cabinets
- Building Specialties
- Cabela's Springfield
- Camp Chef
- Candy Yow Extreme Desire
- Carino's
- Carl Buddig
- Carol Garibay
- Cascade Pump & Irrigation
- Cascade Street Distillery - Sisters
- Centerfire Gunworks
- Central Composites
- Central Lakes Marine
- Chevrolet of Bend
- Cinder Butte Meat
- Classic Hair Design
- Commercial Ceramics
- Confluence Fly Shop
- COSSA Park
- Country Catering
- Cow Creek Tribe
- Cowboy Dinner Tree
- Crane Prairie Resort - Pat & Jody Schatz
- Crimson Trace
- Custom Exhaust Specialty
- Cylinder Stoves of Utah
- Dan & Vicky Ramming
- Dandy's Drive-in Bend
- Dave & Nancy Doran
- Dave Jarschke Taxidermy
- Dave Jarschke Woodworking
- Davis Tent & Awning
- Dealin in Signs
- Deborah Lannen
- Delta Defense, LLC, USCCA Inc
- Dewild Art Glass
- Diamond Lake Resort
- Dick Masters
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Doug Nelson
- Dr. Thomas Rheuben, MD
- Drew's Boots
- East Cascade Security
- Eastside Gardens
- Eric Brown
- Ferguson’s
- Figaro's La Pine
- Four Rivers Guide Service
- Give Em The Boot
- Good Life Brewing
- GTS Interior Supply
- Gun Dog Supply
- Gun Traders
- Havalon Knives
- HD Hydrographics
- High Desert Museum
- High Desert Sage Rat Guide
- Home Depot - Bend
- Inn at Otter Crest & Kristina Lannen
- Instant Landscapes
- Iron Mountain Studios
- J & A Custom Designs
- Jack's Upholstery
- Jake's Diner
- J-Dub
- Jeff Jones
- Jerry's Outdoor
- Jerry's RV
- Jim Akenson
- Jim Mateski
- Jim Mooers
- John Bambe
- John Zigler Auto Repair
- Jon & Jackie Nash
- Juniper Golf Course
- Just A Barber
- Kelly Smith
- Kenetrek
- Ken's Sporting Goods
- Kevin & Wendy Borst
- Kings Razor - Richard
- Newberry
- Knife River
- La Pine Animal Hospital
La Pine Auto Supply NAPA
La Pine Liquor Store
Larry Garibay
Larry's R.V.
Leatherman Tool Group
Les Newman's Quality Outdoor Wear
Les Schwab Tire Center
Leupold
Linda Bauman—The Main Event, Salon
Little Deschutes Gardens
Lori Koerner—Wild River Real Estate
Lost Creek Armory
Lost Tracks Golf Club
Madras Marine
Marilyn Clark - The Main Event, Salon
Marsha Hutchison
Mary Petsch
Maul's High lakes Spas
McLagan's Taxidermy
Metal Art Welding
Midway USA
Mike Taylor
Mike's Auto
Mossberg
Motion and Flow Control Products
Nancy Watts
NAPA on 27th St, Bend
Nitro Safaris
Nosler
O'Hair's Salon - Tracy Newton
Oregon Pack Works
Oregonsmithing, LLC
O'Reilly Auto Parts, Bend S.
Paint Masters
Pape Machinery
Pappy's Pizzeria
PAR Automotive & Equipment Service & Repair, Sunriver
PARR Lumber - Bend
Pedigo Electric Bikes
Performance Authority
Pine Tavern
Pine Valley Plumbing
Ponderosa Pizza, La Pine
Postal Connection
Precious Cargo Seafood Co.
Predawn Adventures
Primo Tile
Pro Knot
Randy Brabham
Rawhide Gear
 Rays Food Place La Pine
Red C Farms
Red Carpet Car Wash
Redmond Black Rifle
Rex Parks
River Roofing
River Run Chiropractic - La Pine
La Pine Feed & Pet Supply
Riverhouse on the Deschutes
River's Edge Golf Course
Robberson Ford Sales
Rod Frederick
Round Table Pizza
Russell Industries
S&S Auto Parts, La Pine
Sage Canyon Outfitters
Salishan Spa & Golf Resort
Studio Sabai
Sturgeon River Monsters - Greg Gustafson
Sud-N-Shine
Sun Country Engineering
Scott Logging
Sisters Saloon
Smolich Motors
Sportsman's Warehouse
Spring River Tree Service
Springfield Armory
Springfield Armory & Commercial Ceramics
Springtime Irrigation
Stand on Liquid
Stark Street Lawn & Garden
Steve James
Stillwater Fly Shop
Sunriver Brewing Co
Superior Tractor
Supply Depot
Susan Loomis
Ted Blocker Holsters
The Corner Store
The Harvest Depot
The Outpost
Thompson Chiropractic
Tig Tactical
Tracker Leather
True North - LaPine
Twigs - La Pine
Vaughn & Patsy Pieschal
W.T. Equipment
Wash & Lube Time
We Cut Concrete
Wickiup Station Sports Pub
Widgi Creek Golf Club
Wilco
Wild River Real Estate
Wild River Tree Service
Cadets from the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program helped out this again year. Bend OHA appreciated all the help they gave us, they were hands-on with whatever was needed. Thank you too all!

(We think they may have enjoyed the food too!)
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 as 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](http://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:
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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.**
Monthly Door Prize

The monthly door prize winner was Kevin Borst

Kevin received a $25 gift certificate to Sportsman’s Warehouse.
Come to the meeting and win!
OREGON HUNTER’S ASSOCIATION
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Return Service Requested

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Our Website: www.ohabend.webs.com

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.