



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

MAY 2017

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday,
June 14, 2017
Kelly D's 7:00 PM

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

Our June speaker will be
Gary Lewis, OHA state board
member and outdoor writer and TV
personality for Frontiers Unlimited.

Our May speaker was **JR Lorimor**,
President of Three Rivers Archery
Club. JR educated us on a fairly
new and very popular club for kids
from grades 3 through high school.

The name of this growing club is
S3DA, or Scholastic 3-D Archery.
S3DA is a non-profit organization
with the mission to foster, educate
and guide youth in the areas of 3-D
and indoor archery. The program,
entirely after school, allows stu-
dents the opportunity to learn about
and grow archery skills in a safe
and educational environment. Dur-
ing practice time, certified coaches
work with archers to improve tech-
niques, build mental game and keep
archery fun and challenging using
the wrist band system/levels of suc-
cess. This club teaches ethical hunt-
ing skills, hunting history, respect,



discipline, responsibility of how the
public perceives hunting, also land-
owner relations- such as trading
land work for the permission to
hunt on their land. These are
young students growing to appreci-
ate hunting while gaining confi-
dence, character, a sense of belong-
ing, and improved behavior. Stu-
dents also have the opportunities to
earn scholarship.

S3DA is proud to be partnered with
the Archery Shooters Association
(ASA) and the National Field
Archery Association (NFAA) as a
guide for rules and regulations for
the 3D and indoor tournaments.

OHA Bend Chapter has donated
funds to promote this club, helping
to pay for needed equipment and
insurance required for this sport.

Check out the website, at:
www.3riversarchers.com
or email JR at
3riversarchers@gmail.com
for more information.

Bend Chapter wins USFS restoration award

The U.S. Forest Service is award-
ing national recognition for out-
standing volunteer service to
OHA's Bend Chapter.

The award comes for the chapter's
"focus on the Terrestrial Restora-
tion and Conservation Strategy
priority projects that target water-
sheds, vertebrate and social &
economic species, and habitats."

The nomination, submitted by five
ranger district wildlife biologists on
the Ochoco and Deschutes National
Forests, noted over 20,000 hours of
meadow and aspen restoration,
off-stream water development and
improvements to sage grouse
rearing and nesting habitats. The
biologists stated,

"The Oregon Hunters Association
(OHA) Bend Chapter is a stellar
habitat restoration partner."

The Bend Chapter is currently
working with the same partners to
develop a chainsaw training pro-
gram we can apply to all chapters
and all Forest Service projects
OHA chapter volunteers participate
in throughout the state.





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Volunteer

Volunteer projects are always on the calendar for the OHA Bend chapter.

The next scheduled opportunities are:

- June 3 Youth and Family Day, volunteer or attend, it's a really fun event! See the flyer enclosed. Call Kevin and Wendy Borst to volunteer at 541-388-7337
- June 23-25 Multi-Chapter work project. Bend, Capital and Ochoco chapters will be working together. Details are not final, most likely we will camp at Sugarcreek campground. There will be a drawing from those that attend and work; a chance to win **2 nights in Vegas or Reno!** There could be more prizes in store for a couple more lucky attendees.
- July 8 Gilchrist State Forest Guzzler re-build. Work with Walker Range Fire Patrol on this project. It's an easy drive to the location off Hwy 31. More info to come.

For volunteer opportunities contact
Eric Brown at 541-330-0140

Presidents Report

The Bend chapter has 447 members, down one from last month. Be sure to pay your annual dues and keep your membership current!

Bill Littlefield, would like to encourage all members to come to the meetings and our many chapter activities.

Come and benefit from all that OHA is doing to help preserve and improve hunting in Oregon!

Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current balance of the chapter checking account is \$121,301.00 as of May 10, 2017.

Monthly Membership Raffle

The name drawn this month was
Tim Booher of Bend.

Tim was **NOT** present to receive \$350.00 worth of hunting and sports equipment! You do have to be present to win.

Do you want to win?
Come next month! You'll have a good time, meet some old/new friends and hear what's going on!

2017 CHARLES BECKLEY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following applicants were chosen to receive an educational scholarship from the Bend chapter.

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Michael Hungerford | \$1,000.00 |
| 2. Camden Hammer | \$1,000.00 |
| 3. Hannah Scrocca | \$1,000.00 |
| 4. Joshua Scrocca | \$1,000.00 |
| 5. Erica Nelson | \$ 750.00 |
| 6. Grace Scrocca | \$ 750.00 |

Congratulations!
This scholarship furthers OHA's goal of helping to educate future hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.



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Nomination for new board members

Nominations for Board member positions are open and will be discussed at the June general meeting. The positions that are up for election or re-election are the following:

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Current Board Member</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st Vice President | Nancy Doran |
| Secretary | Wendy Jordan |
| Project Manager | Eric Brown |
| 2nd Member at Large | Kevin Borst |

If you are interested in volunteering to serve or want to nominate someone for an OHA position, please contact a current board member listed on the back of this news letter and let them know. The chapter can only continue if new people take a turn. You'll enjoy it, we promise.

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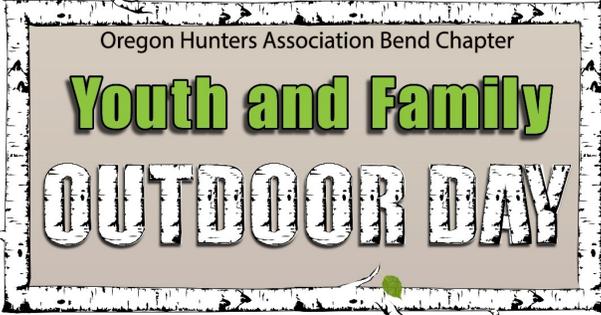
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We look forward to seeing YOU at this year's youth events, sponsored by the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association:

Our 4th annual



Oregon Hunters Association Bend Chapter

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

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Our Website:
www.ohabend.webs.com



Please drive safely !

CALENDAR

- June 3** **Youth & Family Outdoor Day**
- June 23-25** **Multi chapter work project**
- July 8** **Gilchrist State Forest Guzzler rebuild**

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