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!

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

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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 students the opportunity to learn about and grow archery skills in a safe and educational environment. During practice time, certified coaches work with archers to improve techniques, build mental game and keep archery fun and challenging using the wrist band system/levels of success. This club teaches ethical hunting skills, hunting history, respect, discipline, responsibility of how the public perceives hunting, also landowner relations—such as trading land work for the permission to hunt on their land. These are young students growing to appreciate hunting while gaining confidence, character, a sense of belonging, and improved behavior. Students 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 awarding national recognition for outstanding volunteer service to OHA’s Bend Chapter. The award comes for the chapter’s “focus on the Terrestrial Restoration and Conservation Strategy priority projects that target watersheds, 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 program we can apply to all chapters and all Forest Service projects OHA chapter volunteers participate in throughout the state.
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

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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.

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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.

1. Michael Hungerford $1,000.00
2. Camden Hammer $1,000.00
3. Hannah Scrocca $1,000.00
4. Joshuah 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.
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:

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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 newsletter and let them know. The chapter can only continue if new people take a turn. You’ll enjoy it, we promise.
This beautiful bird was shot about noon, opening day in the Ochoco National Forest by Kevin Borst. Kevin’s a happy hunter!

**Monthly Door Prize**

The monthly door prize winner was **Tom Goodall**

Tom received a $25 gift certificate to Sportsman’s Warehouse.

Come to the meeting and win!
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
OHA Bend Chapter Officers

President  Bill Littlefield  (541) 429-2950
1st VP      Nancy Doran  (541) 388-8400
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Secretary   Wendy Jordan  (503) 572-2806
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At-Large (Media)  Dale Putman  (541) 410-6821
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Banquet Chair  Greg Petsch  (541) 330-6218
Past President  Richard Nelson  (541) 382-8520

Our Website:  www.ohabend.webs.com

Please drive safely!

CALENDAR

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