



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

June 2017

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, July 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 July speaker will be
Ken Hand, Reginal Director
for Oregon mule Deer
Foundation. Ken will speak to
us about the Mule Deer
Foundation and its mission.
Please come join us!

Our June speaker was
Gary Lewis, OHA State Board
Member, Outdoor writer, Radio
Spokesperson and TV personality
for Frontiers Unlimited. Gary came
and spoke about his experiences
hunting Blacktail deer in the
Applegate region of Oregon and
how the economic influences of
marijuana growing and lifestyles in
Josephine County have affected the
number of game in the area. Gary
says "It's a lost treasure" and a sad
prospect to attempt to hunt there.
Efforts are futile with a lack of law
enforcement and community
interest in preserving
habitat and wildlife. He urges
hunters to seek the sport else-
where. Gary Lewis has published
and sold books on hunting and
fishing that can be obtained from
local stores. Thank you Gary for
visiting the bend chapter meeting,

we enjoyed hearing you speak.

Youth and Family Outdoor day

Our 4th annual youth and Family
outdoor Day was on Saturday, June
3rd at the Cyrus Ranch near Sisters,
Oregon. Even though this day was
also free fishing day as well as
various school and sports events,
we had 90 participants. The 50
kids and 40 adults visited the 20
stations that were offered. There
was constant action at the ever pop-
ular sporting clays, archery and BB
Gun stations. With several make-
and-take projects, the kids were
able to fill up the backpacks that
they received at check-in. Not only
did the participants tie a fly, make a
beaded fishing lure and get creative
in the camp crafts tent, they also
got to build a cedar songbird nest-
ing box for their yard. We had sta-
tions devoted to hunting and fish-
ing and camping. Guests learned
about fire prevention, how to stay
safe in the woods and how to navi-
gate with a map and compass.
They saw bird-dogs in action and
even a live game bird display. The
kids were fascinated when
"Scruffy" the robotic deer decoy
actually moved! It was very heart-
warming to watch families playing
games, learning together or trying a
new skill. They were having
facetime without a screen. Three
Rivers Archers were a great asset
to our day. The kids were very
respectful and helpful. The
families jumped in to help where
ever there was a need. We look



*The archery range staffed by vol-
unteers from Three Rivers Archers
and Bend Bowman was a very
popular spot throughout the day*

forward to collaborating with Three
Rivers Archery Club on future
events. This event would not have
been possible without the generous
landowners, Keith and Connie
Cyrus and our numerous volunteers
and sponsors. Next April, be sure
to check our website
ohabend.webs.com to find out how
you can register to attend the next
youth and Family Outdoor Day.



*Volunteer Steve Holm assists a
young participant in picking out
colorful beads and spinner blades
in the construction of her very own
fishing lure.*



Three Rivers Hosting Archery 3-D shoot

Three Rivers Archery Club will be hosting a 3D Shoot on July 29, 2017 as a fund raiser for the club. It will be held just north of La Pine on private property, on a 1 mile long 25 target course. They are asking for a \$25 donation to shoot the course, included will be BBQ Hamburgers / hotdogs and soft drinks. They will have several good raffle items such as a guided fishing trip to Lake in the Dunes, a two night stay at a vacation rental in Sunriver, a voucher for a shoulder mount deer from Jims' Taxidermy and more to come. Three rivers is hoping to raise enough money to purchase a Spartan game camera for OSP and one for the winner of a raffle. Please join Three Rivers Archery Club and have some fun! More information to come.



Your hunting picture could go in the news letter!

Send it in
to: dixichick1@icloud.com



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 !



Presidents Report

The Bend chapter currently has 442 members,
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!



Youth & Family Day Sponsors

Without our Sponsors, Supporters & Volunteers, we would not have been able to hold our fourth annual
“Youth and Family Outdoor Day”

A special thank you goes out to the following for helping to make it a success!

Oregon Hunters Association, Bend Chapter
(our families and friends)
Connie & Keith Cyrus (Owners of the ranch)
C.O. Sporting Clays & Deshoots Youth Sports
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
National Wild Turkey Federation
Bi-Mart and Mountain House
The Archery Community
(Bend Bowmen, Three Rivers Archery Club, etc.)
Hunter Education instructors
Oregon State Police
Deschutes County Search and Rescue
US Forest Service
Oregon Dept. of Forestry
Cloverdale Rural Fire Department
The Fly Fishing Community
Ducks Unlimited
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NPG of Oregon (Fox Central Oregon)
Cinder Butte Meats
Protect Animal Migration (PAM)
High Desert Museum
Bill Littlefield & Dale Putman (Webmasters)
Dave Jarschke & Greg Petsch for bird box prep
Larry & Carol Garibay (corn hole game constr)
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Volunteer

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

The next scheduled opportunities are:

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 !** 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

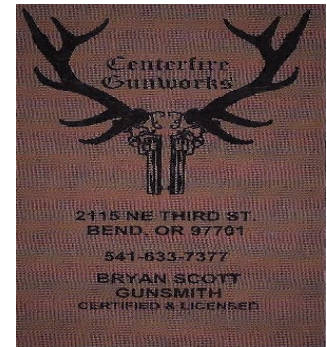
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New Board Members Chosen For The Bend Chapter

Board positions were voted on at the June general meeting.
The board members voted in for a two year term are the following:

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Bob Dixon

Secretary

Wendy Jordan

Project Manager

Eric Brown

2nd Member at Large

Kevin Borst



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Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current balance of the chapter checking account is \$99,670.00 as of June 14, 2017.

Monthly Membership Raffle

The name drawn this month was Ken Wells and Family of Bend.

The Wells family was **NOT** present to receive \$350.00 worth of hunting and sports equipment!

You have to be present to win!

Do you want to win?

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



"Ice Cream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream!"

Here's a fun and tasty treat we offer after lunch at our Youth and Family Day!
Everyone loves it!

Shake & Make Ice Cream

Mix together, then pour into a pint size zip lock freezer bag

1 Tablespoon Sugar

1/2 Cup half & half or cream

1/4 Teaspoon Vanilla

Squeeze out the air, seal well and set aside

Fill a gallon size zip lock freezer bag half full of ice.

Sprinkle with 6 Tablespoons Rock Salt (or rounded 1/3 cup)

Place the small bag inside the large bag and seal well.

Shake for 5-7 minutes or until ice cream becomes firm. You can wear gloves or fold into a towel to keep hands warm. Remove small bag and wipe off the salt water.

ENJOY!

Variations: add before mixing

1 Tablespoon Chocolate Syrup

1/4 Teaspoon Peppermint Extract

1/4 Cup mini Chocolate chips

1/4 Cup Fruit

A Crushed cookie or two!

That sounds fun!



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Please drive safely !

CALENDAR

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