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!

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

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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 elsewhere. 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 popular 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 box for their yard. We had stations devoted to hunting and fishing and camping. Guests learned about fire prevention, how to stay safe in the woods and how to navigate 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 heartwarming 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 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.

The archery range staffed by volunteers from Three Rivers Archers and Bend Bowman was a very popular spot throughout the 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.
The monthly door prize winner was Tom Goodall. Tom received a $25 gift certificate to Sportsman’s Warehouse. Come to the meeting and win!

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 Jim’s 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 newsletter!

Send it in to: dixichick1@icloud.com

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!

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!
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
Cash and Carry
Mike’s Fence Center
Gary Lewis Outdoors
Accolades
Walmart (Poster Frames)
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)
Ken Kroner and his exotic birds (Mtn. View Aviaries)
Bend Outdoor Grill Rental
Ranch Country Outhouses

THANK YOU EVERYONE!
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:

Position                      | Name       |
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1st Vice President           | Bob Dixon  |
Secretary                     | Wendy Jordan|
Project Manager               | Eric Brown |
2nd Member at Large           | Kevin Borst|

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 Sugar Creek 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
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 of 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**

- **June 23-25**  Multi chapter work project
- **July 8**      Gilchrist State Forest Guzzler rebuild
- **July 12**     Bend chapter meeting

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