



OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

August 2017

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday Sept, 13th 2017

**Kelly D's 7:00 PM
1012 SE Cleveland, Bend
Come at 6:00 to socialize and
have dinner- bring a friend!**

Changes to the Bend chapter meeting dates have been approved by the board. These changes are as follows:

The November meeting has been set for November 15 to accommodate most of the hunting seasons. Starting in **December** the Bend chapter meetings will change to the **FIRST Thursday** of each month. This schedule change has been brought up due to conflicting events and it is thought to accommodate most attendees. Please mark your calendars for this change and join in the chapter meetings!

Our **September** Speaker will be **Eric Brown**. Eric will be talking about electronic maps and how to use them. Got to know-

Just in time for hunting!

The August meeting was a good one. Attendance down some due to vacations etc., We enjoyed listening to **Candy Yow** speak about her **"Women's Outdoor Camp"**

With a huge venue of activities, classes, and demonstrations, the

attending women learned the basics of hunting. A few of the classes taught contained, shooting rifles, pistols, and archery. They learned about predatory management, self defense, back country hunting and calling basics, trailer parking (Yes, women parking trailers!) and orienteering—using a compass, range finder, reading maps and using a GPS. There were demonstrations of "quick quartering" an ELK (to gut, clean, skin, process and hang it) and packing with horses. Also just "what to pack". The 3 day event is full of laughter, and loads of fun, the final evening hosting an outdoor fashion show including conceal carry. There are prizes for all and it proves to be an event women don't want to miss! Several camps are scheduled for next year, openings are limited.

Randy and Candy Yow experienced the hunting trip of a lifetime by traveling to Southern Africa this last May. Fall weather in Africa, the scenery was beautiful and they had the opportunity to experience breathtaking landscapes, and sunsets. They had very gracious guides and made good friends among the hosts. Both Randy and Candy were lucky enough to hunt and harvest a Wildebeest, two Impala, a Water Buck (a donkey looking animal with horns) and two Kudu called "The Grey Ghost of Africa" The Yows also stated that Predator Control on their visit was upmost important, having so many Baboons around that destroy and cause havoc everywhere they go. Evidently the

Baboons are a huge problem and are hunted to control numbers and to prevent harm to humans, primarily female humans as they do not like women. What??? Thank you Randy and Candy for Sharing your adventure!



African Wildebeest



African Kudu



African Waterbuck



African Impala

Candy Yow - Co-Host of Extreme Desire, Cabela's Pro Staff,
and Oregon Access & Habitat Board member shares her
"Ladies Outdoor Camp"

Heat Detector—Leupold



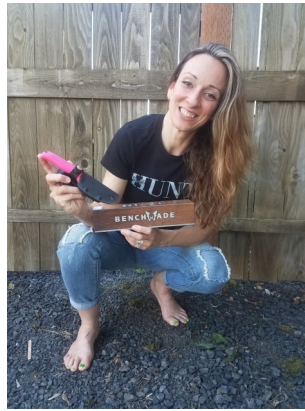
Shotgun winner!



Archery hunting



Candy gets makeup done for hunting!



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Gorgeous morning hikes



Ladies Hunting Camp 2017



"Hands on" learning



Learning to shoot



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We're all ears What interests you?

The OHA Bend chapter wants to know what you would like to hear, see and learn about at your chapter meeting! We are actively seeking speakers and presentations by professionals that would be of interest to hunters and habitat preservation. So, tell us what would get you to make the drive, put aside the time and motivate you to get to the meetings!

You may respond by emailing **Bob Dixon** at
bobdix@icloud.com

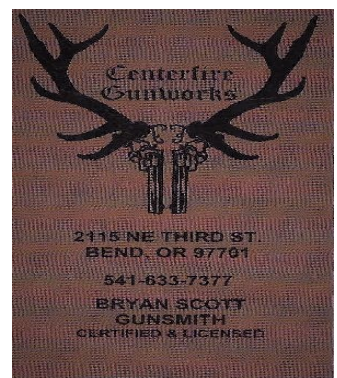


Hunting season is coming up fast! Take your camera, get some great pictures and send them in for our newsletter! We'd all enjoy seeing what animals have been harvested this year and hearing how much fun you all had getting them!

Don't be shy, share with your chapter!

Please send pictures and a short bio to:

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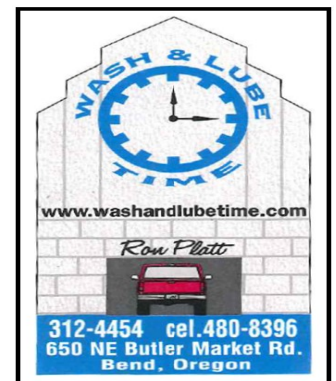


Presidents Report

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!






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OHA members **Doug Stout**, **Kevin Borst** and John Bambe presented two awards at the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program for the cadets' graduation and scholarship awards dinner and ceremony. Two cadets, **Ruby Aguilar** and **Fatima Covarrubias Solis** both received scholarships from the Bend chapter OHA. ONGYCP helps students get back on track, graduate, earn credits for high school or earn a GED. The school helps to focus on students' futures, careers and making the right choices in their lives. OHA is proud to partner with ONGYCP in helping tomorrows successful leaders.

Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current balance of the chapter checking account is \$96,363.00 as of August 1, 2017.

Special Recognition Awards given to OHA Members

At this year's Chapter Leadership Summit at Diamond Lake, the Bend chapters' **Greg Petch** received a "Special Recognition" award and plaque for all he does for OHA. We all know how much he does for the chapter and it is nice to see the state recognize his contribution as well. To Greg we all owe a big THANK YOU!

The Bend Chapter nominated **Monte Gregg**, biologist for the Deschutes National Forest as Conservationist of the Year. Congratulations go out to Monty for winning the award!

Eric Brown also attended the leadership summit at Diamond Lake and won the 50/50 raffle which netted him \$275 dollars! Since these three men rode up together, it was a pretty easy car ride back home with their combined winnings!
 Our sincere thanks and congrats fellas!

August Membership Raffle

The name drawn this month for \$350.00 of sporting merchandise was **Andrew Rader** of Bend. Andrew was not present at the meeting. Yes, you have to be present to win!



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Deer Fence Maintenance, Lava Butte to Sunriver Junction

July 19, 2017

Five OHA members patrolled and worked on the Deer Fence with our primary emphasis placed on re-attaching several fence brace posts into the support end caps.



Many of the brackets had to be turned 180 degrees for the angle posts to properly fit into them which gave the appearance that they were not properly placed during the initial build.

The fence line to the West of U.S. 97 had **11 brackets** that needed to be loosened and re-attached. The East side was much different with **54 brackets** needing to be loosened and re-attached.

Only one tree was on the fence with it being cut up and removed. The fence was not damaged.

Participants:

Eric Brown
Greg Petsch
Roger Points
Mike Mason
Gary Holtz

4.5 hours for each	= 22.5 hours
2 – Side by Sides & 2 Quads used	= 14 miles
4 – Vehicles for transportation	= 160 miles



OHA Member Eric Brown re-attaching an angle post into the bracket. Members wear bright yellow safety vests so that those seeing us would understand that what they were seeing was some type of official event and not people out riding the fence line for recreation purposes.

Our next planned patrol of the fence will be prior to fall migration at which time we hope to remove a few trees that are between the highway and fence but clearly leaning over the fence. We would like to do some preventive work so that a larger problem does not occur.

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Greg Petch (left) working on brace supports on the 97 Hwy fence line



Gary Holtz (right) inspecting fence line between the North and South Traffic lanes.

Volunteer

There are various volunteer events that arise during each year that require our help. OHA members can contact **Eric Brown** or come to the monthly meetings to hear about what opportunities are coming up next. We always need more help, always could use another set of hands to mend fences, cut unwanted trees and rebuild guzzlers. OHA Bend is an active and successful chapter that gets together and has a good time no matter what we are doing. If you would like to get out of the house, be a bit more social and give a helping hand for wildlife and their habitat, join us. We'd love to see you at the meetings and events!

Tell your hunting buddies about the OHA Bend chapter too! There are many benefits to being a member. We also hear what is currently going on in the legislation arena and learn how changes will effect your hunting



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TEATERS ROAD UPDATE

The new Teaters Road out by Post, Oregon is under construction. Taylor NW has the contract. They are working from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm M-F. and the BLM has agreed to let them continue on that pace through September 15th in order to complete the construction this season.

However, because the very large trucks can not pass each other on the road, they are using the old Teaters Road to make loop routes.

For safety, the BLM is keeping the old Teaters Road closed during construction hours through September 15th. That means if you are planning to scout or hunt and access the Ochocos from Teaters Road, it will only be open from 6:00 pm — 6:00 am. M-F.
Closed during the day for construction.

It will be open continuously from 6:00 pm on Friday until 6:00 am on Monday.

In addition, the BLM is keeping the road closed 24-7 during the eclipse and the weekend preceding the eclipse.
For more information, contact the BLM office.

Monthly Door Prize

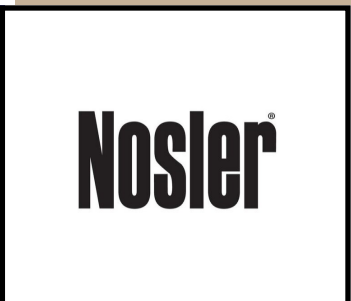
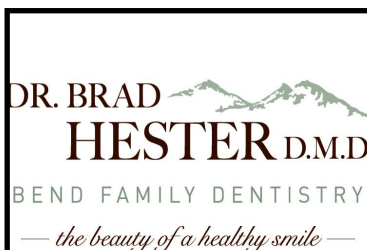
The monthly door prize winner was
Charlie Sottosanti
Charlie received a \$25 certificate to
Sportsman's Warehouse
Come to the meeting and win!

Monthly Membership Raffle

The raffle winner for the month of July was drawn from the attendees but not disclosed. We are now announcing that **Marty Stipe** was the name drawn for **\$350.00** worth of hunting and sports equipment. Unfortunately, Marty was not present to win.
Marty, where were you?

You have to be present to win! We know you want to!

Come next month! You'll have a good time, meet old/new



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CALENDAR

- 9/13** ***Bend Chapter Meeting***
- 9/30** **Eastern Deer season opens**
- *No October Meeting - Happy hunting!**
- 11/15** ***Bend Chapter Meeting***
- 12/07** **Chapter meeting– New date!**

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