



## OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

**September / October 2017**

### **NEXT CHAPTER MEETING**

**Wednesday Nov 15th 2017\*\***

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

Starting in **December** the Bend chapter meetings will change to the first Thursday of each month. Please mark your calendars for this change and join in the chapter meetings!

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Our September speaker was **Eric Brown**. Eric put on a presentation regarding electronic maps and how they can be uploaded to your smartphone. Eric uses PDFMaps.com where he downloads FREE maps onto his laptop and then moves them to his smartphone using the AVENZA app. Your smartphone with the Avenza app becomes a GPS and does not require a cell tower connection to utilize. Cellular data is not used. With this app you can mark locations on the map, do tracking and much more. Eric also uses [SARTOPO.com](http://SARTOPO.com) to make his own maps and then download them onto the Avenza app. Maps can be downloaded a number of ways with one being to simply use a QR reader if the map has a QR code. You can export your map and view it on Google maps and then switch to satellite view or terrain view. On SARTOPO you can have a number

of ways to look at maps with one being current fire history and past history. A four page instruction sheet was handed out however at first it can be some what intimidating to use. Hopefully in the near future Eric will be able to sit down with a smaller group that wants to utilize this map system and help them out with the basics.

*Thank you Eric!*



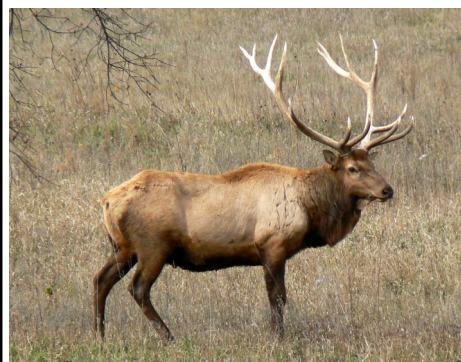
The November Speaker will be a representative from  
**"Raise Em Outdoors"**

"Raise Em Outdoors" is an organization that helps kids and families obtain used hunting gear and exposes them to hunting and the outdoors. They collect new and used outdoor gear to pass along to children and families facing financial hardship. They hope to help ensure more families and children can get the tools they need to make the outdoors more enjoyable. The first Raise Em Outdoors Camp was in Elkton, Oregon, which was a free, two-day outdoors camp for kids

and their parents. Participants learned about fly fishing, archery and rifle shooting, as well as conservation and respect for wildlife. They are very excited to host more events in more states across the country in the future! Come hear all about this great organization, you may want to get involved! Our future hunting may very well depend on giving our youth the education and tools to preserve what we have today.

### **HUNTING DATES**

- Oct 11 Eastside Buck season ends
- Oct 13 Cascade Buck rifle season temporarily closes
- Oct 14 Cascade Elk hunt opens
- Oct 15 Western Oregon general Fall Turkey season opens
- Oct 20 Cascade Elk hunt closes
- Oct 21 Cascade Buck rifle season re-opens
- Oct 25 Rocky Mountain Elk 1st season opens





**Pete Dumont** , Owner of Alliance Supply in Bend, Oregon sent in this picture of the California Big Horn Sheep he harvested. Score 165 5/8, 10.5 years old, and a twice broken nose from fighting.

A once in a lifetime experience, Pete says it was the hardest hunt he's ever done. Pete scouted for 20 days in the hot, dry and very desolate area of So. central Oregon, near Wagontire. "The dust was so deep I felt like I was driving and walking on the moon. The roads were rough, the rocks in some areas as big as bowling balls. I got one flat tire in the middle of no-where (35 miles from the nearest paved road) that made me purchase a spare tire for my spare! I stalked this Big Horn all day, lost him twice and finally found him heading for water. I shot him at 140 yards with a Nosler 270WSM, with a Nosler Accubond custom loaded rounds." What an incredible experience Pete!

Thank you very much for sending it in!

## Hunting season is on!

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: [dixichick1@icloud.com](mailto:dixichick1@icloud.com)

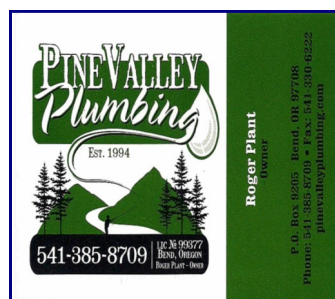
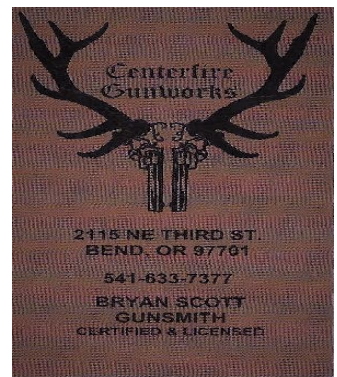
## Presidents Report

The Bend chapter currently has 442 members, Be sure to pay your annual dues and keep your membership current!

Welcome Pete Dumont and Anthony Jimenez!

**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!







## OHA volunteers

On Sunday, 9/24, OHA volunteers showed up at **Tim McLagan's taxidermy** studio North of Bend, Oregon to help two OSP officers assembly two new wildlife decoys so they can catch poachers and illegal hunters.



There were volunteers from the Bend chapter and the Redmond chapter. Volunteers were: **Rex Parks, Richard Nelson, Randy Weatherhead, Bill Littlefield, Mike Mason, KC Thrasher (Redmond), KC's son Caden, Officer Greg Love from Bend-LaPine and Officer Sergeant Dennis Yaws from K Falls.**



Tim had a couple of his crew there to help with the technical parts. We got started at 10:00 am. We stretched hides some, adjust manikins to fit, placed hides over the manikins, sew the hides up, cover up the



places that didn't quite sew up good with some paint, install the antlers (the real attractant), and then sent them on their way with the OSP officers where they will be used very soon in patrol efforts. These will be used to catch people who are hunting illegally such



as shooting from a road, shooting from a vehicle, shooting on private land, felon in possession of a weapon, shooting after shooting hours, hunting without a license or tag, hunting with someone else's tag, etc.

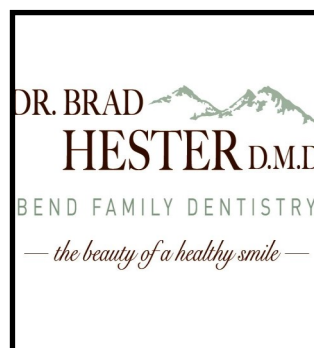
There were elk burgers for lunch and a good time was had by all.



Thank you to all that came to help.



Remember, **DONT SHOOT SCRUFFY!**





## Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current balance of the chapter checking account is \$88,536.00 as of September 2017.

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## Oregon's fastest-growing AND safest high school sport!

The high school Clay Target League is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports through the Oregon State High School Clay Target League as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity to high schools. The league's priorities are "safety, fun and marksmanship" – in that order.

About 1000 young shooting sport enthusiasts in grade six through twelve who have earned a League Safety Certificate practice and compete weekly for nine weeks in spring in a "virtual" competition against other high school teams throughout the state. Practices and competition are conducted at a shooting range near the schools location where individual and team scores are submitted and compared online against other teams within their conference. The season culminates with the Oregon State High School Clay Target League's state tournament where all participants are invited to compete in individual and team events. Student athletes compete in skill classifications based on their season average. The league provides all the assistance that students, parents, schools and gun clubs need to get a team started in their high school. Its fun, easy and everyone can participate!

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## Monthly Door Prize

The monthly door prize winner was Charlie Sottosanti. Charlie won a \$25 certificate to Sportsman's Warehouse.

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## September Membership Raffle

The name drawn this month for \$350.00 of sporting merchandise was **Joseph Florio**

Joseph was not present.  
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# Volunteer

There are various volunteer events that arise during each year that require our help. OHA members can contact **Eric Brown at 541-647-0424** 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, projects, fundraisers, 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 experience.



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get going!**

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# Bend Chapter Oregon Hunters Association



## Wayne Elliott Memorial Youth Upland Bird Hunt Saturday November 18, 2017 Crawford's Leaning Tree Property

Powell Butte, Oregon

registration  
begins  
Mon. Oct. 2nd

Same location as last year:  
Look for map in  
registration packet

Space is limited.  
Sign-up early

*Pre-registration required by Monday, November 13th:*  
Bend ODFW Office 61374 Parrell Road, 541-388-6363

\$10 registration fee includes:

clay pigeons with shells, field guide with dog, upland birds, and lunch

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### CALENDAR

**\*No October Meeting**

**11/15**                    ***Bend Chapter Meeting***

**12/07**                    **Chapter meeting– New date!**

***Don't forget to complete your harvest re-  
porting to avoid penalty fees.***