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****CHAPTER MEETINGS****

Chapter meetings are held the Third Tuesday of each month at:
Prime Time Sports Bar and Grill in Forest Grove

****ALERT** THE DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING **ALERT**
has been cancelled due to the CHRISTMAS PARTY on December 7th.**

Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

*Courtney Dunn, Kevin Dunn, Theo Frame, Wes Freedman, Dan Nelson,
Mark Standley and Mark VanderZanden*

OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter Upcoming Events

2019 BANQUET REGISTRATION

You can now begin registering for the **April 6, 2019** banquet. It is our 36th annual banquet and it is located at NW Events & Environments in Hillsboro. If you register and pay by **March 2, 2019**, you will be entered into the **Early Bird** drawing, item yet to be determined.

***Come join us for Raffles, Games, Silent Auction,
Live Auction and check out our Wall of Dreams!***

The **Wall of Dreams**—it will include guns, bows, optics and hunting gear that you will definitely want to include in your own collection. The registration would make a great Christmas gift for the hunter in your life and they would be entered to win the early bird drawing as well.

Banquet Update—we are trying to get sponsors and donations for our **April 6th, 2019 banquet**. We are trying to get items for all areas of hunting and wildlife enjoyment. We welcome all donations to our Annual Fundraising Banquet held on April 6, 2019.

Please let us know items that you would like to see included in the prizes, auctions and raffles. We will be offering youth items as well. We truly want our banquet to be a great one and relevant to our membership. We would love to hear from you. Your input is invaluable to us, please drop anyone of the board members a line, give us a call or contact us on social media with suggestions. Also, if you know of a business that would donate or do a buy one get one offer, please let us know. We would love to feature local businesses.

A Great Big THANK YOU goes to Rich Musser the Washington County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Coordinator. Rich spoke to us about the Search and Rescue Program. He gave us some informative links to share with everyone. He spoke to us about several things that you should do when you go enjoy your favorite activities in the outdoors. One of these items is to always let someone know your plan—where you plan to be, when you should return and make a map of the area that you plan to be in. Be sure that your person you left your information with, can effectively communicate that location to law enforcement in case of an incident and discuss what to do if you are over due or if you do not make it back.

If you do get lost or injured, there are a few things that you can do to help people find you. First get to where you have cell service, if possible, and call 911 or your contact person. The Search and Rescue team will then be dispersed. If you are injured, stay put and call for help on your phone if possible. Search and Rescue can often times talk you through how to get out over the phone or get your information straight from you so they know where to send help. Another thing that you can do is purchase a SPOT. This is a two way Satellite GPS messenger service. You do have to purchase a subscription, however, from what I understand, it is very reasonably priced. It is about \$25 per year for the device and \$15 a month when you use it. Take a whistle with you to alert people, mark your trail with engineering tape, have items to keep you warm and hydrated. You can also learn navigation techniques. For example, orienteering—using a compass. Different companies/groups teach classes specifically on those skills, plus survival type skills—please see the links below.

Washington County has a great Search and Rescue Program. They have 50 teens/college age youth, 14-19 years old. Volunteers have to go through 160 hours of training and will be a level 3 certified searcher then. They then have to have at least 5 hours additional training\activities per month, throughout the year. If you are a teen, between the ages of 14-19 and are willing to put in the hours, they will train you. If you are interested, contact Sgt Rich Musser cell 503.849.0770.

LINKS

Volunteer

- Sheriff's site for Explorer Post 877
- <https://www.co.washington.or.us/Sheriff/FightingCrime/SpecialResponseTeams/search-and-rescue.cfm>
 - MountainWave
- <http://www.mwave.org/>
 - Pacific NW SAR
- <https://www.pnwsar.org/>

Map & Compass work

- Columbia River Orienteering
- <http://www.croc.org/>
- REI classes
- <https://www.rei.com/events/p/us-or-portland/a/navigation>

Apps and gadgets

- SPOT – GPS locator and communication
- <https://www.findmespot.com/en/index.php?cid=101>
- Mapping/GPS apps
- Backcountry Navigator - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.crittermap.backcountrynavigator.license>
- Avenza Maps - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.Avenza>
- onX Hunt - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=onxmaps.hunt>

Rich Musser

Sergeant, Patrol Division

Search & Rescue Coordinator

Washington County Sheriff's Office

c 503-849-0770 — Sun – Wed | 8am-6pm

NEWSLETTER IN EMAIL—If you would prefer to receive your Chapter Newsletter by email instead of receiving a copy in the mail, please send an email stating your request to Melody Kind at hidden_valley1@hotmail.com or call her at 503-502-0611.

The **Quarterly Gun Giveaway**—OHA members, 12 years of age and over, that attend our Chapter meetings, will receive one ticket entry into the gun giveaway, for each chapter meeting they attend. The prize for this quarter is a Howa 1500 6.5 Creedmoor. You do not need to be present to win. All winners are responsible for their background check fees. The drawing will be held at our January 15, 2019 Chapter Meeting.

Incentive Raffle—At our Chapter meetings, we also host an incentive drawing for that evening. Tickets are \$1 per ticket and you must be there to purchase them. Prizes are various hunting items and the tickets are drawn after the guest speaker is finished.

CONGRATULATIONS!—**John Phillips**— The winner of the Safe Drawing.

CHAPTER RAFFLE

Chapter Raffle—Contact a board member to get tickets, come to an upcoming event or Chapter Meeting. You may also contact Melody at 503-502-0611. If you win, then you will have your choice of the following:

Howa 1500 20" Hvy .308 w/Bipod & Scope (\$899)

Springfield Armory XDM .45 (\$659)

Legacy Pointer O/U 20 Ga. Shotgun (\$674)

Tickets are 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20

The drawing will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm at our Christmas Party at the Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro.

There are 1000 tickets printed—License #R4930A

OHA 2019 GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR

OHA will give away a gun a week in 2019!

For \$50 you get:

- 2019 Gun Raffle Calendar
- Chance to win 1 of 52 guns raffled (\$289—\$1,500)
- New OHA Membership
- \$20 Sportsman's Warehouse coupon

Buy yours today at a Chapter Meeting, event or call Melody Kind at 503-502-0611

**LAST MONTH TO PURCHASE
2019 RAFFLE CALENDAR**
Your chance to win one of 52
weeks of guns raffled

DONATIONS—We welcome all donations to either our Christmas Party or for our Annual Fundraising Banquet held on April 6, 2019. If you know of a business that would donate or do a buy one get one offer, please let us know. We would love to feature local businesses.

End of Year Giving—When you open your heart to do your year-end giving, please remember OHA and our mission of Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. If you are looking for additional tax write offs for this years taxes, make sure to get your donation in by December 31st.



**Above—Left to Right
Joe, Keny and Corey Kind with Keny's elk.**



Above is David Glasscock's elk



Above is Reaghan Lovelady and her pronghorn.



Above is Christy McCarthy and her Elk.

If you have any hunting photos that you would like to share in our newsletter, please send digital images to tvcoha@outlook.com or email Melody Kind — hidden_valley@hotmail.com or text them to 503-502-0611

****NEW UPDATED TUALATIN VALLEY CHAPTER WEBSITE****

Our website has been completely updated.

It is still located at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com

You will notice many changes and the events are all listed there.

Please come take a look and see for yourself and see our more user friendly website.

UPCOMING HUNTING DEADLINES

December 9th—Late NW deer bow season ends

December 31st—Season ends for pheasant, fall turkey and W. Oregon bear

January 1st—2019 licenses required; Cougar season opens

January 12th—NW Goose season—second period ends

January 13th—Sauvie Island Youth Waterfowl Hunt

January 14th—South Coast Goose—second period ends

January 20th—Zone 2 Duck and Snipe season ends

January 31st—**HARVEST REPORTING DEADLINE** most tags;
Most upland bird seasons end



Adrian Archer and his buck.



Tualatin Valley Chapter's
Oregon Hunters Association
36th Annual Fundraiser
Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Location: NW Events & Environments
2900 NE Century Blvd., Suite 100, Hillsboro, OR 97124

***Come join us for Raffles, Games, Silent Auction,
Live Auction and check out our Wall of Dreams!***

*More information will be available at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com
or find us on Facebook—Oregon Hunters Association Tualatin valley chapter*

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m. * Raffles & Auction to follow

The Early Bird Prize is a Thompson Compass 204 Ruger

To be qualified for the early bird drawing—your ticket order,
with payment, must be received on or before:

March 2, 2019

To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to:
OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter, 21523 SW Kristin Ct., Aloha, OR 97003
or scan it and email it to TVCOHA@Outlook.com

Paid by:

Cash

Check

Visa

Mastercard

Credit Card# _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC# _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed/Authorized: \$ _____

Notice—All Credit Card purchases will be charged a \$3 credit processing fee
(All credit card information will be held strictly confidential)

****** NOTE—You will receive your pre-paid ticket packages at the door ******

If you have questions or comments call:
Melody Kind—503-502-0611

FUNDRAISER DINNER FORM—2019

Member Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____

Please Print—All Guest Names are Required

1. Youth Dinner Packages: Ages—6 to 17 = \$20.00

1—Youth Dinner Ticket — (Must be accompanied by an adult.)

_____ No. of Youth Packages x \$20.00 = \$ _____ Ages: _____

AGES—5 and under are free — Please let us know their Ages: _____

2. Reserve a Table Package: \$1250.00 — for 8 people

Value—\$2000.00

Includes the following:

8—Dinner Tickets 16—Drink Tickets 8—\$100 worth of Raffle Tickets 1—Rifle Winner per Table

_____ No. of Table Packages X \$1250.00 = \$ _____

3. Dinner Only Package: \$60.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 1—Drink Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$60.00 = \$ _____

4. Adult Dinner Package: \$110.00 Value—\$136.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 2—Drink Tickets

\$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$110.00 = \$ _____

5. 2 Adults Dinner Package: \$165.00—for 2 people

Value—\$272.00

Includes the following: 2—Dinner Tickets 4—Drink Tickets 2—\$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$165.00 = \$ _____

6. Wall of Dreams Raffle: \$100.00

1 – Wall of Dreams ticket + \$100 worth of general raffle tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$100.00 = \$ _____ Chance to win an item of your choice from the Wall of Dreams

(1 item drawn for every 10 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)

If no one in your group is a member of OHA, please add one membership fee = \$ _____

(Individual membership is \$35.00 or a Family Membership is \$45.00)

December 6th, Tuesday — Board Meeting is at 7pm—held at 21523 SW Kristin Ct, Aloha OR 97003

NOTE **December Chapter Meeting has been cancelled due to the CHRISTMAS PARTY on December 7th at the Meriwether National Golf Club in Hillsboro.**



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