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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

Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

*Brandon Boileau, Danielle Canache & Family, Jason Cutsforth, Dan Handegard,
Gene Kesterson, Zachary Mayo, Sue McDonald, Jack Petersen, Sean Ringer,
Ken Ryan, Josh Sandberg and Jason Smith*

OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter Upcoming Events

THE PACIFIC NW SPORTSMEN'S SHOW —Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help in our booth at the show. The Sportsmen's show runs Wednesday, February 6th thru Sunday, February 10th at the Portland Expo Center. Shifts are from 10:45am – 3:30pm and 3:15pm – 8pm, Wednesday – Friday, then 9:45am – 3pm and 2:45pm – 8pm on Saturday, and 9:45am – 2:30pm and 2:15pm – 6pm on Sunday. If you are available to volunteer for one or more shifts, please contact **Shelley Kind at 503-822-8723**, you will get in for free for your shift.

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 to win a Thompson Compass .204 Ruger rifle.

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

The **Wall of Dreams**—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.

Thanks to Coastal Farm & Ranch and Les Schwab—Coastal is sponsoring a raffle for a Nosler M48 in 300 WSM and Les Schwab is sponsoring a raffle for two SIG optic items! Stay tuned, we should have all of the information for both of these in our next newsletter



Christmas Party 2018

Congratulations!

Trevor Miller, pictured to the left, was the winner of the Chapter Any One Gun Raffle. Trevor chose the Howa 1500 .308 Kryptek dip with the bipod and scope.

Kevin Edeline, pictured to the right, with Kirk Nolan and Trooper Jerome. He won the Safe Raffle. The prize was a brand new Kodiak safe.



Joe Kind, pictured left, with Kirk Nolan and Trooper Jerome. He won the Youth Gun drawing. The youth gun was an Escort bolt action .22 caliber rifle.



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.



Bella Lewis is pictured above with her family and her beautiful buck.



Enjoy these pictures of our youth participants at the Christmas Party. You can find more pictures on our Facebook page or website.



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.



OHA TRACKER

JANUARY 2019

OHA submits cougar bill concepts to Legislature

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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OHA has submitted two cougar bill concepts for introduction in the 2019 Legislative Session. The two concepts stemmed from a November workgroup led by Rep. Sprenger (R-Scio) that OHA attended. At the end of the group meeting, Rep. Sprenger asked for legislative concepts for the 2019 Legislative Session.

The OHA board members and staff who attended the workgroup (Steve Hagan, Paul Donheffner, John Thiebes, Jim Aken-son and Al Elkins) worked with the OHA board and designed two concepts that will be put into bill form. The concepts are:

- Establish a position within ODFW to train and coordinate cougar agents used by ODFW. If passed and funded, this position would coordinate contracted cougar agents in zones to help maintain zone cougar quotas.

- Where available, allow ODFW to contract with agents to assist in cougar population management. If passed, this would redistribute unused zone quotas to agents to administratively assist in removal within the allowable mortality cap.

The next step in this process is for the concepts to be written in bill form and then introduced during the 2019 Legislative Session that begins in January.

Anti-poaching campaign will go to Legislature

The anti-poaching campaign stemming from a budget note OHA had attached as part of the ODFW budget was not included in the Governor's Recommended Budget that was submitted to the 2019 Legislature. So, an anti-poaching campaign legislative concept will be submitted to be introduced in the 2019 session. The concept involves addressing poaching by focusing on two areas: increasing detection of poaching incidents and enhancing current efforts to deter poaching. This multi-year strategy involves multiple agencies and partners in a coordinated effort to:

- ✓ Increase public awareness of the impact of poaching

- ✓ Increase reporting of poaching incidents
- ✓ Increase law enforcement detection of poaching
- ✓ Ensure consistent prosecution and punishment of poaching

OHA joins SageCon Coalition

OHA has joined the SageCon Coalition to help secure funding for the state's Sage Grouse Action Plan. The funding will help meet the challenges to the sage grouse population, including the increase of large wildfires and invasion of rangelands by juniper and non-native annual grasses.

Elliott State Forest could become OSU research forest

By Ken McCall, OHA Resource Director
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Oregon's State Land Board (SLB) voted unanimously on Dec. 18 to direct state land managers to work with Oregon State University's School of Forestry to follow a vision of the Elliott State Forest as a research forest.

As a research forest, the Elliott would maintain public ownership and access, provide educational opportunity, recreation and research on the 85,000-acre south coast forest.

To us as hunters, the results would mean some level of habitat improvement for big game by active forest management and a chance to be at the table in future forest plans.

There are still hurdles to clear before this idea becomes a reality. Two key requirements for success are creating a financial plan that will provide the \$121 million cost of "decoupling" the forest from the Common School Fund financial requirements and creating a Habitat Conservation Plan to address the fish and wildlife species requirements of the federal Endangered Species Act.

OSU is one of seven organizations that responded to the SLB's October request for submitting interest in managing the Elliott.

The February SLB meeting will include discussion on public participation in the Elliott's future. OHA will continue our involvement by representing our hunting, habitat and public access interests.



**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:

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Cash

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Check

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Visa

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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)

UPCOMING HUNTING DEADLINES

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

February 10th — Spring Black Bear Controlled Hunt Application Deadline

ODFW's new licensing system is live

Don't forget to look up and verify your account!

On Dec. 1, ODFW launched a new electronic license system that allows customers to print their licenses/tags at home, carry them on a phone, or buy at a license sales agent. Before making their next purchase, customers who have big game preference points, Pioneer License, Disability Permit, NW Goose Certification or have purchased an annual license in the last three years (2016-18) need to verify their account. See the arrow in the picture below



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Newsletter by Melody Kind

January 8th, Tuesday — Board Meeting is at 7pm—Location To Be Announced

January 15th, Tuesday — Chapter Meeting is at 7pm— Our Guest Speaker is Trooper Jerome who will be answering questions on game rules & regulations. Come earlier to meet the board and or eat dinner with us.



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