

Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage

ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Oregon Hunters Association, Rogue Valley Chapter
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Membership Monthly Meeting: December 13th 2018; 6:00pm
Eagles Club 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR

Speaker: RVOHA Horn Night, ODFW Electronic Licensing System Introduction, Steve Niemela
Menu: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, Soft Drinks \$12

Take Someone Shooting:

Teaching another person to safely handle and shoot a firearm is an awesome responsibility. It's also very rewarding. One of the starting points for that effort is an explanation of what a firearm is - it is a tool. A hammer is a tool, too; and remains nothing more than a tool until someone starts swinging it at someone else. At that point, it becomes a weapon. A firearm is a tool in much the same way. We need to do a much better job of teaching and promoting these simple truths. The holidays are coming - a great time for fellowship, family time and there might not be a better use of time than to head to the range and punch some holes in paper and break some clays. Please do take advantage of the opportunity to share our interest and passion with those folks who might not otherwise have these experiences.

The fact is, the long game for many organizations is eliminating hunting, restricting firearm ownership and bringing some of the fundamental things that made/make America unique, under the jurisdiction of out-of-touch bureaucrats. You've seen them on TV, the brave folks that could not accurately describe how a firearm works, much less actually operate one. Their ignorance fuels a fear that results in legislative efforts that continue to erode our liberties. We can pretend like ignoring the middle ground folks, and counting on their common sense to keep them voting in a way that doesn't restrict our rights, is an agreeable and acceptable approach. It's hard to imagine how investing in educating and informing those folks in a proactive manner would do anything but help bolster their knowledge and perspective on what and how we do, what we do. By evidence of the recent election results, most folks in Jackson County don't seem too concerned about the potential for legislative action geared toward gun control and perhaps outright bans. Better to be teaching and learning than be the frog in the warm pan that becomes a boiling hot pot before we know it.

Most of us are a little intimidated by what we don't know, but with exposure and coaching are able to resolve our apprehensions. The facts are, winning people over to our world-view won't happen without a patient and pleasant approach. An offer to share an experience shooting, in a positive manner, with no shame or stigma is a great starting point. All of us know folks who have a curiosity that has not been met - who will "inconvenience" themselves and help someone learn the truths of responsible firearms ownership, shooting and perhaps even hunting? None of what's being described is difficult, it's just a lot of hard work. Fortunately for us, we like hard work. Let's go!

Denman 3D Archery Range:

We are excited to advise we are working to support ODFW Denman Wildlife Manager Clayton Barber and the rest of the team out there in establishing a 3D archery range. We are advised there are 30+ Rhinehart targets on order presently which are expected to arrive at the Wildlife area within the next couple of weeks. Standby as we will be mustering one or more work parties in coming weeks/months to get the range established and going. We are very excited to partner with our ODFW representatives in providing a valuable venue for all Rogue Valley archery enthusiasts.

Jackson County RVSSA Response:

On the next couple of pages you will be able to read the letter we received from Jackson County responding to our disappointment in the performance of RVSSA. As you will note, they have determined they are satisfied with RVSSA's performance other than noting a reprimand of some sort - no one really knows the truth and extent because there is no transparency with RVSSA. Similarly we received a response back to our Public Records Request. Included are the behind the scenes emails detailing the opinions they formed and shared with the Commissioners as well as other complaints. We're disappointed that such an obviously untoward set of behaviors hasn't foster a meaningful rebuke and recalibration. The potential for cynicism increases when RVOHA is just being pointed back to a license agreement that doesn't do anything to improve transparency of an organization managing a public asset.



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October 24, 2018

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RE: Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Association Grievance

Dear Rogue Valley Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association:

The Jackson County Commissioners received your correspondence dated October 11, 2018. They appreciate your interest ensuring that our operator of the Sports Park Shooting complex, Rogue Valley Shooting Sports Association (RVSSA), is operating the facility in the public's interest and under the terms of our License Agreement. The Commissioners requested that I respond.

Your letter outlines numerous allegations against RVSSA including conflicts of interest, "cronyism," and prejudicial and punitive behaviors towards the Rogue Valley Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association (RVOHA). It appears that the primary evidence for these allegations is the requested increase of an annual payment from RVOHA to RVSSA from \$2,500 to \$10,000. This fee covers, in addition to other benefits, unlimited shooting for OHA members and their families at the Jackson County Sports Park. Our understanding is that RVOHA has approximately 1,000 members so the historic \$2,500 fee equates to an annual family pass per RVOHA member of \$2.50. This rate is a huge discount from the general public rate which is \$25 for an individual annual pass and \$40 for a family annual pass. No other group or individual is afforded this level of discount at the shooting range. We agree that a four-fold increase to \$10,000 annually is a sizable escalation however, with 1,000 members, this still equates to an annual family pass per RVOHA member of \$10.00; four times lower than what the general public has to pay. I agree that the roll out of this fee increase from RVSSA could have been improved. Mr. John Vial met with the RVSSA Board and was very clear with them that we expect future issues to be handled in a more collaborative manner. That said, the County feels that the proposed rate increase does not violate any terms of RVSSA's Shooting Facilities License Agreement (Agreement) with the County.

From your letter, it appears that you are of the understanding that we have far more control of RVSSA than we actually do. Enclosed is the County's Shooting Facilities License Agreement and First Amendment with RVSSA to operate the Jackson County Sports Park shooting facility. This Agreement constitutes our scope of authority over RVSSA. As you can see, this Agreement does not provide the County authority to oversee their board, the process by which their board is elected, or how board decisions are made. Except for approving capital improvements, we do not have authority to approve their budget, approve expenditures, or demand the board produce non-public documents. The Agreement has specific terms and conditions that we oversee and if RVSSA violates those, the Agreement provides a clear process on how that will be remedied. But issues like board membership and the internal business of the non-profit are not under our purview. In Oregon, the Secretary of State is charged with overseeing the legal

operations of non-profit corporations and if you feel the RVSSA board is operating outside legal requirements, your action should be with the Oregon Secretary of State.

Your letter alleges prejudicial and punitive behaviors towards different shooting groups or individual shooters without identifying any specifics, other than the rate increase already discussed. Prejudicial or discriminatory behavior by RVSSA related to RVSSA's management of the public shooting ranges is not allowed. Under the County's Agreement with RVSSA, all members of the public, including members of RVOHA, should be treated the same when it comes to the use of and access to the shoot range. If you have any specifics or evidence of that behavior, please provide that to Mr. Vial so it can be fully investigated.

Thank you again for your letter. We have reviewed the materials you have presented and we do feel the proposed rate increase is reasonable. I hope this letter clarifies the scope of authority Jackson County has on this issue.

Sincerely,



Danny Jordan
County Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Jackson County Commissioners
John Vial, Roads and Parks Director
County Counsel

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RVOHA Board Update:

There has been a recent Board of Directors change for RVOHA. Long-tenured Board Member Wayne McKenzie recently resigned his position to pursue other interests. All of us appreciate Wayne's service to OHA over many years and wish him much joy and satisfaction in his next pursuits.

The Board acted quickly to re-load by nominating, motioning and approving Ricky Clark to complete the remaining few months of Wayne's Board position. We are very pleased to add Ricky to the team - he is a dedicated outdoors-man and we believe he will bring a vibrant, next-generation energy to the Board.

Denman Work Party- December 15th, 2018:

Our partners at ODFW have requested support to remove some derelict barbed wiring fencing on the Denman Wildlife Area. The fence removal is part of an effort to restore natural habitat conditions in an open meadow on the Nick Young portion of the wildlife area. The fence is left over from when the wildlife area was used for ranching and hasn't been used in a long time. As a result, ODFW is seeking RVOHA's support in getting it out of there! We would like your help in doing so.

ODFW Representatives for the project will include, at a minimum, Clayton Barber (Denman Wildlife Area Manager) and Jade Keehn (Wildlife Habitat Biologist). RVOHA Board Member Zach Lycett (931-801-6480) will be championing the RVOHA efforts. We plan to have snacks/food and drinks to support our workforce. Further, we plan to have a few items to raffle off to reflect our appreciation for those RVOHA members that choose to take some time for a worthy effort. Hunting seasons are winding down so the timing is right to help our partners in Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage.

Stoneridge Tactical Drawing Thank You!:

At our November Membership Meeting, Stoneridge Tactical (David Cunningham (541)-499-4706) sponsored another winner of a certificate, good for one year, representing free participation in Stoneridge Tactical's Tactical Handgun class (\$1252value; 8 hours). Stoneridge Tactical has expanded their support of training by adding a second drawing worth \$50 toward any of their non-law enforcement training classes. We are thankful for Stoneridge Tactical's generous donation of training and welcome David as a new member. Winners - Please be proactive in picking up your certificate from the team at Stoneridge Tactical (411 N Front St, Central Point, OR).

Pays to Attend Raffle Drawing - December Membership Meeting:

At our December Membership meeting, one fortunate soul will win a Savage AXIS 7MM-08. This drawing will be proof positive that it does pay to attend our meetings to hear our great, and generous, presenters.

Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:

- December 13th: Horn Night; ODFW Electronic Licensing System Review, Steve Niemela (ODFW)
- January 10th: Memoirs of a Backcountry Bio; Vic Coggins (ODFW Biologist, OHA Director)
- February 14th: Protect Animal Migration; Cidney Bowman (ODOT), Suzanne Linford (PAM)
- March 14th: Spring Turkey Hunting Tips and Techniques;
- April 11th: Hunter Education; Don Albrecht (ODFW Hunter Education Area Coordinator)

Please feel free to send any comments, questions or content suggestions to:

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<https://oregonhunters.org/rogue-valley-chapter/>

Jeff Heil (RVOHA Board Member) Speaker Thank You!:

A shout-out to Jeff Heil who did a fantastic job of translating his interest and expertise in trail camera selection, setup, and security to our membership. Jeff has developed a considerable expertise (he has 20 cameras!) in this scouting technique and was more than happy to share all of what he's learned. He provided a lot of tips and techniques that we're sure he'd share with anyone in the membership who has questions about getting started, or gaining additional expertise. Jeff is clearly a subject matter expert - get in touch with him if he can be of assistance and support.

Oregon State Police Report:

F&W Troopers from Central Point along with Jackson County Sheriff's Office Deputies and U.S. Marshall's Service conducted a joint operation to arrest a suspect who had a warrant out for his arrest for a parole violation, felon in possession of a firearm and several fish and wildlife violations. The suspect and ex-wife were involved in a case from a month ago where the suspects were spotlighting and hunting. The suspect and ex-wife were camping in the area near Fish Lake. Prior to the law enforcement team driving into the camp the suspect drove out from camp and led officers on a short pursuit (County pursuit). The suspect ultimately was taken into custody and arrested on the above charges.

Denman Wildlife Area Upland Game/Waterfowl Update:

Upland hunting on the Denman Wildlife Area is slowing down and 2018 has turned out to be a very good year. There were 140 doves harvested on opening day of the season this year, which was up considerably from last year's 86. The total dove count for September was 232 which was also up from last year's 159. During the summer months ODFW staff caught and banded 60 doves which is more than the past few years, and the team could have caught more but ran out of bands. Overall it has been a very good dove year with hunters harvesting dove all the way up to the end of the season in October.

As previously reported, the annual Youth Pheasant Hunt was held at Denman Wildlife Area on the weekend of September 15th-16th this year. The event was an outstanding success, as 166 youth participants and as many accompanying adults pursued pheasants during the youth hunt event. There were 9 more hunters than last year. There was 500 pheasants released on the wildlife area over the weekend. The youth hunters logged in a total of 475 hours of hunting and took 610 shots. This year's hunters averaged 1.0 bird per hunter, and a total of 169 birds were taken. Many local dog handlers volunteered to assist the youth in finding their birds. Of the hunters, 62% reported that they had hunted over a dog. Breakfast and a hotdog lunch were provided by United Hunters and Sportsmen Inc. Former ODFW district biologist Rick Warner and former habitat biologist Vince Oredson ran the trap range for the shooting clinic. The Oregon Hunters Association and the Rogue Valley Retriever Club purchased over half of the pheasants used for the hunt. Food and prizes were provided by Umpqua Dairy, Layton Refrigeration, and White City Taco Bell. The feedback received regarding the event was overwhelmingly positive, as usual.

Immediately following the Youth Pheasant Hunt was the annual Fee Pheasant Hunt. ODFW is proud to report that this year there were more pheasants harvested during the fee hunt than ever before; with a total of 437 birds killed, which was 73 more birds harvested than last year. This season there was 831 hunter days totaling 1704 hours in the field, birds per hunter came out to 0.52, which was also the highest ODFW has experienced. Although the fee hunt is over and ODFW is no longer actively stocking birds the general pheasant season continues through the end of the year. This year between the youth hunt and the fee hunt there was 606 birds harvested out of the almost 1100 birds ODFW stocked. So there is potentially still hundreds of birds out on the wildlife area that can be hunted until the end of the year.

Waterfowl season is beginning to pick up on the wildlife area and hopefully it will be a good one. All of the fields on Denman have been plugged and are ready to be flooded, unfortunately we need rain to flood the fields. ODFW is currently using water from Whetstone pond to fill the fields just to the west of the pond on the Hall Tract - hopefully this will give hunters a place to go until we get more wet weather. Remember that the Hall Tract is only open for hunting on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; the Military Slough is open seven days a week. ODFW will prepare and share another summary when waterfowl season is over later this winter.

If anyone has questions about hunting on the Denman Wildlife Area please feel free to call Matthew Vargas at 541-826-8774 ext. 237

3000 Plus Membership Drive (Subject to Change and Modification at RVOHA Board's Discretion):

The drive will begin October 1, 2018 and end February 24, 2019 (end of Jackson County Sportsman's Show)

1. All RVOHA members working at least one four (4) hour shift at the Sportsman's Show will get 10 referral tickets.
2. The drawings will take place on March 2nd, 2019 at the annual RVOHA banquet.
3. All entries will be completed on the specific application form created and circulated in the newsletter, provided at the general membership/Board meetings, and the Sportsman's Show.
 - a. Tickets will be distributed to the tumbler prior to the Banquet.
 - b. There will be at least three drawing pools: (New/Extended Memberships, Referral Memberships, Overall Last Chance (and up to six drawing pools)).
 - c. Drawing pools 1, 2, and 3 will have first, second and third prizes.
 - d. Drawing pools 4, 5, and 6 will have only one prize for each drawing.
4. Drawing Pool 1 (New/Extended Memberships):
 - a. Each new member or one that renews/extends their membership during the membership drive timeframe will be given one drawing ticket for each year represented in their new/extended membership period (i.e. new 1 year member gets 1 drawing ticket, existing member extends 5 years and gets 5 drawing tickets and so on).
 - b. Any new or existing member that upgrades their membership to a LIFE MEMBERSHIP (PAID IN FULL ONLY) will get 10 drawing tickets. Any existing LIFE MEMBERS (PAID IN FULL ONLY) will get 3 drawing tickets to honor their prior commitment to OHA.
 - c. First prize for this drawing pool will be a Ruger SR45 .45ACP; Crossbreed IWB Supertuck Holster, Classic Gun Belt and Tuckable IWB Mag Carrier.
 - d. Second prize for this drawing will be a Vortex 1300 range finder.
 - e. Third prize for this drawing will be a Badlands SuperDay Pack.
5. Drawing Pool #2 (Referral Memberships):
 - a. Each member that refers a new member will get a drawing ticket for each year represented in that new membership period.
 - b. Any member who extends their membership will get a referral drawing ticket for each year they extend their own membership period.
 - c. Any member that refers a new member to a LIFE MEMBERSHIP (PAID IN FULL ONLY) will get 10 drawing tickets. Any existing member who upgrades their membership to a LIFE MEMBERSHIP (PAID IN FULL ONLY) will get 10 drawing tickets.
 - d. First prize will be a Kimber Montana Rifle.
 - e. Second prize will be a Vortex 1300 range finder.
 - f. Third prize will be a Badlands SuperDay Pack.
6. Drawing Pool 3 (Overall Last Chance):
 - a. Will consist of all NON-WINNING tickets from Drawing Pools 1 and #2.
 - b. First prize will be a Ruger Precision Rifle, 6.5 Creedmore.
 - c. Second prize will be a Vortex 1300 range finder.
 - d. Third prize will be a Badlands SuperDay Pack.
7. In the event the drive achieves certain milestones for NEW membership acquisition (250, 500 and 1000), EVERYONE who was in Drawing Pool 3 will be eligible for Drawing Pools 4, 5 and 6.
 - a. In the event the drive results in 250 NEW members, a fourth drawing pool (4) for a \$250 shopping event at Sportsman's Warehouse or Coastal will occur.
 - b. In the event the drive results in 500 NEW members, a fifth drawing pool (5) for a \$500 shopping event at Sportsman's Warehouse or Coastal will occur.
 - i. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$250 EVENT.
 - c. In the event the drive results in 1,000 NEW members, a sixth drawing pool (6) for a \$1,000 shopping event at Sportsman's Warehouse or Coastal will occur.
 - i. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE \$250 EVENT AND THE \$500 EVENT.

We are taking away the excuses - the excuses around our previously fervent request for you to recruit new members. Now EVERYONE has reason to upgrade/extend/renew/begin their membership as part of RVOHA. We have not done this before, so bear with us. If the Board learns that we missed something in trying to consider how to execute this effort, we will reconvene and communicate our decision. Bear in mind this is an effort to reward and encourage membership; something we shouldn't really have to do. However, we think it will be fun, and we have a vision of 3,000 members for RVOHA, on our way to 5,000; so do your part and extend your membership and recruit several more.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Check ALL applicable boxes: **New Membership** **Renewal** *Referred by _____

Individual – Annual \$35 2 Years \$65 3 Years \$90 8 Years \$210 Junior \$10 Student \$12.50
 Business \$75 Life \$800 Pledge Life \$100 \$ _____

Family – Annual \$45 2 Years \$80 3 Years \$115 Family Life \$900 Family Life Pledge \$100 \$ _____

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ODFW Cougar Hunting/Management/Regulation Historical Review:

This month, ODFW thought it would be useful to share Oregon's cougar hunting and regulation history. The following timelines come from Big Game History 1890 - 1990 (RU Mace, R Denney, and R Ingram, 1995, ODFW) and the 2017 Oregon Cougar Management Plan (2017, ODFW). For more information on cougars, see the current Cougar Management Plan available online at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wildlife/management_plans/

Some Historical Perspective:

1843-1961: The government establishes a bounty on cougars (\$10 in 1911). The bounty increases to \$25 in 1925 (\$364 today after adjusting for inflation) and to \$50 (\$900 today) in 1939. From 1915 to 1961, hunters turn in 6,718 cougars, ranging from 27 to 337 per year. A cooperative government hunter program from 1915-1961 removes an additional 442 cougars. In 1960, the statewide population declines to approximately 200 animals. *RVOHA Editorial: "The good ol' days."*

1962-1969: Bounties are discontinued in 1961, although hunting continues. Cougars are reclassified from a predator (unprotected) to a game animal, and the season closes in 1968-69, except for cougars taken for damage to livestock.

1970-1978: A December hunt in Wallowa County is authorized with 25 tags from 1970-1978. A cougar tag costs \$5 in 1970, and \$10 in 1975 (\$33 and \$48 today). A controlled hunt priority application system for cougars is adopted in 1965 (replaced by a three-year wait period between draws in 1976), and ODFW offers controlled hunts with varying parts of the state open to hunting. Cougar tag limits increase from 25 in 1970 to 130 in 1978 (most for northeast Oregon), however actual harvest remains low (the bag limit is 1 cougar).

1979-1990: The December hunting period is lengthened in western Oregon. The number of hunting areas and tags increase, and harvest also increases from 23 cougars in 1979 to 155 cougars in 1990. Data indicates that the increase in harvest matches a similar increase in population size. In 1987, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopts a statewide cougar plan to direct management. In 1988, hunters are allowed to apply each year for a tag. The cost of a cougar tag increases from \$20 in 1980 to \$50 in 1988 (\$64 to \$109 today). In 1989, the state develops a population model to better estimate cougar numbers in the state, modeled as 2,150 animals in 1990.

1990-2000: The cougar management plan is updated in 1993. In 1994, a ballot measure (Measure 18) eliminates the public use of dogs for cougar hunting (maintaining provisions to allow government agencies to use dogs). In 1995, ODFW switches to an unlimited general season with expanded season dates. ODFW institutes a quota-based system of harvest management, and the Commission establishes a statewide minimum cougar population of 3,000 individuals. Cougar tag prices drop to \$10 in 1997, and tag sales increase from 937 in 1997 to 22,386 in 2000.

2000-2018: In 2001, the Oregon Legislature makes it legal for persons to take a cougar posing a threat to human safety without a permit. The cougar management plan is updated in 2006, and again in 2017. From 2006-2015, Oregon's human population grows by 9.75 percent. Cougar populations also increase to an estimated 6,493 animals in 2015, resulting in increased frequency of cougar activity in areas of human development. Cougar season changes to a statewide, full calendar year structure in 2010, and a mortality quota of 777 cougars set in 2007 is increased to 970 cougars in 2015. In 2018, a cougar tag costs \$16, and an additional tag can be purchased for an additional \$16. As of September 2018, 340 cougar mortalities (128 taken by hunters) are reported for the year.

File for OHA State Elections by February 1st, 2019:

This year, OHA State Board candidates will be elected for Vice President, Treasurer, Southwest Director, Southeast Director and Northeast Director.

- An individual can qualify for the ballot via a nomination from an OHA chapter or with 10 signatures from OHA members. The nomination deadline will be February 1st, 2019. Position statements (also due February 1st) of up to 200 words may be submitted for publication in the election section of Oregon Hunter magazine.

Board member duties include, but are not limited to:

- Prepare for, attend and participate in State Board meetings, which typically include four face-to-face board meetings per year scheduled throughout the state, and up to six teleconference board meetings per year.
- Actively work on projects or current issues. This may include management plan reviews, serving on a special work group, pursuing a specific legislative action, developing OHA policies or positions, tracking and responding to external issues, etc.
- Serve on one or more OHA Board committees and may take on special assignments as needed.

2019 Banquet Donations:

Here's a sample of what we have secured to support this year's banquet - consider supporting those that support us. We have room for more donations! More donations = more winners = more funding to Protect Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage.

Firearms:

Sig Sauer 1911-22 (.22LR), Springfield XDM (2 - .40 S&W), S&W 642 Carry Revolver (38 SPL), TIKKA T3X (2 - one each of 6.5 Creedmore and 300WinMag), Remington 700 (6.5 Creedmore), Weatherby Vanguard (.257 Weatherby), Mossberg 590 (12 ga), Bergara B-14 Ridge (6.5 Creedmore), Diamondback DB15 (5.56), (used) Remington 870 (Eric Jordan), Weatherby Series 2, .257 Weatherby Mag (Bob Ferreira), 20ga NEF Parder (OHA), Rossi 20ga (OHA), Rossi .410 (OHA), Stevens Model 67 12ga Pump (OHA), Springfield Model 84c 22LR/Short (OHA), Glenfield Model 60 22LR w/ scope (OHA), Mossberg 12ga Persuader (Blackbird), Browning Invector Model 28 10ga (Lou Mayersky - Bill Kirk Scholarship Proceeds)

Artwork:

Bywater Designs/Sheldon Bywater - Custom Metal Elk Landscape "WELCOME" sign
Shirley Pritchett - Hand-knit Afghan Blanket
David Montgomery - Three (3) Elk and Bird Dog Prints
Noel Moore - Bill Phillips Canvas "Sunset Sentinel", Large Bronze "The Intimidater"
John Thiebes - Athabasca River Challenge, Athabasca River Battle, Athabasca Monarch Prints
Allen Pingle - Wayne Dowdy "Summer Snow" Print, Carl Seyboldt "Rams" Print
Hunter Albrecht - Custom Metal Elk Sign

Jewelry:

Various Sterling Silver/Marcia Coggins - New Necklaces, Money Clips, Earrings

Goods/Services:

Blackbird Shopping Center - 10'x12' Montana Canvas Tent and Frame
Stoneridge Tactical - Five (5) Concealed Carry Class Participants
Timberland Logging/Bob Ferreira - Miscellaneous New Household Items
Back Country Guides/Riley Pitts - Three (3) days/Two (2) Nights Remote Cabin Stay
Eric Jordan - Case of Wine (12 distinctive varieties/vintages)
Central Point Eye Care/Dean Brown, OD - Full Eye Exam, Any Frames, Any Lenses and Upgrade Options
Rimrock Taxidermy/Jim Turcke - Youth Deer Shoulder Mount
Horsefeather Farms Ranchette B&B/Maryanna Reynolds - One night stay and breakfast at Applegate Cafe
Aletheia Dressage/Ellie Brown - Two (2) Riding Lessons at your Choice Location, Any Discipline
Inservice Consultants/Bryan Coggins - Confidential, Professional Business Consulting - Four (4) hours
Braveheart Safari/Joe Wiltjoen - Three (3) Species, Five (5) Day Safari (P/U and D/O in Johannesburg)
Highway Products/Gene Gros - Honeycomb Headache Rack
Fimco Industries/Eric Jordan - Three (3) FIMCO Sprayers
Southern Oregon Fine Meats/Robert Holland - Custom Deer Processing
Eric Jordan - NEW Kenzing 1500 Day Pack
Former NFL/CFL Player & Executive/Bruce Lemmerman - Official Chiefs and Saints Apparel
Oil Stop Drive Thru Oil Change/Jeff Hewitt - Full Service Oil Change & Car Wash
Inservice, LLC/Marcia Coggins - Grainmaker Model 99 Grain Mill/Clamp
Medford Mustangs/Nate Mayben & Paul White - Four (4) Season Tickets, Four (4) Hats, Four (4) Shirts
Dewclaw Archery/Matt Blaschka - Hoyt PowerMax RH Bow (25.5-30", 60-70#)
Diamond Lake Resort/John Jonesburg - Two (2) Night Stay, Four (4) Hours Fishing
Oak Creek Whitetails/Donald Hill - Missouri Deer Hunt
Oregon Retrievers/Tom Ross - Puppy!!!
Luke Dusenbury Photography/Luke Dusenbury - Professional Portraits (Family/Senior)
Betty Kay Charters/Gaylene - Two (2) 12-hour Tuna Trips
Inservice Outfitters/Bryan Coggins - Applegate or Lost Creek Lake Smallmouth Bass Fishing Trip
Eastside Automotive - Five (5) Automotive/Truck AC Refrigerant Charges in Time for Summer
The Butcher Shop - Custom Cut & Wrap Deer Processing
A&B Traders/Val Albert - OnX Maps Camera/Computer Chip
ODFW (Enterprise) - Hell's Canyon Bighorn Sheep Photography
Johnny Cat Sand & Gravel - 20yds 3/4 minus delivered within 15 miles of Medford, M-F only
Lou Mayersky - 1/2 Cord firewood and Custom Bird Houses
Kaleidoscope Pizza - Two (2) \$25 Gift Certificates
Midas of Medford/Tom Smith - 2 Brake Jobs, 2 Alignments and 2 Oil Changes
Rainey's Corner/Chleo Ellis - Deer Block & 50 Pounds of Antler Max
Rogue Meats/Travis Ellis - Combo Pack - Beef/Pork/Chicken
Battery Systems/Keith - DP24MF
Rogue Regency Inn - Ultimate Date Night
Columbia Distributing - Keg of Beer!
Deep Woods Embroidery - Embroidery for a Donated Jacket
Berne Apparel/Shane Hansen - Berne Concealed Carry Jacket
Duraflap - OHA Truck Mud Flaps
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Cash (will be leveraged to auction items):
Anonymous - \$5000 (Big Horn Raffle)
Global Pacific Environmental/Mike Ragan - \$800
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35th Anniversary Banquet - March 2, 2019

Rogue Valley Oregon Hunters Association

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1701 South Pacific Highway

Doors open at 4:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, Drawings & Raffles at 6:00 pm
All Funds Raised Stay in Oregon and Support Local & State OHA

Ticket Packages:

\$275 Benefactor#: 1 dinner, 1 benefactor drawing, 2 drink tickets, \$500 in general raffle tickets (\$670 value)
#Benefactor Raffle: 1 out of 10 Benefactors wins a SPECIAL PRIZE!!!

\$125 Basic: 1 dinner, \$120 in general raffle tickets (\$180 value)

\$60 Mini: 1 dinner (\$60 value)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Basic Package | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Benefactor | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Benefactor Guest Meal (*only one available w/Benefactor Package) | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Mini Package | |
| Name: | | | Phone: | | Guest Name: | | Life Member # |
| Address: | | | | City: | | Zip: | |
| Payment Method: | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash: | <input type="checkbox"/> Check #: | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card # and security code | | | Card exp. date: | |
| Business Name: | | | *Non OHA Members Add Membership Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Family: \$45 | | | | |
| Email address | | | | Signature (for credit cards only) | | | Total Enclosed: |
| Mail Form & Payment to: RVOHA P.O. Box 1748 Medford, OR. 97501 or Contact Norma Morehouse at 503-250-3000 Purchase Packages by Jan. 15th, 2019 to enter the Early Bird Drawing! Please confirm your membership is current! | | | | | | | |

Corporate tables (combinations of Benefactor and Basic Packages ONLY) may be purchased at an approximate 5% discount to regular price. Please state dinner seating arrangements preferences: _____. It is the committee's desire to exceed your expectations for an enjoyable evening as items are presented in both silent and live auctions. Please bid early and often as this event is dedicated to the generation of funds to assist OHA in meeting the organization's mission of Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage.

Corporate Table Price Schedule:

- 1 benefactor package plus 1 guest meal = \$315.00 + 6 basic packages (\$750.00) Total **\$1010.00**
(8 meals + 2 drink tickets)
- 1 benefactor package @ \$275.00+ 7 Basic packages = \$875.00. Total **\$1090.00**
(8 meals + 2 drink tickets)
- 4 benefactor packages + 4 guest meals @ \$315.00 Total **\$1195.00**
(8 meals + 8 drink tickets)
- 8 benefactor packages @ \$275.00 Total **\$2090.00**
(8 meals + 16 drink tickets)
- Platinum Table (10 seats) 10 Benefactor Packages @\$275.00 Total **\$3750.00**
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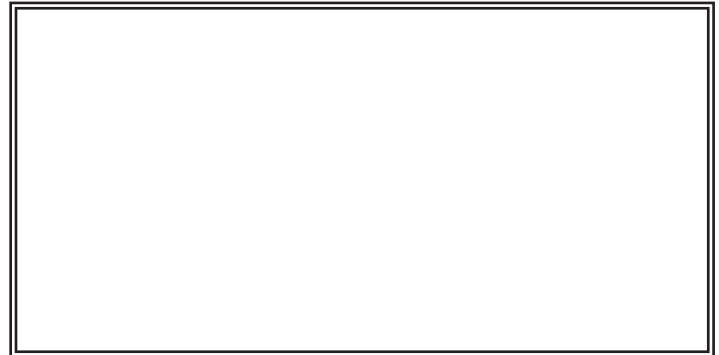
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Rogue Valley Oregon Hunters Association looks forward to seeing you at the December 13th membership meeting



2019 Banquet Planning:

The next banquet planning meeting is scheduled for November 19th, 6:00pm (4175 Old Stage Road). In addition to discussing progress on donations, there will be training with the new Greater Giving software and updates on all of our various venue details. The draft layout of the Armory venue is complete and we are very excited to be offering expanded seating. Our goals include much more room to move and mingle. We hope to add a second bar and we've already described our live music plans to get the evening started right. The caterer and barkeep are under contract. The venue and sound system are booked. We are closing in on a mandated security solution as well as banking support. We believe we have secured enough runners to make the evening run smoothly. In the meantime, we'd love to see folks start signing up so we can begin the process of getting everyone seated. One of our expectations is to have as many folks placed as soon as possible as we expect to see a considerable number of late banquet attendees result from our membership drive at the Jackson County Sportsman's Show in late February.

THIS JUST IN FROM THE NORTH POLE: Santa Lou Mayersky has donated a Browning 10 gauge Invector model 28 shotgun to be auctioned at our March 2, 2019 banquet. High flying waterfowl can be targets with this gun. The proceeds raised from this sale are restricted to the Bill Kirk Scholarship which will bring joy to a young scholar soon. RVOHA has awarded several scholarships over the years to students throughout Jackson County. Thank you to Lou Mayersky, Joan and Gary Grimes, and Ken Trenholm for their generous donations to students and adding fun to our banquets. We are truly looking forward to hosting you for what we hope will be a signature event.

Thank you for your support in donations and attendance. If you have any questions or would like to donate and/or get involved/support the efforts, please contact Norma Morehouse at 503-250-3000.