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## **ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION**

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**Membership Monthly Meeting: February 14th, 2019; 6:00pm**

**Eagles Club 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR**

**Speaker: Protect Animal Migration (Suzanne Linford (PAM), Cidney Bowman (ODOT))**

**Menu: Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert and Soft Drinks (\$12)**

### **Measuring RVOHA Success:**

Our membership roll, which we've touted as 1000 over the years has only really been over 1000, on a consistent basis, in recent months thanks to our focused efforts at membership recruitment. Prior to that, we were rounding up. There is a renewed energy and passion in our association, but we're still WAY behind where we should be (3000!). We are hopeful that our presence at the Sportsman's Show, at the end of February, will result in a significant number of new membership and renewal sales. We invite and encourage you to make sure you are paid up and working on all those hunting/shooting buddies/family members, who for whatever reason, have managed to avoid joining our team. Give a gift to them, and yourself. We've been advising of the increased challenges coming to those who share our passion for shooting and hunting activities - they just keep coming and will not stop. People are tongue-wagging about SB501 - it's interesting that many seem content to suggest that the details are such that something of this nature will never pass. Right?! There were also a lot of folks that never imagined that the 2016 election would end up the way it did - we need to be honest with ourselves and get it in gear. The point is, assuming any outcome is lazy and irresponsible. SB501 is just the most recent of what is a perpetual, never-ending challenge to our freedoms.

We just completed summarizing the packages for the 2019 banquet. We have over 400 packages of goods and services to support drawings (Benefactor, Early Bird, Ladies, Life Member), Games (Antler Toss, Tee, Tower of Jewels, Washer (New!), Wheel of Fortune), Raffles (RVOHA Wall of Guns, RVOHA Big Horn, Coastal Farm and Ranch Rifle, Les Schwab Sig Optics Package, Archery, Big Bull, Home Defense, Muley, Predator (TWO RIFLES!), Waterfowl), Silent Auction (Over 100 Packages) and Live Auction (50 Packages). The total declared FMV of these packages is over \$105,000. We have a generous group of members, donors and sponsors.

Presently we are prepared to host 400 attendees and have allocated 170 seats as of this writing. We anticipate another 4-5 corporate tables being sold, which will push us up around 200. That leaves another 200 seats that we'd like to see filled for this signature, 35th anniversary event. There are two options. We can continue to try to build this organization to increase its strength numerically and financially, or we can just assume that the tireless work of a few will carry this organization and its mission into the future. Seems like a risky strategy. For many of us volunteers, the literal thousands of hours poured into this event is a litmus test of your commitment to supporting things we all declare as supremely important. If that's a true characterization, then donations and ticket sales should be much brisker. Bottom line is there will be those willing to do the work if others are willing to support the outcome - if we don't feed the effort, the effort will die. We are among the last line of those committed to the version of America we believed in before it got high-jacked by an unrepentant group of folks who are willing to show up, spend money and display unrelenting passion relative to their views. Time is short. As Sean Connery famously said in The Untouchables, "What are you prepared to do?" Our collective answer will be the measure of RVOHA's success.

### **Save the Date - March 30th for the first 3D shoot at Denman:**

RVOHA and ODFW are working toward filling a HUGE gap for local archery enthusiasts. ODFW has purchased over 30 3D targets and is in the process of completing site review requirements to support establishment of a semi-permanent range in the TouVelle area of the Denman wildlife area. There are some additional hurdles to clear, but so far progress is sufficient to announce our collective intention of hosting the first of what we hope will be many open to the public 3D shoots. We anticipate a significant number of participants and will be learning this first time around. So while we welcome everyone to come and join in the fun, we appreciate your patience as we manage our way through this inaugural event.

### **ODFW Commission to Vote on Wolf Plan - Please Comment by February 28th:**

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will vote to approve the revised Wolf Plan on March 15. Input into this plan has been lengthy and contentious, but the plan wording will provide both protection to wolves and considerations to our interests as hunters. We are coordinating with chapters so testimony can come from as many chapters as possible. If you wish to provide testimony individually, please keep your comments clear, concise and respectful. You may choose to use the bullet points below to focus your input. To send written testimony, mail it to: ODFW Commission, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302 or email: [odfw.commission@state.or.us](mailto:odfw.commission@state.or.us)

Be sure to get your input in to the Commission by Feb. 28 so it makes it into the mailed Commission packets.

- Recommend that the Commission approve the revised Wolf Conservation and Management Plan.
- Indicate that sportsmen have already been compromising by accepting the presence of wolves in our state.
- Recognize that this acceptance of wolves is based on a responsible management plan that considers all the interests of Oregon citizens, including maintaining hunting opportunity of deer and elk.
- Express concern for livestock producers, who at this time bear the greatest burden and who want to see, as we do, that wolf population numbers are eventually managed like cougars and black bears.

### **The 2019 Oregon Legislative Session is Underway:**

In early January, the 1,467 bills that were filed in advance of the session became public. More bills are popping up daily. Oregon's gun owners are the targets of several bills OHA will oppose. Here is a small sample of some of the House and Senate bills OHA is following. The OHA Legislative Committee will review all bills to determine the OHA position. To learn more about these bills and others, visit the Oregon Legislative Information System page at: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/list/>

#### **HOUSE BILLS:**

- HB 2505 - Require the owner/possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger/cable lock/in locked container except in specified circumstances.
- HB 2251 - Defines "assault rifle." The bill also prohibits the transfer of a handgun or assault rifle to a person under 21 years of age.
- HB 2069 - Removes the requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal hunting tags in order requested.
- HB 2072 - Would authorize ODFW to operate wildlife inspection stations for purposes of preventing spread of infections or infestations harmful to wildlife or of furthering wildlife management efforts.
- HB 2082 - Would require Class II and Class IV all-terrain vehicle operator 16 years of age or older to carry and present both driver license and all-terrain vehicle operator permit.
- HB 2566 - Would require owner to register all-terrain vehicle, if vehicle is not otherwise registered in this state.

#### **SENATE BILLS:**

- SB 47 - Would require a person operating a non-motorized boat to have a waterway access permit.
- SB 340 - Would require ODFW to annually establish special season during which holder of cougar tag may use dogs to hunt cougars.
- SB 5 - Would make shooting ranges and any person discharging a firearm at a shooting range strictly liable for injuries resulting from bullets that stray outside boundaries of the shooting range.
- SB 501 - Would require permit to purchase ammo. Bans magazines over 5 rounds. Limits ammo purchase to 20 rounds a month. Requires background checks for ammo purchases. Imposes waiting period of 14 days.

### **Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:**

February 14th:	Protect Animal Migration; Sidney Bowman (ODOT), Suzanne Linford (PAM)
March 14th:	Spring Turkey Hunting Tips and Techniques; Nate Bailey, Southern Oregon Hunting
April 11th:	Hunter Education; Don Albrecht (ODFW Hunter Education Area Coordinator)
May 9th:	TBD - We would like to host a Fishing Guide or Predator Hunting expert

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### **Vic Coggins (ODFW/OHA) Speaker Thank You!:**

What a treat - Rogue Valley native son Vic Coggins brought his lovely wife Vicki all the way back "home" (500 miles!) to present to a packed audience at Hometown Buffet. Vic did an excellent job of summarizing his book "Memoirs of a Backcountry Bio" which is based on a set of journals he kept for over 50 years. We were privileged to have him discuss, with some witticisms thrown in, his experiences and learnings. Afterward he patiently sold and signed books, including one he donated for our Banquet event. We are certain that the recipient will thoroughly appreciate the energy and passion Vic poured into its writing and an ODFW career that spanned nearly a half century.

### **Stoneridge Tactical Drawing Thank You!:**

At our January Membership Meeting, Stoneridge Tactical (David Cunningham) (541)-499-4706 sponsored two winners of certificates, good for one year, representing free participation in Stoneridge Tactical's Tactical Handgun class (\$125 value; 8 hours) and a second \$50 toward any of their non-law enforcement training classes. We are thankful for Stoneridge Tactical's generous donation of training. 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 (2019):**

The success and interest generated by the 2018 Pays to Attend Drawing has resulted in RVOHA Board approval to fund another drawing for 2019. For each member that attends a membership meeting, they will be entered into a drawing to win a cerakoted, OHA-logo'd Legacy International Over/Under Shotgun. Who wouldn't like another 12ga shotgun? Those who attended the January meeting thoroughly enjoyed Vic and Vicki Coggins. We assure you, you will also enjoy Suzanne and Cidney. The information they will share will fundamentally change your point of view about animal passage efforts and results. The facts are the state of Oregon needs to pick up its game relative to this important issue. Come learn.

### **Oregon State Police Report:**

Senior Troopers Bennett and Freeman (GP & CP) assisted the area drug team with a search warrant in the Cave Junction area. The detectives located numerous exotic animals including 2 rattlesnakes, chameleons, red-eared sliders, Chilean Rose Hair (tarantulas), Mexican Walking Fish, a snapping turtle, an alligator and a tortoise. The subject was cited for Unlawful Possession of Prohibited Species: To Wit: Red-Eared Sliders and Snapping Turtle.

Two Troopers from Central Point were checking duck hunters on Denman wildlife area when they came across a hunter that they had seen carrying a bird back and put it into his vehicle. Upon getting the bird out of the back of the SUV, it was found to be a mourning dove that had its head, tail and nearly all of its feathers removed. The season ended October 30th. The hunter claiming he was hunting ducks and did not have a wildlife area permit nor a federal waterfowl stamp. Citations and warnings were issued in regard to the listed violations.

Troopers checked numerous angler and hunters during downpours which is not uncommon this time of year. The anglers and hunters thankfully all had old school licenses and so there were no issues. The Troopers, as well as the sportsman, noted that had they been the new licenses on regular paper, they would have been destroyed or at the least severely damaged. Also there would be no way for an angler to have tagged a fish "immediately" under the circumstances. Discretion will be needed as anglers may have to move to a vehicle or get to some form of shelter in order to validate tags to avoid destroying tags or damaging phones.

A Trooper from Central Point responded to a report of a bear in a garage in the Rogue River area. The Trooper and deputy caught it with a catch pole. The Trooper's cage he had with him was too small. A patrol Sergeant arrived with a bigger cage, and they were able get the bear in the cage and out of the garage. It was transported to a safer location where it was euthanized. The cub was emaciated, mangy, bald and weak. Because of the cubs extremely poor condition it was euthanized. ODFW was advised.

### **Mark your Calendars - ODFW/RVOHA Turkey Hunting Clinic:**

This year's ODFW/RVOHA Youth Turkey event will take place on April 6th. Be proactive in contacting ODFW or RVOHA member/ODFW Hunter Education Coordinator Don Albrecht (541-601-0722) to learn more. The available slots will be limited. Additionally, we are considering expanding this event to a two-class format (morning and afternoon, with lunch sandwiched (like that?!) in between the two sections. The first section will be biased to youth hunters being introduced to the sport. The second section is imagined as an adult-onset hunter, family-biased opportunity to learn the thrill of turkey hunting. Please contact Don to learn more and express your interest in the opportunity to learn.

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

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

1. The drawings will take place on March 2nd, 2019 at the annual RVOHA banquet.
2. 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.
3. Drawing Pool 1 (New/Extended Memberships):
  - a. Each new member or one that renews/extends their membership during the membership drive time frame 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 **Kimber Ultra Covert .45ACP; Galco (or Similar 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.**
4. 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 Mountain Ascent (300 WIN MAG) - this is a RETAIL \$2000 Rifle.**
  - e. Second prize will be a **Vortex 1300 range finder.**
  - f. Third prize will be a **Badlands SuperDay Pack.**
5. 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 Hawkeye 7mm Remington Magnum Rifle.**
  - c. Second prize will be a **Vortex 1300 range finder.**
  - d. Third prize will be a **Badlands SuperDay Pack.**
6. 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 or Black Bird 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 or Black Bird 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 or Black Bird 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. **Don't believe us that membership and related lobbying/advocacy is important - just watch the legislative agenda that gets rolled out in January at the Federal and Oregon State Levels! If that doesn't represent a call to action, then folks aren't really paying attention. We frogs are not interested in that pot of water.**



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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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### **RVOHA Board Member/Officer Elections:**

The annual election process for the RVOHA Board is rapidly approaching. Nominations for the RVOHA Vice President, Treasurer and Three (3) Board Member positions will open on January 1st and close on February 15th. Nomination forms will be available at the January and February monthly membership meetings and can be filled out and returned to Jeff Heil, RVOHA Board Member and Elections Chairman, at those meetings. Alternatively, nominations can be made by email to Jeff at [elkhornnwtf@hotmail.com](mailto:elkhornnwtf@hotmail.com) and [roguevalleyoha@gmail.com](mailto:roguevalleyoha@gmail.com).

For those interested in serving, there will be an opportunity for nominees/candidates to present a summary of their qualifications and interests in serving in our membership newsletter (March Edition). Further, each nominee/candidate will have the opportunity to address the membership, in person, during the March membership meeting.

### **RVOHA Bucks and Bulls Support:**

RVOHA Members manned the loaned ODFW Laser Shoot system at Sportsman's Warehouse Bucks and Bulls event on Saturday, January 26th. The results of our participation included the sale of a couple of memberships and some sharing about our upcoming banquet. We are pleased to be able to support Sportsman's Warehouse and relish their reciprocated support to RVOHA.

## ODFW Appeal for Support:

Dear OHA member,

I want to talk to you for a moment today about wolves, which I know is a controversial subject. ODFW's goal is to conserve the species while helping livestock producers and maintaining big game populations. Our ultimate vision is to conserve wolves so that the federal endangered species status is no longer needed and we can normalize management.

To accomplish these objectives, we need to know where wolves are on the landscape, and we could use your help. For every camera ODFW has deployed to monitor wolves, there are dozens that hunters have out there in the pursuit of big game. If you picked up a picture of a wolf on a game camera this fall, saw a live animal, or found some tracks, please let us know. You can go to our on-line wolf reporting form, provide a description of what you saw, and upload photos directly. If the website does not work for you, feel free to call our district office (541-826-8774). While exact GPS locations are most helpful, you do not need to give up your secret hunting hole and can describe the area generally. The wolf reporting form can be found at: [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/wolf\\_reporting\\_form.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/wolf_reporting_form.asp)

If you want to know more about how we manage wolves the Oregon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan can be found at: [https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/management\\_plan.asp](https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/management_plan.asp)

This plan is currently under review, and the new draft has been the focus of a facilitated stakeholder group that was assembled to solicit more public input. If you would like to provide comments or opinions on wolf management, the draft plan will be posted to the internet on March 4th, and the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will be reviewing the plan at their meeting on March 15th in Salem. The Commission's website, including information on how to provide comments, can be found at: <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/>

Thank you again for all the work you do for Oregon's wildlife and habitat.

Sincerely,

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## Recent Board Actions:

The RVOHA Board of Directors met on January 17th and addressed another robust agenda. Several business items were reviewed and/or finalized including the following:

- Approved \$500 in support of developing/supporting the Denman 3D Archery Shoot scheduled for March 30th. We are VERY excited about the potential of this event. The shoot is intended to include 30 or more targets. Ricky Clark is the chair of RVOHA's efforts in coordination with ODFW Denman Manager Clayton Barber.
- Accepted several Officer and Board Member Nominations.
- Approved the 2019 Pays to Attend Drawing with a Legacy International cerakoted, OHA logo'd O/U 12ga shotgun as the prize.
- Discussed the initial summary of Arthur R. Dubs Foundation Grant Application, where RVOHA intends to request ~ \$30K of funding to support Young Oregon Hunters (YOH) Day, Cascade Christian/Medford High School Trap Teams (Practice as well as anticipated travel expenses for State/National Level Competition), Denman Youth Pheasant Hunt, Oregon Stewardship Program, Crater High School Hunter Education Class Support, Access & Habitat funding for C2 Ranch that enables Youth Hunting opportunities (Turkey and Deer) on the Ranch, Funding for the Bill Kirk Scholarship Program and Ducks Unlimited Greenwings Program.
- Discussed support and participation in the ODFW/RVOHA Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic.
- Discussed a potential Ashland Gun Club partnership.
- Discussed support and participation of the Southern Oregon Extension Service Hunt-to-Home event.
- Reviewed the previously approved C2 Ranch A&H funding decision.
- Revised and approved a \$1200 equipment request from ODFW to support the purchase of two (2) Galaxy 8.0 Tablets and Otter Box Covers as well as an image-stabilizing digital SLR camera to support ungulate surveys.

So you're saying there's a chance??? Well, let us help you as much as possible with some additional encouragement. The banquet committee is crushing it again. Check this out, and then get your banquet tickets, upgrade and extend your membership and recruit at least four (4) other friends to do the same. We want 400 people in the Medford Armory on March 2nd!

Check this out. Perfect little survival/camp package for your truck, SUV or ? It's a camouflage Carhartt bag with shoulder strap. Inside we've added a JetBoil Flash, Large JetBoil Fuel Cannister, Three (3) Mountain House Dehydrated Meals, Four (4) Ultralight MSR Folding Utensils and Two (2) Bottles of Water. We benefited greatly from Jason Duval's support (Sportsman's Warehouse Manager) in putting together these awesome packages. Thank Jeff, Carol, Zach and Ginny as well. You are locked and loaded. If you haven't already chosen the Benefactor Package, maybe you should?



No one will probably care - yeah, right! - but we spiced up our **Early Bird Drawing**. We are excited to give those who made the January 15th deadline a chance to win a Sitka JetStream Jacket (sized to fit you!) in Optifade Sub-Alpine (Retail Value of \$329)!!! Yes, please!



Wondering how we decided to recognize and appreciate our Life Members? Welp, we decided that Jerry Evans, our longtime supporter and proprietor of Jacksonville Inn, would be an EXCELLENT host for our Life Members. We're happy to support enjoyment of some awesome meals at one of the landmark establishments in the Rogue Valley. Jerry has always been there for RVOHA, and we're happy to return the feeling/favor. Thanks Jerry!!!

WHY DO WE DO THIS??? First, we're clearly passionate about Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. Second, we want to fund as many projects as we can. We want to support RVOHA scholarship efforts. We want to be influential in supporting the GROWTH AND PRESERVATION of the Hunting and Outdoors' lifestyle. There is no other way to do this but by working together and raising these funds out of our own pockets. Let's go!!!

## **2019 Banquet Items/Donations: WE NEED MORE DONATIONS TO MAKE THIS EVENT WHAT WE WANT IT TO BE!!!**

Here's what we have secured thus far. There are many top-quality items to be offered (meat processing, blinds, optics, cameras, etc.). We have room for more donations! More donations = more funding to Protect Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. If we missed your donation, PLEASE forgive us AND contact us so that we can get your business/name on the roll call.

### **Firearms: WE HAVE A FEW MORE (AT LEAST 4) COMING FOR LIVE AUCTION AND GAMES**

!!!!!!!MYSTERY GUN - FMV IN EXCESS OF \$1500!!!!!!!

Sig Sauer 1911-22 (.22LR) (Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation) - LIVE AUCTION

S&W 642 Carry Revolver (38 SPL) - TOWER OF JEWELS

Browning 1911-380 (.380) - RAFFLE ARCHERY

Springfield XDM (.40 S&W) - TEE GAME

Springfield XDM (.40 S&W) - WASHER GAME

Springfield XDM (9mm) - LIVE AUCTION

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Springfield XDS (9mm) - LIVE AUCTION

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Springfield 1911 Range Officer (.45 ACP) - WALL OF GUNS

Springfield 1911 Range Officer (.45 ACP) - BIG HORN RAFFLE

Savage AXIS 11 (6.5 Creedmore) (Dr. Tom Terbeck) - LIVE AUCTION

Kimber M8400 Classic Select (300 Win Mag) - PLATINUM TABLE RIFLE

Kimber M84 Montana (270 WSM) - PLATINUM TABLE RIFLE

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Kimber Hunter Black (6.5 Creedmore) - BIG HORN RAFFLE

Kimber Hunter Black (280 Ackley) - WALL OF GUNS RAFFLE

Kimber Hunter Black (30-06) - LIVE AUCTION

Browning X-bolt (300 Win Mag) - BIG HORN RAFFLE

Ruger American (.22-250) - RAFFLE PREDATOR

Winchester Lite Model 70 (300 WSM) - WALL OF GUNS RAFFLE

TIKKA T3X (6.5 Creedmore) - RAFFLE MULEY

TIKKA T3X (300 Win Mag) - RAFFLE BIG BULL

Remington 700 (6.5 Creedmore) - LIVE AUCTION

Bergara B-14 Ridge (6.5 Creedmore) - WALL OF GUNS RAFFLE

Diamondback DB15 (5.56) - LIVE AUCTION

Weatherby Series 2, .257 Weatherby Mag (Bob Ferreira) - BIG HORN RAFFLE

Nosler Rifle (Coastal Farm and Ranch) - COASTAL FARM AND RANCH RAFFLE

Stoger M3000 (12ga) (Dr. Tom Terbeck) - WALL OF GUNS RAFFLE

Browning BPS (12ga) - RAFFLE WATERFOWL

Mossberg 590 (12 ga) - LIVE AUCTION

Mossberg Persuader 12ga (Blackbird) - RAFFLE HOME DEFENSE

Howa Rifle .22-250 (Les Schwab) - RAFFLE PREDATOR

Ruger 10/22 with Integrated Suppressor, Tax and ID Forms (Welburn's Weapons) - LIVE AUCTION

(previously-owned) Remington 870 20ga (Eric Jordan) - LIVE AUCTION

(previously-owned) 20ga NEF Parder (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(previously-owned) Rossi 20ga (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(previously-owned) Rossi .410 (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(previously-owned) Stevens Model 67 12ga Pump (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(previously-owned) Springfield Model 84c 22LR/Short (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(previously-owned) Glenfield Model 60 22LR w/ scope (OHA) - SILENT AUCTION

(nearly new) Browning Invector Model 28 10ga (Lou Mayersky - Bill Kirk Scholarship Proceeds) - LIVE AUCTION

### **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", Bronze "Ghost Rider"

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

Dennis Perry - Laser Wood Cutout Art

Don Albrecht - Outdoor Relax Sign

Jeff Heil - Bronzes Mallards Taking Flight and Final Landing

## Goods/Services:

RVOHA - Grinders, Slicers, Targets, Camp Equipment, Blinds, Guns, Security Systems, Jewelry, etc.  
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 - WSJ Wines of the World Case (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 - Four (4) FIMCO Sprayers  
Southern Oregon Fine Meats/Robert Holland - Custom Deer Processing  
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  
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/Duane West - 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!  
Berne Apparel/Shane Hansen - Berne Concealed Carry Jacket  
Duraflap - Custom OHA Truck Mud Flaps  
ODFW (Central Point) - Night Ride Deer Count/Survey  
United Rentals - Equipment Rental Gift Certificates (\$100)  
Seven Feathers Casino - Two Nights Stay, plus Dining Gift Certificate  
Golf - Eagle Point Golf Club, Centennial and Stewart Meadows  
Crater Chain Saw - Carhartt Jacket  
Deep Woods Embroidery - Custom Embroidery  
Kenetek/Noel Moore - Boots (4) and Gaiters (3)  
Sitka Outerwear - Jackets, Shirts, Undergarments, Hats, Gloves  
Duraflap - OHA Custom Mud Flaps  
Ed's Point S Tire - Miscellaneous Automotive Services and Gift Certificates  
Klamath Falls OHA Chapter - Rat Hunt  
Bob Hjorten - Custom Bird Feeder  
Willies Drift Boats - Sweatshirt, T-Shirts and Hats  
Bryan Coggins - MSR Whisperlite Internationale Backpacking Stove, GPSIII  
Jacksonville Inn - \$100 Gift Certificates  
Glen Jahnke - Propane Patio Heater  
Sportsman's Warehouse - Block Archery Targets, Bag Archery Targets

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Matt Burns - Exotic Wood Cutting Boards  
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Ammunition Wineries - Augustino, Aurora, Cricket Hill, Devitt, Dancin, Kriselle, Ledger David, Roselia's, Schmidt, Schultz  
Biomass One - 10 yards of Garden Blend Mix (U haul)  
Crater Car Wash - Oil Change and Car Wash Coupons  
Curtius-Hundley Plumbing - \$250 Credit Toward Plumbing Services  
Eagle Point Golf/Eric Jordan/Bryan Coggins - Divots and Dinner (Two 18-hole rounds, overnight at Resort, Pres/VP Hosted Dinner)  
Montgomery Meats - Custom Deer Cut and Wrap  
Grange Co-op - \$100 Gift Certificate  
Hometown Buffet - Complimentary Meals  
Murphy Canvas/Jessie Murphy - Canvas Saddlebags (2)  
Kaleidoscope Pizza - Two (2) \$25 Gift Certificates  
Sitka Gear - Jackets, Pants, Accessories  
Les Schwab Corporate - Sig Whiskey 3 4-12x50 SFP Hellfire Quadplex Scope and Kilo2200 BDX Rangefinder  
Vic Coggins - Memoirs of a Backcountry Bio Book  
Russ/Kathy Gallego - Pontoon Boat Classic XL  
Bryan Coggins - Retrieving Dog Dummy Launcher  
Garrett Brown - Handmade File Knife, Antler Handle and Leather Sheath  
Quality Fence - Vinyl Planters (2)  
Patti Kaiser - Crock Pot  
Mucho Gusto - \$10 Gift Certificates (4)  
OHA State - Leatherman SS Skeletool w/ Case  
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Toasted Fowl - Short Shot Handmade Cow Call  
Outback Steakhouse - \$50 Gift Cards  
Rogue Safe - Model #FV6042  
Seven Feathers Casino - Two Nights Stay and \$75 in Dining Credit  
Jet Boat Discovery Tour - Six (6) Passengers Tour on the Rogue River  
Darex/Worksharp - Knife/Tool Sharpener  
Primos - Call Lanyards

### **Cash (will be leveraged to auction items):**

Anonymous - \$5000 (Big Horn Raffle)  
Anonymous - \$4400 (Big Horn Raffle, et al)  
Global Pacific Environmental/Mike Ragan - \$800  
Marquess & Associates/Jim Higday - \$455  
Dave Wilerson Logging LLC - \$300  
Ron Myers - \$250  
Doug Schmor - \$250 toward Youth Firearm

### **Jewelry:**

Various (7) Sterling Silver/Marcia Coggins - New Necklaces, Money Clips, Earrings  
Various (34) Gold, Silver, Diamond and Gemstone - New Necklaces, Pendants, Bracelets and Earrings  
Father and Son Jewelry - Black Hills Gold Black Pearl Ring and Dragon Fly Earrings

### **EXPRESS CHECKOUT FOR THE AUCTION:**

To expedite the check out process, attendees will be able to provide a credit card at check-in or to the bankers prior to the closing of the event that will be charged for purchases of items. We will be creating a report to share with the volunteers supporting item pickup to help move you along more quickly. Please consider this option if it suits your purposes. Retention/security of the cards is PCI compliant, as they are encrypted in the cloud of Greater Giving's software which we are using for this event, not local to any of our computers used prior to, or the night of the banquet.



### **RVOHA Banquet Raffles:**

Note that this year's game will include the opportunity to win additional general raffle tickets. Play early, play often and be sure to get your tickets into the drums sooner rather than later!!! Our six raffles each total in excess of \$2,000 per raffle, with a grand total of over \$13,000 in FMV. Each raffle is highlighted by a firearm, and the Predator raffle includes TWO 22-250 rifles!!!

#### **Big Bull Raffle:**

TIKKA T3X Rifle .300 Win Mag  
Tactacam 4.0 TA-4 Gun Camera  
Primos Double Bull Deluxe Blind  
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Truck Hitch Lift  
Sleeping Bag Rustic Ridge Elk Hunter  
Cabelas Rugged Folding Camp Hammock  
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Exotic Wood Cutting Board  
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#### **Archery Raffle:**

Browning 1911-380 Pistol - .380  
Tactacam 4.0 TA-4 Gun Camera  
Primos Double Bull Deluxe Blind  
Kenetrek Boots  
Sitka Gear Heavy Weight Hoody  
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#### **Predator Raffle:**

Ruger American Rifle .22-250  
Howa Rifle .22-250  
Tactacam 4.0 TA-4 Gun Camera  
Kenetrek Boots - Grizzly 10" (Exchange for Size)  
FoxPro Inferno Predator Call  
Night Vision Binocular (9x Digital Zoom)  
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#### **Home Defense Raffle:**

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#### **Waterfowl Raffle:**

Browning BPS 12 Gauge Shotgun  
Pontoon Boat Classic XL  
Bronze "Mallards Taking Flight"  
Wayne Dowdy "Summer Snow" Print  
John Seerey-Lester "The Suitors" Print  
Meat Tenderizer  
Sleeping Bag Celsius XXL  
Cabela's Shotgun Lamp  
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Sherrie Russell "Wood Ducks" Print

#### **Muley Raffle:**

TIKKA T3X Rifle 6.5 Creedmore  
Kenetrek Boots  
Tactacam 4.0 TA-4 Gun Camera  
Primos Double Bull Deluxe Blind  
Columbia 3000# Winch  
Weston Meat Slicer  
Cabela's Rifle Lamp

### **Coastal Farm and Ranch Nosler Rifle Raffle:**

Coastal has stepped up to provide our chapter with a Nosler M48 rifle in 300 WSM, along with a \$100 Gift Card. We are very excited to have Coastal as a key contributor to our organization. They have supported several key aspects of our event, and we look forward to their partnership for years to come. Please be sure to thank Mitch, Dave, Will, Les, Glen and the rest of their team when you visit Coastal.

### **Les Schwab Optics Package Raffle:**

This year Les Schwab has change up their traditional offer with a SIG Optics package that includes a Kilo 2200 BDX Rangefinder, complimented by a Sig Whiskey 3 4-12x50 SFP Hellfire Quadplex Scope. We are happy to have such strong support from Les Schwab Corporate and one of the local Les Schwab stores. Pay them a visit next time you need service.



# 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet - March 2, 2019

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**\$275 Benefactor#:** 1 dinner, 1 benefactor drawing, 2 drink tickets, \$500 in general raffle tickets (\$670 value)  
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**\$60 Mini:** 1 dinner (\$60 value)

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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 <b>Early Bird Drawing!</b> 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. 1 benefactor package plus 1 guest meal = \$315.00 + 6 basic packages (\$750.00)      Total **\$1010.00**  
(8 meals + 2 drink tickets)
2. 1 benefactor package @ \$275.00+ 7 Basic packages = \$875.00.      Total **\$1090.00**  
(8 meals + 2 drink tickets)
3. 4 benefactor packages + 4 guest meals @ \$315.00      Total **\$1195.00**  
(8 meals + 8 drink tickets)
4. 8 benefactor packages @ \$275.00      Total **\$2090.00**  
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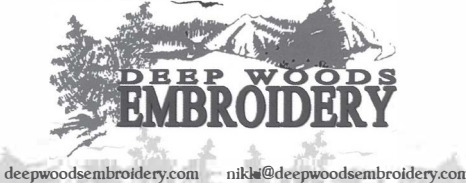
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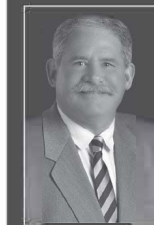
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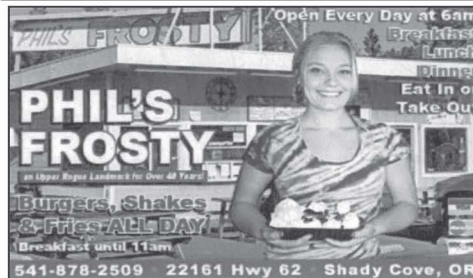
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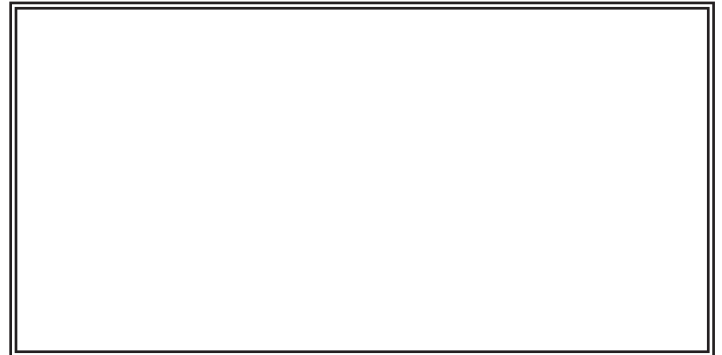
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  - Pictures, articles and event updates are appreciated
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Rogue Valley Oregon Hunters Association looks forward to seeing you at the February 14th membership meeting



### Safe Shooting Reminder:

As a result of unsafe shooting practices on Anderson Butte, there is a BLM proposal under consideration that would close this commonly used area to shooting activities. It is critically important that RVOHA members consistently apply, and coach others in applying, safe shooting practices. The realities of risks and consequences of anything other than the safest of shooting behaviors can't be lost on us. In the gravest situation, "I'm sorry" doesn't cut it.

### 2019 Banquet Planning:

**THE RVOHA BANQUET AT THE ARMORY ON MARCH 2ND WILL FEATURE A FULL BAR!!! BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR!!!** Life member Ron Burgess will be back on the gavel driving an amazing array of items for us to bid on. The musicians are tuning up to entertain us. The folks who set policy regarding serving the hard stuff at the Armory have given us the go ahead, so Rockin' Diamond is stocking up on your favorites. Norm Small and the Yummy's crew are double-checking their menu and looking forward to preparing you a unforgettable meal. **Raffle tickets for Wall of Guns and Big Horn Guns are selling now, and as always, the packages contain extra general raffle tickets. Remember to put your bidder number on the back of raffle tickets. Be reminded that the purchase of Big Horn and Wall of Gun Tickets include additional general raffle tickets (\$80 worth for Big Horn; \$160 worth for Wall of Guns).**

This year you can earn extra raffle tickets by playing the games. We have increased the number of general raffles this year to six. The game mangers will be eager to assist you. The doors open at 4 o'clock, and the check in staff will get you into the party with nary a hassle. Our computer program provides real-time accounting of our donations and purchases. We have several hundred items to package and present, including tens of guns. Those members tasked with cataloging items are grateful for the program. Check your membership status and renew /extend your membership so you will be included in the membership drive contest. Those prizes will be awarded at the banquet along with the Bill Kirk Scholarship, followed by the auction of the gun donated by Lou Mayersky, who restricts the funds to the scholarship program. Reviewing the recently proposed Federal and State bills, we need to make the absolute most of this one and only opportunity for RVOHA to raise funds to preserve our hunting heritage. Our next banquet committee planning meeting is February 4th, 6pm.

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.