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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Jeff Burgess, Mike Cereghino, Richard Clark, Aaron Cormack, Corey Cothren, Don Cothren, Garrett Coussens, Kevin Edeline, Coastal Farm & Ranch Cornelius, Dan Fischer, Joshua Gross, Tim Gross, Dustin Grosz, Vivian Haines, Tim Hawkins, Hally Haworth, Ethan Holliday, Carl Horning, Peter Karamanos, Terry Kendall, Sean Kerry, Troy Kidd & Family, Rick LaFave, Jon Little, Willy Mulder, Carlos Nicolescu, Steven Olson, Steve Pringle & Family, Coleman Taylor Quinn, Monica Ramos, Robert Rice, Arnie Roberts, Bob Schoenky, Keagan Schoenky, Paul Spann, Doug Thompson, Sam Waibel and Bill Wilson

Tualatin Valley Chapter “Any One” Raffle

- Henry Big Boy .44 MAG (\$945)
- Springfield Armory XDM .45 Pistol (\$659)
- Bowtech Carbon ICON DLX Compound Bow (\$945)

Tickets: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

**Drawing will be held on March 30th 11 AM at our banquet planning meeting
1000 Tickets printed License R4930A**

****Winners are responsible for the gun processing fees****

Les Schwab Raffle

Les Schwab Tire Centers are sponsoring a great optics package this year for OHA—SIG Whiskey 3 4-12x50 SFP Hellfire Quadplex scope & SIG Kilo 2200 BDX Range finder valued at \$950.

Tickets are \$10 each 3 for \$25 or 7 for \$50 Maximum sold is 300.



Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle

Coastal Farm & Ranch is now sponsoring a raffle for OHA and is a big one—Nosler M48 Liberty .300 WSM plus \$100 gift cards to Nosler & Coastal Farm & Ranch. The value is \$1900 There are a maximum of 300 tickets sold

Tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50 or 7 for \$100.

****Winners are responsible for gun processing fees****



See second page for purchasing information

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. If you are available to volunteer for one or more 5 hour shift, please contact **Shelley Kind at 503-522-8723**, you will get in for free for your shift. We will be in booth #730 at the Pacific NW Sportsmen’s show at the Expo Center. We will be selling several raffle tickets—Our chapter Any One Raffle as well as the 2020 Gun Calendar raffle. Come by and say hello or get your raffle tickets.



Raffles Continued...

The Chapter "Any One" Raffle tickets are on sale right now then they along with the Les Schwab Raffle, the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle and the 2020 Gun calendar raffle will all be sold at the Pacific NW Sportsmen's show booth #730 Feb 6-10th. We will have them at every Chapter meeting through our Fundraising Banquet on April 6th, 2019 or until they are sold out. You can also purchase through board members which are listed on the front page.

2019 BANQUET

We truly want our banquet to be a great one and relevant to our membership. We would love to hear from our members. Change can only be made for the better if we hear back from you. Please drop any 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. 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.

If you would like to help out at the banquet or be part of the planning committee then please contact Melody Kind at 503-502-0611

A big THANK YOU to sponsors for our 2019 Fundraising Banquet -

The Key Gun Raffle prize is a Remington model 700 Sendero 300 Ultra Mag and is generously sponsored by Johnson Air Products

The Rose Pistol Raffle is a Walther PK 380 ACP in Pink and is generously sponsored by Law Offices of Matthew Kehoe, LLC

Five Star Builders are generously sponsoring some youth guns!

****CHAPTER MEETINGS****

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

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 Hova 1500 6.5 Creedmoor. You do not need to be present to win. All winners are responsible for their background check fees. Deanna Coultas was our last quarter winner!

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.

UPCOMING HUNTING DEADLINES

February 10th — Spring Black Bear Controlled Hunt Application
Deadline

**Hunt Reporting Deadline has been extended to April 15th, 2019
for reporting on your 2018 hunts to give hunters more time to
report**



Making a Difference in Air

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



**Pictures are Top left Karrie Nations
Top Right is Cassie Boland
Middle left is Jeny Buechel with Santa and
Mom Mary Lindstrand.
Bottom right is Mark Kind and Joe Kind**

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

FEBRUARY 2019



Commission to vote on wolf plan

Please comment by Feb. 28


By Jim Akenson, OHA Conservation Director
Jim@oregonhunters.org


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 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

Be sure to get your input into 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.

Bills target Oregon gun owners

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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The 2019 Legislative Session is underway, and 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. We will keep you updated on all the latest 2019 legislative happenings.

To learn more about these bills and others, visit the Oregon Legislative Information System page. See entire bills at: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/list/>

HOUSE BILLS:

- **HB 2505** – Would require the owner or possessor of firearm to secure firearm with trigger or cable lock or 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** – This bill 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.



Background checks for ammo purchases and limit of 20 rounds a month? Yes, that's how crazy it's gone in Oregon now.

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- **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 nonmotorized boat to have a waterway access permit.
- **SB 340** – Would require ODFW to annually establish special season during which holder of cougar tag or purchaser of SportsPac 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.



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 3, 2019

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

Paid by:

Cash

Check

Visa

Mastercard

Credit Card# _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC# _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed/Authorized: \$ _____

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

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

If you have questions or comments contact:

Melody Kind—503-502-0611

Or Email: TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM

FUNDRAISER DINNER FORM—2019

Member Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Email: _____
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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 ticket drawn for every 10 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)

7. 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)

Judge sides with OHA to protect elk habitat

A U.S. District Court Judge in Portland on Jan. 3 upheld the August findings of a Pendleton Magistrate Judge, siding with the Oregon Hunters Association and other groups who filed suit to stop the U.S. Forest Service from building an additional 137 miles of off highway vehicle (OHV) trails in critical elk habitat on the Ochoco National Forest.

District Judge Marco Hernandez adopted the findings of Magistrate Judge Patricia Sullivan, who on Aug. 27 ruled for OHA on four of five claims made against the plan. Finding the Forest Service made an "arbitrary and capricious" decision to approve the project, she recommended that the Record of Decision be set aside. The judge's decision essentially kills the project unless the Forest Service goes back to the drawing board.

OHA filed a lawsuit in 2017 challenging the Forest Service's Record of Decision to implement the project. OHA's claims that the project violated road density standards in the Ochoco National Forest Plan and didn't adequately address protection for elk during calving and rutting seasons prevailed.

"It's a great victory for OHA and for elk and elk habitat on the forest," said OHA attorney Scott Jerger. "Judge Hernandez adopted and agreed with all of the Magistrate Judge's rulings on OHA's legal claims. The project is now officially dead, and the Forest Service must return to the drawing board to address the numerous legal deficiencies in its analysis."

Jim Akenson, OHA's conservation director, was pleased with the decision.

"It's a good day for elk, hunters, and conservation," said Akenson. "OHA is not opposed to responsible OHV use, we are just opposed to the disturbance and displacement of elk in critical habitat that would move them off public land onto nearby private land, where they would get themselves into trouble. We filed this lawsuit as a last resort."

The Ochoco Mountains have historically been some of the best habitat for deer and elk in Oregon. Information published on ODFW's website reveals that hunting contributes more than \$14 million to central Oregon's tourism



OHA's successful lawsuit will protect key elk habitat in Oregon.

economy and more than \$104 million to the statewide tourism economy on an annual basis.

OHA's successful suit was funded by OHA's Hunter's Victory Fund and Wildlife SuperFund, with major contributions from OHA's Bend Chapter and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

To support the funds that made this suit possible, visit <https://oregonhunters.org/donate>

Plan to attend an OHA banquet near you soon

You're invited to an OHA banquet near you soon! Enjoy a great meal, and check out a variety of outdoor gear, trips, artwork, gifts and other items that will be auctioned and raffled, with the proceeds used to fund local wildlife habitat projects and youth education events. Proceeds also contribute to statewide efforts to defend hunting and gun ownership rights, and to keep public lands in public hands and accessible to sportsmen. Money we raise here is money that stays here.

Raffles at every OHA banquet include the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle, featuring a Nosler M48 Liberty Rifle, and the Les Schwab Raffle, this year featuring a Sig rifle scope and rangefinder combo.

Enjoy a fun evening among friends and support OHA's mission of protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage.

See the 2019 OHA banquet schedule at <https://oregonhunters.org/events/>

HELP WANTED OHA part-time CONSERVATION DIRECTOR

- Flexible 10 to 20 hours per week
 - \$22/hour + part health reimbursement
- Job Summary: primary duty is to advocate for Oregon's wildlife, habitat and sportsmen, and represent OHA in meetings and public appearances.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

- Follow important conservation issues and keep OHA advised of their potential impacts on Oregon hunters and wildlife.
- Assist OHA chapters in organizing at the local level to be involved in habitat and wildlife management in their areas.
- Promote the conservation goals and accomplishments of OHA through the media, social media and public speaking engagements as assigned by OHA State Coordinator, including public agency meetings and legislative hearings.
- Review resource management plans as directed, and prepare and submit comments for OHA.
- Maintain daily contact with OHA State Coordinator and prepare written reports for the State OHA Board of Directors that include a timetable of work completed and planned.
- Effectively communicate with a wide range of stakeholders on land use and wildlife issues.
- Assist with the annual OHA State Convention and annual Chapter Summit workshop.
- Perform other duties that may be assigned by the OHA State Coordinator.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES

- Degree in natural resource field or work experience equivalent and working knowledge of wildlife and land management.
- Computer skills & knowledge, such as word processing, e-mail and Internet skills. Spreadsheet and database program skills a plus.
- Strong interpersonal, writing and public speaking skills.

For an application or information, visit <https://oregonhunters.org/documents/> or contact OHA's State Office: 541-772-7313, oha@oregonhunters.org
Please apply by: March 1, 2019

Feb 5th — Board Meeting is at 7pm— 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113

Feb 6-10—Booth #730 Pacific NW Sportsmen's Show at the Portland Expo Center

Feb 19th — Chapter Meeting is at 7pm— Our Guest Speaker is Trooper Jerome.
Come at 6 to meet the board and or eat dinner with us.



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