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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly Meeting & Annual Turkey Giveaway!

Wednesday, November 7,
7:00 pm @ the Canby Rod & Gun Club



Duck Box Route Project

Saturday, November 10, 7:00 am
Meet at Forest Service in Estacada for breakfast.

Banquet Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 15 at the Scott's
residence, 2725 SE Concord Rd, Milwaukie,
OR. Contact David Scott for details.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 pm
TA Truck Stop, Aurora

Next Month

December

Banquet Work Party

Saturday, December 1
At the Scott's residence, 2725 SE Concord Rd,
Milwaukie, OR.

*Contact David Scott for details.

Canby Gun Show

Saturday, December 1
Clackamas County Fairgrounds

Monthly Meeting & Annual Ham Giveaway!

Wednesday, December 5,
7:00 pm @ the Canby Rod & Gun Club



Guest Speaker-Rosse Posse Acres

Bring unsold OHA 2019 Gun Raffle

Calendars to December meeting.

Portland Expo Gun Show

Saturday & Sunday, December 15 & 16
Portland Expo Center

Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 26, 7:00 pm
TA Truck Stop, Aurora

HELLO EVERYONE,

This year has just flown by. I have seen some pictures of the game you've gotten this season and they are pretty impressive. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and December 1st, "the Early Bird cut off", will have come and gone before you know it. There is still time but don't delay to get your packages bought so you don't miss out. I hope you all have a great month and good hunting to all!

Just a recap on how the donation contest is going. As you know, whoever brings in the item worth the highest dollar amount for a single item will receive a Papa Bear package or a Tall Wall pack. Whoever brings in the items with highest combined dollar amount will receive a Mama Bear package or a Short Wall pack. For every \$25.00 worth of donations brought in the person will get a ticket into a drawing towards a Mama Bear package or a Short Wall pack. You may also decide to use your winning package toward next year's Banquet. The donation contest will run through the end of January 2019.

Any questions, call David Scott at
503-710-1233.

**David Scott,
Banquet Coordinator**



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## SEND YOUR RECIPES!

At the September General Meeting ideas were submitted for this newsletter. Among those ideas some of you would like to see recipes. If you have a favorite hunting camp or game recipe you would like to share, email the recipe to [2013jesmith@gmail.com](mailto:2013jesmith@gmail.com). We will include one or two in upcoming newsletters.

Joy Smith  
Newsletter Editor



## OHA CALENDARS

If you have any unsold **OHA 2019 Gun Raffle Calendars** that you took home, they need to be paid for or returned by the December 5th chapter meeting.



## OHA Emphasizes Need For Better Cougar Control

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In speaking on this incident, we have been respectful of the family's tragedy, but also have taken the opportunity to express the importance of more effective cougar management, involving renewed use of trailing hounds for cougar hunting in many parts of Oregon.

In addition, new concepts for improved cougar hunting effectiveness are currently being formulated into an upcoming proposal for the 2019 legislative session

## Pioneer Chapter Buck and Bull Contest



This annual contest at the February General Meeting is expanding to include open categories for Mule Deer, Black-Tailed Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear, Cougar, and turkey. All entries must be from Oregon from the most recent season and should be

accompanied by tags.

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category if applicable.

### Youth Category

Open to members and their immediate family including grandchildren.

Separate youth categories are available for each species. All youth entries will receive a prize.

Each animal is eligible for 1 prize (open or youth).

Animals harvested before the hunters 18<sup>th</sup> birthday are eligible.

All entries must be from Oregon from the most recent season and should be accompanied by tags.

Oregon animals from previous seasons are encouraged to be brought in for measuring and display, along with animals from other states or countries for display. These are not eligible for contest prizes.



**Pioneer Chapter**  
**OREGON HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
**23rd Annual Fund-Raiser Banquet**  
**March 2nd, 2019**

Join us on March 2, 2019 at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds for our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fund-Raiser Banquet. Get in on the early registration and beat the crowd. Complete this form with all your party members listed and send with payment to  
DAVID SCOTT - 2725 SE Concord Road, Milwaukie, or. 97267.

**There will be no tickets paid for at the door. All packages must be paid for by February 4<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**Early Bird Prize "Remington 1911 R1-S Semi Auto 45". Early Bird Deadline December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**Note:** The registration form has changed. All seats at the banquet will be reserved. So make sure to assign a **PARTY LEADER** and put all the names on the form to ensure you all sit together.

David Scott at 503-710-1233

**NOTE:** Once you register, your tickets will be held at the door.

**2019 PIONEER CHAPTER OF OHA REGISTRATION FORM**

| <u>PACKAGES</u>                                                                             | <u>PRICE</u>    | <u># of Packages Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b><u>Baby Bear:</u></b> 1 Dinner and 1 Attendance Ticket and \$30 worth Raffle Tickets     | <b>\$30.00</b>  | ____/____                  |
| <b>PAPA BEAR = BEST BUY!</b>                                                                |                 |                            |
| <b><u>Mama Bear:</u></b> 1 Dinner, 1 Attendance Ticket and \$60.00 worth Raffle Tickets     | <b>\$55.00</b>  | ____/____                  |
| <b><u>Papa Bear:</u></b> 2 Dinners, 2 Attendance Tickets and \$120.00 worth Raffle Tickets. | <b>\$105.00</b> | ____/____                  |
| <b><u>Extra Dinner Tickets:</u></b> May be purchased with any package                       | <b>\$20.00</b>  | ____/____                  |

**Note: Non-members add \$35.00 for 1 year membership**

**Or \$45.00 for a Family membership**

At least one membership per registration must be purchased if not a member.  
Membership must be current at time of Banquet March 2, 2019

**NOTE:** Tall Wall Presale \$100.00 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_ Les Schwab Presale \$10.00 Each: \_\_\_\_  
Short Wall Presale \$50.00 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_ or 3 for \$25.00 \_\_\_\_  
Membership: \_\_\_\_/\$ \_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_ Total Sales \_\_\_\_  
**All seats will be assigned to ensure seating!** Phone Number a Must

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|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| NAME _____ | Name _____ | <b>Phone #</b> _____ **                |
| NAME _____ | Name _____ | <b>Preferred area of Banquet Room:</b> |
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| NAME _____ | Name _____ | Rear of Room ____                      |
| NAME _____ | Name _____ |                                        |

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THANKSGIVING TURKEY, SOUTHERN OREGON

## Cougar bill meeting slated

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist  
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Advocates of better cougar management will meet in November to discuss options for legislative action. Attendees at this important meeting will include representatives from pro-hunting groups, ODFW personnel and legislators and staff. This group will look at what legislation has been introduced in the past and what sections of those bills, if any, might be used for a bill in the 2019 legislative session. We will share the results of that meeting in the next OHA Tracker.

## Roadkill rules approved

The new rules on road-struck elk and deer were adopted at the Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting in October in Klamath Falls. Here is a summary of the newly adopted program:

- ✓ Deer and elk accidentally stuck by a vehicle may be salvaged for consumption only. Intentionally hitting a deer or elk in order to salvage it remains unlawful.
- ✓ Anyone who salvages a road killed deer or elk must complete a free online permit within 24 hours of salvaging the animal. Antlers and head of all salvaged animals must be surrendered to an ODFW office within 5 business days of taking possession of the carcass.
- ✓ The entire carcass of the animal, including gut piles, must be removed from the road and road right of way during the salvage. In cases where a deer or elk is struck, injured and then put down to alleviate suffering, only the driver of the vehicle that struck the animal may salvage the carcass and law enforcement must be immediately notified.
- ✓ Sale of any part of the salvaged animal is prohibited but transfer to another person will be allowed with a written record similar to transferring game meat.

In a letter to the Commission, OHA stated we supported the new program, but added this caution:

“We are hopeful that ODFW and OSP will work together to ensure that those applying for the salvage permits are in fact doing so because of road-struck kills and not poaching. It is our recommendation that OSP and ODFW monitor this program closely to ensure that poaching is not occurring under the permit process.”

## Wolf plan stakeholder meeting saga continues

By Jim Akenson, OHA Conservation Director  
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The first facilitated wolf plan stakeholder meeting was held in late August in The Dalles, where little progress was made, especially on “controlled take” or hunting language. The management representatives – including OHA, RMEF, OCA, and the Farm Bureau – all emphasized a need to leave this option in the plan.

Most of the four wolf advocate groups want hunting removed from the management tool box for the next 5-year planning period.

The second meeting was held in Salem on Oct. 9. It resulted in progress on reaching consensus on radio-collaring efforts, the definition of chronic depredation on livestock, and which agencies and staff could review depredations in the field.

OHA emphasized better wolf population monitoring, with number limits per management zone – which are yet to be developed.

The issues of controlled hunting and protecting ungulate populations will be addressed in detail at the next in-person meeting scheduled for Pendleton on Nov. 27.

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See this week’s Oregon Hunting Headlines at [www.oregonhunters.org](http://www.oregonhunters.org)

# Elliott State Forest's fate still in doubt

By Ken McCall, OHA Resource Director  
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Oregon's State Land Board (SLB) met Oct. 16 to review the newly published assessment report on the next steps for consideration in the decoupling effort for the Elliott State Forest. Decoupling is a term for separating the Elliott Forest lands from the current obligations to provide funding for Oregon's schools.

The first key part of decoupling came last August through a bonding process initiated by the Governor signing House Bill 847. HB 847 provided \$100 million toward the decoupling effort, leaving \$120 million of the appraised \$220 million forest value.

OHA and a coalition of hunting and fishing groups supported that effort. The report, compiled by Oregon Consensus, outlines the issues and values identified by a wide range of interviews with people representing recreation, tribal, forestry, land trusts, beneficiaries of school funding and others. OHA was one of the entities interviewed. The goal is to keep the Elliott in public hands, potentially managed by a public owner other than Oregon's Division of State Lands (DSL).

Discussion will continue at the Dec. 18 SLB meeting. The SLB has asked other potential public owners to come forward with their interest and proposals toward ownership. Feedback on the report is being sought through Nov. 15 by the DSL.

The Elliott represents 85,000 of Oregon's 780,000 acres of remaining unsold common school fund public lands, a number reduced from the original 1859 federal land grant of 3.4 million acres established with Oregon's statehood in 1859. The Elliott report can be viewed at: <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Land/Documents/OregonConsensusElliottStateForestReportOctober2018.pdf>

For feedback, visit the DSL website at: <https://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Land/Pages/ElliottFeedback.aspx>

For more information on the Elliott, visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/dsl/Land/Pages/Elliott.aspx>

# File for OHA state elections by Feb. 1

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 Feb. 1. Position statements (also due Feb. 1) 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.

For more information, contact the OHA State Office, 541-772-7313, or [cindy@oregonhunters.org](mailto:cindy@oregonhunters.org)



Karl Findling (right), pictured with U.S. Congressman Kurt Schrader during a D.C. trip to support the Land and Water Conservation Fund, joined OHA's Conservation staff on Oct. 15.

## Findling joins OHA conservation staff

OHA Southeast Director Karl Findling of Bend joined our conservation field staff on Oct. 15. Karl's experience working on land-use issues in Oregon will serve OHA well in this position. Karl will serve half-time in this capacity, taking some of the burden from Ken McCall in Corvallis and Jim Akenson in Enterprise, who have agreed to stay on a bit longer and split the other half-time conservation position for the present time. Karl can be reached at 541-410-0538.



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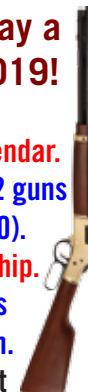
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**OREGON HUNTING SEASON CALENDAR**

Always consult the ODFW Big Game Hunting Regulations Manual for descriptions of  
hunting units, tags required and season dates

| SEASON                                          | DATES                                                                                                                                                         | TAG REQUIRED             |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Elk Rifle</b><br><b><u>Wester Oregon</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 1st season                                      | November 10-13                                                                                                                                                | Coast Elk 1st Season     |
| 2nd season                                      | November 17-23                                                                                                                                                | Coast Elk 2nd Season     |
| <b><u>Eastern Oregon</u></b><br>1st season      | <b><u>Depending on Unit</u></b><br>October 24-28 (One bull elk with visible antler)<br>October 24-November 30 (One elk)<br>December 1-30 (One antlerless elk) | Rocky Mt Elk—1st Season  |
| 2nd season                                      | November 3-11 (One elk with visible antler)                                                                                                                   | Rocky Mtn Elk—2nd Season |
| 2nd season                                      | November 3-11 (One spike elk with at least one visible unbranched antler)                                                                                     | Rocky Mtn Elk—2nd Season |