

ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Oregon Hunters Association, Rogue Valley Chapter
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Membership Monthly Meeting: May 9th, 2019; 6:00pm

Eagles Club 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR

Speaker: Protect Animal Migration, Cidney Bowman, ODOT & Suzanne Linford, PAM

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

The Banquet Results:

We are ready to go again next year. In the meantime, here's what the results of this past event look like.



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OHA FUND-RAISER REPORT

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Chapter Name:	Rogue Valley	Report date:	
Chapter President:	Bryan Coggins	Fund-Raiser date:	2-Mar-19
Chapter Secretary:	Ken Ogawa	Venue name	Medford Armory
Chapter Treasurer:	Richard Moyer	Venue location:	Medford, OR
Person Filing Report:	Richard Moyer	Bank Acct #: 51158899	
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Number of banquet attendees: _____ 379

New Members: _____ Renewals: 3

INCOME

Membership \$ collected	\$ 115.00
Cash for change back in	\$ 3,000.00
Ticket sales (minus membership)	\$ 57,345.00
Cash donations	\$ 14,654.99
Live auction	\$ 41,225.00
Silent auction	\$ 13,796.00
Raffles	\$ 12,094.79
Sponsors	
Program ad sales	
Other income (list below)	

TOTAL INCOME \$ 142,230.78

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Total expense	\$ 73,918.58
FUND-RAISER NET	\$ 68,312.20
20% Net to OHA State	\$ 13,662.44
5% Net to OHA State wildlife fund	\$ 3,415.61
5% Net to lands & access *	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL check amounts to OHA	\$ 19,078.05
Check #	

EXPENSE

Membership \$ sent to state	\$ 115.00
Cash for change	\$ 3,000.00
Banquet room	\$ 2,612.00
Catering/meals/beverages	\$ 14,738.15
Auction items	\$ 7,505.77
Raffle items	\$ 19,451.09
Auctioneer	
Auction/raffle staff	\$ 600.00
Giveaways: table favors, etc.	\$ 6,969.68
Raffle License & fees	\$ 821.40
Credit card fees	\$ 3,989.62
Printing program, tickets	\$ 2,844.41
New Membership items	
Advertising	\$ 395.00
Other expenses (list below)	
Office Supplies/Sound System	\$ 3,754.64
Items used following years	\$ 3,141.63
Rent/Miscellaneous	\$ 3,980.19
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 73,918.58

The RVOHA Board of Directors believe it's important that our membership appreciate the details of our fund-raising efforts. If anything about this report piques your interest, it probably means it's time you join the team and help us toward our ambitions of 500 attendees and \$200,000 in sales.

The saying is many hands make for light work. Last year we had the best support in the history of the RVOHA banquet - but we need more. This one page report fails to properly capture the thousands of volunteer hours poured into this signature event.

Our goals, dreams and ambitions are all shaped by a simple commitment to something visceral in protecting our lifestyle and family traditions.

We need more people, more families, more young people, more beginners to join in the process and fun.

What say you?

RVOHA Board Member/Officer Election Results:

RVOHA is pleased to announce the results of the recent election cycle chaired by Board Member Jeff Heil. Only 34 total ballots were rendered. On those ballots were the following vote totals by elected seat:

Vice President - Eric Jordan 32 Votes

Treasurer - Richard Moyer 32 Votes

Board Member (At Large) - 3 Seats

Zach Lycett 29 Votes

Ricky Clark 27 Votes

Will Sizemore 19 Votes

Ed Beres 12 Votes

The 2019-2020 Board/Officer Slate, effective June 1st will be Bryan Coggins (President), Eric Jordan (Vice-President), Ken Ogawa (Secretary), Richard Moyer (Treasurer), Jeff Heil (At Large), Bill Fisher (At Large), Zach Lycett (At Large), Ricky Clark (At Large) and Will Sizemore (At Large). The current Board would like to thank Ted Morehouse for his OUTSTANDING Board service over the last year. We will truly miss Ted as part of our Board constituency, but are also delighted to be adding Will to the team. Welcome Will!

Oregon State Police Report:

A Trooper from Central Point responded to a reported Beaver in a ventilation pipe in Ashland. The animal had been chased into the pipe by dogs. Because of the filter position in the pipe the Trooper had to disassemble the pipe, and drag the 35 to 40 pound beaver out with a catch pole. The residents of the house had left prior to the Troopers arrival, but had returned in time to help the Trooper wrestle the heavy animal into a cage. The Beaver was released into nearby Bear Creek where it had likely came from prior to his encounter with the dogs.

Grants Pass patrol Trooper Ziegler responded to a game call where a witness told him that two men had killed a turkey. The witness provided good, accurate information and Trooper Ziegler was able to find the suspects. He also found the poached turkey hidden within a bag, that was then covered with a sleeping bag. One of the suspects was a felon but could not be placed in possession of a firearm. The other suspect admitted to killing the turkey. He was cited and released. The turkey and gun were seized.



Trooper out of Central Point received information recently about a possible looting at an archaeological site near Butte Falls. While in the area to discover and possibly set up a trail camera, the trooper spotted a guy on his hands and knees digging in the dirt around a stream. Upon contact, it was obvious the ground in the area was and had been completely worked over. The individual had a garden rake, pick ax and shovel. He said he was only looking for old bottles. Upon searching the area, the trooper noticed a pile of rocks in the front passenger seat along with an obvious arrowhead. The subject said he thought they were just rocks. The subject also had an arrest warrant. The subject was arrested on the warrant and cited criminally for Remove Archaeological Object Without Permit.



Grants Pass and Central Point Troopers handled a call regarding a bear cub that had taken refuge in an outbuilding after being scared by the Reporting Party's (RP) dog. The sow had left the area, but the RP was concerned about their safety. They were advised to keep the dogs inside and avoid any human contact. The RP called back several hours later to advise that the cub had returned to the woods and was most likely reunited with its mother.

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Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:

May 9th	Protecting Animal Migration; Cidney Bowman, ODOT Biologist (Suzanne Linford/PAM)
June 13th	Guide Tips for Successful Southern Oregon Flyfishing; Nate Bailey, On the Fly Guide Service
June 11th	ODFW Annual Regulation Review, Steve Niemela (ODFW); OSP Enforcement, Sgt. Jim Collom
August 11th	Stop the Bleed (First Aid); Bill Fisher, OHA Board Member, ABS Paramedic Works
September 12th	Predator Deterrence/Control; Cricket Peyton/Paul Wolf, USDA Wildlife Services

Recent Board Actions:

The RVOHA Board of Directors met on April 25th and here is our report out on some of the topics covered:

- Discussed the final Arthur R. Dubs Foundation Grant Application process.
- Reviewed final 2019 Banquet Results and confirmed March 7th, 2020 for next year's event.
- Discussed and approved donation of \$2500 (to be matched with \$2500 of agency funding) to support purchase of a thermal imaging rifle scope for use in special projects for USDA Wildlife Services.
- Discussed Hunter Education firearms custody concerns and determined to secure those firearms with A&B Traders while consultations with legal experts are completed.
- Reviewed and discussed a proposed facility rent increase from \$300/month to \$400/month. The facility is where RVOHA Board Meetings and Banquet Meetings are held as well as providing some storage for Chapter assets.
- Discussed and approved additional allocation of funding at \$100/shooter for the two (2) established HS Shooting Teams (\$5100 total for 51 shooters - each shooter's participation cost is roughly \$250/season). Additional consideration may occur with the addition of another team and/or qualification for National level competition.

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ODFW Update:

We've had a busy spring at ODFW, and the following are highlights from recent events and projects completed in partnership with RVOHA.

Southwestern Oregon is a great place for turkey hunting and each year, the ODFW Denman Wildlife Area provides a venue for the RVOHA Youth Turkey Clinic. The clinic is a fun training opportunity for young turkey hunters, and each participant is taught the basics of turkey biology, habitat needs, and hunting techniques including stalking, calling, and use of camouflage. This year 35 youth hunters participated in the clinic.

Turkey season will be a busy time at the C2 Cattle Ranch, where this year's 12 lucky youth hunt winners will participate in a 1-day guided private-lands opportunity. In total, 151 applications were received for this hunt, and winners were selected in early April through a random draw. Support for hunting access to C2 was provided by RVOHA, which contributes critical matching funds needed for an Access and Habitat grant to support hunting and habitat improvements on the ranch.

ODFW and RVOHA also collaborated on the first ever Denman Wildlife Area 3-D Archery Shoot. The course featured 40 realistic animal targets on a two-mile trail loop. In total, 117 archers participated in the event, and everyone had a great time despite cold and wet conditions at the start. Volunteers were instrumental in setting up the course and staffing the event. If you would like to volunteer for future events, please contact the chair of the event subcommittee, Ricky Clark. The more volunteers, the more events we can support.

Best of luck on your spring hunts, and don't forget to apply for controlled hunts before May 15.



David's Chair is among the various like-minded organizations RVOHA is fortunate to be able to support. The challenges of disability are real for many people and the limits those disabilities create in their desire to pursue outdoor activities don't just manifest themselves physically. There is a mental toll as well. Imagine not being able to be afield as you are so accustomed presently?

At our April Membership meeting Steve Furst, David's Chair President, presented RVOHA this plaque in appreciation for RVOHA's support to David's Chair. The plaque was made by a disabled gentleman.

On May 4th, David's Chair will have their annual banquet event. RVOHA will be sending representatives to that event. Tickets are very reasonable. If you'd like to consider a donation to David's Chair, please go to their website and you can do so.

RVOHA is privileged to be part of such an inspiring organization and team.

<https://davidschair.org/davids-story/>

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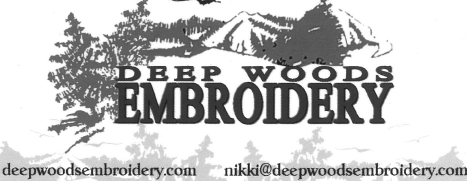
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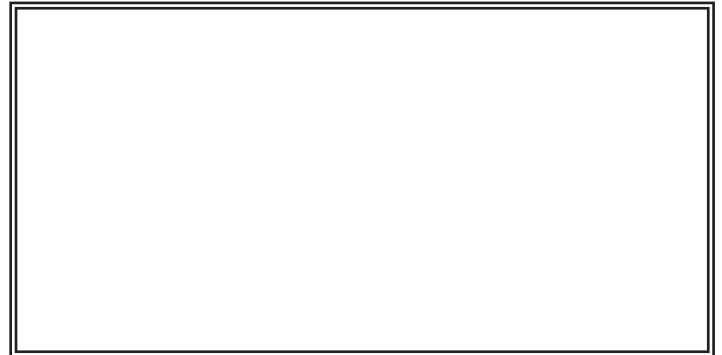
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 - 2nd Thursday of every month
 - Eagles Club, 2000 Table Rock Road; 6:00pm Dinner
- Chapter Board Meetings
 - 3rd Thursday of every month
 - 4175 Old Stage Road; 6:15pm
- **Newsletter Submissions**
 - Pictures, articles and event updates are appreciated
 - Deadline for newsletter submissions is the last Friday of each month

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Rogue Valley Oregon Hunters Association looks forward to seeing you at the May 9th membership meeting



YOH DAY (June 8th):

Young Oregon Hunters (YOH) Day is scheduled for June 8th. Last year RVOHA hosted about 120 youngsters and we anticipate even more for this year's event. Spread the word and come help us celebrate the introduction of a new generation of Sportsmen and Sportswomen to our ranks. We are happily accepting donations of lightly used hunting and fishing items for ages 5-17 to use as part of the event give away.

Why we do it/Why you might like to try:

There are many, many items of legislative interest that RVOHA and the rest of the OHA chapters statewide should be concerning themselves with - the upcoming Commission review of the revised Wolf Management Plan, Firearms-related bills, Access legislation, Anti-Poaching initiatives, etc. There are so many things to express a constructive and explicit opinion about with your legislative representatives. It's time to go on offense, so think about devoting some time to really understanding the issues, alternatives and options. All of us could stand to do something with the potential of influencing an outcome beneficial not only to ourselves, but future generations. So think about a night (or two) a week away from the brain-sucker and work on some thoughtfully constructed communications to your President, your Governor, your Senators, your Congressmen, your State Senators and your State Representatives. Do something without the expectation of a return and explore the potential value of your voice and the noble pursuit of volunteering time and energy to something bigger than any individual consideration.

A relatively famous quote goes something like this. "Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has." Now the question to ask ourselves is are we going to be that small committed group that changes the world **OR** are we going to stand idly by and allow a different small, but committed group change our lives forever. By evidence of our 34 ballots (out of a possible 1150+), we may have the beginning of an answer which most won't find much encouragement in...