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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Jimmy Abarca, Shane Arellano, Darren Birch, Jeffrey Dudley, Christian Moak, Miriam Newsom & Family, Troy Sandstrom, Jack Shepard and Jack Weed.

Raffles

The Chapter "Any One" Raffle, Les Schwab Raffle, the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle and the 2020 Gun calendar raffles are on sale now and will all be sold at every Chapter meeting through the raffle end date or until they are sold out. You can also purchase through board members which are listed to the left.

Winners are responsible for any gun processing fees and tax reporting if the prize qualifies.

Call Mel Kind at 503-502-0611 or Tony Kind at 503-290-6143 for more info.

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 Rangefinder 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 sponsoring a 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.



CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

A big THANK YOU to February speakers, Trooper Tayler Jerome & Trooper Rod Thomas.

They are Oregon State Troopers in the Fish & Wildlife Division, and had an open format where they let everyone ask questions and they either answered or said that they would find the answers for us. There was discussion on the Roadkill bill that took effect in January. They were asked several questions about the new MyODFW system both on the electronic and paper tagging options. It was a great session and people asked many questions. If you have questions you can always contact Trooper Jerome 503-707-2728 or Trooper Thomas 503-474-7328. You can contact the OSP F&W on social media pages or the hotline at 1-800-452-7888 or OSP(677).

A big THANK YOU to our March speaker Rick Spreng from Columbia Sportswear. Rick spoke on Columbia Sportswear's history and how it started with Gert Boyle's parents purchasing a hat manufacturer in 1938 and picking the name from a map of the area. The company passed from her father to her Husband Neal then to her with his sudden death in 1970. Rick noted that Gert is still a very active member of the company who just had her 92nd birthday. Gert's son Tim is the CEO of the company and her grandson Joe Boyle is the president of the Columbia brand. Columbia has multiple brands underneath the Columbia Sportswear umbrella Sorel, Mountain Hard Wear and PrAna. Rick went over those and explained some of the tech behind their products like Omni which has a reflective technology that absorbs the heat to keep you warm and they can pair that with tech that wicks moisture away from your body and or even use a gelling technology to wick it away from your body and when the moisture mixes with the gelling technology it keeps you cooler. The great news is that they are focusing more on hunting and are coming out with a new hunting line. Some products are out now but the full line will be out in 2020 and we are talking all clothing from t-shirts, pants, socks, shoes, jackets, to gloves and hats. They try to make their products for everyone they have sizes in Men's and Women's from XX Small to 6X and a youth line. They also have a ton of great colors and patterns and to choose from. Columbia Sportswear is a fantastic locally based global company that has always had great products and quality plus they offer the different ranges of affordability with their different brands. WWW.COLUMBIA.COM.

It is with sadness that I report that OHA Life Member Don Schaller has passed. March 16th was the day that Don's battle with cancer ended. Don has served multiple stints as president and various other board positions in his 30+ years with Portland/Tualatin Valley & Yamhill and State OHA. Don has supported OHA since its inception and had always taken on active role in supporting OHA's mission. Don remained active until his failing health curtailed the majority of his activities. Even though he didn't travel much in that time, he was always available to talk on the phone and loved to hear what everyone was up to or to pass along advice. I for one will think of his big smile and commanding voice in fondness. Services for Don are going to be April 1, 2019 at St.Pius X Catholic Church, 1280 NW Saltzman Rd, Portland OR 97221 at 11am. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to the winner of our Quarterly Chapter Meeting Gun Incentive Drawing—New Member Jim Cason. Remember that every member over the age of 12 will receive a ticket for each Tualatin Valley OHA Chapter meeting that you attend. The next drawing will be at our June Chapter Meeting. We thank everyone for attending!

Remember to Report on your Hunts by April 30th—go to WWW.MyODFW.COM to login.

We have started an incentive drawing for Volunteers. If you come out and volunteer at an event and spend four hours then you will receive a ticket. Some events run much longer than others so you will receive a ticket for every four hour block that you come serve. We will draw the winning ticket at our Christmas Party. This does not take the place of the drawings that we do on the event day for volunteer incentives.

Chapter Elections are being held May 21st. Positions up for election are Vice President, Treasurer, and the Directors with Odd numbers (3) positions. To become a member of the board, you must be a member in good standing and be willing to commit to attending the board and chapter meetings each month—the 1st Tuesday and the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Be responsive to email and or texts and try to attend some of the events. You must conduct yourself in accordance to the OHA bylaws, policies and procedures when representing OHA. And also support the mission of OHA.

Please contact Melody Kind if you are interested in serving on the Tualatin Valley OHA Board. Phone 503-502-0611 or email at tvcoha@outlook.com.

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.







April 6, 2019 Fundraising Banquet

Here is a summary of the great things happening at our annual fundraising banquet.

Food—

NW Events is catering again and there will be Hors D'oeuvres, then dinner is prime rib and chicken saltimbocca with lemon velouté, cheddar mashed potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, and Caesar salad with dinner rolls. Youth dinner is Chicken strips, macaroni and cheese and fruit platter. There will be desserts, coffee, iced tea, lemonade and a punch option.

Activities—

Veterans - Stand up when they announce it and you can win a pair of Vortex Crossfire 10x42 Binoculars.

Membership—Sign up for a new membership or renew then you could win a Quickfire package.

Survey Feedback — Provide feedback on our survey form and turn it in and you could win a pair of Konus Titanium 10x42 binoculars.

Lifetime Member—Attend and you will be entered to win a SIG Whiskey 3 Scope 3-9x50mm

Rose Pistol Raffle—Buy a Rose for \$20 and you could win a Pink Walther .380 ACP pistol

Key Raffle—During the live auction there will be items that have keys on them and if you purchase a keyed item then you will receive a key that may unlock the Key Rifle which is a Remington 700 Sendero .300 RUM.

Grab Bags—Purchase a Grab Bag for \$20 and you will receive a bag full of goodies plus \$20 in general raffle tickets and an opportunity to win Legacy 12 gauge semi auto shotgun.

Bullets, Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives Raffle—just as it says purchase a card for \$10 and if your card matches the one drawn then you win a Browning 22SL rifle, Redneck Riviera Whiskey, a 1lb brick of Tannerite, and box of 22 ammo and a Cigar.

Wall Tent Raffle—Purchase a ticket for \$20 for a chance to win a 15x15 Wall tent by Brussard & Sons along with other camping items.

General Bucket Raffle—Get your General Bucket raffle tickets for \$5 each or buy a grab bag, a Wall of Dreams ticket or banquet package with tickets and then put your tickets in the buckets of the various items for a chance to win that item.

Ladies Only Bucket Raffle—Anyone can purchase these tickets for \$5 each however only a "lady" can come claim the prize if their ticket is drawn.

Dinner Line Gun Raffle—Purchase a ticket for \$20, there are two different raffles here and both prizes are a Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle.

Youth in attendance Wall of Dreams—Purchase a ticket for your youth to win any number of prizes including some firearms. Youth must be in attendance to win.

Wall of Dreams—Purchase a ticket for \$100, receive \$100 in general raffle tickets and you could win any of the 15 firearms, bows, a trip to Hawaii or optics. There are various calibers on the firearms—something for everyone.

Games—we have Plinko, the Antler Toss and a Dart game.

Raffle tickets—Les Schwab and Coastal Farm & Ranch raffle will be sold there see the front page for details. **Winners Choice**—Purchase a card for \$20 and you can win your choice of the available items in the Live auction—there are some exceptions such as Keyed items, and some hunts.

Heads or Tails— Pay \$5 to enter in the contest where you choose heads or tails and you can win 50% of the pot. **Silent Auction**—Bid on the items that you would like to win.

Star Raffle—On each Silent Auction Bid Sheet there will be a Star on a dollar amount and the whomever bids that amount will be entered into the raffle to win a Legacy Pointer 28 ga Over/Under Shotgun.

Live Auction—Here are a few of the great items in our Live auction this year;

- ♦ 8 day 7 night Cabo San Lucas Trip
- ♦ A 20 mixed bird hunt for 4 people from Sage Canyon Outfitters
- ♦ Two hour coyote depredation helicopter hunt from Curt Jacobs Ranch
- ♦ Youth White Tail LOP Doe Hunt on Johnston Ranch.
- ♦ Cow Elk Damage Hunt for the Murderers Creek Unit LOP Aug 1– Dec 31, self guided with RV parking on Widows Creek Ranch.
- ♦ Opal Butte Ranch Cow Elk damage hunt includes lodging, food and beer—a pair of boots, t-shirt, hat and knife guided hunt Friday afternoon to Sunday morning.
- ♦ Eureka Peak Lodge & Outfitters 7 Day Moose Hunt for two hunters
- ♦ Four Hour Guided Drift-fishing trip on the McKenzie River
- ♦ Seattle Mariners tickets
- ♦ Oregon State Beavers Football Tickets

We are using a new software program and everything is under bidder number. A credit/bank card can be swiped when you come in the door and you can then just use your bidder number for all of the stations instead of running your card at each one—we'll have a summary at the end of the night for all purchases and you can pay at once.



Oregon gun control bills expected to roar to life

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist Alvinelkins@yahoo.com

March is going out like anything but a lamb in the Oregon Legislature, where many hunting-relating bills are still going through the legislative process. OHA is tracking more than 1,700 bills daily and attending countless hearings and work group meetings on bills. Deadlines for respective chamber work to be completed are fast approaching, so it's now a question of just how many bills will make it out of committee before the deadline. Stay tuned.

Where are the Gun Bills?

No action has been taken on any of the gun bills we are following. The rumor is that a gun bill hearing will be scheduled for the first part of April. No word yet on what gun bill will be heard. Look for the latest on the gun bills through our OHA action alerts. You can sign up for OHA's e-mail updates and alerts at https://oregonhunters.org

Bills That Are Moving

• HB 2068 Percentage of Nonresident

Tags: Increases percentage of nonresident tags that can be issued for hunting of black bear, cougar and antelope within areas that may be issued by drawing.

Update: Bill has passed House and is now in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

• HB 2069 Unallocated Game Hunting Tags: Removes requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission to issue leftover game mammal hunting tags to anyone first-come, first-served; allows ODFW to restrict leftover tags to those

who have not drawn a tag.

Update: Bill has passed House and now is in Senate Environment and Natural Resource Committee.

• HB 2293 Residency Requirements:

Amends residency requirements for purposes of licenses, tags and permits related to wildlife.

Update: Work session scheduled for March 21.

• HB 2294 Commercial Urine Products:

Requires that any commercial product that contains or is derived from cervid urine and designed for luring, attracting or enticing cervids be from herd free of chronic wasting disease.

Update: Bill has passed House and is now in Senate Environment and Natural Resource Committee.

• HB 2361 Multiyear Resident and Nonresident Hunting Licenses: Requires State Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and prescribe fees for multiyear resident and nonresident hunting licenses. Sets agent fee for issuance of each multiyear license at \$5.

Update: Work Session scheduled for March 26.

• HB 2747 Fish & Wildlife Commission

Membership: The bill eliminates the provision that the Fish & Wildlife Commission will be made of members of the general public and instead lists various interest groups that must be represented. **Update:** A workgroup has met and offered some changes in the bill. Amendments are being drafted.

• **HB 2795 Cougar Bill:** Creates a pilot program that allows a person to use dogs in the hunting and in the nonlethal pursuit of cougars within a county that elects to participate in the pilot program.

Update: Hearings have been held. No action on bill since the hearing.

• HB 2841 Information Disclosure: This bill allows ODFW to refuse disclosure of information relevant to department ability to manage or protect described fish or wildlife species or individual members or populations of species. Exempts information from disclosure as public record.

Update: Workgroup has drafted amendments for the bill.

• SB 723 Coyote Hunting Contest Ban Bill.

Update: A hearing has been held on this bill. We will fight this bill in the Senate and in the House.

For more information about bills:

https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/list/

You can find your legislator at:

www.oregonlegislature.gov/FindYourLegislator/leg-districts.html
See OHA legislative updates: https://oregonhunters.org/legislative-news

Wolf plan vote, new regs highlight wildlife issues for spring

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

- Wolf plan input: In the wake of the recent postponing of the wolf plan vote by the Fish & Wildlife Commission, we are now waiting to see the final draft revision, which will be essential for our final OHA input. We will encourage members and chapters to provide input at the appropriate time. Watch for bullet points to emphasize in upcoming newsletters.
- Waterfowl regulations: Next waterfowl season there will be one pintail allowed rather than two as per recent years. The

reduction in the pintail bag limit for 2019 is due to the population status of pintails last spring. The estimated breeding population in the traditional survey areas in Alaska and Canada was 2.37 million, the lowest since 2005 and down 40 percent from the long-term average (1955-2017).

• Big game regulation meetings: Summer is when the hunting season recommendations are formulated by ODFW, which include several public meetings across Oregon in July. If you have specific ideas, or concerns, please attend one of these meetings, which will occur in

each region of the state. We will post the specific locations, dates, times once they are announced – likely for May chapter newsletters.

• Electronic Licensing: The hunting aspect of electronic licensing starts with turkey and spring bear tag purchases. Remember, you can do this with vendor assistance and print a paper copy or try the electronic version, assuming your smart phone has the right application (see page 4 of the 2019 Big Game Regulations). Earlier problems with duplicating individual registrations have been remedied.

OHA supports efforts to protect migrating wildlife in Oregon

By Ken McCall, OHA Resource Director Ken@oregonhunters.org

OHA is actively involved in several new efforts to protect Oregon's wildlife migration corridors. Three of these efforts are specific to big game.

More details can be found following the links listed below.

House Bill 2834 requires ODFW, in consultation with Department of Transportation, to develop Wildlife Corridor and Safe Road Crossing Action Plan for use by state agencies. OHA has testified in favor of this bill. https://gov.oregonlive.com/bill/2019/HB2834

Secretarial Order 3362 directs DOI agencies to work with Western states to identify migration routes and safe passage barriers specific to game animals, including deer, elk, pronghorn, moose and bighorn sheep. https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/uploads/so_3362_migration.pdf

Oregon Action Plan and Oregon Action Team include implementation of SO 3362 in Oregon. This effort is currently active with OHA participation. The collaborative group organized to implement the Oregon Action Plan includes PEW Charitable Trust, RMEF, OHA, MDF, TRCP, TU, ONDA, ODFW and ODOT. These groups provided written and oral testimony in support of HB 2834 on March 14. https://www.nfwf.org/west-ernmigrations/Pages/home.aspx



Join us for this cooperative fencing/guzzler project supported by many organizations and agencies, including OHA chapters and members statewide!

Project Partners: (T) IV IN IN OHA, NWTF, USFS, BHA, TRCP, MDF, RMEF, ODFW & others.

Potluck dinner & raffle Saturday.

Chainsaw Certification Available: In-Field Chainsaw Certification offered June 21.

Classroom portion: April 13, Deschutes N.F. HQ. 63095 Deschutes Market Rd., Bend. Contact: Ross Scrocca, Deschutes NF., 541-383-4768.

For more information and to RSVP, call 541-647-0424, 541-410-0538.

Federal funding will be invested in Oregon conservation work

By Karl Findling, OHA Conservation Staff Karl@oregonhunters.org

With the recent approval from President Trump, the passing of S.47 (John D. Dingell, Jr., Conservation, Management and Recreation Act), Oregon will see substantial benefit, namely Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) that benefit wildlife and habitat.

LWCF is a fund supported by royalties from off shore oil and gas drilling. These funds are critical to purchases of lands across our nation, but namely in our state for things like the recent purchase of the Thirty-Mile access on the John Day River. That purchase, finalized in 2018, provides the only access to the John Day River canyon in a 70-mile stretch.

Long touted as the "Nation's Conservation Fund," the fund expired last fall, and lost approximately \$2.5 million per day while not reauthorized. It has helped nearly every county in our country, and has provided the necessary mechanism to purchase lands critical for wildlife habitat and sportsmen's access across our state.

Another benefit of the "Public Lands Package," is direction for federal land management agencies to facilitate target shooting on public lands. OHA has been involved with a dispute in southern Oregon, and potential closure of target shooting areas on BLM land.

Oregon has seen over \$312 million in LWCF Funds since its inception in 1964.

2019 OHA STATE GONVENTION

Saturday, May 18, 2019 • Chinooks Winds Casino, Lincoln City 4:30 p.m. Auction & Raffle Preview; 6:30 Dinner; 7:30 Auctions & Raffles

AVAILABLE PACKAGES * Nonmember packages HERD BULL PACKAGE (\$2,500*) add \$35 for one annual For the Herd Bull: 1 Trophy Package AND 1 Citadel Flag 1911 .45 acp OHA membership. • For the rest of the herd: 6 Stag Packages (upgrade to 6 Lone Wolves for \$900 more) ** Early Bird tickets must be Table sign and special recognition in the program and during the evening • Goodies! ordered by April 18, 2019. BENEFACTOR PACKAGE (\$1,500*) All tickets must be ordered • 1 Trophy Package AND 1 Citadel Flag 1911 .45 acp Sponsorship of a gun in the program and recognition during the evening • Goodies! and prepaid by May 8, 2019. TROPHY PACKAGE (\$350*) Order your tickets today: 1 in 10 wins a Howa 1500 KUIU camo in 6.5 Creedmoor (\$599) OHA. P.O. Box 1706. 2 Gourmet Dinners • 6 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets Medford, OR 97501 • 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets** • 2 Commemorative Gifts (541) 772-7313 oregonhunters.org/store LONE WOLF PACKAGE (\$275*) HUNTER 1 in 10 wins a Howa 1500 KUIU camo in 6.5 Creedmoor (\$599) Party Starter: 2 guns (\$599 & \$359). Max 1,900 tickets. Special: Rifle (\$915); Knife (\$40). Max 1,760 tickets. 1 Gourmet Dinner • 3 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets General: 45 items (>\$7,000 total). Max 24,000 tickets. • 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets** • 1 Commemorative Gift Early Bird: Rifle (\$599); Knife (\$40). Max 1,900 tickets. **DELUXE PACKAGE (\$250*)** WALL OF GUNS (6 WINNERS DRAWN!) Browning X-Bolt White Gold 7mm \$1,499 • 2 Gourmet Dinners • 2 Drink Tickets • 2 Party Starter Raffle Tickets Tikka SS laminated stock .243 \$1,149 • 24 General Raffle Tickets • 2 Early Bird Tickets** • 2 Commemorative Gifts Howa Alpine 6.5 Creedmoor \$1.019 STAG PACKAGE (\$125*) Kimber 1911 SS/blued upper .45 \$837 Kimber Hunter SS 270 Win. \$700 • 1 Gourmet Dinner • 1 Drink Ticket • 1 Party Starter Raffle Ticket • 12 General Raffle Tickets KIMBER CZ Drake O/U 20 gauge \$599 • 1 Early Bird Ticket** • 1 Commemorative Gift 1911 Name ______ ______ City ______ State ____ Zip Mailing Address ____ Nonmember (*add \$35 for one annual OHA membership) OHA Member # (if known): Packages: Herd @\$2500* Benefactor @\$1500* Trophy @\$350* Lone Wolf @\$275* Deluxe @\$250* Stag @\$125* ADVANCE RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGES (These often sell out, so don't miss out!): Wall of Guns package(s) @ \$100 (1 Wall of Guns raffle ticket + \$120 in general raffle tickets) 6 prizes, total >\$6,500. 150 tickets. Nosler Rifle Raffle ticket package(s) @ \$100 (7 Nosler Rifle tickets + \$120 in general raffle tickets) \$2,300; 350 tickets @ \$20. Your Custom-Built Dream Rifle Raffle pack(s) @ \$200 (5 Rifle tickets + \$120 in general raffle tickets) \$3,500; 200 tickets @ \$50. Coastal Farm & Ranch Nosler M48 .300wsm pack(s) @ \$100 (7 Rifle tickets + \$120 in general raffle) \$1,900; 300 tickets @ \$20.

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April 2nd — Board Meeting is at 7pm— 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113
******The Annual Fundraising Banquet is serving as the April Chapter Meeting******

Habitat Restoration Project—Set for May 18th—Meeting at Menefee County Park in Yamhill at 8am—contact Tony Kind 503-290-6143—there will be prizes drawn for the volunteers along with lunch and water to drink.











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