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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Grant Allen, Don Benson, Andrew Bidema, David Boggs, Ed Bohm & Family, Carolina Calhoun, James Cason, Genaro Chacon & Family, Kam Chantakhoun, Bruce Elsten, Pat Gaylord, Sarah Gore, Blake Guyer, Jason Harris & Family, Merrill Hinton, Trevin Hoyt, Steve Johnson, Aaron Jones, Derek Kemper, Talha Khan, Luis Marquez, John Masley, William McBane, Christy McCarthy, Valerie McInnis, Bill Michels, Mike Murphy, Amanda Najdek, Brian Newton & Family, Bradley Osborn, Matthew Rawls, Jeremy Russ, James Ryder & Family, Mary Sandstrom & Family, Daniel Scipione, Scott Share, Shawn Skipper, Jeff Stanton, Adam Taylor, Willie Teters & Family, Peter Veridieck, Spencer Verdiek, Greg Walters & Family, Carren Weigart and Luther Yam III .

Annual Fundraising Banquet — Thank you to all that could attend our fundraising banquet on April 6th. This is the first year since I've been involved that our chapter fundraising banquet has sold out. We had a great time and thought that we put on a great banquet. Best of all we raised a lot of money which allows us to fund projects, events and activities that follow our mission of protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage. So far feedback has been very positive and we always welcome any and all feedback because we know that there is always room for improvement. So please send in your feedback or ideas whether on food, items or activities that you would like to see at our event to TVCOHA@Outlook.com. A lot of planning and preparation goes into putting the banquet on and we would like to thank everyone that had a hand in it whether you sponsored an item, donated an item/money, helped plan or volunteered your time in anyway — We thank you all so much! We cannot begin to thank everyone enough but please know that all contributions are greatly appreciated. In the following pages we will list winners of the raffles/games and include some pictures from the banquet and a few hunting pics too.

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. The Elections Ballot is in this issue, you may fill it out and bring it to the meeting on May 21st or you may email it to TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM or you may mail it in to 21523 SW Kristin Ct, Aloha OR 97003, it must be post marked May 21, 2019 at the latest or the ballot will not count.

****CHAPTER MEETINGS****

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



OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter 2019 Election Ballot

NAME:		MEMBER #:	
POSITION	CANDIDATE		VOTE
Vice President			
Candidate	Kirk Nolan	2 Year Position	
Write In			
Treasurer			
Candidate	Melynda Roland	2 Year Position	
Write In			
Director 1			
Candidate	Mike Vallery	2 Year Position	
Write In			
Director 3			
Candidate	Steve Hodges	2 Year Position	
Write In			
Director 5			
Candidate	Shelley Kind	2 Year Position	
Write In			

VERY IMPORTANT—Please write your **member number** on your ballot.

If you have a family membership then you may vote twice. You can contact Melody Kind 503-502-0611 or email TVCOHA@Outlook.com if you need help finding your member number.

Please send your ballots to the following address via email TVCOHA@Outlook.com or come return them at the May Chapter Meeting at Prime Time Sports Bar & Grill in Forest Grove.

**OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter
21523 SW Kristin Ct. Aloha, OR 97003**



**Tony Kind's
2019 Turkey**



**Jim Denfeld's
Bull Elk that
he took in
Arizona**

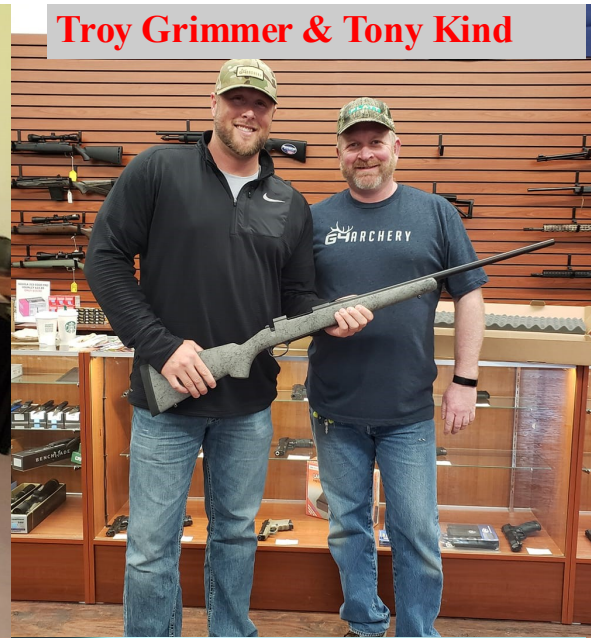


If you have any hunting photos that you would like to share in our newsletter, please send digital images to tvcoha@outlook.com or email Melody Kind — hidden_valley@hotmail.com or text them to 503-502-0611.

A Couple of our Awesome Volunteers



Troy Grimmer & Tony Kind



Don Olson & Shelley Kind



Carson Conrad and the youth bow he won.



And the Winners of Raffles and Games are:

Chapter "Any Choice" Raffle is Kevin Edeline—he chose the Henry .44 rifle

Les Schwab Raffle is David King.

Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle is Troy Grimmer.

Early Bird Drawing is Pat Teninty

Veterans In Attendance Drawing is Jeny Buechel

Membership Drawing is Dave King

Lifetime Member in Attendance is Kirk Nolan

Wall Tent Raffle is Matt Langer

Key Rifle Raffle is Mike Lyda

Rose Pistol Raffle is Ruby Harlow

Grab Bag Raffle is Jason Egberg

Dinner Line Raffle #1 is Steve Hodges

Dinner Line Raffle #2 is Justin Thomas

Dart Game is Chris Davis

Antler Toss Game is Morgan Ortman

BAFTE Raffle is Don Olson

Plinko Game is Maverick Keller

Winner's Choice is Mike Lyda

Star Raffle is Brandon Boileau



Our Youth Event is taking place at Hagg Lake, Boat Ramp "C" on June 1st & 2nd 7am—4pm. It is in conjunction with the I'm Hooked Event and free fishing weekend. We will have an archery range and BB Gun ranges for families to try their hand at. If you wish to participate in the I'm Hooked fishing activities then please register at <https://imhookedinc.org/events/im-hooked-2019-youth-family-fishing-event-day-1-hagg-lake-gaston-or/edate/2019-06-01/>

Our Habitat Restoration Project is on May 18th, we will be removing scotch broom and tree limbs over at Barney Reservoir.

Any interested parties, please contact Tony Kind by phone or text at 503-290-6143.

On May 18th—We will meet at Menefee County Park out on Pike Road at 8 am then we will make our way as a group to the site. Lunch and beverages are provided as are tools for doing the work. Please bring gloves. Let Tony know if you are planning to come so he makes sure that we have everyone before we leave the park for the work site. There will be prizes given away for coming out and helping plus you will be entered into the volunteer incentive drawing.





OHA TRACKER

MAY 2019



SUMMER LAKE

New bills on guns and cougars emerge in Salem

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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The ongoing all-out assault on Oregon hunters and gun owners continues this spring in the Oregon Legislature, but OHA and our allies are standing our ground in defense of our hunting heritage and gun rights. In some cases, we're going on the offensive.

OHA is tracking more than 1,700 bills daily and attending countless hearings and work group meetings on bills.

Hearings on a number of key hunting-related bills began in early April, and OHA was there to testify on bills affecting gun rights, coyote contests and elk damage control.

Look for legislative updates on OHA's website (www.oregonhunters.org), where you can also sign up for OHA's e-mail updates and alerts. OHA's lobbying efforts are made stronger by members' voices. You can also donate to OHA's Victory Fund at <https://oregonhunters.org/donate/>

Bills That Are Moving

• **SB 978 Gun Sales & Storage Restrictions:** What SB 978 Does:

- Legalizes age discrimination for firearm dealers to allow them to refuse service to young adults ages 18, 19 and 20 for no reason other than being under the age of 21.
- Makes possession of a firearm without a serial number a felony. Remember: Many firearms manufactured prior to 1968 do not have a serial number; simply owning a classic hunting rifle or family heirloom manufactured without a serial number will be a felony.
- Imposes a one-size-fits-all government solution for firearm storage and require them to be made unavailable for self-defense by requiring all guns to be stored in a locked container or have trigger locking device installed whenever gun is not carried by or in control of the owner.
- Directs Oregon Health Authority to define what is and is not considered a

container or locking device. The bill clearly states container does not include a building, room or vehicle or a space within a vehicle. So a gun locked inside a vehicle, even in a locked glove box or other locked space in the vehicle, will be illegal.

• Victimizes gun owners who have suffered a loss or theft of their property with criminal penalties if they fail to follow certain requirements when reporting them, including holding the gun owner strictly liable for the future illegal acts committed by criminals using the stolen firearm.

Update: This bill is now in the Senate Committee on Rules. OHA has sent an action alert on this bill. A hearing room and six overflow areas were needed to accommodate all those who came to listen and testify on SB 978. OHA submitted testimony in opposition to the bill. The bill will likely be up for a work session soon.

Anti-Poaching Bills

All three of the anti-poaching bills have been heard before the House Committee on Natural Resources.

• **HB 3035** This is the bill we have been working on with OSP and ODFW to increase maximum penalties for wildlife violations.

Update: This bill passed the floor of the House by a vote of 58 to 2 and the bill is now in the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

• **HB 3087 & HB 3088**

HB 3087 is the anti-poaching bill and HB

3088 is a wildlife penalties bill.

Update: These two bills were combined into one bill. The bill is now HB 3087 and is in the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources.

• **HB 3118 Cougar Bill:** Authorizes ODFW to use appointed agents for cougar management.

Update: This bill was passed out of the House Committee on Natural Resources and referred to the House Committee on Rules.

• **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 is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A hearing has been held on this bill.

• **HB 2069 Unallocated Game Hunting Tags:** Removes requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission 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 is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A hearing has been held on this bill.

• **HB 2293 Residency Requirements:** Amends residency requirements for purposes of licenses, tags and permits related to wildlife.

Update: Bill is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A hearing is scheduled on this bill for April 23.

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>



More hunting-related bills seeing action

• **HB 2834 Safe Wildlife Passage:** Bill 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>

• **SB 723 Coyote Hunting Contest Ban Bill:** Update: Bill passed out of Senate Judiciary. The bill now goes to the floor of the Senate for a vote. OHA is opposed to this bill.

• **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 is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A hearing is scheduled on this bill for April 23.

• **HB 2361 Multi-year Resident and Non-resident Hunting Licenses:** Requires the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to establish and prescribe fees for multi-year resident and nonresident hunting licenses. Sets agent fee for issuance of each multi-year license at \$5.

Update: The bill passed out of committee. Bill was amended for implementation by Jan. 1, 2022. Bill is now in Ways and Means.

• **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: The bill was passed out of the House Committee on Natural Resources. The bill passed the House and now goes to the Senate.

• **HB 2747 Fish & Wildlife Commission Membership:** The bill would eliminate the provision that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will consist of members of the general public, and instead list various interest groups that must be represented.

Last call for wolf plan comments

By Jim Akenson, Sr. Conservation Director
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The time is now to submit your comments on Oregon's revised Wolf Management Plan and management input. Be sure to submit input on this plan prior to May 23, so your voice is heard by Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners prior to the June 7 Commission meeting in Salem, when the revised plan testimony will be taken, and plan adoption voted upon by the Commission. Submit your input to: odfw.commission@state.or.us

The draft wolf plan is available for review at https://www.dfw.state.or.us/wolves/management_plan.asp

To help guide your input, please consider using the bullet points below:

- OHA supports this most recent version of the draft management plan.
- The plan provides ample protection for this species in Oregon.
- The plan provides effective management tools that are critical to protecting other valued resources and activities,



This wolf, caught on camera this winter, is a member of a new pack in the Indigo Unit.

USFWS

such as maintaining game populations and big game hunting.

• The determination of management zones and controlled hunting is well identified within this plan, and we support these developments.

• OHA would like to also see management objective numbers established for wolves in designated wolf management zones.

• Sportsmen would like to contribute reported sightings to annual wolf surveys – modelled after the system used in Montana.

OHA defends public hunting access on OWEB properties

By Amy Patrick, OHA Outreach Coordinator
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OHA staff attended the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) meeting on April 16 and 17 in response to concerns raised by OHA members on the North Coast regarding the potential loss of hunting access on lands acquired with OWEB funds.

OHA submitted a letter to OWEB outlining concerns of a net loss in hunting access across public lands. Additional public comment was made during the meeting echoing those points. Several board members expressed support for public access, particularly for hunters and anglers.

Approval of the land acquisition was not given until assurances could be made that bowhunting would continue to be allowed on the 95-acre property in question.

OHA will continue to engage with OWEB and other conservation organizations to ensure our voice is heard regarding sportsmen's access.



Please Join Us!
**ALL HANDS, ALL BRANDS
FOR OUR PUBLIC LANDS**

**Weekend work party
in the Ochocos**

June 21-23, Sugar Creek Camp-ground, Ochoco National Forest

• ASPEN FENCING • GUZZLER REPAIR
• JUNIPER REMOVAL

Project partners: OHA, NWTF, USFS, BHA, TRCP, MDF, RMEF, ODFW & more

Potluck dinner & raffle Saturday.

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

2019 OHA STATE CONVENTION

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



HERD BULL PACKAGE (\$2,500*)

- For the Herd Bull: 1 Trophy Package **AND 1 Citadel Flag 1911 .45 acp**
- For the rest of the herd: 6 Stag Packages (upgrade to 6 Lone Wolves for \$900 more)
- Table sign and special recognition in the program and during the evening • Goodies!



BENEFACITOR PACKAGE (\$1,500*)

- 1 Trophy Package **AND 1 Citadel Flag 1911 .45 acp**
- Sponsorship of a gun in the program and recognition during the evening • Goodies!



TROPHY PACKAGE (\$350*)

- 1 in 10 wins a Howa 1500 KUIU camo in 6.5 Creedmoor (\$599)**
- 2 Gourmet Dinners • 6 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets
- 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets** • 2 Commemorative Gifts



LONE WOLF PACKAGE (\$275*)

- 1 in 10 wins a Howa 1500 KUIU camo in 6.5 Creedmoor (\$599)**
- 1 Gourmet Dinner • 3 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets
- 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets** • 1 Commemorative Gift

DELUXE PACKAGE (\$250*)

- 2 Gourmet Dinners • 2 Drink Tickets • 2 Party Starter Raffle Tickets
- 24 General Raffle Tickets • 2 Early Bird Tickets** • 2 Commemorative Gifts

STAG PACKAGE (\$125*)

- 1 Gourmet Dinner • 1 Drink Ticket • 1 Party Starter Raffle Ticket • 12 General Raffle Tickets
- 1 Early Bird Ticket** • 1 Commemorative Gift

*** Nonmember packages add \$35 for one annual OHA membership.**

**** Early Bird tickets must be ordered by April 18, 2019.**

All tickets must be ordered and prepaid by May 8, 2019.

Order your tickets today:

OHA, P.O. Box 1706,
Medford, OR 97501
(541) 772-7313

oregonhunters.org/store

Party Starter: 2 guns (\$599 & \$359). Max 1,900 tickets.
Special: Rifle (\$915); Knife (\$40). Max 1,760 tickets.
General: 45 items (>\$7,000 total). Max 24,000 tickets.
Early Bird: Rifle (\$599); Knife (\$40). Max 1,900 tickets.

WALL OF GUNS (6 WINNERS DRAWN!)

Browning X-Bolt White Gold 7mm \$1,499
Tikka SS laminated stock .243 \$1,149
Howa Alpine 6.5 Creedmoor \$1,019
Kimber 1911 SS/blued upper .45 \$837
Kimber Hunter SS 270 Win. \$700
CZ Drake O/U 20 gauge \$599

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Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ OHA Member # (if known): _____ Nonmember (*add \$35 for one annual OHA membership)

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.

Seating requests: _____

Names of others in party: _____

Total amount of order: \$ _____ Payment enclosed _____ Bill my: _____ MC _____ Visa _____ AmEx _____ Discover _____

Email (for your verification & important updates only): _____

Card# _____ CVV2# _____ Exp. _____ Signature _____



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

May 18th—Habitat Restoration Project -Meet 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/stuff to drink.

May 21st — Chapter Meeting and Board Elections at Primetime Sports Bar & Grill 4450 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove OR 97116

June 1 & 2 — Youth Event at Henry Hagg Lake Boat Ramp “C” from 7 to 4



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