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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Grant Clere, Carl Burnham III, William Culver, Chris Glidewell, John McAfee, Danny McKee, Brian Stout, Lisa Tone, Evan Topinka, Mike White, Sam Winter, Etienne Witte & Family and Bryan Zachmeier.

You can register for our 2020 Annual Fundraising Banquet now. The registration is in this newsletter. Please contact Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or feel free to email at TVCOHA@Outlook.com with any questions regarding the banquet or to register.

Remember there is limited seating for the Christmas Party and we did sell out last year. Please register by December 1st. See the flyer in this issue of the newsletter

We are looking for donations for our Christmas Party as well as our annual fundraising banquet (2020). If you have any thoughts on things that you would like to see as bucket items or prizes, please let us know. We love to work with our local businesses and crafters and we are also interested in buy one get one offers. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated. We will put your name/name of your business in our social media, in our newsletter and in our program. Contact any one of the board members to the left and we can answer any questions you may have on the topic. We are thankful and appreciate all donations.

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 TVCOHA@Outlook.com.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Chapter meetings are held the **Third Tuesday** of each month at:

Prime Time Sports Bar and Grill in Forest Grove



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A BIG THANK YOU to Trooper Tayler Jerome and Trooper Ben Turner for coming and talking with us as well as answering questions. Trooper Jerome said that Washington County is going to get another dedicated Fish & Wildlife Trooper for Washington County. The person has not yet been announced however he said that we'll be in good hands. Trooper Jerome puts together slideshows for us showing many of the cases that they've worked and the outcome so we can directly show how our tips or donations have helped. They stated that since the new law that awards preference points and or cash incentives that TIPS have increased. In 2017 they handed out \$29, 485 in fines and in 2018 that number went up to \$79, 728 in fines.

One thing that most people may not realize is that when you are charged with a hunting violation, not only will you lose all of your preference points, you face losing your firearm, fines, probation and community service as well. Thanks for the great presentation, as usual it's very in-

formative and we learn new things each presentation.

One thing I will note is that Trooper Jerome always gives credit to organizations that donate equipment or funds and points out where it was used or how it helped them out. To donate specifically to our OSP Fish & Wildlife Troopers contact Trooper Jerome and he can talk to you about your options. Here are some ways to contact our local Fish & Wildlife Troopers:

Name	Phone	Email
Trooper Tayler Jerome	503-707-272	28 tjerome@osp.oregon.gov
Trooper Rod Thomas	503-474-732	
Sr Trooper Chris Boeho	olt 971-313-117	

Trooper Jerome brought in new decoy into the meeting and it looks like it's alive—great job to Josh Bryan Taxidermy.



Report a Wildlife or Habitat Law Violation or Suspicious Activity

Dial 1-800-452-7888 or *OSP or *677 from a mobile phone Or email: TIP@state.or.us

You can go online and fill out the form at https://www.oregon.gov/osp/programs/fw/Pages/tip.aspx



Our Turn-in-Poachers (TIP) reward pays or offers preference points for information leading to an arrest or issuance of a citation for the illegal killing or taking of wildlife or illegally obtaining Oregon hunting or angling licenses or tags.

TIP rewards can also be given for the illegal taking, netting, snagging, and/or dynamiting of salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and/or large numbers of any fish listed in Oregon statue as a game fish.

If you see something please let them know.



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 valley1@hotmail.com or text them to 503-502-0611.



Tualatin Valley Chapter's Oregon Hunters Association 37th Annual Fundraiser Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Location: NW Events & Environments 2900 NE Century Blvd, Suite 100, Hillsboro, OR 97124

Come join us for wonderful Food, Drink, Raffles, Games, Silent Auction, Live Auction and the Best Wall of Dreams prize choices out there!

More information will be available at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com or find us on Facebook—Oregon Hunters Association Tualatin Valley Chapter

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m. * Raffles & Auction to follow

We 're using a software for registration. You will be asked for your credit card when you come in the door. It is tied to a bidder number which will log all of the purchases to that number. It assigns one bidder number per couple however if you would like individual bidder numbers, please specify below;				
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To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to: OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter, 33 S 18th Ct, OR 97113 or scan it and email it to TVCOHA@Outlook.com				
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1. Youth Dinner Packages: Ages—6 to 17 = \$25.00 **This is for the youth dinner and not the adult dinner** 1—Youth Dinner Ticket — (Must be accompanied by an adult.) No. of Youth Packages x \$25.00 = \$ Ages: AGES—5 and under are free — Please let us know their Ages:				
2. Reserve a Table Package: \$1280.00 — for 8 people 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 \$1280.00 = \$				
3. Dinner Only Package: \$65.00 Includes the following: 1—Dinner Ticket 1—Drink Tickets No. of Tickets X \$65.00 = \$	4. Adult Dinner Package: \$115.00 Value—\$136.00 Includes the following: 1—Dinner Ticket 2—Drink Tickets \$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets No. of Tickets X \$115.00 = \$			
5. 2 Adults Dinner Package: \$175.00—for 2 people Includes the following: 2—Dinner Tickets	Value—\$280.00 4—Drink Tickets 2—\$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets			
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6. Wall of Dreams Raffle: \$100.00 1 – Wall of Dreams ticket + \$50 worth of general raf	ffle tickets Chance to win an item of your choice from the Wall of Dreams			

Join Us for the Tualatin Valley OHA Chapter Annual Christmas Party. Saturday December 14th 2019 at Meriwether National Golf Club

Please join OHA members and our Board of Directors for a family friendly Christmas Dinner.

Doors Open at 4pm | Dinner at 6 pm

Adult Meal \$40 / Youth Meal* \$10 *Youth ages 17 and under

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cider provided. No-Host Soda and Alcoholic Beverages

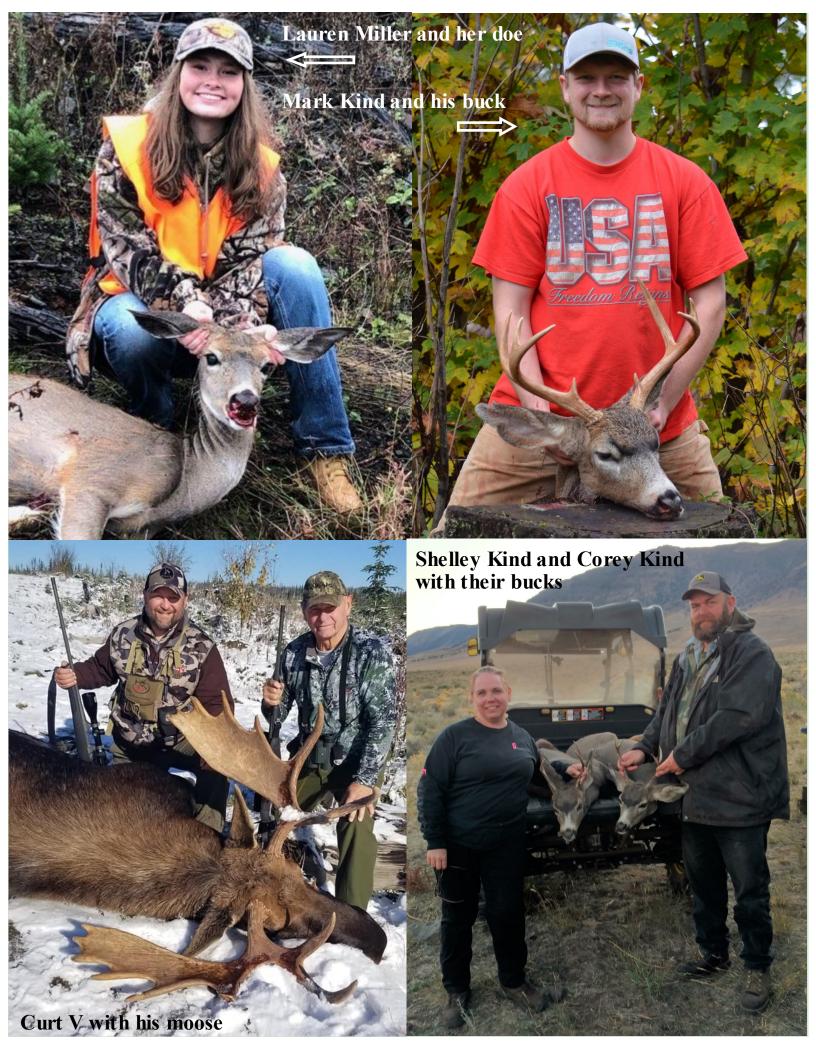
Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffles, Youth Raffle and a visit from Santa.

Meriwether National Golf Club 5200 SW Rood Bridge Road Hillsboro, OR 97123

Please help the less fortunate by Bringing non-perishable food Items, pet supplies and Toiletries, benefitting the North Plains Food Pantry.

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Rec fund committee, elk salvage rules set

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

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission at its Oct. 11 meeting in Ontario established rules on two topics of interest to Oregon's hunters:

- Establishing Conservation/Recreation Advisory Committee to advise spending of the new Oregon Recreation Fund;
- Rules for the use of elk meat when kill permits are authorized to help landowners with property and crop damage.

Recreation-Conservation Committee:

In the 2019 session of the Oregon Legislature, HB 2829 was passed to create an alternative funding source for fish, wildlife and outdoor recreation. A task force created in 2015 proposed the funding alternatives recommended to the Commission. This committee will have nine members from across the state. OHA gave testimony encouraging representation from the hunting community. OHA is pulling together partners from other hunting organizations, through a sign-on letter, to support our call for representation. Elk Meat Disposition:

The Commission also voted to adjust rules related to how elk meat is distributed after kill permits have been used for damage control. The new rule is intended to lessen the burden on landowners in processing the elk carcasses, and it gives the landowner, or landowner agents, the opportunity to retain an elk carcass. The first priority of meat use would be delivery to food banks or other charitable organizations. OHA testified that public hunting should always be the preferred method of damage abatement, but making sure that the meat is utilized should always be the top concern.



How you store your guns for safe keeping and self-defense may no longer be your decision.

Gun storage IP receives ballot title

By AI Elkins, OHA Lobbyist Alvinelkins@yahoo.com

The Oregon Elections Division on Oct. 10 received a draft ballot title from the office of the Oregon Attorney General for the gun storage Initiative Petition 2020-40 for the November 2020 election.

The draft ballot title reads: "Requires firearms be locked during storage/transfer, loss reported, minor's use supervised; imposes penalties/liabilities."

Comments on the draft ballot title were due by Oct. 24. OHA worked with gun rights advocacy groups in submitting comments.

The new ballot measure states:

A person who owns or possesses a firearm shall, at all times that the firearm is not carried by or under the control of the person or an authorized person, secure the firearm:

- With an engaged trigger or cable lock...
- In a locked container, equipped with a tamper-resistant lock...

The measure also addresses guns being used while hunting by stating that this measure does not apply if the unsecured firearm was obtained for the purpose of hunting, trapping or target shooting, during the time in which the person is engaged in activities related to hunting, trapping or target shooting.

You can find a copy of the ballot measure here: http://oregonvotes.org/ irr/2020/040textpdf

This ballot measure is basically the same as Ballot Measure 44 from 2018. OHA and our allies were successful in the Oregon Supreme Court in stopping that before it got to voters. It is also similar to parts of SB 928 that was defeated in the 2019 Legislative Session. The gun owner would be responsible and liable for a stolen gun even if it is locked up. Like earlier attempts, there is no reference at all for stiffer penalties for those who actually steal guns.

"Ban Home Defense" should be the title of this ballot measure, because it requires that your self-defense firearms be locked away. OHA will be working with gun rights advocacy groups to help defeat this ballot measure. Stay tuned; the fight has just begun (again). If this measure gathers enough signatures, it would appear on the November 2020 ballot.



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November 5th — Board Meeting is at 7pm— 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113 **November 13th — Chapter Meeting** at Primetime Sports Bar & Grill 4450 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove OR 97116 Guest Speaker is Charlie & Michael from Hunt-Tag— The only complete durable, weatherproof tagging system on the market. This is a local company.









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