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Membership Monthly Meeting: January 9th, 2020; 6:00pm

Speaker: Strengthening the Hunter's Voice
OHA Conservative Director Jim Akenson

Eagle's Club
2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR

Menu: Steak and all the Rest, \$12

Losing Battles; Winning Wars:

It is always interesting to note the various points of views reflected in our membership. Some are content with the status quo; others imagine dramatic changes in so many ways. The RVOHA Board is at the intersection of all of those perspectives and points of view. This Board is a pleasure to serve alongside. While we rarely come at issues with the same biases, we do have one very important thing in common - we are all motivated to "Win the War." The facts are, to "Win the War", we may have to lose some battles. Some of those battles are internal, and some external. The external ones are the most daunting and challenging. The internal ones are the most disappointing and damaging.

Presently we have spent the last three years (and most likely many years prior) observing that no matter our efforts, RVOHA is simply not able to identify enough local projects and investments to fund - we keep accumulating more money than we can invest. RVOHA has consistently underspent its annual budget, despite substantial spending increases in many areas. One of the concerns is that when RVOHA hasn't been able to find opportunities directly relating to the protection of Oregon's Habitat, Wildlife and Hunting Heritage, there is a real, and past, risk of scope creep in trying to fit interesting and noble funding requests into the budget. As a Board, we are on guard in trying to avoid such investments of your money.

It is very important to note that RVOHA is an IRS-sanctioned and regulated non-profit which, by charter and charge, is expected to take in and redistribute funds in keeping with our mission. Previous RVOHA Boards accumulated donations to the point of creating Certificate of Deposit (CD) accounts in the tens of thousands of dollars that rolled over year after year after year. All the while, petty and silly infighting within RVOHA and other chapters denied our State office critical funding to support urgently-needed lobbying, conservation and marketing efforts required to influence conversations at the State-level that no OHA Chapter is remotely capable of addressing in and of themselves. Firearms Ownership, Poaching Legislation, Predator Plans and Management, etc. Despite the fact that RVOHA remains very well-funded, some will view our recent approach as losing the battle, and to that we say - "We are determined to *Win the War.*"

RVOHA Election:

The annual election process for the RVOHA Board is rapidly approaching. Nominations for RVOHA President, Secretary and Four Board Member positions will be open on January 1st and close on February 15th. Nomination forms will be available at the January and February monthly membership meetings and be filled out and returned to Zach Lycett, RVOHA Board Member and Elections Chairman, at those meetings. Alternatively, nomination can be made by email to Zach at ZLycett@harryanddavid.com and roguevalleyoha@gmail.com.

For those interested in serving, there will be an opportunity to present a summary of your qualifications and interests in serving as part of the March membership newsletter and, in person, at the March membership meeting. We look forward to seeing who has a heart and desire to serve our noble cause.

RVOHA Scholarship:

RVOHA has begun efforts to support its annual scholarship program. Ted Morehouse, Chairman, has personally distributed applications throughout the Rogue Valley. If you are aware of someone interested to learn more about the program, encourage them to contact Ted at 503-319-0087. Ted is assembling a team of evaluators/judges to identify the best and brightest as RVOHA Bill Kirk Scholarship recipients for support of their continued education and/or training in fields that support the RVOHA biases toward natural resource stewardship. We recently received a \$4000 donation to support this year's scholarship awards. We are pleased with the continued progress of this great program.

RVOHA Monthly Membership Speaker Thank You:

RVOHA would like to thank Don Pritchett, who hosted the event and provided measuring oversight, and those that entered the horn night contest. Winners were as follows: Western Deer Bow: Jason Tarrant; Western Deer Rifle: Allen Sedey and Mike Hickey; Eastern Elk Rifle: Jim Daniken; Eastern Elk Bow: Kevin Ruf and Jed Ramey; Deer Youth: Brie Fisher; Open: Jeff Heil (Black Bear).

Oregon State Police Report:

Trooper followed up on a trespass case that happened the evening prior. The RP reported seeing an individual in a dark colored club cab pickup parked with hazards on and had gotten out and proceeded to shoot at turkeys from Cloverleaf Road outside of Grants Pass. There was a bunch of fresh corn in the middle and side of the road possibly to bait the turkeys in to that area. Arrows and broadhead (wedged in a tree) were retrieved for possible future investigation. A neighbor also had an arrow found on their property.

Trooper worked early morning duck hunters. One hunter was warned for not having his Hunting License/Tag in Possession. Troopers also contacted two duck hunters on the Rogue River and checked seven ducks at Modoc. They observed multiple anglers and approached two at the far end of an access point using bait. The male was warned for Angling Prohibited Method.

Trooper received a complaint of snaggers at the Old Bridge Hole. Trooper arrived a half hour later and the subjects were sitting on the cliff and had just finished angling. One was warned for no angling license and tag. Ending the contact, the RP was contacted and he showed a video-only of subjects fishing from day before. One's actions were indicative of someone trying to snag...similar to the hatchery hole folks.

Trooper finished a case involving Idaho Fish and Game. A hunter from Medford shot, killed and wasted a large 6x6 bull on private property on opening day of rifle elk season. The hunter returned to Medford the same day. When initially interviewed, the subject lawyered up. Idaho Fish and Game did a search warrant on phone and was able to pin the guy on the carcass. Idaho Fish and Game citations were sent to be assessed.

Trooper checked Denman for duck hunters. While exiting Denman a young man in an old Toyota pick-up inquired about his speed on Agate Rd. He was concerned that his speedometer was off. Taking his DL as collateral, Trooper provided his personal GPS. He was advised it would be close, within 1 or 2 mph. The young man had been previously cited for Speed Racing and other crimes and is trying to get his life in order.

Oregon State Police requested assistance with the investigation of two dogs attacking and killing a young deer in Jacksonville City limits. Cameras at Jacksonville Elementary recorded two dogs attacking a small deer on school grounds. A female was seen in the video attempting to gain control of the two dogs. Approximately 20 minutes later one of the dogs returned and attacked the deer again for approximately 12 minutes before the deer appears to die. Oregon State Police issued a press release seeking information. Immediately after the press release was out, the owner of the dogs called to turn themselves in. The subject was extremely remorseful and sick to her stomach that this had happened. The owner was cited for dogs running/tracking wildlife. She realized that she should have called authorities when she knew that her dogs killed the deer.

Troopers received a call about a dead elk in the Rogue River from a previously contacted duck hunter. Troopers hiked in to locate and removed the antlers from the carcass and made a plan to pull the animal up the bank with ATV winches for further investigation. The elk was not poached, but did have yellow pus coming from ALL orifices including the eyeballs.

Trooper was advised by ODFW that there was a doe stuck inside an enclosure in Ashland. The doe trapped behind a chain link fence that belongs to a railroad company. After numerous calls to Railroad companies operating in Southern Oregon, they all denied ownership. A passing train was stopped in hopes they would have a key to the padlock, but didn't. A short section of fence was dismantled and got the doe out.

Trooper was working the JACTMA road closure system in the Eagle Point area when he located two vehicles with two ATV trailers in tow. Trooper was able to follow the two ATV tracks to where the individuals had entered the closure. Trooper tracked the riders down and found that a father and stepson said they entered the area to help a friend who was broke down in the closure. Trooper didn't locate another individual in the area and subjects didn't know the name of their friend.... Trooper cited the father and warned the stepson.

Trooper responded to a snowmobile accident in the Crater Lake area where the operator had suffered a severe laceration to the leg. The injured patient was shuttled by other riders to an awaiting ambulance.

RVOHA 2020 Banquet Donations - We Need Your Support!!!:

2021 Spring Bear Hunt and Lodging (Rocky Jones Big Game Guide Service)
Missouri Whitetail Deer Hunt (Oak Creek Ranch Whitetails)
Hunts: Youth 4-day Deer Hunt, Youth 2-day Turkey Hunt, Adult 4-day Bear Hunt (C2 Ranch)
Rimrock Taxidermy Youth Shoulder Mount (Jim Turcke)
Jerry's Jet Boat Tours (Chetco OHA Chapter)
Diamond Lake Resort Weekend Retreat & Fishing (Diamond Lake Resort)
(4) 1911 .45ACP Springfield Range Officer Pistols (RVOHA/Springfield Armory)
(4) Springfield Saint .223/5.56 Rifles (RVOHA/Springfield Armory)
7mm Mag King Desert Camo Weatherby Rifle (Bob Ferreira)
New England Firearms 410 Shotgun (Bob Hearth)
Remington 700 .30/06 Scoped Rifle; Ruger M77 MK2 .223 Scoped Rifle; Savage Model 10 .243 Scoped Rifle; Savage Mark 2 .22LR Rifle; Savage Mark 2; .22LR Rifle; 20ga Remington 870 Express Shotgun; 410 Mossberg Shotgun; 410 Shotgun (RVOHA Previously-Owned Firearms)
(6) Platinum Table Rifles Kimber Classic Limited Edition 6.5 Creedmoor (RVOHA)
(2) Remington R1 1911 45ACP Stainless Steel with Walnut Grips (RVOHA)
Weatherby Camilla Vanguard 6.5 Creedmoor (RVOHA)
Prior Owned: Smith and Wesson Model 1500 .338 Rifle with Scope
Prior Owned: Remington 700 7MM-08 with Leupold Scope
Four (4!) Guns - Stoeger M3000 12ga. Shotgun, Winchester 12ga. SXP Defender Shotgun, Ruger AR-15 5.56, Ruger 10/22 .22LR (Dr. Tom Terbeck)
Kimber 84 Octane 280 Ackley Improved
Kimber Hunter Pro Octance 7mm-08
Howa CF 6mm Creedmoor/Black Hogue Stock
Howa CF 6mm Creedmoor/Green Hogue Stock
Gun Case (Richard Moyer)
Stone Glacier Backpack (Stone Glacier)
Youth Introductory Handgun Training Classes (Phil Grammatica)
Concealed Carry Couples Handgun Classes (Phil Grammatica)
Books: Cooking Game Birds, Bowhunting the West & Beyond, Trophy Blacktails, Life in the Scope (Scott Haugen)
DVD: Dressing, Skinning and Caping (Scott Haugen)
Smallmouth Fishing on Lost Creek/Applegate Lake, Outdoor Edge Skinner, Scrimshaw Finger Hole Knife, \$50 Coastal Gift Card, NWTF Knife Set, NRA Knife, Carhartt Vest, Self-Climbing Tree Stand (Bryan Coggins)
T-shirts, Hats, Hoodie (Willies Drift Boats)
Frozen Meat Package (Rogue Meats)
Game Cameras, Ear Protection Muffs, Night Vision Monocular (Coastal Farm and Ranch)
Baseball Caps, Tshirts, Mug, Water Bottle (Springfield Armory)
Sitka Gear Galore - Pants, Jackets, Gloves, Gaiters, Base Layers!!! (Sitka/RVOHA)
\$250 Plumbing Gift Certificate (Curtius-Huntley Plumbing)
Red Dot Sights (RVOHA)
Electronic Game Calls (RVOHA)
Memoirs of a Backcountry Bio (Vic Coggins)
Portable Safe (Good Guys Guns)
(2) \$100 Gift Certificates Bill's Glass (Bill's Glass and Windshield)
Shed in a Box (Eric Jordan)
\$200 Gift Certificate Medical Eye Clinic (Medical Eye Clinic)
Eye Exam, Glasses or Sunglasses with Unlimited Options/Upgrades \$1000 value (Central Point Eye Care/Dean Brown)
(2) Oil Changes (OilStop)
\$25 Gift Certificate (Smart Foodservice)
DP24MF Battery (Battery Systems)
Cabela's Dinnerware (Cabela's/RVOHA)
(2) Cougar Lane Lodge Overnight Accommodations (Scott McNair)
Western Themed Lamp, Hand-Tied Hunting-Themed Fleece Blanket, Exotic Wood Cutting Board (Marcia Coggins)
Lady Liberty Silver Dollar (Southern Oregon Pawn)
Kenetrek Boots/Gaiters (Kenetrek/RVOHA)
Carhartt Embroidered Jacket (RVOHA)
Carhartt Jacket (Crater Chain Saw)
Miscellaneous Home Decor Items (RVOHA)
Miscellaneous Camping Items (RVOHA)
Antler Fire Starter/Browning Model 722 Lockback Knife (Andy Scofield)

RVOHA 2020 Banquet Donations - We Need Your Support!!!:

10K White Gold Pendant with 14K White Gold Necklace (Southern Oregon Pawn) Patio Heater (Jahnke Heating)
ODFW Deer Count Ride-along with Steve Niemela (ODFW)
Seven Feathers Overnight Accommodations/Food Credit (Seven Feathers)
Multiple Pieces of Metal Art (Phil's Frosty)
Five (5) \$15 Gift Certificates (Thai Bistro)
Two Previously Owned Bows, Rack and Accessories, Cast Iron Dutch Oven, Numerous Household Items, Mule Deer Bronze, Wildlife Print, Horn Hunter Fanny Pack, Cooler Bag, Skull Mounting System, Geese Print (Jon and Joanne Bigman) William Phillips "A Christmas Leave" Print (Noel Moore)
Four (4) Concealed Carry Purses (Gun Toten Mamas)
Five (5) \$10 Gift Certificates (Punky's Diner)
William Gamradt "Portrait of a Six Point" (John Thiebes)
Coffee Gift Package (The Human Bean)
Two (2) 18-hole Round of Golf with Cart (Eagle Point Golf Club)
Two (2) 18-hole Round of Golf with Cart (Stewart Meadows)
Two (2) 18-hole Round of Golf with Cart (Centennial Golf Club)
\$250 Cash Donation Sponsorship of the Tee Game (Phil's Frosty)
\$350 Cash Donation (Anonymous)
\$800 Cash Donation Sponsorship (Global Pacific Environmental)
\$1000 Cash Donation (Ken Trenholm)

RVOHA Big Horn Drawing:

These four (4) guns compose the Big Horn Raffle. 1) Howa 6mm Creedmore Green; 2) Kimber Hunter Octane 280 Ackley; 3) Remington 1911 R1 45ACP; 4) Springfield Saint 223/5.56

RVOHA Wall of Guns Drawing:

These five guns (5) firearms will comprise the Wall of Guns. 1) Weatherby Vanguard Series II 7mm Mag; 2) Weatherby Camilla Vanguard 6.5 Creedmoor; 3) Remington 1911 R1 45ACP; 4) Ruger AR-12 5.56; 5) Kimber Hunter 7mm-08.

ODFW Report:

Report your hunt by January 31, 2020 to avoid \$25 penalty!!!

Every hunter that has purchased a deer, elk, cougar, bear, pronghorn or turkey tag needs to report their hunt, even if they were not successful. Our hunter harvest information is some of ODFW's most important biological data, and we appreciate the time and attention you take to provide it. The reporting deadline is January 31, 2020 for hunts that end on or before December 31st and April 15, 2020 for hunts that extend into the New Year.

More information can be found at: <https://myodfw.com/articles/report-your-hunt>

Here's how to report your hunt:

Go online, it's the easiest and fastest way to report your hunt.

- You will need to verify/look up your account on the MyODFW.com licensing page: <https://odfw.huntfishoregon.com/login>.
- Once you have completed the steps to verify your account, chose "fishing and hunting outcome reporting" or "mandatory reporting" to complete your report.
- Be sure to go to the online licensing system, you can't report directly through the MyODFW app.
- Call ODFW Licensing at 1-866-947-6339 for assistance reporting or visit an ODFW office

Bear and Cougar Hunting Workshop reminder for those that successfully signed up. All 40 seats have been spoken for and those that have registered are reminded to join us January 23rd from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at 1495 East Gregory Avenue Central Point, OR 97520 for what we think will be an excellent evening of predator hunting learning.

Donated Toys!!!:

Wrapping up the final membership raffle drawing of the year left RVOHA with a residual inventory of children's toys. The membership may be happy to learn we found an empty Salvation Army barrel and filled it to overflowing!



36th Anniversary Banquet - March 14, 2020

Rogue Valley Oregon Hunters Association

Medford Armory
1701 South Pacific Highway

Doors open at 4:00pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, Drawings & Raffles at 6:00pm
All Funds Raised STAY in OREGON and Support Local and State OHA Initiatives

Ticket Packages:

- \$300 Benefactor**##: 1 dinner/1 benefactor drawing/2 drink tickets/\$500 in general raffle tickets - \$670 Value
#Benefactor Raffle: 1 out of 10 Benefactors wins a SPECIAL PRIZE!!! 1
- \$125 Basic**: 1 dinner/\$120 in general raffle tickets - \$180 value 1
- \$60 Youth**: 1 dinner (18 and Under Only))

<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Basic Package		<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Benefactor		<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Benefactor Guest Meal (*only one available w/Benefactor Package)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Youth	
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Mail Form & Payment to: RVOHA P.O. Box 1748 Medford, OR. 97501 or Contact Norma Morehouse at 503-250-3000							
Purchase Packages by <u>December 15th 2019</u> to enter the Early Bird Drawing! Please confirm your membership is current!							

Please state dinner seating arrangements preferences: _____. It is the committee's desire to exceed your expectations for an enjoyable evening as items are presented in both silent and live auctions. Please bid early and often as this event is dedicated to the generation of funds to assist OHA in meeting the organization's mission of Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage.

Corporate Table Price Schedule:

1. 1 Benefactor/9 Basics (10 Seats) Price \$1295.00
1 x \$300/Benefactor = \$300 + 9 x \$125 = \$1125 = \$1425 Retail (Save \$130)
2. 5 Benefactor/5 Guests (10 Seats) Price \$1695.00
5 x \$300/Benefactor = \$1500 + 5 x \$65 = \$325 = \$1825 Retail (Save \$130)
3. 5 Benefactor/5 Basics (10 Seats) Price \$1995.00
5 x \$300/Benefactor = \$1500 + 5 x \$125 = \$625 = \$2125 Retail (Save \$130)
4. 10 Benefactors (10 Seats) Price \$2895.00
10 x \$300/Benefactor = \$3000 Retail (Save \$105)
5. **Platinum Table** (10 Seats) Price \$3895.00
10 x \$300/Benefactor = \$3000 + \$1000 (FMV Firearm) = \$4000 Retail (Save \$105)

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Check ALL applicable boxes: New Membership Renewal *Referred by _____

Individual – Annual \$35 2 Years \$65 3 Years \$90 8 Years \$210 Junior \$10 Student \$12.50
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Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:

January 9th	Strengthening the Hunter's Voice; Jim Akenson, OHA Conservation Director
February 13th	ODFW Habitat Enhancement Project Development, ODFW Biologist
March 12th	Turkey Hunting Tips and Techniques; Nate Bailey, Southern Oregon Hunting
April 9th	Wild Game Preparation; TBD
May 14th	Warm Water Fishing in Southern Oregon; Bryan Coggins, RVOHA Board

Recent RVOHA Board Action:

The RVOHA Board of Directors met on December 19th and here is our report out on some of the topics covered:

- Discussed and approved a \$20,000 donation to bolster State OHA staffing and marketing initiatives
- Discussed and agreed in principle to support another Hunt-to-Home Goat Carcass funding opportunity as well as providing light snacks/beverages and OHA-branded hats for the event
- Approved funding support (game calls, light refreshments and supplies - \$450) for an ODFW/RVOHA co-sponsored predator hunting workshop on January 23rd. The event is completely full with 40 participants signed up.
- Approved an ODFW Denman Workparty date and refreshment support (\$450) for February 1st, 2020
- Discussed and approved the 2020 Budget which will be published in a future newsletter
- Discussed and approved an additional Horn Night Awards as well as approval to utilize excess GCs for the Banquet
- Discussed and approved the proposal to SOLC regarding spring turkey hunting to support the Youth Turkey Clinic
- Discussed and approved the distribution of two \$50 GCs to a landowner for providing hunting access - they requested nothing for the access they provided and we were glad to recognize their generous support

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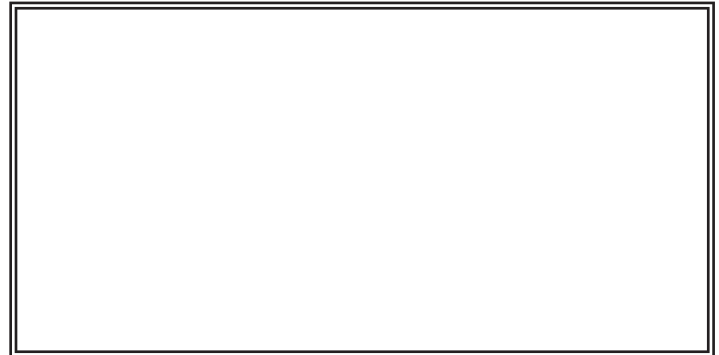


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- General Member Meetings
 - 2nd Thursday of every month
 - Eagles Club, 2000 Table Rock Road; 6:00pm Dinner
- Chapter Board Meetings
 - 3rd Thursday of every month
 - 4175 Old Stage Road; 6:15pm
- **Newsletter Submissions**
 - Pictures, articles and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

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2020 Banquet Date Change: MARCH 14th, 2020 IS THE DATE. BOOK IT!

2020 Banquet Preparation:

For those interested in the Wall of Guns, Big Horn raffle and auction/general raffle guns, our selections include Springfield, Kimber, Christensen's, Weatherby, Remington, Legacy, Citadel and many more. Working with hunters to choose guns is like taking kids to a candy store. The manufacturers are very kind to RVOHA and our friends at Coastal Farm and Ranch, Sportsman's Warehouse and Blackbird Shopping Center are giving us great assistance in preparing for another successful, and fun, banquet. We intend for the RVOHA Banquet to be known, and remain, the signature event for all Rogue Valley Sportsmen and Sportswomen - tell your friends to check us out.

Jingle Bells were ringing as was the New Year! Local corporate offices are calling in to reserve tables to treat their employees to a special party on March 14th. Their commitments support OHA'S mission of protecting our hunting heritage, while rewarding their employees - for their dedication, loyalty, and hard work - with an outside the office party where they are wined and dined (or beered (???) and dined) with ample chances to win outstanding prizes. We are thrilled to provide this once a year opportunity to our supportive community.

As new and wonderful items are entered into the computer, it is not sugar plums dancing in our heads. It is hunting and fishing trips, bows and guns and weekend getaways and generous members we can't wait to see and visit with. Read our updated merchandise list and dream along with us. We thank our community for their generous contributions to RVOHA. It is amazing to hear someone on the East Coast compliment our efforts to be represented in our government offices. Obviously, we are earning respect both near and far. If your seat is not yet reserved, call Norma or mail your check to RVOHA P. O. Box 1748 Medford, OR 97501. Call Norma with donations that require pick up. May 2020 be filled with good outdoor time.