

# OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

## BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

May 2019

### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

**June 12, 2019**

Come join us on June 12 for the next chapter meeting! The meetings are now held at the :

**Bend Golf & Country Club**  
61045 Country Club Dr  
Bend Oregon 97702

Just a heads up– The limited dinner menu may change from month to month and the club requires us to issue one check at the end of the night for food, so until we come up with a preferred way of facilitating this, please pay John Bambe with cash or check for your meal as you order it so he can keep track. You pay your own bar tab. It's a great place for us to meet, has everything we need for a great meeting and the view is beautiful! Please come experience the Bend OHA meetings!



Our May speaker was  
**John Schwend**,  
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Thanks for coming to speak to us John, Your product is sure to make OHA members' target shooting experience stress free!

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Our 2nd speaker was  
**Michael O'Casey**,  
Oregon Field representative with the  
**Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.**

Michael had so much to discuss, it was difficult to fit it all into one talk, We will look forward to having him back to talk more and help us to understand the roll they take and how we all can help in keeping our lands and waterways, hunting and fishing accessible.

The TRCP is an organization that helps to guarantee you a place to hunt and fish. Check out the website and learn about some of the projects TRCP is working on.

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### **All Hands, All Brands**

Saturday June 22 is our primary work day however volunteers will start showing up as early as Monday.

Camping is at Sugar Creek Campground, Sugar Creek Day Use and Surrounding dispersed areas. Those arriving early will be working on dispersed camping areas. Rager is also an option but we would like to be able to keep the group as close together as possible. There are two vault toilets at the site along with potable water from two hand pumps. Camping will be free.

### **PROJECTS**

There are 3 wire fence projects scheduled for Saturday. Earlier in the week we will likely do maintenance on our 12 Guzzlers and projects that we have completed in past years. Friday will likely be prep work at the fence project sites.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT POTLUCK, RAFFLE, SPEAKERS AND FUN EVENTS:**

Saturday night we will have our annual potluck dinner so bring your famous side dish! Chef Stutheit will be cooking steaks provided by Bend Chapter on his world famous home built BBQ. **It is important that we have a pretty good RSVP head count two weeks before the event so we have the proper amount of steak. Also tent camping, sleeping in the back of a truck or RV is available. Contact Eric Brown, Bend OHA Project Coordinator @ 541-647-0424.**

Representatives from the different organizations at our event will have a chance to speak to the group about the mission of your organization and where you are headed.

We will hold **FREE Raffles** after the dinner for those that have come and participated. Bryan Cook likely has a line on a Legacy Rifle, Benchmade products, Work Sharp Sharpener and possibly items from Leupold and Sig. BHA will also likely have some SWAG along with Bend OHA.

**Archery** – Bring your bow and compete in some friendly competition which will be set up by Rod Adams and Eric Newman.

### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

Robbie Piehl, USFS Wildlife Biologist will be bringing Sunday Breakfast to camp. Be prepared for the best beer pancakes you have ever had, possibly ham, eggs and much more. Capitol Chapter is pickup up the cost. Normally volunteers head home after the breakfast but don't feel like you need to leave as some of us stick around for another night to enjoy the afternoon and good company.

### **RIFLE COMPETITION**

For those arriving early we hope to have a friendly .22 rifle completion close to camp Thursday evening. Scopes, iron sights, red dot it all counts.

### **WHO IS COMING SO FAR**

BackCountry Hunters & Anglers (BHA has kindly offered up \$500 for this event)

RMEF – Katie McCrae

Michael O'Casey, Oregon Representative for Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

USFS – Robbie Piehl, Monty Gregg and likely more

Bryan Cook – OHA State Field Director

Invites out to: NWTF, Mule Deer Foundation

Bend OHA - 28 signed up

Capitol Chapter

Emerald Chapter? Yamhill Chapter? Tualatin Valley Chapter?

### **Directions: From Prineville, Oregon:**

*Take Post-Paulina Hwy (State Highway 380) southeast from Prineville for about 55 miles, then turn left onto Izee Hwy east of Paulina (County Road 112). Travel on County Road 112 for 3.5 miles to Beaver Creek Road (County Road 113).*

*Turn onto the left fork (County Road 113) and go 7.5 miles to Forest Service Road 58.*

*Follow Forest Service Road 58 for 2.25 miles to Sugar Creek Campground.*

*Sugar Creek Campground is about 12 miles from the community of Paulina and near Rager Ranger Station, which is no longer operational.*

### **QUESTIONS AND RSVP**

**Eric Brown, Bend OHA Project Coordinator @ 541-647-0424**



## From the Presidents' Chair

Hello Bend Chapter, OHA

We are in the process of officer elections for your chapter. At the last general membership meeting we accepted nominations for 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary, Project Coordinator, Member at Large - Youth Activities, and Member at Large - Media. Each of these officers also sit on the chapters' board.

We have a nomination for 1st VP, 2nd VP, Member at Large - Youth Activities and Member at Large - Media. Two of the nominations are existing officers and two are new nominees. There were no nominations for Secretary or Project Coordinator. We thank and appreciate the two members who have not been officers in the chapter for accepting the nominations and stepping up to be more involved. We will be accepting nominations for all positions at the next membership meeting on June 12th and the election will immediately follow. Each new officer will fill their positions after the meeting and the previous officer will always be available to mentor and help out answering future questions.

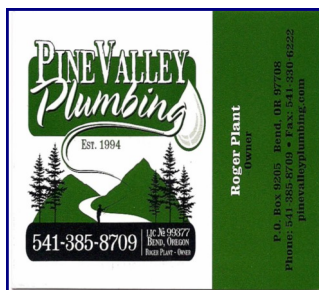
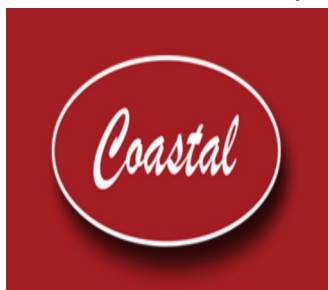
The general duties of each position is printed in this newsletter and available on our web page. Our chapter is in great need of having more involvement from our membership of 585 members. Generally there are 30-40 members that attend the monthly meetings and are actively involved in chapter activities. OHA greatly appreciates everybody's membership and support but encourages every member to be involved in OHA's mission. I encourage everyone to attend some meetings and find a place where you can become active in your chapter. I encourage you to look over the general duties of the officers up for election and maybe there is one that interests you. Come to the next meeting and let any officer know of your interest. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You can also reach out to your board members listed on the back of your newsletter.

We had a volunteer at the last meeting to be the chapter's Swag Coordinator. We want to thank Teri Gainer for volunteering and stepping up to this new appointed position. Her general duties will include recommending items to the membership, ordering and distribution of hats and T Shirts for sale. These items will be exclusive to the Bend Chapter.

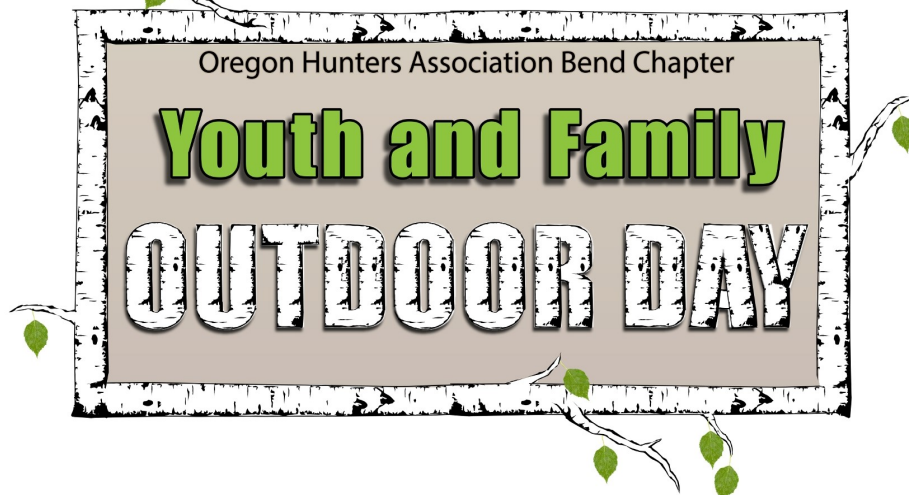
We still have an appointed position of "Banquet Chairman" open. If you have some interest in learning more about this position please contact me or any other board member. Please volunteer in your chapter. Our future is counting on you!

Thank you for your time and hope to see you at the next meeting.

Bob Dixon  
President, Bend Chapter OHA



6th annual



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For more info., call the Bend OHA Youth and Family  
Activities Coordinator:

Kevin Borst 541-480-7323





## Monthly Door Prize

The May door prize winner was :  
**Doug Stout**, of Bend

Doug won a **\$30** gift Certificate to Bi-Mart

Come to the meeting and win!

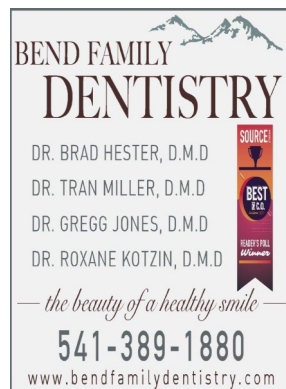
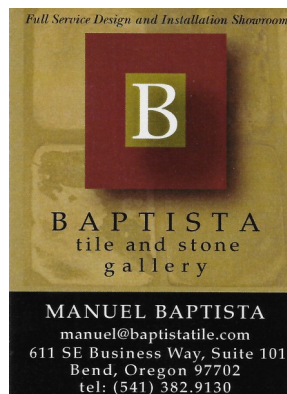
## JUNE SPEAKER

Our speaker this next month will be:

**JR Lorimor**, OHA member and founder of 3 Rivers Archers. JR will be updating us on the latest activities, honors and changes.

It will prove to be a very interesting night. Our future hunters "education" and how it includes OHA and our volunteers.

Come hear what all is going on and how we are helping.



## Volunteer opportunity

If you are an OHA member down south,  
this may interest you.

**Walker Range** will be holding a meeting to discuss the Adopt a Guzzler program. These guzzlers are located on Gilchrist State Forest and Shanda Timberlands. If you're interested in adopting a guzzler then plan on attending the meeting May 30th at 5 pm. Meeting location is Walker Range headquarters.

## Gilchrist Rifle Range

June 8th at 9am. Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows etc. Walker Range will bring the large equipment to get this project done and ready for summer. Of course if fire activity, these can be cancelled at short notice.

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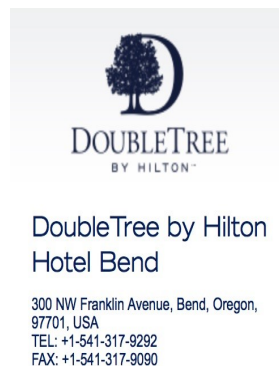
## May Membership Raffle

The name drawn for **\$350.00** worth of Sporting equipment was **Larry Kribs of Bend**.

Larry was **not** present to win!  
**YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE MEETING!**

We all have a nice evening at the meeting, come and meet the attending chapter members and start having some fun by getting involved.  
(and bring your friends!)

(You can win raffles and get some new gear! )



## **Bend Chapter OHA Officer General Duties Open positions**

### ***1st Vice President***

Voting member on the board; Purchases raffle prizes and door prizes for the monthly meetings; Keeps the chapter membership apprised of current political and wildlife related issues; Advises the chapter board on community issues when observed; Takes the lead on state committees and attends local meetings pertaining to wildlife habitat or promoting our hunting heritage as requested by the chapter president; assists with other chapter committees/ programs as needed or requested; Firearm/optic research and purchasing– usually for the chapter banquet but not exclusively; Represents Bend OHA with ONGYCP– liaison for scholarships, scheduling and training; Writes articles for the chapter newsletter when requested; Leads monthly chapter membership meetings when the president is absent or unable; Shares the duties of the president with the 2nd vice President in the event of a position vacancy or inability to fulfill their duties.

### ***2nd Vice President***

Voting member of the board; Schedules monthly speakers for the chapter membership meetings; Coordinates with the 1st Vice President on keeping the chapter membership apprised of current political and wildlife issues when observed; Takes the lead on state committees and attends local meetings pertaining to wildlife habitat or promoting our hunting heritage as requested by the chapter President; Assists with other chapter committees/programs as needed or requested; Resides over the Junior board and reports back to the regular chapter board; Writes articles for the newsletter when requested; Leads the monthly membership meeting when the President and 1st Vice President are absent or unable; Shares the duties of President with the 1st Vice President in the event of a position vacancy or inability to fulfill their duties when requested by the 1st Vice President or the chapter board; Assumes the duties of President in the event the President and 1st Vice President positions have vacancies or are unable to fulfill their duties.

### ***Project coordinator***

Voting member on the chapter board; Coordinates and schedules chapter habitat projects; Works with and coordinates with the Paulina Project Manager; Coordinates projects with other chapters, organizations, state office and government agencies as needed; Advises the chapter board of needed project supplies and safety equipment for consideration; Advises the chapter board of any new state or federal volunteer requirements and makes recommendation for the chapter needed actions if any; Tracks and maintains chapter volunteer hours, reports chapter volunteer hours to the state office as requested; Submits chapter wildlife and habitat reports to the state office as required usually on chapter letterhead with photographs, volunteer information, hours, and cost, then sends this report to our working partners if appropriate and prepares a summary for the monthly chapter newsletter; Coordinates and manages the “Chapter of the Year” election each year; Researches and purchases volunteer gifts as directed by the chapter board; Researches and purchases supplies and safety equipment for chapter projects and volunteers as directed by the chapter board.

### ***Member at Large– Youth Events***

Voting member of the chapter board; Coordinates the Youth and Family Day; Coordinates the Fall Youth Upland Bird Hunt; Advises and requests to the chapter President on needed purchases from the state office to support the youth programs (Yearling magazine, clothing etc.); Provides recommendations on purchases of firearms, equipment and hard supplies for the youth programs to the chapter board.

### ***1st Member at Large***

Manages chapters’ media platforms; Posts approved media as outlined by the chapter board to the appropriate media platforms; Reviews and edits the chapter newsletter and advises the chapter secretary of what changes are needed in a timely manner; Keeps the membership apprised of any changes or improvements to the chapters’ media platforms; Advises the chapter board on any needed or required changes to the chapters’ media platforms.

### ***Secretary***

Voting member of the board; Takes minutes/ notes at the monthly membership chapter meeting; Takes minutes at the chapter board meetings, transcribes the minutes of the chapter board meetings and presents them to the chapter President for record keeping; Creates the monthly newsletter in a timely manner; Submits the monthly chapter newsletter to the chapters’ Media Manager for editing; Submits the completed monthly newsletter to the state office for publishing and mailing.

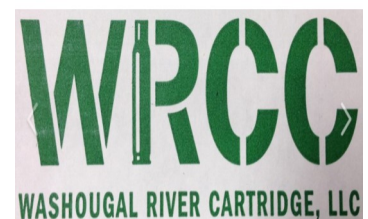


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## Presidents' Report

The Bend chapter has 581 members as of May 2019!  
(12 new members, and we have quite a few delinquent)

**Welcome all new members!**

The chapter would like to encourage all members to come to the monthly meetings and join in on our many chapter activities. If you're wondering what's going on in Oregon, and what OHA is doing about it, Get involved! You aren't going to hear about it in the news!

Our chapter is active, involved and gets results! Come find out what you can do for your chapter and be apart of it!

**"Be sure to pay your annual dues and keep your memberships current, you don't want to miss out!"**

**Help Preserve and Improve Hunting in Oregon!**

**(and you'll have a good time!)**



Share your harvests with your fellow chapter members!  
We want to see!

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Sometimes you just get lucky. My first day in the field and this bruin came out in an area I've seen bears before in past years. He looked pretty good from a distance through my optics. I worked down closer and confirmed he was a good bear. One well placed shot and he was down. Eric Brown and Dave Jarschke are the real heroes. They came to my location and made quick work of getting him down to an old logging road and to the truck. Eric devised a zip line to get him down the hill and across a raging creek. It was quite the tool for the job. Then his quad carried it to the truck.

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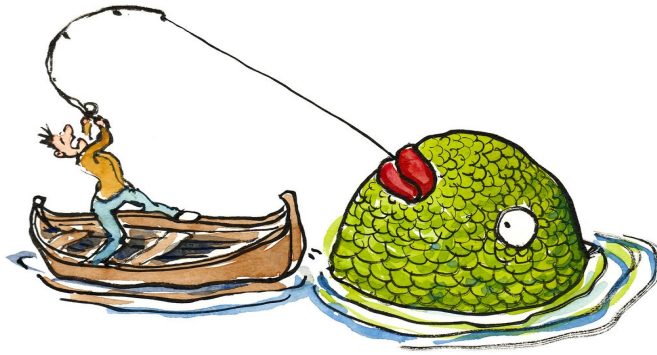
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OHA member, Mikalan Conrad with a  
northeast Oregon Black Bear.  
Nice job Mikalan!



The time has come for *long* stories and *tall* tales!  
 “ it was this big!”

### Treasurer's Report

**John Bambe** was pleased to report that the current Bend Chapter's OHA checking account balance was \$102,202. as of May 8, 2019.

Come to the meetings and hear what OHA is doing!  
 Consider getting involved !  
 It really is gratifying and helps OHA  
 do the right things for Oregon Hunting, Habitat and Wildlife.



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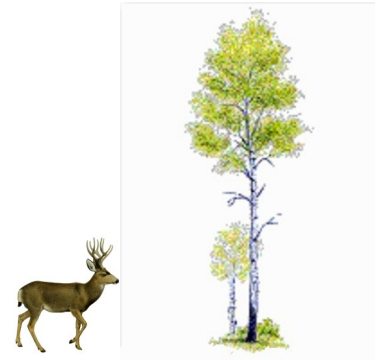


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File Code: 2600 Date: May 10, 2019 Route To: Dear Reader: We'd like to inform you that we've made a final decision in the Central Cascades Wilderness Strategies Project. The Wilderness Strategies Project was undertaken in 2017 with an overarching goal of reducing recreation-related impacts and preserving the wilderness character of the following: Mount Jefferson Wilderness, Mount Washington Wilderness, Three Sisters Wilderness, Waldo Lake Wilderness, and Diamond Peak Wilderness. Years of gradual growth in recreation use and recent sharp increases in the number of visitors to some of these areas is putting pressure on resources, and causing crowding and degradation of natural conditions. Other areas are at risk of the same impacts if the trend in visitor growth continues and spreads to more pristine and remote locations.

The Forest Service finalized an Environmental Assessment and issued a draft Decision Notice in November 2018, which was subject to the pre-decisional administrative review process. Through that process, we reviewed and responded to objections from 44 individuals and groups. The final Decision Notice is now complete and available here: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50578> under the 'Decision' tab.

The final decision reflects modifications made in response to objection issues. If you require a hardcopy of the document, please contact one of the project leaders listed at the end of this notice. Under Alternative 3 Modified, a seasonal limited entry permit system will be implemented within the Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, and Three Sisters Wilderness areas at 19 trailheads for day use and at all trailheads for overnight use; free self-issue permits would continue to be required at the remainder of the trailheads. There would be no limited entry permit system in Diamond Peak or Waldo Lake Wildernesses. There would be an elevation campfire ban at 5,700 feet for the same three wildernesses, and 6,000 feet for Diamond Peak Wilderness. A number of site-specific restrictions, such as camping setbacks, are also included. The decision also includes an Adaptive Management Plan, which provides a means to modify the permit system in the future as needed, based on monitoring data. The Decision Notice explains the details of the selected alternative and our reasons for the decision. We believe the selected alternative strikes a balance between providing access, providing a quality recreation experience, and preventing further degradation of wilderness character – it meets the purpose and need to manage visitor use to reduce recreation-related impacts and to protect and enhance wilderness character.

For Additional Information Anyone wishing to obtain additional information on the project should contact one of the project leaders: Matt Peterson, Willamette National Forest ([mbpeterson@fs.fed.us](mailto:mbpeterson@fs.fed.us), 541-225-6421) or Lisa Machnik, Deschutes National Forest ([lisa.machnik@usda.gov](mailto:lisa.machnik@usda.gov), 541-383-5568).

/s/ John Allen JOHN ALLEN Forest Supervisor

/s/ Tracy Beck TRACY BECK Forest Supervisor



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## **SB 978 Gun Bill**

### **What SB 978 Does**

- Legalize 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.

Therefore, a gun locked inside a pickup, even in a locked glove box or other locked space in the pickup, will be illegal.

- Victimized 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 sent out an alert on this bill.

### **FW Candidates**

The Fish and Wildlife nominees for the FW Commission passed the first hurdle last Wednesday as the slate of four candidates was approved by the Senate Committee on Rules. The four: Mark Labhart, Robert Spelbrink, Mary Wahl and Jill Zarnowitz must now be approved by the full Senate. OHA worked with the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and the Oregon Farm Bureau in supporting James Nash as a candidate for the Commission appointment. OHA also penned an editorial piece in support of his candidacy that was published in newspapers throughout Oregon.

### **Anti-Poaching Bills**

#### **HB 3035 Penalties Bill**

This is the bill we have been working with OSP, and ODFW on increasing 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. It is scheduled for a hearing on 5/14.

#### **HB 3087 and 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.

### **Brief Updates**

#### **HB 2068 Percentage of Nonresident Tags Increase**

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

Update: [The bill has passed the floor of the Senate. The bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. The bill now goes to the office of the Governor](#) for her signature.

#### HB 2069 Unallocated Game Hunting Tags

Removes requirement that State Fish and Wildlife Commission issue unallocated game mammal hunting tags in order requested.

Update – The bill has passed the floor of the Senate. The bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. The bill now goes to the office of the Governor for her signature.

#### HB 2293 Residency Requirements

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

Update – The bill is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A work session was held on for 4/30. Bill has been referred to Ways and Means by the Senate President.

#### HB 2294 Commercial Urine Products

Requires that 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: The bill is in Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Amendments banning the selling of products containing cervid urine were adopted, and the bill now goes to the Senate floor for a vote.

#### 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: The bill passed out of committee. The bill is now in Ways and Means.

#### HB 2747 FW Commission Membership

The bill eliminates the provision that the FW Commission will be made of members of the general public.

Over a four-day period the OHA Legislative Committee developed testimony that was the best of all the testimony given (my opinion and others shared that thought as well). Paul did a great job of giving the testimony. While the bill received a hearing, I do not see it going any further. However, various interest groups were encouraged by Chair Witt to carry on the conversation, if they so desired.

Update: The bill was passed out of committee. The House voted to send the bill back to committee. The bill is now dead.

#### HB 2834 Wildlife Corridors

This bill has passed the House and is now in the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. It is scheduled for a hearing on 5/14.

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#### HB 2841 Information Disclosure

This bill allows FW 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 is now in the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. A Public Hearing and Work Session is scheduled for 5/21.

#### HB 3118 Cougar Bill

This 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.

#### SB 723 Coyote Hunting Contest Ban Bill

Update: The bill passed out of Senate Committee on Judiciary. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Rules by the Senate President. OHA is opposed to this bill.



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### CALENDAR

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| <b>06/01/19</b>      | <b>Youth &amp; Family Day</b>                              |
| <b>06/16/19</b>      | <b>Fathers Day</b>   |
| <b>06/15-16/2019</b> | <b>Raise Em Outdoors</b>                                   |
| <b>06/16/19</b>      | <b>BHA Beer, Bands &amp; Public Lands @ Drake Park</b>     |
| <b>07/19-20/19</b>   | <b>NW Womens Hunting Camp</b>                              |
| <b>07/27-28/19</b>   | <b>NW Womens Hunting Camp</b>                              |
| <b>06/21-23</b>      | <b>Ochoco Chapter rendezvous near Rager Ranger Station</b> |



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**Deer Fence Maintenance, Lava Butte to Sunriver Junction**

**April 23, 2019**

Today three of us conducted a patrol along the deer fence and made repairs as needed. Overall the fence was in good condition with only one small tree leaning over the fence. Below Greg Petsch and Roger Points re-attaching a support post to the end cap.



Small broken limbs were removed from the fence and Roger Points managed to fill a large garbage bag full of trash along the way.

Normally we do not conduct any work on the highway however the electric strips had a large amount of gravel on them from the fog line to the edge of the roadway. We took the time to shovel off the gravel and then blow the strip off with a leaf blower.



Eric Brown on the leaf blower with Greg Petsch working a shovel.



#### Participants:

Eric Brown, Greg Petsch & Roger Points 4 hours each. 12 total  
 1 Side by Side and 1 Quad 18 miles  
 2 vehicle's mileage 80 miles

<https://www.ktvz.com/news/windstorm-topples-trees-power-lines-around-area/987177229>

<https://www.bendsource.com/bend/warning-wildlife-on-highway/Content?oid=8690816>

<https://www.bendbulletin.com/localstate/5872435-151/hunters-repair-highway-97-deer-fence>

<https://www.ktvz.com/news/bend-area-hunters-adopt-highway-97-deer-fence/677864549>

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