

OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

August 2019

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

September 25, 2019

Come join us at 7:00 pm for the next chapter meeting! Dinner is at 6:00 pm. The meetings are now held at the :

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

Just a heads up— The available no-host buffet is a great dinner and we encourage you all to join us as we support this option so that we may continue to hold our meetings here. Please pay John Bambe with cash or check for your meal (\$20) 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!

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Our guest speaker for August was **Maureen Rogers**, Certified NRA Instructor of Bend. Maureen is a great resource for women's shooting classes and she has a professional, refreshing outlook on how and why all women

should know how to shoot and carry. Someday, our lives just might depend on it.

Maureen Rogers is originally from Hawaii where her first introduction to shooting sports was at the BB gun and archery range with her son at Cub Scout camp.



It wasn't until 20 years later however, after relocating to Oregon, that she was able to expand her piqued interest to extensive training at the Front Sight Training Center and earn instructor Cert. with the National Rifle Assoc. in pistol, rifle, shotgun, home firearm safety, and chief range safety officer.

With a background as a special education teacher for 35 years, Maureen's current specialty is not only to assist women to become more comfortable with firearms, but in some cases to also remediate fears and dismantle fallacies about firearms. Maureen, whose business is called "Lady Gets A Gun" has been instructing women since 2010.

Maureen believes in "empowering women to be free" through improving skills in safe handling, mindset, maintenance, and marksmanship with firearms.

Along with her classes and private lessons, Maureen is associated with Redmond Rod and Gun Club as a Chief Range Safety Officer, is the Pistol and Rifle Instructor at "Ladies' Nites" and a Pistol Instructor for the Women On Target clinic. She is also the Cub Scout Day Camp District Shooting Sports

Director, running the BB Gun and Archery ranges, and Eddie Eagle station. Finally, Maureen and husband Norman, also instruct coed firearms classes.

Maureen feels very blessed with the opportunity to share her skills and knowledge.

Private lessons are also available.

Course outlines

- Knowledge and safe handling of fire arms.
- Types of actions and how they function.
- NRA rules
- Ammunition and fundamentals of Shooting
- Knowledge skills and attitude
- Components of a cartridge
- Types of malfunctions
- Dry practice shooting fundamentals
- Selection, purchase and maintenance of a firearm
- Live fire shooting at a gun range
- Safety rules
- Course evaluation and examination

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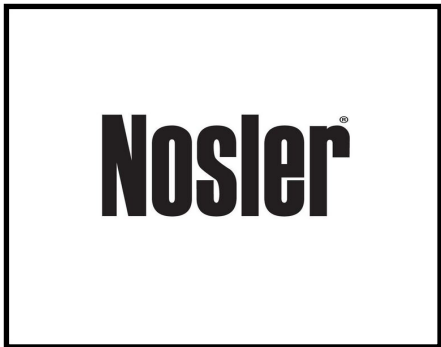
Jaret Lorimar, 12 years old, OHA member and 3 Rivers Archers enthusiast got his first Elk this month! Way to go Jaret! How'd you carry that home? Jaret has harvested a lot of game with his bow and has proven to be a great hunter!



OK, Here you have it! **Jaret Lorimar** tagged out this month getting his Buck! (Its been a busy month!) When asked what was next... The answer was-

"Bear hunting, then a Doe hunt, November brings Fall Turkey then onto Coyotes, then Spring Turkey and then it starts all over again!"

We know Jaret isn't the only one out there that loves hunting. Where are your pictures? Lets see some more youth hunting pics too!



Private Landowner Award



Kevin Borst, Bend , Youth Event Coordinator, presents **The Private Landowner Award** issued from the State of Oregon, OHA to **Keith and Connie Syrus**.

The Syrus's have been donating their land for six years so that the Bend chapter could hold its "**Youth and Family Day**".

This event couldn't take place without their generosity and support of hunting and their dedication to our hunting heritage.

A huge **Thank You** to the Syrus's and we hope to partner with you on this event for years to come!



I thought I would share my news. I got my 1st bull ever this weekend out in Heppner. The coolest thing....Elliott, my 3 1/2 year old son was with me on his 1st hunt ever! 5x6 bull, 30 yards away. We were on the ground. The bull was responding to calls and came to us. Bull ran no more than 80 yards with a heavy blood trail. He was on the ground around 11:50am 9/1.

Nice Bull Eric! And how exiting to have your son with you!

Volunteer

BUCK & POLE FENCE

Build at Pothole Springs to exclude Cattle , September 21

The Bend chapter is seeking volunteers to help with a Buck and Pole fence project at Pothole Springs which is off Hwy 31 and approximately a 37 minute drive from Hwy 31 and US 97. It is a very short distance once you turn off the highway. The bucks and poles will be on site and the bucks have already been notched. This is a 3 rail fence so it will be much easier to build than our normal very tall buck and pole fences.

We will use ATV's to move the bucks and poles around the project which hopefully can be done the day before the actual build. This is also the last weekend of Archery season so timing is not great but please consider coming out for the day and helping. We are inviting other organizations, hunters and friends to come out for the day. If interested contact:

Eric Brown

Bend OHA, Project Coordinator @

541-647-0424 or Ebrown@bendcable.com

The **Bend Chapter** would like to announce that we currently have 538 members! Up 11 from 527. That includes 11 new members!



Welcome new members!



We currently have 12 delinquent so please remember to renew your memberships!
You don't want to miss out!

The chapter would encourage you to attend the monthly chapter meetings and many chapter activities.

Get active in OHA and benefit from all that OHA is doing to help
preserve and improve hunting in Oregon!

Wilderness First Aid

September 28-29 2019
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From the Presidents' Chair

Hello Bend Chapter,

It has been a busy summer for the chapter with conservation projects, sportsman events and camps that promote our hunting heritage. There is one more conservation work project on the calendar for September 21st, SE of La Pine. This is a Buck & Pole fencing project so as many hands as we can get the better. Contact Eric Brown at ebrown@bendcable.com for more information.

Your Chapter Board of Directors has been working on how to get the chapter's youth more involved with the chapter and its mission. A concept proposed by past president Bill Littlefield for a youth board within the chapter was actively being discussed. With the addition of JR Lorimor to the board as Youth Director the concept has developed into a pilot project. JR in partnership with our new 2nd VP Charlie Cookson have developed some criteria and are now seeking youth that would be interested in serving on our youth board. This is a great opportunity for youth to have their own voice, which the chapter is wanting to encourage. The board will have appointed officers, decide on projects, and work on attracting other youth to participate in the OHA. Volunteer hours may be used towards graduation requirements in school. Age requirements are 12yrs to 18yrs+ and candidates are OHA youth members or are in a family membership at the time of appointment. Please talk with your youth and see if they have an interest in volunteering and being involved with in wildlife conservation and promoting our hunting heritage. It is their future at stake and their voice needs to be heard. See in this newsletter for more information.

Another subject that the directors have been discussing at length for the past few months is ensuring that the chapter has a Code of Conduct that all members are aware of. Your chapter and OHA as an organization has an expectation of a certain behavior not only for our members but for all hunters, sportsmen and sportswomen. The board is going to submit the following to the state board for consideration to be added to the OHA bylaws. We hope that all sportsmen and sportswomen will embrace this as a standard. I am also providing a link for further information.

Code of Conduct

The Bend Chapter of Oregon Hunters Association is committed to a policy of fair representation and will not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, disability, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation or age.

Each member shall be expected to protect the interest of our organization by following the listed rules of conduct:

- Conduct yourself in the field as a good sportsman and abide by all hunting laws while being safety conscientious.
- Respect the environment, wildlife, property and landowners.
- Support wildlife and habitat conservation while passing on ethical hunting traditions.
- Display respect and courtesy to others while being a positive role model.
- Provide a safe environment by not harming anyone in any way, whether through discrimination, sexual harassment, physical force, verbal or mental abuse, neglect or other harmful actions.
- Respect the privacy of persons served by the organization and hold in confidence sensitive, private and personal information.

For more information go to <http://www.milehighmotel.com/hunters.htm>.

Thank You
Bob Dixon
Bend Chapter President



Candy Yow's annual **Ladies Hunting Camps** were a huge success thanks to so many people and their generous donations. We held 3 camps this year, June 22nd—24th in Coalville, Utah at the R&K Hunting Retreat, July 19th—22nd and July 27th-29th both were held at the Dry Creek Ranch out of La Pine, Oregon.

The camps were full of ladies and youth wanting to learn all they could about shooting, hunting, skinning, scouting and everything in between. The enthusiasm is contagious, the smiles never-ending and always a fun time around the campfire.

The classes included Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Muzzleloader, Scouting & Tracking, Orienteering, Self Defense, Stop the Bleed, Turkey Hunting, Predator Hunting (bear mostly), Water Fowl hunting, Blacktail Deer Hunting, Elk Calling and actual simulation in Tree Stands, & Ground blinds, Trailer Backing along with a Safety demo, a Skinning & Quick Quartering Demo, Spotting Demo & Traeger BBQ Demo. Saturday night, we have an outdoor apparel & conceal carry fashion show that brings the house down!

This is a must for all ladies wanting to learn to hunt or shoot, as well as those that have been hunting but just need a pick me up or are in a slump. We have the instructors and volunteers that can bring you back, build your confidence and point you in the way to success. Oregon Hunters Association plays a huge part in these camps, from sponsorships to meals, to volunteers. We could not hold these camps without conservation groups such as OHA. Our goal is to get ladies involved in conservation and keep them involved throughout the year.

If you have questions or are interested in attending a Ladies Hunting Camp, please reach out to me at: yowhunter2@gmail.com

Candy Yow,

Co-Host Extreme Desire TV, Cabela's Pro Staff, Ladies Hunting Camp, Oregon Access & Habitat Board, St. James Sporting Properties Oregon Principal Broker, Oregon Representative DC Project



OHA Bend Chapter raffled tickets at this years ladies hunting camp for a Smith & Wesson Bodyguard 380 with laser. We also donated a basket of hunting items that was pretty cool!

Bob Dixon, Bend President and our lucky raffle winner take a photo with Candy Yow. Kevin Borst presented the hunting basket. (Picture not received) It was great weather and lots of fun for all!

Consider getting involved!
Our winners were very happy campers!

Congratulations!





Oregon Hunters Association Youth Board

Under the supervision of the Bend Chapter Youth Advisor and the 2nd VP, the Bend Chapter of the OHA is initiating a pilot project to develop a youth board of directors in order to raise youth interest and participation within the OHA as well as hunting. This will be a great opportunity for our youth to have their own voice as well as providing leadership skills to participating youth OHA members. The board will be comprised of a President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer and two General Board members. The Youth Board will decide upon projects that interest them as well as attract other youth to participate in the OHA. The only stipulation for these projects will be that they keep with the mission statement of the OHA "Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage". The Youth Board will handle its own planning and implementation of their chosen projects. It will be required that the Youth Board pick at least one project of regular responsibility such as adopting a guzzler or similar. The Youth Board will need to develop recruitment ideas for getting their peers involved. No board can succeed on its own. The Youth Board will have funds available to solicit from the Chapter to complete their projects.

Interested candidates will be required to be an OHA member at the time of elections. Age requirements for youth board members will be from 12 years old to early 20's. Candidates will be asked to speak in front of their peers stating their background and qualifications for the board position they are interested in. The Youth Advisor will facilitate the initial elections. Once the Youth Board is established they will be asked to prepare brief updates periodically for the general membership meetings.

Prospective candidates please note: Below is a general outline of Board member duties and term limits. The OHA realizes the commitment being asked of a youth and potentially their parents to make this successful. At this time the duties and term limits listed below are fluid and may very well morph to increase the involvement and participation of our youth members.

President: Prepare board meeting agendas, preside over board meetings and help direct the board to stay on task of the mission of the Youth Board and the OHA. **Term 24 months**

Vice President: Preside over board meetings in the Presidents absence. Be involved in the leadership of special projects. **Term 18 months**

Secretary: Keep notes during meetings as well as any email correspondence concerning the Youth Board. **Term 18 months**

Treasurer: Keep records of finances and money rec. from the chapter as well as any outside sponsorship funds the Youth Board may receive. This position will work closely with the Chapter Treasurer. **Term 24 months**

General Board Members (Two positions): Be available to lead and handle projects for the board. **Term 18 months**

For clarification or questions please feel free to reach out to any Bend Chapter Board member or myself.

Thank you,
JR Lorimor , Youth Advisor

Bend Chapter, OHA

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The Bend Chapter, OHA needs you to verify your contact information

We recently reviewed our member records and found that we are missing or have incorrect or out-dated phone numbers, email addresses and even mailing addresses for quite a few members.

That information is vital for us to keep each and every member informed about specific activities and projects of your chapter. Please take a few moments to complete and submit your details using any one of the three ways noted on the bottom of the form, below.

Your information is protected and will be held completely confidential for use only in chapter communications.

Thank you and feel free to contact me for any questions.

Bob Buddenhohn
Bend, OHA Chapter Media/Communications
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Bend Chapter Membership Update

Member Full Name/s

Phone

Email

Mailing Address

Street Address

Apt. Suite, Bldg. (optional)

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

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Or fax it to: #817-277-3310
Or mail it to: Chapter PO Box 6618, Bend, OR 97708





OHA weighs in on SE Oregon Resource Management Plan

By Karl Findling, Lands Conservation Director
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The BLM Malheur Field Office is proposing to amend the 2002 Resource Management Plan (RMP) for public lands within southeast Oregon, a planning area of 4.6 million acres – larger than nine states.

A 2010 settlement agreement is the impetus for three management issues being resolved: management for lands with wilderness characteristics, OHV travel management, and grazing permit-tee relinquishment. Comments for other management concerns are not being considered.

OHA weighed in before the Aug. 28 public comment period deadline. OHA believes that Alternative D, created by the diverse Southeastern Oregon Resource Advisory Council, is the best balance of multiple use and protections for this vast landscape.

OHA provided substantive comments, asking BLM to consider the effects of its proposed No-Action Alternative, which follows a decades-old plan that has not shown to have made improvements in the three issues above. Declining wildlife populations and habitats in the planning area due to increased OHV use and lack of a travel management plan, massive wildfires and expansive renewable energy projects are key concerns.

OHA proposed adaptive management for lands with wilderness characteristics, and improvements were outlined in regard to the many grazing allotments not meeting adopted standards.

Anti-poaching program clears hurdle

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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The 2019 Legislature provided general fund monies in the Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) budget for the development of an anti-poaching program. The new program, as outlined in HB 3087, directs ODFW, the Oregon State Police (OSP) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to work together to increase public awareness of the impacts of poaching, increase the reporting of poaching, increase law enforcement detection of poaching and promote consistent prosecution and punishment for poaching. In essence, this is a multiple agency attack on the poaching epidemic in Oregon.

For decades OHA has been concerned about poaching in Oregon. In 2018 OHA developed a budget note establishing an “anti-poaching campaign” that was put into the ODFW budget, approved by the Fish and Wildlife Commission, submitted to the Governor. That budget note, however, was left out of the Governor’s recommended budget that was submitted to the 2019 legislature.

To ensure that discussion of the poaching epidemic was brought before the 2019 legislative body, Representatives Witt, Helm and D.B. Smith introduced HB 3087, which called for the establishment of an “anti-poaching” program within ODFW.

In April after passage by the House Committee on Natural Resources, HB 3087 was sent to Ways and Means, where OHA and other groups lobbied for general fund monies to fund the program. The Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources in May allocated \$3.7 million general fund dollars to ODFW for

the establishment of the new program.

What will this new program look like? Here is an outline of a few of the components of the new program:

- ✓ Development and placement of advertising, news stories, social media, and other content to increase awareness of poaching and generate public reporting.

- ✓ Establishment of a group of stakeholders to review advertising materials, outreach strategies, and solicit donations to support the anti-poaching efforts.

- ✓ Five new officers for the OSP to increase detection of poaching incidents and follow up on tips.

- ✓ Additional staffing and resources for the DOJ to assist in prosecuting poaching cases. This would also enable DOJ to provide assistance to district attorneys in prosecuting cases in their areas.

- ✓ Additional tools to make it easy for the public to report suspected poaching incidents. This may include a dedicated website or a mobile app to report poachers.

“Increased reporting, investigation and prosecution of poaching will send a message that Oregonians take poaching seriously,” said Roger Fuhrman, ODFW Information and Education Division Administrator. “If poachers know there is a high likelihood of getting caught and punished, they might think twice before violating the law.”

This program has been a long time coming. OHA and other representatives of hunting and fishing groups, along with legislators and representatives from ODFW, OSP and DOJ, met numerous times over the past three years to develop program ideas to aid in establishing a program that would help curtail Oregon’s poaching problem.

Monthly Door Prize

The August door prize winner was
Wendy Dixon
Wendy won a \$25 gift card to
Sportsman's Warehouse
Come to the meeting and win!

September Speaker 09/25/2019

Our speaker this next month will be:
Jenifer Carson Phillips from Mt. View Trap Club
Reaching Youth and getting shooting sports into schools.
Come hear what all is going on and how we are helping.

TIP awards for cash & preference points

Cash Rewards:

- ***\$1,000 Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Moose***
- ***\$500 Elk, Deer, & Antelope***
- ***\$300 Bear, Cougar & Wolf***
- ***\$300 Habitat Destruction***
- ***\$100 Gamefish & Shell fish***
- ***\$100 Upland Birds & Waterfowl***
- ***\$100 Furbearers***

The TIP program also offers the option of ODFW preference point rewards instead of cash rewards or information leading to an arrest or issuance of a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of big game mammals.

- ***5 points for reporting a case involving Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, Moose or Wolf.***
- ***4 points for reporting a case involving Elk, Deer, Antelope, Bear or Cougar***

August Membership Raffle

The name drawn for \$350.00 worth of Sporting equipment was
DAVE MARKHAM of Bend

Where were you Dave?

YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE MEETING TO WIN!
We all have a nice evening at the meeting.. Come and meet other chapter members and start having some fun by getting involved. (and bring your friends!)

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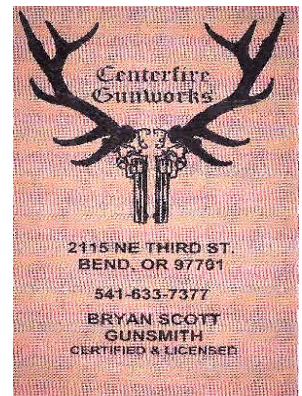
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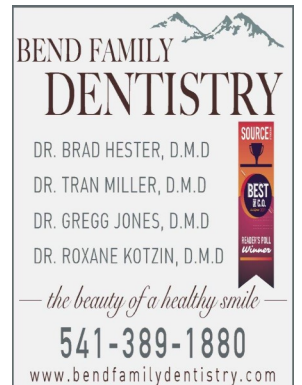
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Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current Bend Chapter's OHA checking account balance was \$75,476.00 as of August 1, 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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CALENDAR

- 09/10/2019** **Fall Turkey application Deadline**
- 09/22/2019** **General Bow season ends**
- 09/25/2019** **September Chapter Meeting**
- 09/27/2019** **Deadline to buy tags for Deer, Bear and Cougar**
- 09/28/2019** **Rifle Deer Season opens**
- October** **No Chapter Meeting
Happy Hunting!**
- 11/13/2019** **November Chapter Meeting**
- 11/23/2019** **Upland Youth hunt**

**This is what you're aiming for !
Happy hunting everyone !**



Oregon Hunter magazine-

Ban on Urine scent begins Jan.1, 2020 to guard against CWD

Dispose of urine products at ODFW collection sites

The 2019 Oregon State Legislature has passed a bill that bans the possession and use of a commercial deer and elk urine scent lures that contain or are derived from any Cervid urine beginning January 1, 2020. HB 2294 is meant to reduce the threat of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) to the state's deer, elk and moose populations.

The typical scent lure mimics a female during breeding season and can attract a bull or buck to a hunter's position or mask a hunter's scent.

Oregon's ban is in keeping with a recommendation from the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA), urging states to ban Cervid -based urine products to limit the spread of CWD. These products are also banned in several other states.

Hunters of businesses who have these products should safely dispose of them by bringing them to an ODFW office. ODFW staff will arrange for any scents collected to be incinerated in an 1,800 degree oven, a temperature known to kill the prion that causes CWD.

Its important that these products are **not** poured down a drain or on the ground We want to limit the prion that causes the disease from being deposited on the landscape.

For more on this article see the September issue of Oregon Hunter.



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This idea for a license plate—similar to the Salmon plate, and others (the plate idea came through the Hwy. 97 passage collision group), for ungulate wildlife migration specifically.

When plates are sold a net of \$35 per plate set goes into funding passage, habitat and connectivity. There will need to be 3,000 vouchers sold before ODOT moves to sell to the general public.

The current wildlife passage near Lava Butte/Sunriver, ODOT has recorded at least an 86% reduction in animal/vehicle collisions. A second passage is being started near Gilchrist, further south on 97 this year.

Follow the link below, to the Oregon Wildlife Foundation website and sort your way through the voucher process info and directions.

<https://www.myowf.org/watchforwildlife>