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ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Oregon Hunters Association, Rogue Valley Chapter PO Box 1748 Medford, OR 97501

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Membership Monthly Meeting: February 13th, 2020; 6:00pm

Speaker:

Applegate Blacktail Deer Research, John Landsiedel, ODFW Technician

Eagle's Club 2000 Table Rock Road, Medford, OR Menu: Steak and all the Rest, \$12

The Power of the RVOHA Voice:

RVOHA has a pretty decent voice being roughly 1000 members strong, coupled with the resolve and financial means, to take on challenging opportunities if we so choose. Recently we partnered with ODFW to offer a Predator Hunting Presentation biased to effective techniques for hunting Black bear and Cougars. RVOHA, with considerable support from Coastal Farm and Ranch, provided some electronic calls as raffle items for those in attendance and everyone seemed to have appreciated the evening's content. ODFW offered some light snacks, beverages and some excellent cougar sausage(s) to support everyone's comfort for the two hour event. It felt like a very pleasant party of sorts.

The presentations were very informative - Steve Niemela, Sam Doddenhoff and Scott Napoli did an outstanding job of explaining predator behavior and considerations for managing this part (predators) of the Oregon ecosystem from a biological and public relations perspective (management plans). Sam provided some great suggestions for pursuing Black bears during both the spring and fall hunting seasons. His experience and passion were in evidence throughout his presentation. Scott was equally adept in describing his interest in Black bears, but more particularly with respect to cougar hunting with an emphasis on calling techniques. It was clear Scott is a subject matter expert and completely open to sharing all that he's learned through trial and error. Classes like this should be routinely available, but for that to happen we have to have energy and commitment to support them. That energy needs to come from an expanded group of earnest fundraisers and participants - how about joining in the fun?

There are so many opportunities for RVOHA to be the leading voice and advocate for our individual and collective interests. Our funding efforts to support some of these ambitions will come to fruition on March 14th. Everyone's in a different place, but here's where we're all the same. We all have something to give/offer. Your gift could be time (Board Position), it could be donations, it could be tickets, it could be bids. Whatever it is, it's time to put it on the table and demonstrate a commitment to this opportunity. The learning is that folks expect a lot and a lot of times don't give much effort in return, and that is discouraging. Is the stuff we care about just not worth caring about?

These matters, and those of places like the Commonwealth of Virginia, are not going away. It's hard to understand how much more explicit things will have to be before we are forced into action. It just seems like proactive measures and preventative maintenance would be far superior to a scrambling effort at defending our positions as they are about to be overrun. Piss poor planning will result in an emergency on our part, and quite likely, poor performance. It can, and should be, different and we are the ones that are responsible to make it different with our best efforts.

It's time to make a commitment to our future with an extended membership, as well as one for a friend and another for a family member. It's time to buy your banquet tickets and make your appearance March 14th. And most of all, it's time to loosen up those vocal cords in a constructive way for our state's blessing and benefit. Let's hear it...

RVOHA Election:

The annual election process for the RVOHA Board is rapidly approaching. Nominations for RVOHA President, Secretary and Four (4) Board Member positions will close on February 15th. Nomination forms will be available at the February membership meeting from Zach Lycett, RVOHA Board Member and Elections Chairman. Alternatively, nominations can be made by email to ZLycett@harryanddavid.com and/or 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 12th membership meeting. We look forward to seeing who has a heart and desire to serve our noble cause.

RVOHA Monthly Membership Speaker Thank You:

RVOHA would like to thank Jim Akenson for making a VERY long (1100 miles) winter drive from Enterprise Oregon to highlight his views, and share coaching, on Strengthening the Hunter's Voice with effective public testimony and communications. Jim is a highly-influential and respected voice serving OHA in a critically-important role as State OHA Conservation Director. His willingness, and ability, to engage legislators, wildlife professionals and opinion leaders is deeply-valued and he has left an indelible mark in shaping the conversations on many issues important to OHA members. Thank you Jim!!!

Oregon State Police Report:

On Monday January 13th Senior Trooper received information of two individuals that were caught by a security guard attempting to dump Jack Dempsey fish in the Josephine County sports park pond. The security guard advised them that they couldn't do that and one of them, in-substance, said something about dumping them in the Rogue River. A license plate of the vehicle was gathered and trooper is following up.

On Saturday January 18th Senior Troopers assisted patrol on a crash investigation after OSP was advised by a local tow company that an individual called them directly and said his vehicle had slid off the road and into the creek and needed it towed out. When troopers arrived on scene in a section of the Rogue River, between Rogue River and Gold Hill, they found that the vehicle had actually been involved in a serious vehicle crash that had veered off the roadway and down an approximate 50' cliff while hitting a few trees along the way. The vehicle was split into four separate pieces with most of them in the Rogue River clearly leaking fluids. When the driver arrived back on scene with, surprisingly, only scrapes and bruises he said it had occurred the night before and failed to report it. Trooper advised him that fluids had been leaking all night and most of the day into the Rogue River and that he was being cited for water pollution II. The driver was also cited for driving while suspended misdemeanor and failure to perform duties of a driver.

Trooper attended a CORSAR (California Oregon Regional Search and Rescue Task Force) meeting in Grants Pass on January 14th. Multiple agencies throughout southwest Oregon and California are part of this group which aid in providing SAR services to each other. Trooper discussed OSP aviation assets and the assistance we can provide.

On January 15th, Trooper provided aerial assisted to Game Troopers and Jackson County SO Forest Deputies attempting to locate a wanted individual associated with transient camps in the Star Gulch area of the Applegate Valley. Possible game and forest product violations also were associated with these camps. A couple of vehicles and camps were located, but turbulent air conditions prevented more thorough coverage. Officers on ground did make contact with occupants and gathered information.

Trooper conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle pulling a camp trailer on the Tiller/Trail Highway. Three occupants were contacted and the camp trailer looked to have lots of trash within it. The occupants claimed they had been evicted and were looking for another place to park it. When asked, they denied attempting to dump/abandon the trailer in the woods. The driver was found to be DWS and driving uninsured resulting in citations. A male occupant was identified and found to have a Parole Violation warrant out of Jackson County. The wanted male occupant was taken into custody and transported to Jackson County Jail where he was lodged under the Parole Violation. The occupants were made aware that if the trailer was found dumped in the area, they would be tracked down.

On January 17th, Trooper attended a restitution hearing on a criminal wildlife case involving a John Brandon Shawnego. In 2017, Shawnego had been charged with Unlawful Take of a Buck Deer with a rifle during late archery season. Shawnego also was charged with Felon in Possession of Firearm. Shawnego agreed to accept a deal which involved him pleading guilty to one felony charge of Felon in Possession of Firearm. The wildlife misdemeanors were dismissed with the fact Shawnego agree to pay \$7500 restitution for the unlawful take of a 3x4 buck blacktail deer. Shawnego argued this restitution value was unreasonable and asked for a hearing. The judge found Oregon statute was clear in the language requiring a buck deer of this class be valued at \$7500. The judge held the restitution owed to the state in full. Shawnego's hunting and fishing privileges were suspended for one year and the rifle was seized as evidence was forfeited.

High School Shooting Sports Teams:

The upcoming season is just around the corner and there will now be at least three (3!!!) teams representing the Rogue Valley. Observing the continued growth of this wholesome opportunity for our high school kids is incredibly encouraging. We are so thankful to be able to support their efforts, and results, with financial contributions made possible by our memberships generosity in supporting our banquet event each year. Thank you!!!

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)

Two (2) Person Fishing Trip (Bill Urie Guide Service)

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; 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 (Andy Scofield)

Prior Owned: Model 7 7MM-08 with Leupold Scope (Andy Scofield)

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

Kimber Sapphire 1911 9mm Pistol

Howa 1500 American Flag Chassis Rifle 6.5 Creedmoor

Prior Owned: High Point 9mm Pistol (Dan Marcisz)

Prior Owned - Never Fired - Mossberg Patriot Muddy Girl Camo 7mm-08 with Scope (Zach Lycett)

Gun Case (Richard Mover)

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-Lost Creek/Applegate, Outdoor Edge/NWTF/NRA Knives, Scrimshaw Finger Hole Knife, \$50 Coastal GC,

4-12x40 Scope, Carhartt Vest, Self-Climbing Tree Stand, Tree Stand Steps, Bino Harness (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 Lavers!!! (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, 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/Herter's Clay Targets (Andy Scofield)

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)

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

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);

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20 yards of Delivered Gravel (Johnny Cat)

\$80 GC for Dinner (Jacksonville Inn)

Electric Smoker (Russ/Kathy Gallego)

Berne Concealed Carry Vest (John Hughes)

Ameristep Deer Game Cart (John Anhorn)

Hoyt Power Max Box (Dewclaw Archery)

\$100 Gift Certificate - Game Processing (Southern Oregon Fine Meats)

Five (5) \$100 Auto Air Conditioning Recharge Gift Certificates (Eastside Automotive - Duane West)

Dog Ground Blind (Dr. Robert Bergstrom)

Belt Buckle Collection, Insulated Wine Carry Case, Mosquito Control Unit (Dr. Don Turcke)

AKC Golden Retriever/AKC Black Labor Water Dog Puppy - 8 Weeks Old (Haden Dorsey)

Six (6!) Passenger Rogue River Discovery - (Rogue Jet Boat Adventure - Taylor Grimes)

Four (4) \$10 Gift Certificates (Mucho Gusto)

\$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 (Sponsored by Mel Sherbourne): 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 5.56

RVOHA Wall of Guns Drawing (Sponsored by Dr. Tom Terbeck): 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:

Bear Control Hunt Deadline: Tis the season to be applying for a spring bear. The application deadline is Feb 10 with results available Feb 20. For SW Oregon, there are 4400 tags available - in 2019 there were 4065 1st choice applicants

<u>Hunt to Home:</u> For hunters, new or well-seasoned, we would love to share an opportunity to learn a few game processing tricks as you head afield to hunt, after you've pulled that trigger/loosed that arrow and finally are putting your harvest on the table. Oregon State University Extension Services has created a two-day class called Hunt to Home. On the first day, you will learn methods of eviscerating, skinning and cooling your animal's carcass and ODFW will be there to discuss wildlife health and what to watch for in terms of potential pathogens. The second day will teach you how to butcher, wrap, pressure can and make your own jerky. You will also learn safe handling practices and sanitation. The classes will be Saturday March 21 and 28 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. You can participate in one class or both. Cost is \$20 for 1 day, or \$35 for both. They will be held at 569 Hanley Road (Central Point). To register, go to http://bit.ly/JacksonFoodPreservationClasses. If you have questions, call 541-776-7371 or email lee.s@oregonstate.edu.

Habitat Biologist: ODFW is pleased to announce that Jack "Dylan" Edwards will be the new Wildlife Habitat Biologist for the Rogue Watershed. Dylan received his Bachelor's degree from Oregon State University in Fisheries and Wildlife Science in 2014 and began his career with ODFW at The Dalles Screen Shop in 2011. He has held a number of ODFW jobs around the state and gained a wide variety of experience including fabrication and maintenance of fish screens, wildlife surveys, data analysis, coordinating youth pheasant hunts, and resolving wildlife damage issues. Most recently, Dylan has worked as the Habitat Technician at E.E. Wilson Wildlife Area where he has helped manage the area, build relationships with sporting groups, organize large events, and spent considerable time improving habitat on public and private lands with the Willamette Valley Habitat Crew. Dylan will be starting his new position effective March 1, 2020. We are looking forward to putting Dylan's technical habitat restoration and outreach skills to work improving the habitat of the Rogue Watershed. Please join us in congratulating Dylan and welcoming him to the Rogue wildlife team.



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 Iniatives

<u> Ticket Packages:</u>

\$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!!!

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Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:

February 13th Applegate Blacktail Deer Research; John Landsiedel, ODFW Technician 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

June 11th TBD

Recent RVOHA Board Action:

The RVOHA Board of Directors met on January 16th and here is our report out on some of the topics covered:

- Discussed and approved a revised donation of calls and hotel funding for the Predator Hunting Presentation (\$500)
- Reaffirmed funding approval for food to support the February 1st Denman Willow Planting Work Party (\$450)
- Discussed and approved the Pays to Attend raffle for 2020 the item (firearm?) raffled will be determined soon
- Nominated and approved nomination of Mike Ayers (RVOHA Member) as State OHA President
- Considered the option of continuing/eliminating the monthly membership meeting raffles they will continue
- Discussed addition of Col. Dave Dotterer to support the Scholarship Committee. The committee is now formed
- Discussed Banquet preparation statuses and related efforts
- Reviewed the requirements for changes to banking signatory changes precipitated from prior VP resignation
- Considered marketing support for the Divide Camp Zumwalt Hunt
- Discussed preparations to support RVOHA's annual YOH (Young Oregon Hunter's) Day

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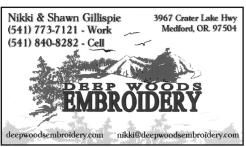
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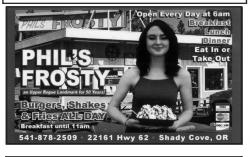
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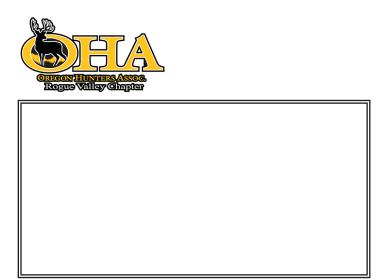


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- General Member Meetings
 - 2nd Thursday of every month
 - Eagles Club, 2000 Table Rock Road; 6:00pm Dinner
- Chapter Board Meetings
 - 3rd Thursday of every month
 - 4175 Old Stage Road; 6:15pm
- Newsletter Submissions
 - Pictures, articles and event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

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2020 Banquet Donation DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21st, 2020 IS THE DATE

2020 Banquet:

The deadline for making your donations is FAST approaching. If we do not receive your donation by February 21st, it will be too late to include it in this year's event. If you need pickup, please contact Norma at 503-250-3000.

WE ARE HAVING A BABY! Mom is an AKC registered Golden Retriever and Dad is an AKC registered Black Labrador Retriever. This Water Dog Baby will make its debut on March 14th at the Medford Armory. Come out and support RVOHA and bless your family with an outstanding hunting dog prospect.

On March 14th, please check in by name at the registration desk. Even if you are part of group, you must pick up your individual banquet package. Someone misses this step every year and doesn't get their raffle tickets into the spinners. Your raffle tickets will be in your envelope. Take a moment and check that your bidder number is stamped on the back of each ticket, then rush off to the raffles and deposit your tickets into the raffle spinner(s) of your choice. Grab a long lost friend and stroll around investigating all the live and silent auction items. Bid early and often on the silent auction as that auction starts at 4:00pm and will close at 7:30pm. The winning bidder numbers will be projected on the big screens for your convenience.

The Clarion Hotel, next door to the Armory, is offering a special rate to RVOHA members who take their partying very seriously. Do the safe thing - call ahead for Jill (541-210-9456) to arrange for your room. Our sponsors are listed throughout the program and on the big screens and banners. Please take notice and on your next visit to their business thank them for their generosity. Your banquet team is excited for this event and want to exceed your expectations for this once a year fundraising effort.