

Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage

## 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: April 9th, 2020; 6:00pm

Speaker: Turkey Hunting Tips and Techniques;  
Nate Bailey, Southern Oregon

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

Menu: Steak and all the Rest, \$12

### The Future of Hunting:

For whatever reason, this past winter seems just a bit drearier than usual. The valley has seemed colder and cloudier. Perhaps that's our penance for getting to enjoy the amazing, smoke-free summer of 2019 that barely included a fall, before giving way to the frequent "clouds to the ground" we've not enjoyed for most of this winter. Hope springs eternal.

Dreary is how it seems most of the recent reporting on hunting numbers and waning interest in the sport might be described. The news is not good for those that concern themselves with changing culture and legislative agendas pointedly focused on firearm control measures, increased predator populations on the natural landscape and increasing fees to pay for it all while public access is increasingly threatened. Although most folks seem to accept hunting as a worthwhile part of American culture, the fact that numbers and percentages are declining, and indifference growing, can only mean cloudier days ahead.

Our storm clouds include folks now dealing with very assertive wolves circling them while they conduct their hunts in our state. The wolves don't pay heed because they don't fear us. If that doesn't change, the increased likelihood of a tragedy only grows. We've already dealt with a cougar-inflicted fatality and those encounters increase day-by-day. By nature we're greedy, we want a lot, but the truth of predator control might be less in not having any, but instead feeling more like we might have some control over those we do have. Clearly that is not the situation presently and the only way that will happen is if OHA, and others like us (RMEF, MDF, etc.) have a meaningful seat at the table where the short/long-term realities of predators, as part of our world, are debated and discussed with winsome, persuasive and biologically-sound arguments. The yelling someone over to our point of view won't work - we tried that.

So what do we do about these issues and others like them? What everyone who has a conviction about our future does - they act on those convictions. They join with others in developing a cohesive and unified voice. They rally to demonstrate their concern, and commitment to their point(s) of view. They raise money, and sometimes a little hell, to make a point. A handful of people are presently spending pretty much all of their non-working, wakeful hours trying to put the finishing touches on the banquet we will all enjoy on March 14th. It would be amazing for this membership to step behind the curtain just long enough to say "Wow!, YOU(s) did all of this for us?" It would be even more amazing to see that same membership step up to make good on just a couple of tasks that would help with distributing this immense workload more equitably. The fundraising and membership efforts are why several of us took our weekend to stand in the booth at the Sportsman's Show to try to engage our hunting partners who are not presently OHA members. It's pretty stunning, amazing and discouraging to hear the litany of excuses and explanations that are offered up for lack of participation/membership. It would be better to walk away from those events lifted up and encouraged, but sometimes that's a big ask when you describe what we do over and over again, with a conversion rate of something on the order of, maybe, 10% (1 in 10).

On the sunny side, there are other ways to make/leave this world better than we found it. Three weeks ago RVOHA partnered with Denman Wildlife Area Manager Clayton Barber and Assistant Manager Mathew Vargas to complete a pretty awesome tree-planting exercise along Whetstone Creek. We have just under a 1000 members presently. We noted the upcoming event and turn out was what you will see in the pictures later. The team planted over 400 trees in about 4 hours. We were hustling. It wasn't particularly difficult or hard work, just a bit tedious which was made up for as we discussed last year's season, this year's ambitions and everything in between. We were a community of like-minded and motivated people who had fun on an overcast, but mostly comfortable day. Wish we would have seen you there.

So what's the point? Glad you asked, Sunshine, because the storm clouds of anti-hunting will continue to rise and then build toward elimination of private citizen ownership of firearms and eventually they will overtake us if we don't start by preventing those storms proactively. Battening down the hatches/Storm preparation means membership, fundraising, education, evangelism, volunteering, sacrifice and measured, constructive resistance. If we do this right, with measures of persistence, perseverance and poise, we might, someday, hope to join in singing, "Here comes the sun...do, do, do, do..."

**RVOHA Monthly Membership Speaker Thank You:** RVOHA would like to thank John Landsiedel, ODFW Wildlife Technician. John talked at length about the preliminary results of the recent Applegate Blacktail capture efforts and have ambitions for tracking even more deer, perhaps to include bucks in the future. Preliminarily, it appears that black bears are making their mark on the fawn populations while cougars are taking their share, and maybe part of our share, of the adult deer population. Migration patterns are inconsistent from a directional point of view - some go east, some go west, etc. The patterns are not as consistent as perhaps other deer herds in the US.

#### **Oregon State Police Report:**

Two Central Point Troopers did a drift boat float from Cole Rivers hatchery on the Rogue River to Elk creek park. Shortly after they set off they were floating by a family that had been previously checked that morning and asked if they had caught anything yet and a female yelled out, proudly, that she had caught a trout. The troopers asked how big it was and she said it was almost 20". The troopers re-contacted her and found she had a 19" steelhead. The family were informed that trout over 16" in our Southwest waters are considered steelhead. The troopers assisted her with filling out her tag and she was warned. When the Troopers were floating through a remote location they located an individual angling that threw his pole down when he noticed the troopers. The individual admitted to not having a license and was cited for same.

A Trooper patrolling the Rogue River from the shore observed a group of four (4) anglers near the deadline for an hour before the trooper attempted to make contact. Three (3) males began to leave and return to their vehicle with the eldest male unable to initially produce a license or harvest card. The youngest male provided paper licenses. The 3rd male provided an angling license only. He was cited for No Harvest Tag.

Trooper received a call from Josephine County Probation and Parole doing a sex offender sweep. They located a fresh deer head and hides 2 to 3 weeks old. No bullet holes were located in the head or hide. The person in possession claimed it was roadkill and was cited for Unlawful Possession and lodged on county charges of felon in possession (x4) and failing to register.

Troopers followed up on a transient camp near the river that Trooper had previously noticed. Using OnX they were able to determine the property belonged to the winery across the road. Troopers contacted the manager who in turn called the owners. They advised they would like the transients removed from the property. Troopers made contact to advise the campers they had 24hrs to clean up the site. Troopers learned the female had a FTA warrant for criminal trespass. She was taken into custody without incident.

Troopers received a call about a dog caught in a trap at Denman Wildlife Area. Just prior to arrival, two men were able to release the dog's foot and it appeared to be doing fine. The men showed the Troopers where the trap was located and they located a 2nd trap. Both traps were removed from the area as no identifying info was able to be located. Trooper brought the traps home that night to remove dirt and debris. Trooper was able to locate limited information and after identifying the owner, ODFW staff notified us that they had permission to trap. ODFW staff was advised that there were no signs warning the public of trapping in the area at this entrance point and that traps were in locations hazardous to humans and K9s alike. The traps were left with ODFW with instructions to replace identification on one of the traps and to secure a better area for trapping.

While checking anglers on the Applegate River Trooper located a subject in a very remote hiding area on the river. Upon contact, he stated that he bought a license very recently. When questioned, recently was four months ago. A check in ODFW data base showed no purchase history. Subject was cited for No resident angling license.

Trooper/Pilot assisted the Marine Fisheries Team in conducting a commercial crab flight in marine reserves between Cape Perpetua and Cape Falcon. Trooper out of Newport assisted as a spotter. Numerous sets were located in both Cape Perpetua and Cape Falcon Marine Reserves, which is a closed area. Numerous commercial boats were observed lawfully transiting the reserves. The illegal set locations were forwarded to Marine Troopers for further action.

Trooper Pilot assisted a Central Point Oregon Plan Trooper in conducting an environmental flight over a remote area of Josephine County. Aerial intelligence was gathered on a commercial mining operation for possible further action. Trooper also assisted a Central Point TMA Trooper in patrolling the Jackson TMA. Four vehicles were observed and contacted when operating on closed roads. 3 citations and 1 warning were issued for Violation of Travel Management area. 11 warnings were given for various traffic violations and unlawful burning.

Trooper Pilot provided aerial assistance to Lakeview FW Troopers in conducting trapper spotlighter patrol in the desert. Multiple hunters and vehicles were contacted. One vehicle was observed spot lighting in a remote area north of Abert Lake and was stopped. Trooper contacted the males in this vehicle and found a 17 year old male was spotlighting while his father drove. The males state they were scouting for the next day and possessed multiple rifles. Trooper cited the 17 year old for Casting Light and cited the adult father for Aiding in Wildlife Offense.



## RVOHA 2020 Banquet Donations - Thank YOU for 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 Hearsh)  
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 (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 and Howa CF 6mm Creedmoor/Green Hogue Stock  
Kimber Sapphire 1911 9mm Pistol  
Howa 1500 American Flag Chassis Rifle 6.5 Creedmoor and Citadel Flag M1911 .45ACP  
Prior Owned: High Point 9mm Pistol (Dan Marcisz)  
Prior Owned - Never Fired - Mossberg Patriot Muddy Girl Camo 7mm-08 with Scope (Zach Lycett)  
Prior Owned - Weatherby .300 Wth Mag FN Mauser, DPMS AR-15, Winchester Model 59 12ga, Custom Remington 270, Crossman Pellet Gun (John North)  
Prior Owned - Savage Axis II .308 (Welburn's Weapons)  
Nosler M48 Liberty .300 Win Mag (Coastal Farm and Ranch)  
Ruger American .243 (Les Schwab)  
Christensen Arms Mesa 6.5 PRC (Black) and Christensen Arms Mesa 6.5 PRC (Green), Christensen Arms Ridgeline 7mm Mag, Christensen Arms MPR .300 Win Mag (Rogue Pacific Lumber)  
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-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 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, Wood Cutting Board (Marcia Coggins)  
Lady Liberty Silver Dollar (Southern Oregon Pawn)  
Kenetrek Boots/Gaiters (Kenetrek/RVOHA)



### **RVOHA 2020 Banquet Donations - Thank YOU for Your Support!!!:**

Carhartt Embroidered Jacket (RVOHA)  
Carhartt Jacket (Crater Chain Saw)  
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)  
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. Ralph 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)  
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)  
Metal Salmon and Metal Hunting Dog Artwork (Hunter Albrecht)  
Fimco Sprayers 4, 8 and 25 GL (Fimco/Eric Jordan)  
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Certificate (Olive Garden)  
1 Day, 2 Person River Fishing Trip (Steve Crisler Guide Service)  
Honeycomb Cabguard (Highway Products & Pavati)  
Bow Edge Diamond RAK Package (RVOHA)  
Worksharp Sharpening Tools (Worksharp)  
Camo Buck Knife, John Deere Collectible Toy and Pocket Watch (Pape Machinery)  
Saddle Bags (Murphy Custom Canvas)  
Case (12) of Imported Wines (Eric Jordan)  
Gerber Freeman Guide Knife, ComplEAT all-in-one, Multitool (Gerber)  
Benchmade Altitude Knife (Benchmade)  
Pencil Drawings - Elk, Blacktail and Mountain Man (Carl Christian)  
Hand Crafted Art Pen Sets (Glen Intermill)  
Archery Target Hurricane 20/Leupold BX-1 Binoculars (Jeff Heil)  
Hand Crafted Wool Afghan Blanket (Shirley Pritchett)  
5# Chocolate Bar (Whitelaw Wholesale)  
Hand Crafted Wildlife Quilt (Bev Walden)  
Hand Crafted Cutting Boards - Salmon and Halibut Shapes (Matt Burns)  
Custom "OHA" DuraFlap Mud Flaps (Dennis Perry/Nina Rose - DuraFlap)  
\$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)  
\$500 Cash Donation (Banner Bank)  
\$2000 Cash Donation (Rogue Pacific Lumber)

**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:

The Oregon Hunters Association, Rogue Valley Chapter is hosting a Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic in partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Lunch and prizes for youth participants are provided by OHA. Youth will spend the day learning turkey hunting skills and techniques: Rogue Watershed District Biologist Steve Niemela will be on-site and talk about turkey behavior, management and biology. Experienced turkey hunters will share tips and techniques on turkey identification, camouflage, scouting, how to pattern a shotgun, establish an effective shooting range, and other hunting techniques. Use equipment provided by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at the shotgun range activity. Shotgun coaches will be available to coach on firearm technique and safety. Do not bring your own shotgun or ammo - we will provide. Whether it's your first time or you just want to practice archery skills and techniques, there will be a hands on archery skills activity. Register Now Call Clayton Barber with at 541-826-8774, Ext 246

A dozen RVOHA volunteers helped out at a work party at Denman Wildlife Area (DWA) planting riparian trees along Whetstone Creek. The project is part of a larger effort to restore vegetation along Whetstone Creek on the DWA. Whetstone Creek is a small tributary located on the north end of the Rogue Valley. It flows through DWA into the Rogue River downstream of Denman. Historically the stream contained salmonids (salmon and steelhead), however more than 100 years of intense grazing and other industrial land use changes in the local area have changed the streamside vegetation and the stream's capacity to maintain low enough temperatures to support salmonids. DWA managers hope to increase the complexity of the streamside habitat around Whetstone creek to benefit local wildlife and fish. RVOHA volunteers met on the morning of Saturday February 1 to install a drip irrigation system and plant over 400 trees along ¼ mile of Whetstone Creek. These trees will be watered twice per week over the course of the next three summers to support establishment of sufficient rooting. That is why the drip system is important. Competing vegetation will also be managed in order for the trees to prosper. ODFW staff will complete this additional work over the next several years. Projects of this magnitude require large numbers of volunteers to complete and we appreciate RVOHA's partnership with state agencies like ODFW. If you want to see what this project will look like in five years, come visit the adjacent sections of the Whetstone Creek previously planted in recent years. The result is quite impressive.



### Youth Turkey Clinic (4/4):

RVOHA is proud to partner with ODFW for yet another opportunity to help train up a new generation of hunting outdoorsmen and women at Denman on April 4th. Please consider coming out to assist - there is always room to offer assistance in any number of capacities. In past years this has been a well-attended event with great participation. If you come out to help, you will be encouraged by what you see and your ability to support sustained interest in the hunting way of life. Contact Ricky Clark (530-905-1186) or Nichole Hickey to get in on the action.

### Spring Hunting Seasons:

For those that are inclined and properly prepared with tags, spring hunts are nearly upon us. Spring Bear results for Southwest Oregon 722A Controlled Hunt are posted. On April 11th and 12th the youth hunters among us can get a jump on the longbeards, with the adult opening shortly thereafter on the 15th. Time to scout birds and bears. If you are looking for a place to hunt, RVOHA may be able to broker some access opportunities with by way of ODFW turkey damage complaints. We can't help with Bears except to suggest you make attending the next ODFW Predator Presentation effort one of your 2020 priorities. We are going to have a version of that presentation at the May 14th membership meeting. Important learning is available to all.





# 36<sup>th</sup> 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!!!*
- \$125 Basic:** 1 dinner/\$120 in general raffle tickets - \$180 value
- \$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	
Name:			Phone:		Guest Name:		Life Member #
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Mail Form & Payment to: RVOHA P.O. Box 1748 Medford, OR. 97501 or Contact Norma Morehouse at 503-250-3000							
<b>Purchase Packages by <u>December 15th 2019</u> to enter the Early Bird Drawing! Please confirm your membership is current!</b>							

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:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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  
☐ Business \$75 ☐ Life \$800 ☐ Pledge Life \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Family** – ☐ Annual \$45 ☐ 2 Years \$80 ☐ 3 Years \$115 ☐ Family Life \$900 ☐ Family Life Pledge \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a gift from: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please mail to: Rogue Valley Chapter, PO box 1748 Medford, OR 97501 or scan and email to [roguevalleyoha@gmail.com](mailto:roguevalleyoha@gmail.com)

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#### Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:

March 12th	CANCELED to accommodate final Banquet Preparations
April 9th	Turkey Hunting Tips and Techniques; Nate Bailey, Southern Oregon Hunting
May 14th	Predator Workshop; Steve Niemela and Sam Dodenhoff, ODFW Biologists
June 11th	Warm Water Fishing in Southern Oregon; Bryan Coggins, RVOHA Board
July 9th	RVOHA Summer BBQ; ODFW Regulations (Public Forum Meeting)

#### Recent RVOHA Board Action:

The RVOHA Board of Directors met on February 20th and here is our report out on some of the topics covered:

- Directed release of previously authorized \$20,000 funding for the State OHA staffing initiatives
- Confirmed approval of the Pays to Attend raffle for 2020 with a Legacy OHA logo cerakoted Shotgun as the prize
- Discussed Banquet preparation, packages, scripts and responsibilities - it's getting close to show time!
- Discussed responsibilities to support the annual RVOHA/ODFW Youth Turkey Clinic (4/4) and RVOHA YOH (Young Oregon Hunter's) Day (6/6)
- Discussed SOLC-access Youth Turkey hunts on Heart of the Rogue - the access hunts will be given at the Clinic
- Confirmed RVOHA Election Nominations
- Discussed the RVOHA Scholarship Committee progress - the committee will be reviewing 14 applications
- Hosted Sheila Colyer, USFS Wildlife Biologist, to discuss an old RVOHA Collection Agreement commitment of \$2500 for understory burning in the Clark's Fork area. This is a companion commitment to the RVOHA funded efforts in the same area with ODFW. The Board approved the 2015-era commitment of \$2500.
- Confirmed authorization of \$500 in drawing related prizes for renewal/new memberships at the Sportsman's Show

Please send comments, questions or content suggestions to:

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<https://oregonhunters.org/rogue-valley-chapter/>

## RVOHA Elections:

The annual election for the RVOHA Board and Officer positions is HERE. Nominations (which closed February 15th) for RVOHA President, Secretary and two (2) Board Member (Editorial: This was previously shared as though there were four board positions when in fact there are two PLUS President and Secretarial Board positions) positions are:

President Nominations: Ricky Clark

Secretary Nominations: Nichole Hickey

Board Members Nominations: Bill Fisher, Jeff Heil, Todd Hobbs

Those running for positions are welcome to address the membership at the April 9th membership meeting. Ballots are included in this month's newsletter and you can turn them in at the April 9th membership if you like. Ballots mailed to the RVOHA PO Box must be postmarked by April 15th. Please contact RVOHA Elections Chair Zach Lycett at 931-801-6480 or email to ZLycett@harryanddavid.com.

# ROGUE VALLEY OHA 2020 ELECTION

VOTING MEMBER's NAME

PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESIDENT:

- ☐ Ricky Clark
- ☐ (WRITE IN): \_\_\_\_\_

### SECRETARY:

- ☐ Nichole Hickey
- ☐ (WRITE IN): \_\_\_\_\_

### BOARD OF DIRECTOR (Select 2):

- ☐ Bill Fisher
- ☐ Jeff Heil
- ☐ Todd Hobbs
- ☐ (WRITE IN): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your ballot to... P.O. Box 1748, Medford, OR, 97501  
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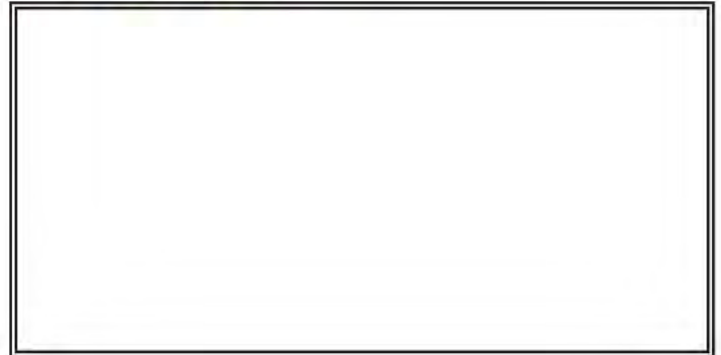


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## The March 12th Membership Meeting in CANCELED!!!

### 2020 Banquet:

The March membership meeting has been canceled to accommodate our preparations and execution of the 2020 RVOHA Banquet. We are getting down to the wire and are excited to host our membership and community leaders.

Right now we are in the midst of our last minute hustle... and here's our last report and update before we launch our event. It's a boy! RVOHA proudly announces the arrival of a small yellow Golden Retriever/Labrador Water dog. He is looking for his forever home, hopefully with a family of hunters to take him to the water. Live Action Package #33.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE BANQUET!!!** Each person should check in personally at the registration desk. Even if you are included in a group table you will have an individual entry package to pick up. READ your program. Live Auction and Silent Auction items are well-described. Live Auction items will be displayed on the large screen to help us keep up with the fast-paced Auctioneer and MC team. SILENT AUCTION winners will be displayed on the screen by bidder number and item number during a break in the Live Auction. Silent Auction bidding opens at 4:00pm and closes at 7:30pm. If you buy, or better yet win a gun, the location for picking up the gun and acquiring your background check is included in the program. Coastal and Sportsman's are paying for your background check this year - Wow! Thank you and yes, please! PLEASE thank the folks running this event for your enjoyment - they volunteered thousands of hours.

It is a good time to remind ourselves why we do this effort to raise funds. It boils down to our mission statement which is to preserve our hunting heritage. We do that in many ways, all with a cost. It was a reality check for me this year as I worked to acquire guns for our party. Guns that wowed me on paper and even more so when I saw them. Yet the BEST gun I bought was a \$35.00 Daisy Red Rider BB gun for a 6 year old. Think about it.