#### **OHA PIONEER CHAPTER**

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# **OHA Mission:** Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Monthly Meeting

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**OREGON HUNTERS ASSOC.** 

Wednesday, January 2nd, 7:00 pm @ the Canby Rod & Gun Club Guest Speaker: Rosse Posse Acres

#### **Banquet Work Days**

Saturdays, January 5th & 12th Shopping Trips

\*Contact David Scott for details.

#### **Canby Gun Show**

Saturday & Sunday, January 26th & 27th Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby

#### **Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 30th, 7:00 pm TA Truck Stop, Aurora



February

Banquet Work Party @ Hess' Saturday, February 2nd — Lunch Provided \*Contact David Scott for details.

#### PNW Sportsman's Show-Portland

Wednesday-Sunday, February 6th-10th

Raffle Drawing-February 10th at the show

#### CHANGE for February Monthly Meeting Friday, February 15, 7:00 pm @ the

Canby Rod & Gun Club

Buck & Bull measuring starts at 5 pm

• Deadline to Bring Coyote Ears

**Banquet Shopping Day** @ Sportman's Warehouse

Saturday, February 16

Contact David Scott for details

Portland Gun Show Saturday & Sunday, February 23 & 24

Portland Expo Center

**Board Meeting** 

Wednesday, February 27, 7:00 pm TA Truck Stop, Aurora

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- Will this be the year you go to the next level of OHA Membership?
- Have you been reading in this newsletter all about our chapter projects and thought about participating?
- If our Mission Statement above is important to you, let 2019 be the year of getting involved and making a difference!

### Here are a few ways...

Attend A Monthly Meeting—Stay informed on current Oregon wildlife issues and all Pioneer Chapter business. Also enter monthly prize drawings for awesome gear!

Pioneer Chapter Banquet—March 2nd - SOLD OUT If you plan on attending the banquet, come the day before and help set up or stay after to clean up. It goes fast when we work together! Better yet, talk to David Scott about the Banquet Committee that works all year on this popular event. Youth Day—Bring a youth age 8 to 18 and introduce the next generation to gun safety/instruction and beginning archery skills. Day-of volunteers are needed as well. This annual event the last weekend of April is popular and growing! Stay tuned for more Youth Day information in our February Newsletter! Annual Guzzler Family Campout—Our members look forward to this early June event all year. Learn about how we provide water to wildlife in the dry summer and fall months in the Oregon high desert. Help repair and fill these guzzlers, check bird nest boxes to report to ODFW, eat great food and make new friends around the campfire. More information to come! **Road Clean ups**—Help OHA show the community we care about the environment. We take a couple hours every couple months spring through fall to pick up trash along Hwy 213. **Duck Box Maintenance Projects**—Enjoy the beautiful high cascade lakes while we check, report and maintain duck nesting boxes. This project helps ODFW know the health of the state duck population.

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## From the Desk of David Scott **Banquet Coordinator** ...

I sure hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year! So here we are in January and the Banquet was sold out by December 20th of 2018. We seem to be getting sold out earlier every year.



We are still looking for good quality donations. Hopefully you can get some. If anyone has donations they need to get picked up or delivered, just contact David Scott at 503-710-1233.

I am looking forward to a great year. I sure hope to see a lot of new faces at the monthly meetings and at some of our functions. So if you have not been to a meeting or one of our fun activities then you need to come check us out and see what you have been missing. It is going to be a fun year.

### **OHA PIONEER CHAPTER 2019 SCHOLARSHIP**

#### Who is eligible for an OHA scholarship?

Eligible applicants must be new or returning college students enrolled in any accredited trade school, technical school, college or university. Applicants must be in a field of study which aligns with OHA's mission. Fields of study may include, but are not limited to: fish & wildlife, wildlife biology, forestry, environmental policy & planning, environmental law, public lands management, wildlife law enforcement, natural resources.

What must I do to be considered for an OHA scholarship? Applicants must complete the scholarship application form.

A recipient may apply for the scholarship again in subsequent years; however, winners will be selected from all eligible applicants each year and past success does not guarantee future success.

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient will provide OHA with the college scholarship contact information. OHA will contact the school and arrange for funds to be provided directly to the school.

#### Eligibility

Applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a degree at an accredited institution of higher education as a full-time student or be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student.

2. GPA of 3.0 or higher

3. Be a current Oregon resident.

#### Submit all scholarship application requirements by May 31, 2019.

Application are available on our website: http://www.oha-pioneer.org/ChapterInfo/ ScholarshipApp.pdf

Send inquiries to David Scott: nachocc69@yahoo.com



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### Buck and Bull Contest—February 15



This annual contest at the February General Meeting is expanding to include open categories for Mule Deer, Black-Tailed Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Bear, Cougar, and turkey. All entries must be from Oregon from the most recent season and should be accompanied by tags.

#### Come early on Friday, February 15th at 5pm.

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category if applicable.



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#### Youth Category

- Open to members and their immediate family including grandchildren.
- Separate youth categories are available for each species. All youth entries will receive a prize.
- Each animal is eligible for 1 prize (open or youth). Animals harvested before the hunter's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday are eligible.
- All entries must be from Oregon from the most recent season and should be accompanied by tags.
- Oregon animals from previous seasons are encouraged to be brought in for measuring and display, along with animals from other states or countries for display. These are not eligible for contest prizes.

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