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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Kirk Nolan, Mitchel Adams, Chris Bergmann, Bradyn Claeys, Hunter Claeys, Landen Claeys, Nolan DeLoff, Benjamin Duyck & Family, Alicia Edeline & Family, Todd Ellingson, Steve Green, D.J. Heckenburg, Tim Heckenburg, Bob Juth, William Miller Jr, Waldemer Perez, Dave Russell & Family and Hunter Zimmerman.

Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle

Coastal is sponsoring a raffle for every OHA chapter. The prize is a Nosler M48 in 300 Win Mag. It has a green w/black web stock and a



burnt bronze cerakote finish on the 24" barrel and action. The MSRP on this is \$1995. There will be a maximum number of tickets sold and if it's like last year it will be 300 but we haven't received them yet so we'll let you know when we find out. The tickets are 1 for \$20, 3 for \$50 or 7 for \$100. The drawing will be at our banquet on April 4, 2020 probably about 8pm. We'll have all of the information and purchasing info out on social media and in the next newsletter.

**Come See Us at The Pacific NW Sportsmen's Show Feb 4-9, 2020
at the Portland Expo Center****We'll be in our usual booth #730 across from Archers Afield**

Stop by to say hello and get our next "Any One" Raffle tickets and see what else we have available. If you would like to work a five hour shift in the booth along with a board member, please contact Shelley Kind via cell 503-522-8723 or via email at pennysmom2@gmail.com to see what's available and to sign up. You will receive free entry into the show for the day of your shift. Info at our next chapter meeting.

****CHAPTER MEETINGS****

Chapter meetings are held the **Third Tuesday** of each month at:
Prime Time Restaurant & Sports Bar in Forest Grove



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**Tualatin Valley Chapter's
Oregon Hunters Association
37th Annual Fundraiser
Saturday, April 4th, 2020**

Location: NW Events & Environments
2900 NE Century Blvd, Suite 100, Hillsboro, OR 97124

***Come join us for wonderful Food, Drink, Raffles,
Games, Silent Auction, Live Auction and the
Best Wall of Dreams prize choices out there!***

*More information will be available at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com
or find us on Facebook—Oregon Hunters Association Tualatin Valley Chapter*

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m. * Raffles & Auction to follow

We're using a software for registration. You will be asked for your credit card when you come in the door. It is tied to a bidder number which will log all of the purchases to that number. It assigns one bidder number per couple however if you would like individual bidder numbers, please specify below;

☐ I would like individual bidder numbers

To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to:

OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter, 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113

or scan it and email it to TVCOHA@Outlook.com

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Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Notice—All Credit Card purchases will be charged a \$3 credit processing fee
(All credit card information will be held strictly confidential)

**** NOTE—You will receive your pre-paid ticket packages at the door ****

If you have questions or comments contact:

Melody Kind—503-502-0611 Or Email: TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM

FUNDRAISER DINNER FORM—2020

Member Name: _____	Phone: _____
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Please Print Legibly —All Guest Names are Required for our registration software

1. Youth Dinner Packages: Ages—6 to 17 = \$25.00 **This is for the youth dinner and not the adult dinner**

1—Youth Dinner Ticket — (Must be accompanied by an adult.)

_____ No. of Youth Packages x \$25.00 = \$ _____ Ages: _____

AGES—5 and under are free — Please let us know their Ages: _____

2. Reserve a Table Package: \$1280.00 — for 8 people **Value—\$2000.00**

Includes the following:

8—Dinner Tickets 16—Drink Tickets 8—\$100 worth of Raffle Tickets **1—Rifle Winner per Table**

_____ No. of Table Packages X \$1280.00 = \$ _____

3. Dinner Only Package: \$65.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 1—Drink Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$65.00 = \$ _____

4. Adult Dinner Package: \$115.00 **Value—\$136.00**

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 2—Drink Tickets

\$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$115.00 = \$ _____

5. 2 Adults Dinner Package: \$175.00—for 2 people **Value—\$280.00**

Includes the following: 2—Dinner Tickets 4—Drink Tickets 2—\$60.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$175.00 = \$ _____

6. Wall of Dreams Raffle: \$100.00

1 – Wall of Dreams ticket + \$50 worth of general raffle tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$100.00 = \$ _____ Chance to win an item of your choice from the Wall of Dreams

(1 ticket drawn for every 10 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)

7. If no one in your group is a member of OHA, please add one membership fee:

☐ Individual membership is \$35.00 ☐ Family Membership is \$45.00 **Membership Fee = \$ _____**

Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic

April 4, 2020

8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's

White River Wildlife Area



For Youth ages 8 - 17

Space is Limited! Registration Deadline March 30th, 2020

HUNTER EDUCATION CARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

To register call Mel Kind at 503-502-0611 or email TVCOHA@Outlook.com. Registration fee of \$10 includes lunch for youth. Lunch is available for adults & families for a donation.

A map and directions will be provided to participants one week before the event.

TURKEY CALLING: Learn turkey vocabulary and calling techniques. Experiment with a variety of calls to have a successful hunt.

TURKEY HUNTING TECHNIQUES: Learn the tricks, tips and strategies you need to know to become a successful turkey hunter.

ALL ABOUT TURKEYS: Turkey identification, behavior, scouting techniques, turkey sign identification and how to locate turkeys in the woods.

Turkey Equipment and Resources: Learn the variety of equipment available for turkey hunting. Learn available resources and how to find places to hunt turkeys.

SHOTGUN SHOOTING AND PATTERNING: Learn how to pattern your gun, establish effective ranges and hold your gun as the big tom approaches.

Archery:

Learn the basics of Archery, get to practice shooting on 3D Targets





Union County/Jim Ward

OHA weighs in on SE Oregon land management issues

By Jim Akenson, OHA Sr. Conservation Director
Jim@oregonhunters.org

OHA recently teamed with other sportsmen's organizations to provide input on two key public lands issues in Lake County and the Owyhee Canyon.

The Owyhee bill from Sen. Ron Wyden is an attempt to resolve the complex mix of land-use designations in the desert canyon country adjacent to the Owyhee River. An aspect worth consideration is that it would put to rest the fate of many wilderness study areas. The proposal calls for an accumulated designation of 1.13 million acres of wilderness with a similar amount of remaining lands going into a multiple use approach.

In addition, a 13-member advisory committee, comprised of stakeholders from inside and outside the local community – including hunters – would guide traditional uses such as grazing, vegetation management, and access for hunting and other recreation. Issues of concern are that it may not allow for enough of the most effective type of habitat and wildlife management to promote recovery and protection of key game species, including mule deer and bighorn sheep.

The Lakeview Resource Management Plan is another long-term process with sportsman engagement that also needs more detail on alternatives that allow for traditional uses, appropriate protections, and active and balanced management approaches. OHA will continue to engage at both state and chapter levels on both these land issue areas.

Hunters under fire as 2020 begins

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist
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New gun initiatives filed

Petitioners have filed initiative petitions that apply to certain semiautomatic firearms and magazine size. If passed, they would raise the minimum age to purchase those firearms to 21, tighten background check requirements, institute a five-day waiting period on new purchases and ban magazines over 10 rounds.

The petitioners must gather 1,000 signatures to send the initiative petition to the state Attorney General and Supreme Court for the ballot title and definition. If it's approved, the petitioners then must gather some 112,000 signatures to place the petitions on the ballot in 2020.

OHA and our allies are working to defeat these initiative petitions:

- IP 40 Gun storage, strict liability.
- IP 60 Regulate semi-automatic firearms and ban large capacity magazines.
- IP 61 Regulate semi-automatic firearms.
- IP 62 Prohibit large capacity magazines.

New gun bill introduced

A hearing was held in January on a not-so-new hodgepodge of previous gun bills in the form of Legislative Concept 38. Some of the elements of LC 38:

- Requires the owner to lock up firearms and only transfer them with locks engaged.
- Makes gun owner liable for two years for anything that happens with a firearm that wasn't locked.
- Regulates the circumstances under which you may transfer a firearm to a minor.
- Forbids possession of a firearm by a

minor unless they are being supervised by an adult.

Coyote contest bill back

In the 2019 legislative session, a bill was introduced to ban coyote contests in Oregon. The bill passed the Senate and was heard in the House during the last days of the session. The bill, however, was still in the House Committee on Rules when the 2019 session ended.

A new bill to ban coyote contests will be introduced in the 2020 session. If this is the exact same bill language as in the previous session, it would affect the coyote contests that some OHA chapters around the state hold annually. OHA will keep you updated on the progress of this legislation.

Residency bill returns

During the 2019 legislative session, OHA supported several bills as part of our anti-poaching campaign. One of those bills, HB 2293, the residency bill, passed the House and passed out of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Once it passed the Senate Committee, however, the Senate President assigned it to Ways and Means where the bill languished until the end of the session.

In mid-January 2020, OHA appeared before the House Interim Committee on Natural Resources to discuss this bill and what it means to help with prosecuting poachers in Oregon. At the January hearing, OHA was joined by representatives from Oregon State Police and ODFW. After listening to our testimony, the House Interim Committee agreed to introduce the bill for the 2020 Legislative Session.

Whitetail die-off could affect hunts

By Jim Akenson, OHA Sr. Conservation Director
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Wildlife biologists learned about the Blue Mountains white-tailed deer die-off in late fall last year, when landowners were increasingly reporting dead deer. ODFW collected tissue samples for testing, and lab results later confirmed EHD, or "blue tongue," as the cause of death.

Deer surveys in December showed a big decrease in white-tailed deer, which led wildlife officials to estimate a potential loss of 2,000 deer from the disease.

ODFW said it is still determining if deer tags for the fall 2020 seasons need to be reduced or hunts canceled in the units affected (Walla Walla, Mt. Emily, Ukiah). Hunters will be informed of any changes



Some 2,000 whitetails have died in NE Oregon.

by April 15, so they will have time to change their controlled hunt application choices before the May 15 deadline.

EHD is transmitted by biting midges known as "no-see-ums" or gnats, typically a problem only during late summer and early fall.

OHA offers tools for effective input

By Amy Patrick, OHA Outreach Coordinator
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While OHA staff provide testimony before the ODFW Commission and the state legislature on behalf of our membership, there are instances when hearing directly from our membership can provide an effective influence on those governing bodies.

Jim Akenson, Sr. Conservation Director, and Amy Patrick, Outreach Coordinator, are developing a template to make delivering testimony easier and more approachable for OHA members.

To see the benefit of grassroots involvement by members around the state, one does not have to look any further than the success of the TimberUnity movement that took place in last year's legislative session. Started by two log truck drivers, the groundswell of participation captivated much of the state and served to remind rural communities that they can indeed be heard.

Conversely, the number of activists that environmental groups can activate to participate in commission and legislative hearings can also be impressive.

Both of these examples shed light on the benefits gained by membership participation in both fish and wildlife policy-making and the legislative process.

The OHA template will include steps for creating and delivering proficient testimony based on a few key items: staying current on topics and issues; utilizing a fact sheet to keep testimony concise and consistent; and coordinating with staff for the appropriate timing of input. Additionally, key to any grassroots or member-driven participation is the inclusion of personal experience; complementing facts and consistent messaging with an individual voice makes testimony compelling and memorable.

In addition to creating accessible steps for delivering effective testimony, the template will also include a section on the appropriate use of social media to encourage member participation. Posts related to testimony opportunities should be kept concise and fact-based and are most efficient when they create opportunities for face-to-face interactions to discuss testimony content in lieu of conversations within comment sections.

Providing testimony to a commission or legislative committee does not need to be a daunting experience. OHA staff is committed to creating a clear and concise set of steps for proficient testimony with the goal of presenting it at chapter meetings in 2020 and posting it on OHA's website for convenient reference.

You're invited to an OHA banquet near you

OHA invites you to a fun evening among friends at a chapter banquet near you soon. Enjoy a great meal, and check out great outdoor gear, trips, artwork and other items to be auctioned and raffled.

Proceeds are used for funding local wildlife and habitat projects and youth events, as well as defending hunting and gun rights and keeping public lands in public hands.

Money we raise here stays here.

Raffles featured at every OHA banquet in 2020 include the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle, featuring a Nosler Rifle, and the annual Les Schwab Raffle.

See the 2020 OHA banquet schedule at www.oregonhunters.org/events

Outreach coordinator named for anti-poaching campaign

ODFW has announced that it has hired Yvonne Shaw to coordinate the anti-poaching outreach effort.

The anti-poaching outreach program is the result of general funds that OHA helped secure during the 2019 legislative session.

Shaw will be visiting OHA chapters around the state. She can be reached at Yvonne.L.Shaw@state.or.us

OHA looks forward to working with her on this very important program.

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