

OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

BEND CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

January 2020

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

February 12th, 2020

Come join us for dinner and conversation at 6:00 pm for the next chapter meeting! The presentation starts at 7:00 pm. Meetings are now held at:

**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!

Visit our website:

<https://oregonhunters.org/bend-chapter>

This month we had two scheduled speakers the first being **Carl Shaver from the NRA's Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC)**. Carl has a last minute situation develop and couldn't make it to the meeting but our very own **Charlie Cookson** gave us the basics of the program. Carl is located in Prineville. The YHEC pro-

gram is a free program provide for by the NRA to provide a fun environment for kids 18 and under to improve their hunting, marksmanship and safety skills. They use simulated hunting situations, live fire exercises, educational and responsibility events to build upon skills learned in basic hunter education courses and encourage safer, lifelong hunting habits.

From rifle, bow and muzzle-loader shooting at life-sized targets, to wildlife identification, map and compass orienteering and more, YHEC participants can get hands-on training in eight skill areas, giving them expertise in all methods of take and all types of game.

This program has had over 1.2 million participants since inception and yet for many of at the meeting, this was the first time we had heard about it. If you would like to know more, you can visit yhec@nrahg.org or call 800-492-4868. Consider sharing this with a family with a youth hunter or consider volunteering. You can also contact Carl directly at 541 881-7991 or email him at csbeshaver@gmail.com.

Our second speaker was Candy Yow re the DC Project and the 2nd Amendment.

The **DC Project** involves one lady from every state gathering in Washington DC once or twice a year to meet with Senators & Congressmen regarding our 2nd Amendment Rights as well as participation in a rally on the front lawn of Congress. It's an amazing time, with long hours, several miles

of walking and running between meetings and a positive feeling of actually making a difference. I am honored to have represented Oregon in 2019, and will be doing so again in June 2020. As the Representative of Oregon, I am to reach out to our Senators & Congressmen here in Oregon throughout the year by writing letters, attending forums, and asking them to allow us to share why the 2nd Amendment is so important to us all. The ladies of DC Project are a very diverse group, we have Professional shooters, International Shooters, Olympic Champion Shooters, Hunters, Victims of Abuse, and many more, each with a story that needs to be heard. These politicians sometimes need to hear those stories, everything is not always perfect in the real world and they need to know that. We are to remain By-partisan and professional during these meetings and only repeat our story and facts.



The two main things we hit upon is how losing our rights would effect us as women, and the Red Flag Law, which was created with good intentions but has backfired terribly and has way too many unanswered and mishandled issues.

I have just organized a State team consisting of eight ladies and we will plan our first trip to Salem to meet with Senators and Congressmen in the next few months. I am super excited about this as well as honored to represent this state,



CALENDAR

Jan 31	Upland Wild Game Bird Season Closed for Flue and Ruffed Grouse, Chukar and Hungarian Partridge, and Quail
Feb 10th	Controlled Spring Bear Application Deadline
February 12th	General Chapter Mtg at Bend Golf & Country Club 6:00pm
March 11th	General Chapter Mtg at Bend Golf & Country Club 6:00pm
March 14th	Chapter Banquet —. Mule Deer Classic at The Riverhouse
March 31st	Last day for Oregon's Bird Hunting Preserve Season
April 1	Some of the Spring Bear seasons open. Others open April 15
April 15th	Oregon's General Spring Turkey Season opens
May 5th	Big Game Controlled Hunt Application Deadline (except spring



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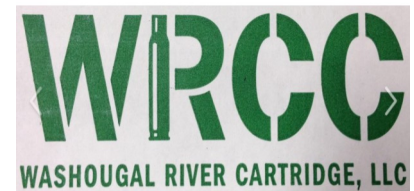
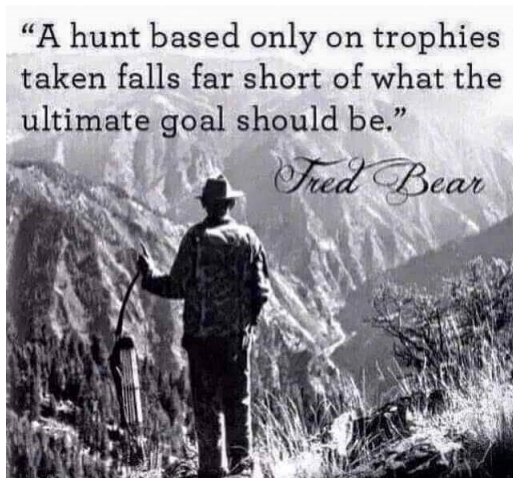
The **Bend Chapter** currently has 571 members, up 12 from last month.

Welcome new members!

We currently have some delinquent members 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 the many chapter activities.

Get active in OHA and benefit from all that OHA is doing to help
Preserve and Improve Hunting in Oregon!



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and as you all know, I am very passionate about our 2nd Amendment Rights.

Candy was also invited to attend a Greg Walden Forum where she spoke to Greg Walden and his team about these same topics. She shared with us a copy of her speech: First and foremost, I want to tell you "Thank You" for taking the time to come and listen, after visiting Washington DC this past Summer, I have a renewed appreciation of how busy you are. I also want to thank you for listening, as you are fully aware, we don't have many in this State that will listen to us, Thank you.

I am sure you are already aware that I will be covering our 2nd Amendment Rights that are being threatened on a daily basis. Being a part of our Constitution, we as Gun owners are not willing to allow those to be taken, and as Gun owners we are the ones that are fighting not only to protect those rights but also to put in place ways to help prevent violent crime. Education is the only way to prevent more. Fear comes from not understanding and our Country no longer understands firearms other than what they see on the news, hence causes fear. Education will take the fear from those that don't understand and allow them to actually be able to protect themselves.

"Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, cannot long retain it." Abraham Lincoln



We want you to know that we are not the monsters they make us out to be. We want them to know that the firearms community in this country is doing something to prevent violent crime. We are leading the way on meaningful safety measures with programs such as Project Childsafe, Eddie Eagle, or the Kid Safe Foundation that teach kids about firearm safety. 'FASTER Saves Lives' and 'School Shield' are school security programs, and 'Walk the Talk America' is a suicide prevention program. These initiatives are being driven by the firearms community. If Congress really wants to make a difference in gun-related deaths, I urge them to get behind these programs and fund them. Because we believe one life unjustifiably taken is one life too many. Education over legislation.

The other main concern is the Red Flag law; although the goal of handling mental health issues is on track the huge amount of Grey area in this will only cause more violent crimes. Criminals can see this and will and already have abused it. We have statistics from the oldest Red Flag states, Connecticut & Indiana, with Colorado coming in with some staggering results as well. These indicate that most people targeted by the law were never convicted of a crime, and the few that were often were a result of the seizure demand. And what is most unacceptable is that of all "never convicted" thus innocent citizens 85% never had their property returned and in some cases their rights. This is simply not acceptable. We all know our law enforcement is overwhelmed with what they already have to do, now they are having to respond to numerous calls and then go and take innocent people's firearms, they have to store them, go to the hearings that should happen immediately but often takes months, and then figure out how to return the firearms to the right people. All of this is a very grey area that is not being done quickly or correctly. During this time these innocent people are now helpless to defend themselves and or their families.

I am not here to point fingers or accuse, I am simply here to try to help fix our problems here in Oregon and Nationwide. I want to somehow talk and explain these problems to those that can make a difference. I want to be involved in any and all 2nd Amendment Rights initiative's here in this State.

The people of these United States are the rightful Masters of both Congress's & Courts. Not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution. Abraham Lincoln

Member of the Year Nominations

Nov and December mark the months when members recognize and nominate others for member of the year. This year's nominees are:

- Eric Brown
- Doug Stout
- John Bambe
- Wendy Jordon Dixon
- Bob Dixon

Please thank all our nominees for their outstanding contribution. We voted on member of the year at the January meeting. The winner will be announced at the Mule Deer Classic Banquet.

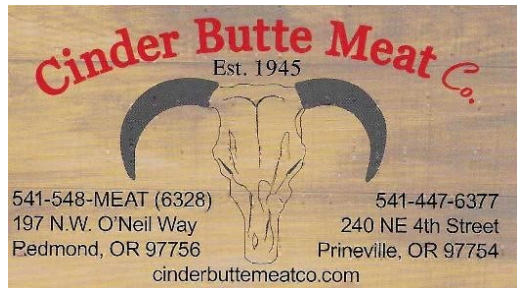


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Mule Deer Classic 2020

The Bend chapter of the **Oregon Hunters Association** announces its

“28th Annual Mule Deer Classic” banquet & fundraiser

**The event will be held at the
Bend Riverhouse Convention Center
March 14, 2020**

This is the main fundraiser for the year and it enables us to fund chapter habitat projects, scholarships, youth programs and more.

You can help make it a success with a donation or by volunteering at the banquet!
Planning meetings are underway and scheduled to be held at

Pappy’s Pizzeria—20265 Meyer Dr. Bend

February 19 and 26, and March 3.

6:00 pm with pizza and soft drinks provided.

If you have been looking to get involved
in chapter activities, this is a fun and
meaningful way to contribute!

Please bring donations to the meetings so we can get them entered in the
database, or give them to a banquet committee member.

If you have any questions about the banquet, please contact

**Susan Myers at
susanmmyers@sbcglobal.net**

Or call **541-639-5024**

We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you there!

2020 OHA Mule Deer Classic Banquet Registration and Order Form

Name: _____ Guest Name: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

If your registration is postmarked or received by **February 14th 2020**, you will be entered into the **Early-Bird** drawing. In addition, if you purchase a **package** you will receive an Early-Bird bonus which includes an additional 10 general raffle tickets per person (a minimum \$50 value). **Banquet will be held March 14th, 2020, at The Riverhouse Convention Center, Bend, Oregon. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.**

PACKAGES ¹	INCLUDES	PRICES	QTY	TOTAL
Dinner Only	1 dinner and 1 MDC event ticket \$55 value	\$55		
Single Package	1 dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC event ticket, 20 general raffle tickets \$160 value	\$95		
Single Bonus Package	1 dinner, 2 drink tickets, 1 MDC Event ticket, 2 Special Raffle tickets, 30 General raffle tickets \$235 value	\$135		
Couple Package	2 dinners, 2 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 40 General raffle tickets \$320 value	\$190		
Couple Bonus Package	2 dinners, 4 drink tickets, 2 MDC Event tickets, 4 Special Raffle tickets, 60 General raffle tickets \$470 value	\$270		
Hunting Party of 10	5 Couple Bonus Packages, plus 50 add'l general raffle tickets and a reserved table (write all names on back) \$2600 value	\$1150		
Spike Dinner (ages 6 thru 11)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Spike Event ticket (please provide names & ages) \$26 value	\$20		
Yearling Dinner (age 0 - 5)	Kids dinner, 1 drink ticket, 1 MDC Yearling Event ticket, (Please include names & ages) \$26 value	N/C		N/C
Registration only	1 MDC event ticket and bidder number (no general raffle tickets, no dinner)	N/C		N/C
OHA Membership³	One year membership/renewal: Raffle ticket in new member/renewal drawing, six magazine issues & OHA calendar. Individual \$35, family \$45, life member \$800	\$35/\$45/\$800		

RESERVED RAFFLE TICKETS ²	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Varmint Raffle Tickets	\$20ea, 3/\$50		
Elk Camp Raffle Tickets	\$20ea		
Safe of Guns Raffle Tickets	Ticket only \$45ea		
	Package includes \$60 of general raffle tickets \$50ea		
Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle	\$20ea, 3/\$50, 7/\$100		
Centerfire Gunworks Raffle - Choose your caliber & Build your Custom Rifle	\$50ea		
Youth Upland Hunt Raffle	\$20ea, 3/\$50		
Beckley Scholarship Raffle	\$20ea, 3/\$50		

Total all packages and raffle ticket choices: \$ _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Card # _____ CVC# _____ Expiration _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

¹All dinner/ticket packages will be given out at the door. Check Number: _____

² Raffle tickets may be purchased even if you are unable to attend and you need not be present to win.

³ You must be an OHA member to attend or a guest of an OHA member per OHA policy.

Please mail this form with payment to **Bend OHA, PO Box 6618, Bend, OR 97708.**

For more information or special accommodations call, 541-480-9848, or 541-420-1318

Please invite your friends. You can get more info at our website -- www.oregonhunters.org/bend-chapter

Oregon Hunter Association

Bend Chapter



MULE DEER CLASSIC BANQUET

MARCH 14TH, 2020

At The Riverhouse Convention Center
Bend, OR



Doors Open at
4:00 PM

Dinner served at
5:30 PM

Live Auction starts at
7:30 PM

Join us Saturday, March 14th at The Riverhouse Convention Center for the 28th annual Bend chapter Oregon Hunters Associations Mule Deer Classic Banquet and Fundraiser. Come at 4:00 for the social hour, where you will enjoy games, enter raffles, preview the live auction, bid on silent auction items, and swap hunting stories with fellow hunters. Enjoy the buffet dinner, enter raffles for more than 30 firearms and other prizes, including hunting and camping gear, trips, artwork, golf, and more. Reserve your dinner and raffle ticket packages on the enclosed order form.

2020 MDC Raffle Options

Complete the registration form to reserve your dinner & ticket packages for the **2020 Bend OHA Mule Deer Classic**. Space will be limited to 400 so make your reservation early to guarantee a spot. Send your registration in by February 14, 2020 to receive an entry in the Early Bird Drawing. Everyone attending the banquet (over 16 years old) will receive a ticket for the Mule Deer Classic Event Drawing. All youth, ages 6-16, attending the banquet will receive a ticket for the MDC Spike Drawing with a chance to win a Savage .22LR Semiauto Rifle. Youth, five years and younger, will receive a ticket for the MDC Yearling Drawing. Join or renew your OHA membership at the banquet or show that you are a life member or pledged life member and be entered in the New Member Drawing or Life Member Drawing.

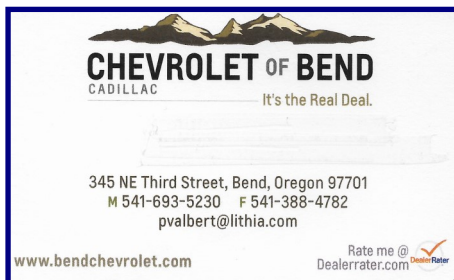
The following raffles tickets are available for advance purchase. Each raffle has a limited number of tickets available.

Any tickets not reserved in advance will be available for purchase at the banquet.

- **Safe of Guns Raffle:** Liberty Freedom 36 gun, electronic, 40 minute fire rated safe or the choice of one of the following firearms: Kimber .300 WSM Montana Rifle S/S with carbon fiber stock, Tikka T3x Superlite S/S .270 w/fluted brl, Browning A-Bolt III .300win mag, Ruger American 30-06 Go Wild camo stock/bronze Cerakote, Thompson Center Compass 6.5 Creedmore with Burris 3-9x40 Fullfield scope, Howa Legacy .300 win mag, sub moa with Hogue stock, Pointer 12 ga Deluxe Semi auto shotgun, Ruger American RT 5.56/.223w/10rnd mag, or a Springfield Armory XDM 10mm semi auto. Only 200 tickets are available at \$45ea or a ticket package at \$50ea, which includes \$60 worth of general raffle tickets.
- **Elk Camp Raffle:** This is a card raffle for a 14x16 wall tent (made by Davis Tent and Awning) with an internal frame, steel wood-burning stove by Cylinder Stoves of Utah, table, chairs, cot, and other camp items. Only 156 tickets (cards) available for \$20 each. (Valued over \$1,800)
- **Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle:** Nosler Custom Model 48 Liberty .300 win mag Cerakoted with Aramid composite stock, sub MOA accuracy. A total of 300 tickets will be sold at \$20ea, 3/\$50, or 7/\$100. (Value \$1,935)
- **Varmint Raffle: 2 guns - 2 winners - 1st winner gets choice:** A Sako A7 Coyote 22-250 with 24" fluted barrel, Ceramic coated and a Zeiss Terra 4-12x42 RZ8 scope or a Howa Yote .223 sub MOA, full camo with 4-16x44 AO scope/Talley 1pc ring/mts. A maximum of 300 tickets will be sold for \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Sponsored by We Cut Concrete. (Value \$2,800)
- **Centerfire Gunworks Custom Rifle Build:** In this raffle the winner chooses the caliber and type of rifle; hunting, varmint, long range, or target. With McMillan stock, Hart, Bartlein, or Brux custom barrel (fluted barrel extra), Defiant action, Timney trigger, SMR muzzlebrake, 4-16X 42 Huskamaw Blue Diamond LR scope from The Best of the West with Talley rings (range compensating turrets available) Cerakoted by **Leavitt Works Gunsmithing**. Built by **Centerfire Gunworks** Tickets \$50 ea –which includes \$60 worth of general raffle tickets. Maximum of 200 will be sold. (Value \$4,999)
- **Beckley Scholarship Raffle: 2 guns - 2 winners - 1st winner gets choice:** This raffle raises funds for college scholarships in honor of Charles Beckley, who passed away in 2004. A Sako A7 Long Range .300 win mag w/ Roughtech stock and Vortex Strike Eagle 4-24x50 LR scope w/ EBR4 moa reticle or a Howa Legacy S/S sub MOA .300 win mag with a 3.5-10x44 Nikko Stirling scope, Hogue stock. A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold for \$20 each or 3/\$50 (Value \$2,900).
- **Youth Upland Hunt Raffle:** Howa Patriot 6.5 Creedmore, hvy barrel w/muzzle brake, 2-stage match trigger, adj. AR butt stock, 6-9" adj. bipod, 30mm 4-16x50 LR scope, all Cerakoted, comes with lockable hardcase. Sponsored by Bend Family Dentistry. A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold for \$20 each or 3/\$50. (Value \$1,600)

Other Raffle opportunities that will be available at the banquet include the following:

- **Special Raffle:** Tickets for the Special Raffle, a Winchester XPR 30-06 are included in the bonus dinner packages. Add'l tickets can be purchased at the banquet for \$10 each. Maximum 600 tickets available (\$595 value).
- **Les Schwab Raffle:** \$750 gift card for any Les Schwab product or service. Tickets \$10 each, 3/\$25 or 7/\$50. (Value \$750)
- **Sportsman's Warehouse Raffle:** A Howa 1500 .308 with Nikko Stirling 4-16x44 scope and pillar bedded Hogue stock, 2-stage match trigger, adj. bipod all in Kryptek Highlander Camo. Sponsored by Sportsman's Warehouse. A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold for \$10 each or 3/\$25. (Value \$913).
- **5-Minute Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be sold for 5 minutes for a chance to win a Springfield Armory S/S 1911 A1 .45 ACP Range Officer semi-auto pistol. A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold for \$10 each. (Value \$945)



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Treasurer's Report

John Bambe was pleased to report that the current Bend Chapter's OHA checking account balance was \$39,713 as of January 8th, 2019.
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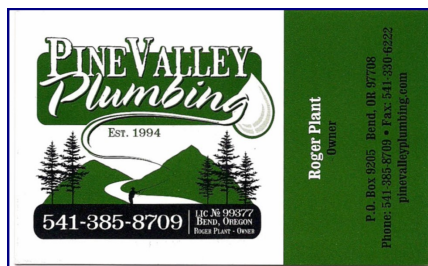
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Monthly Door Prize

The January door prize winner was **Larry Sharp**.
Larry won a \$25 Gift Certificate to Sportsman's Warehouse.

Come to the meeting and win!
Seriously, Good Stuff!



January Membership Raffle

The name drawn for \$350.00 worth of Sporting equipment was **Arlin Ziemann** of Bend.

Arlin was not present and therefore did not win. :(

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!)
You can win raffles and get some new gear!)

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Banquet Reminders

Don't forget to register to attend the banquet by Feb 14th to make the early bird deadline. Last year we did sell out early.

We are collecting donations for the banquet and each of us likely has a connection with a business where a donation could be obtained. We can pick the item up if you can arrange for the donation. Nearly all donations are tax deductible and come with a donation receipt. Donations can be accepted until Mar 6th.

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