

Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage

## **ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION**



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**Membership Meeting: MAYBE May 14th, 2020; 6:00pm**

**Speaker: TBD**

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

Menu: TBD

### **Changing Places:**

Volunteering to serve in a non-profit is not for the faint-of-heart. It requires a lot of discipline and determination for several reasons. It also requires a certain level of persistence because when the challenges and criticisms surface, the reaction can pretty easily dissolve into "What's the point of working this hard as a volunteer just to have people complaining all the time?" You will be tempted to give up and quit. And therein lies the challenge of volunteering. When you care enough about something that you're willing to do it for free, and do it while being roundly criticized, you will be empowered in a way you might not otherwise experienced before. It takes a lot to give without really expecting ANYTHING in return, but once you do, it's a pretty unique and special feeling. We would encourage anyone to try it.

Beginning next month RVOHA will have a new Board. This new Board will be well-positioned to build on the progress of the last two years in driving RVOHA back into firmer alignment with its charter of Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. Elimination of some RVOHA-sponsored activities that did not meet the organizational charter, considerable improvements in business controls, avoidance of behaviors that might undermine the sustainability of RVOHA's 501C3 non-profit status, diversification of the Board composition and a heightened focused on increasing and maintaining relationships with agencies and organizations that share our common ambitions of responsible wildlife management; hunting rights, recruitment and retention; firearm ownership; habitat maintenance and restoration; predator management; youth shooting and hunting participation rates; and aggressively funding support for materials, equipment and services in supporting of Oregon's wildlife were all part of this Board's legacy of service. We are proud to have been part of many noteworthy events over the last two years as reflected in our chapter nomination summary.

### **2019 RVOHA Statewide Chapter Award Nomination:**

RVOHA continues to demonstrate its leadership bias in driving OHA forward. Building on last year's success increasing overall OHA membership, RVOHA posted the best banquet returns in its history, increasing gross banquet receipts by 20% amid record attendee levels to rank among the top chapters in the state for most performance metrics. Presently, RVOHA has already exceeded last year's record banquet/auction admission sales by several thousand dollars and looks forward to establishing a new precedent in overall performance. RVOHA leadership continues to lead the way in developing funding sources (Dubs Foundation), land use partnerships (Southern Oregon Land Conservancy, ODFW Damage Complaint Turkey Hunts) and coordinating content development and presentations with state and federal agencies (ODFW, OSP, USFS, USDA, BLM, etc.). This year, RVOHA developed a relationship with the Southern Oregon Land Conservancy that resulted in an agreement to allow four (4), 1-day youth turkey hunts on April 11th and 12th. The hunts will be conducted on the SOLC 233-acre Heart of the Rogue property along the Rogue River. Additionally, RVOHA has partnered with the local ODFW office to identify and secure complaint-related turkey hunting opportunities on Rogue Valley properties.

RVOHA continues to work diligently in providing meaningful content to its membership. We believe being informed is a critical component of positioning RVOHA to purposely support the OHA mission of protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage. Over the course of the past year, membership meeting presentations included all of the following topics: Memoirs of a Backcountry Bio (Vic and Vicky Coggins), Hunter Education/OHA Complimentary Missions (Don Albrecht, Jackson County Area Coordinator ODFW Hunter Education), Spring Turkey Hunting Tactics (Nate Bailey, Southern Oregon Hunting), Protecting Animal Migration (Suzanne Linford (PAM)/Cidney Bowman (ODOT)), Guide Tips for Successful Southern Oregon Flyfishing (On the Fly Guide Service), ODFW Regulations/Ungulate Survey Counts/Community BBQ (Steve Niemela, ODFW District Biologist), Stop the Bleed Life Saving Instruction (Bill Fisher, Paramedic/Asante Trauma Program Team Members), Predator Deterrence/Control (Paul Wolf/Cricket Payton, USDA Wildlife Services), OSP Enforcement/ELS Integration (Sgt. Jim Collom, OSP), Trail Camera Options and Optimization (Jeff Heil, RVOHA Board), Strengthening the Hunter's Voice - Effective Public Testimony (Jim Akenson, OHA State Conservation Director), and Applegate Blacktail Habitat Use/Migration/Predation Mortality Research (John Landsiedel, ODFW Technician).

In addition to thousands of hours of volunteer support for road cleanup efforts, supporting the ODFW/RVOHA Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic, YOH (Young Oregon Hunter) Day, SOREC/ODFW Hunt-to-Home, ODFW Denman Youth Pheasant Hunt, Whetstone Creek Riparian Plantings (over 400 trees on Denman Wildlife Area), Manning of Numerous Show Booths, etc., RVOHA also coordinated the first of its kind Predator Management presentation with the local ODFW team which included two hours of extensive content on predator biology and harvest limits/objectives as reflected in the respective species (Bear/Cougar) management plans. RVOHA provided \$500 worth of topic-specific drawing items for the 40 people in attendance. RVOHA also partnered with ODFW to set-up and run two (2) community-wide archery shoots of 40 targets over a 2-mile course. One was held in spring and another immediately prior to archery seasons, both drawing in excess of 100 shooters.

RVOHA maintained a relentless focus on the mission of protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage during the past year and put forth numerous investments in that regard. Recognizing the struggle to appropriately compensate OHA State positions, RVOHA made the bold move of requesting a summary of "asks" from the State Board and subsequently responded by authorizing a \$20,000 donation to support those staffing initiatives. In addition to that substantial investment in the long-term success of OHA, RVOHA also made good on a \$20,000 pledge of support for the Gilchrist Crossing on HWY97, funded over \$17,400 of habitat projects (Clark's Fork, C2 Ranch, Seed Giveaway Program), sponsored Youth Events serving over 350 participants (\$15,300 - Turkey Clinic, YOH Day, Denman Pheasant Hunt), funded a new, Wildlife Services Thermal Scope (\$2500), supported three (3) local HS Trap Shooting Teams (\$9600), and supported numerous other events such as SOREC/ODFW Hunt to Home (\$500 - goats for harvest demonstrations) as an example.

RVOHA is internally-motivated to be a part of the solutions that maintain our sporting lifestyle in every aspect.

The next time someone asks - or you get a chance to explain - what RVOHA is all about, you now have the answer(s).

### **ODFW Report:**

I would like to introduce RVOHA members to The Beaver State podcast; a new, periodic podcast from ODFW about hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. Host Tim Akimoff will take 30-45 minutes per episode to explore topics with Oregonians, ODFW staff, and luminaries in the conservation world. Since the podcast's inception in February, five (5) episodes have been recorded ranging in topics from steelhead and birding to agency history and wildlife diseases. The latest episode is all about bears, which is fitting since the spring season opened April 1st. It is also worth noting that future episodes will also incorporate weekly information from the Recreation Report; tune-in and you may just learn something new! The Beaver State podcast can be found at [myodfw.com/articles/beaver-state-podcast](http://myodfw.com/articles/beaver-state-podcast).

On a more serious note, sportsmen will play a large part in keeping hunting and fishing open in Oregon during this epidemic. Popular recreation spots are being observed to make sure participants are following the Governors social distancing orders. It is my belief, and ODFW's, that hunting and fishing are still a fantastic way to get out of the house while still adhering to the social distancing orders, and consequently maintaining a modicum of sanity (mostly speaking for myself). ODFW's response to COVID-19 and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at [myodfw.com/COVID-19](http://myodfw.com/COVID-19)

I wish you all good health and good luck while out spring bear and turkey hunting. I hope to see a few of you out there, from at least 6 feet away, while I learn to hunt Southwest Oregon.

Dylan Edwards  
Rogue Watershed Habitat Biologist

### **RVOHA Scholarship Awards:**

There were fourteen (14) applications for the RVOHA Bill Kirk scholarship this year. Four (4) students received scholarships. \$2500.00 was awarded to Laura Howard, \$1500.00 was awarded to Hunter Foulan and \$1000.00, each, was awarded to both Skyler Andrews and T. J. Ferreira.

The following folks served as this year's scholarship committee: Ken Trenholm, Jeff Heil, Matthew Vargas, Dave Dotterrer and Ted Morehouse (Chair).

Nothing RVOHA does is possible without the generous support of our membership, partners and surrounding community. This year, a donation from Mr. Noel Moore made this year's scholarships as robust as they were.

RVOHA thanks the applicants, the committee and Mr. Moore for their time, funds and dedication to developing our future generation(s) of sportsmen and women.

## 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 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; 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)

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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 House Turkey 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.

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**Upcoming Membership Meeting Presentations:**

May 14th	Predator Workshop; Steve Niemela and Sam Dodenhoff, ODFW Biologists
June 11th	TBD
July 9th	RVOHA Summer BBQ; ODFW Regulations Review (Public Forum Meeting)
August 13th	TBD

**Recent RVOHA Board Action:**

The RVOHA Board of Directors did not meet on April 16th - perhaps May 21st; we will see...

**RVOHA Elections:**

The election results have been tallied (all 20 ballots?!?!?) and effective June 1, 2020, here are the RVOHA Officers and Board Members:

President:	Ricky Clark
Vice President:	Open/TBD
Secretary:	Nichole Hickey
Treasurer:	Richard Moyer

At-Large Board Members: Jeff Heil, Todd Hobbs, Zach Lycett, Will Sizemore, Open/TBD. Ricky's ascension to the President role creates a Vice President opening. Nichole's ascension to the Secretary role creates an At Large Board opening. Congratulations to the new Board. We are excited to see the next level of performance.

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## Oregon State Police Report:

Central Point Trooper responded to report of a bear in a cedar tree in Ashland city limits. Ashland has been seeing more and more bear in town recently. Trooper arrived and there was a sow and two older cubs in the tree. The property owners reported the bear had gotten in to several buckets of bird seed left out on the porch. The neighbors were educated on staying away from the bear and keeping all pets, food and garbage inside. The bear eventually came down later that night.

Central Point Trooper located a number of anglers on the Rogue River. Two warnings were given. Unattended rod and No Combined Angling Tag. At approximately 4pm a JCSD Deputy contacted Trooper to advise they were watching 2 WMA's on a makeshift boat ramp enter the Rogue River and drop anchor over a known steelhead hole. The deputies made contact for boat/marine violations. Both WMA's advised they were fishing for trout. They were advised that gear associated was clearly for steelhead and that trout was closed. Trooper wrote citations for No Angling License and No Combined Angling Tag.

Trooper received a call from ODFW up at Cole Rivers Hatchery concerning a group of anglers that may be fishing the outflow which is closed to angling. Trooper was unable to locate the group and as he was driving back downriver he received another call of an individual that was fishing the outflow near the head gate at the start of the outflow where there are a bunch of steelhead congregated. ODFW got a picture of the angler and then checked his license and tag. The angler left before Trooper got to the hatchery. Later, Trooper drove to the angler's residence near Cave Junction and cited the angler for Angling Closed Area. The angler said he did not know it was closed. There was a closed to angling sign literally about 10 feet from where he was fishing.

Trooper had a very busy and productive day by conducting a local patrol of the Rogue River and a quick run through of the Expo Ponds after an orientation run to the California border and around HWY 273. During their patrol of the Rogue River, trooper observed two females on the bank of the river and one was actively angling. While checking her for an angling license, she stated she bought a license but couldn't produce it. When asked if it was for this year she didn't know. She was cited for No Resident Angling License and warned for No Combined Tag. The other female admitted to fishing earlier and was provided a warning for both violations. At the Expo Ponds, four adults were observed angling. Two attempted to leave as trooper parked the truck. During the contact the female advised she wasn't fishing and had just reeled in her boyfriend's pole once. Trooper asked if her boyfriend had a two (2) rod endorsement and then left it up to them as to who was going to take the citation. The boyfriend was issued a citation for No Two Rod Endorsement with a warning for no angling license in possession. The female was warned for No-Resident Angling License.

Trooper responded to a hunting violation complaint near mile 7 of Meadows Road, north of Central Point. The complainant landowner stated a hunter had shot two turkeys on his property from the Meadows roadway. Arriving on scene, Trooper contacted the landowner and located the two turkeys, which were both mortally wounded. Trooper also recovered two spent shotgun casings from the roadway. The landowner provided a description of the vehicle, but no plate information. The landowner also stated they did not have permission to hunt on his property. Investigation is ongoing.

Trooper was contacted by ODFW about a transient camp on the Denman Wildlife refuge in the White City area. Trooper entered the vacant camp with ODFW to find multiple fires around the camp that had been started with two that were still actively burning. The conditions at the time were very dry and windy with the potential of becoming a large fire. Oregon Department of Forestry was contacted and they responded to the scene to extinguish the fire. While on scene an individual walked into camp and admitted to being the sole occupant of the camp and admitted to starting the multiple fires on his own. The subject was placed into custody and lodged into the Jackson County jail for charges of Arson 1 X 6.

Trooper contacted two turkey hunters in the Sams Valley Area. One of the male hunters was found to have an unplugged shotgun and also may have had unlawfully possessed resident Oregon licenses. When interviewed the male hunter stated he had moved to Oregon in January 2020. The male had then went and purchased a resident Oregon Sportsman one month later. The hunter was made aware of the residency requirements in Oregon and shown the regulations. The male was cited for Possession of Falsely Applied for License and warned for Unplugged Shotgun. The male's licenses were seized as evidence.

Trooper observed a male angling off of the Touvelle Bridge over the Rogue River. The Trooper was familiar with the male angler and the fact he was suspended from fishing for a long history of angling crimes and unlawful salmon harvests. Trooper contacted the male as he began to leave the area and verified his identity. During questioning the male stated he knew he was angling while suspended, but just couldn't help himself. The male was found to be suspended till 2024. The male was cited and released criminally for Angling While Suspended and his rod was seized. The male faces a possible lifetime suspension and probation sanctions.

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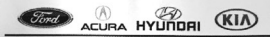


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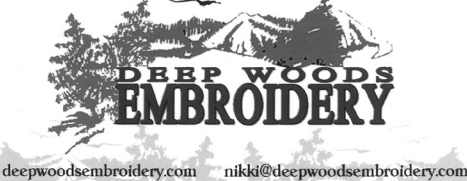
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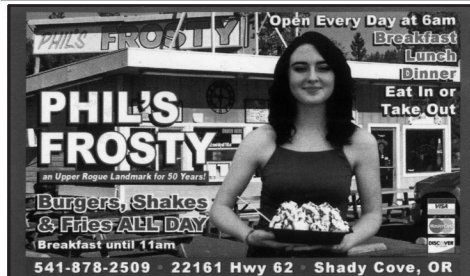
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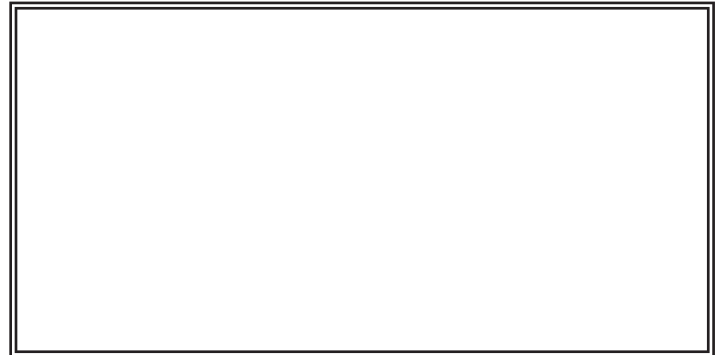


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- General Member Meetings
  - 2nd Thursday of every month
  - Eagles Club, 2000 Table Rock Road; 6:00pm Dinner
- Chapter Board Meetings
  - 3rd Thursday of every month
  - 4175 Old Stage Road; 6:15pm
- **Newsletter Submissions**
  - Pictures, articles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

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**It is UNLIKELY the Membership Meeting will happen on May 14th - PLEASE check in advance before coming to the Eagles Club.**

#### **2020 Banquet UPDATES:**

You all are seeing the same reports that I see. We are holding the Saturday, July 25 date for our postponed banquet and intend to hold it if the circumstances are supportive. The State has announced the State Convention for July 11th at Seven Feathers. It appears we will still have the potential for some restrictions in place this Summer. Our Chapter is in good financial shape, thanks to good management over the years. For those that might be concerned, this postponement is not a threat to our Chapter's longevity. We will persevere.

My personal opinion is we should conduct this banquet when everyone is well and our 400 party goers can congregate and thoroughly enjoy ourselves, as is our custom. We all understand what the banquet does to support our mission statement of Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage; how we support the salaried staff at State level and a variety of Statewide projects. Many of these activities have been affected and may be deemed non-essential. So my message continues to be we will have our party, if and only if/when, we can come together without risk to our health and we do not encroach on other OHA activities. All donations received now are designated for future banquets. Our 2020 merchandise is safely stored. Anyone wishing to make a donation or anyone with a paid seat that needs my attention, please call Norma at 503-250-3000 or email [ted.norma@yahoo.com](mailto:ted.norma@yahoo.com)