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Mike McLain

**Our May 16th Habitat Restoration Project (Scotch broom** removal) has been cancelled.

**The Annual Fundraising Banquet** 



has been rescheduled to July 11, 2020.

### The event is still sold out at this time.

### **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. The maximum number of tickets sold is 300.

The tickets are 1 for \$20, 3 for \$50 or 7 for \$100.

The drawing will be at our banguet on July 11, 2020 probably about 8pm.

### Les Schwab Tire Centers Raffle

Les Schwab is once again stepping up for OHA and sponsoring a raffle for each OHA Chapter.

This raffle prize is a \$750 gift card to Les Schwab for Goods and Services.

Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25, 7 for \$50

MAX Sold 300 To be drawn at our Chapter Banquet July 11, 2020









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President

### **OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter 2020 Election Ballot**

### Election is May 19, 2020

NAME:	MEMBER #:					
POSITION	CANDIDATE					
President						
Candidate	Tony Kind	2 Year Position				
Write In						
Secretary						
Candidate	Melody Kind	2 Year Position				
Write In						
Candidate	Robert Schissler 2 Year Position					
Write In						
Director 4						
Candidate	Lori Vallery	2 Year Position				
Write In						
Director 6						
Candidate	Mechelle Schissler	2 Year Position				
Write In						

If you would like to join our board, you can certainly write in your name or contact one of the current board members. To be a board member you must be an OHA member in good standing. Be able to attend the board meeting the first Tuesday of each month and respond via email, text or phone on issues that come up in between board meetings or Chapter meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month with exception of months with our Annual Fundraiser.

#### VERY IMPORTANT - Please write your member number on your ballot. \*\*\*If you have a family membership, then you may vote twice\*\*\*

Please send your ballots to the OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter mailbox at 33 S 18<sup>th</sup> Court, Cornelius OR 97113 or you can scan it and send it by email to <u>TVCOHA@Outlook.com</u>. Ballots without a member number listed may not be counted.

Ballots must be received by May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11:59 pm or postmarked May 19<sup>th</sup>, 202 if sent via mail.

Please contact Mel Kind with any questions, 503-502-0611 tvcoha@outlook.com



Your membership puts OHA staff in a myriad of meetings, workgroups, and committees to advocate on behalf of hunters, wildlife conservation, and land access.

OHA keeps your local dollars in Oregon, providing a voice for Oregon hunters that is both focused and effective.

### BECAUSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS ARE WORTH MORE THAN A HAT.

Swipe to see some the issues OHA is working on for you.

### Reminder

The Controlled Big Game Hunt Deadline is May 15th.

Remember to take time to review the regulation changes before you purchase your hunting licenses and apply for any controlled or premium hunts.



### Duck Club Property For Sale \$ 895,000

Professionally developed 66 acre hunting property 5 miles Northwest of Cornelius, Oregon.

Two to 8 duck ponds depending on Dairy Creek water levels.

Water rights dating back to 1945. Some ponds can be pumped.

Large 45 x 65 foot barn with cement floor that can be used for club house, storage or ?

Annual income from Govt. tree plantings, farming & hunting.

Details and tour for serious prospects, contact:

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# ADVOCATING FOR OUR MEMBERS

OHA works closely with the ODFW Commission, state & federal agencies, and the state legislature to represent our membership interests.

### How?

- Retaining a year-round lobbyist to maintain OHA's presence in the capitol
  - Alerting members to potential legislative and agency issues
    - Developing testimony and participating in legislative hearings
      - Successfully working with the legislature to defeat anti-hunting bills
        - Working hard to protect gun owner rights
          - Participating with ODFW to shape cougar and wolf management plans
          - Providing the voice of hunters within the elk damage program
          - Initiating legal action when needed to maintain public easements and protect critical habitat from development
          - Working to keep public lands in public hands
          - Assisting private landowners through chapter volunteers to monitor gates and host clean-up events in an effort to maintain land access

**OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION** 

# 2020 OHA State CONVENTION

Saturday, JULY 11, 2020 • Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville 4:30 p.m. Auction & Raffle Preview; 6:30 Dinner; 7:30 Auctions & Raffles

#### **AVAILABLE PACKAGES**

HERD BULL PACKAGE (\$2,500\*)
 For the Herd Bull: 1 Trophy Package <u>AND</u> Howa M1500 .223 Yote rifle & scope
 For the rest of the herd: 6 Stag Packages (upgrade to 6 Lone Wolves for \$900 more)
 Table sign and special recognition in the program and during the evening • Goodies!
 BENEFACTOR PACKAGE (\$1,500\*)

 1 Trophy Package <u>AND</u> Howa M1500 .223 Yote rifle & scope
 sponsorship of a gun in the program and recognition during the evening • Goodies!

 TROPHY PACKAGE (\$350\*)

 1 in 10 wins a Citadel 1911 flag grip pistol! (\$599)
 2 Gourmet Dinners • 6 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets • 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets\*\* • 2 Commemorative Gifts

LONE WOLF PACKAGE (\$275\*) 1 in 10 wins a Citadel 1911 flag grip pistol! (\$599) Gourmet Dinner • 3 Drink Tickets • 8 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 8 Special Raffle Tickets • 72 General Raffle Tickets • 8 Early Bird Tickets\*\* • 1 Commemorative Gift

DELUXE PACKAGE (\$250\*) • 2 Gourmet Dinners • 2 Drink Tickets • 2 Party Starter Raffle Tickets • 24 General Raffle Tickets • 2 Early Bird Tickets\*\* • 2 Commemorative Gifts

• 1 Gourmet Dinner • 1 Drink Ticket • 1 Party Starter Raffle Ticket • 12 General Raffle Tickets • 1 Early Bird Ticket\*\* • 1 Commemorative Gift \* Nonmember packages add \$35 for one annual OHA membership.

\*\* Early Bird tickets must be ordered by June 11, 2020.

All tickets must be ordered and prepaid by July 1, 2020.

Order your tickets today: OHA, P.O. Box 1706, Medford, OR 97501 (541) 772-7313

oregonhunters.org/store

Party Starter: 2 guns (\$599 & \$359). Max 1,900 tickets. Special: Rifle (\$915); Knife (\$40). Max 1,760 tickets. General: 45 items (>\$7,000 total). Max 24,000 tickets. Early Bird: Rifle (\$599); Knife (\$40). Max 1,900 tickets.

WALL OF GUNS (6 WINNERS DRAWN!)

Browning Hells Canyon .300 Win mag \$1,300 Tikka SS walnut w/fluted barrel 7mm Rem \$1,150 Kimber SS walnut 6.5 Creedmoor \$1,019 Beretta A-300 12 ga. Outlander .45 \$900 Citadel 1911 Flag .45 acp \$875 Howa 22-250 with Hogue flag stock \$675

Name	Phone						
Mailing Address							
OHA Member # (if known):		Nonmember	(*add \$35	for one a	annual OHA	A membe	ership)
Packages: Herd@\$2500* Benefactor@\$1500*	Trophy@\$350	* Lone Wolf_	@\$275*	Deluxe_	@ \$250*	Stag	_@\$125*
ADVANCE RAFFLE TICKET PACKAGES (These often sell out, so don't miss out!):							
Wall of Guns package(s) @ \$100 (1 Wall of Guns r	affle ticket + \$120	in general ra	affle tickets	s) 6 prizes	s, total ±\$6,	000. 150	tickets.
Nosler Rifle Raffle ticket package(s) @ \$100 (7 No	sler Rifle tickets	⊦ \$120 in gen	eral raffle	tickets) \$	2,200; 350	tickets @	) \$20.
Your Custom-Built Dream Rifle Raffle pack(s) @ \$200 (5 Rifle tickets + \$120 in general raffle tickets) \$3,500; 200 tickets @ \$50.						@ \$50.	
Coastal Farm & Ranch Nosler M48 .300 Win pack(s) @ \$100 (7 Rifle tickets + \$120 in general raffle) \$1,935; 300 tickets @ \$20.							@ \$20.
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Email (for your verification & important updates only):							
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Every OHA banquet this summer will feature the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle for a chance to win a Nosler M-48 rifle with a cerakote finish.

### REVISED 2020 OHA BANQUET SCHEDULE

JUNE	: <mark>13</mark>
Lake County	530-640-3368
JUNE	20
Capitol	503-585-4547
Tioga	541-297-6178
JUNE Mid-Willamette	
JULY State Convention Tualatin Valley	541-772-7313
JULY Josephine County	
JULY Rogue Valley	
AUGUS	<mark>ST 15</mark>
Bend	541-480-9848
TB	A
Baker	541-403-0402
Clatsop County	503-791-0549

### You're invited to OHA summer banquets!

In response to the Governor's rules to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Oregon, OHA has been scrambling to reschedule its annual fund-raising banquets around the state.

We'll post updated banquet and event information as it becomes available on our website (https://oregonhunters.org). At left are the rescheduled OHA banquets for this summer, as of April 24.

#### A&H tags to be auctioned by phone

Due to banquets being rescheduled or canceled where Access & Habitat deer and elk tags were to be auctioned, OHA has scheduled phone auctions for two statewide elk tags and one statewide deer tag.

To arrange to bid by phone, call 971-270-7035 at least two days in advance.

Note that the Access & Habitat hunt raffle drawings previously slated to take place at the OHA State Convention on May 30 will now be held online. Visit www.oregonrafflehunts.com.

OHA A&H phone auction schedule: May 15 – Statewide Elk Tag, OHA Mid-Willamette Chapter

May 30 – Statewide Elk Tag, Klamath Chapter

May 30 - Statewide Deer Tag, State OHA

### **ODFW** announces new legislative aims

#### By AI Elkins, OHA Lobbyist Alvinelkins@yahoo.com

ODFW staff at the April Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting presented the agency's legislative priorities for the 2021 Legislative Session.

Here are the concepts that OHA will be involved with:

• Greater Sage-grouse Mitigation Fund set-up, and investment in intermediate term pool with permission from State Treasury.

• Land Owner Preference (LOP) Tag Program sunset on Jan. 2, 2022.

• Flexibility to invest funds from State Wildlife Fund in intermediate and/or long-term pools with permission from State Treasury.

## Virus fallout expected to plague ODFW budget

ODFW programs may be hit hard by budget shortfalls and uncertainty due to the COVID-19 fallout.

Factors include lack of lottery fund dollars, lack of state general fund dollars, impacts of federal funding or lack thereof, the state employment picture and the impact on license and tag sales.

All of these are unknown currently but will play a huge role in building the 2021-23 Biennium budget.

### WE WERE SOCIAL DISTANCING BEFORE IT BECAME TRENDY.



### **OHA to Governor: Hunting is social distancing**

By Amy Patrick, OHA Outreach Coordinator Amy@oregonhunters.org

OHA delivered a letter to Governor Brown's office on April 6 advocating for the continued access to our outdoor areas through hunting and fishing opportunities. While many locations have been closed, such as state parks, US Forest Service and BLM sites, and numerous beach and river access areas, Oregon's hunting and fishing seasons have remained intact. However, the governor's directive to stay home raised concerns regarding the certainty of our spring bear and turkey seasons.

As stated in the letter, going afield has great therapeutic benefit and can be easily accomplished with adherence to the social distancing guidelines contained in the governor's directive. Emphasis was given to the ability to recreate either in family groups or in a solitary manner and the inherent desire for hunters to distance themselves while participating in this type of recreation.

The letter closed with a reminder of the importance of maintaining individual opportunities to enjoy Oregon's outdoors and a request for strong consideration that these options continue to be allowed as the state deals with the COVID-19 issues.

The full letter can be read on the OHA website at www.oregonhunters.org.

#### Nonresidents told to stay home

In keeping with Governor Brown's Executive Order that directs people to stay home, ODFW has prohibited non-residents from participating in hunting, angling, and shellfishing within the state. Made effective on April 10, the ruling will stay in effect through Oct. 6, unless it is deemed appropriate to lift the ban earlier – a move that is dependent on the governor's direction.

While recreating through hunting, fishing, and shellfishing may be restricted, sales of licenses and tags are not. Residents and nonresidents alike may continue to purchase licenses, tags, and permits via the electronic licensing system.

Comparatively, Washington has made no distinction between residents and nonresidents by postponing their spring bear and turkey seasons until at least May 4 and closing all recreational fishing and shellfishing.

### Wolf numbers increase

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

Oregon's wolf population is at least 158 wolves, according to the 2019 wolf report released in April. This is up 15 percent from the previous year and includes 22 documented packs, which is an increase from 16 packs in 2018. The number of breeding pairs (with pups) was 19 in 2019, a 27 percent increase from the previous year.

The 158 estimate represents wolves located during the winter count, so the actual tally is higher. For the full wolf report, see https://dfw.state.or.us/wolves/

### Deer, elk tags reduced

Fewer tags will be available in eastern Oregon due to poor mule deer numbers observed last fall. A total of 3,953 buck tags will be eliminated from 12 units along with 287 antlerless tags.

Elk tag offerings will also be trimmed by 670, including hunts within the Imnaha, Maury, Sled Springs and Chesnimnus units.

Check the ODFW news website for a detailed table of the new numbers per unit: www.dfw.state.or.us/news/2020/ index.asp

### More refuge hunting

OHA is excited to share some good news about new hunting opportunities proposed in Oregon. This will include both upland bird and waterfowl hunting on Hart Mountain, goose hunting at Nestucca Bay, and waterfowl hunting at Wapato Lake.

The Wapato Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Gaston will be open to waterfowl hunting this fall. A total of 275 acres of the northern portion of the refuge will be open to waterfowl hunting from designated blinds placed on or adjacent to the interior levee surrounding the lake. OHA members have lobbied for public hunting here.

Use this link to view information on the refuge plans and submit comments: www.fws.gov/refuge/Wapato Lake



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#### **MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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\*\*Chapter Meetings have been put on hold until it is once again deemed safe. Everyone please stay healthy.\*\*



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