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### Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

*Jeremy Anderson*

### Thanks!

**We want to thank all of those registered for the annual banquet that was cancelled. The majority of you have said please keep us registered for the April 10, 2021 banquet and that makes a huge difference in what we are able to fund the rest of the year. We know each of our situations are different and we thank everyone for being flexible with the options we laid out. You continue to make a difference.**

### 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 on December 12, 2020 at the Christmas Party about 7:15 pm.**



### 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 drawn on December 12, 2020 about 7:15pm.



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If you would like to purchase an American Flag Raffle ticket, contact Tony Kind, Shelley Kind, Mel Kind, Melynda Roland or any board member. See ticket below for pricing and other information.



If you have any hunting photos that you would like to share in our newsletter, please send digital images to [tvcoha@outlook.com](mailto:tvcoha@outlook.com) or email Melody Kind — [hidden\\_valley1@hotmail.com](mailto:hidden_valley1@hotmail.com) or text them to 503-502-0611.

I don't know about you but I am always looking for some great game recipes to try. One site I always check out is *hunter angler gardener cook* and Hank Shaw's recipe caught my eye for Venison Barbacoa - I'm putting in his whole commentary below; the website is <https://honest-food.net/>

## VENISON BARBACOA

By [Hank Shaw](#) on October 28, 2013, Updated May 30, 2020

This is maybe the best recipe ever for the front shoulders of deer, which can be sinewy and tough to deal with. Cooking with this method really lets nature take its course, and all that connective tissue will dissolve and the meat will be super tender. But it will still be really lean, so I add about 1/4 cup of lard, bear fat or duck fat to the shredded venison before I serve. You would use olive or vegetable oil. Of course, if you use fatty meats like beef or lamb or pork, you won't need to do this.

### Ingredients

- 2 to 3 pounds venison, from the shoulder or legs
- 2 to 4 chipotles in adobo, canned
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika (optional)
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- ½ cup lime juice
- ½ cup cider vinegar
- 1 quart beef or venison stock
- 1/4 cup lard or vegetable oil
- Smoked salt (optional)



### Instructions

Put everything in a slow cooker or Dutch oven and cook, covered, until the meat falls off the bone, which will be between 2 hours (for many domestic meats and young deer) and 6 hours if you have a very old animal. If you use a slow cooker, set it to "high." If you use a regular pot, put it into the oven set to 300°F.

Pull all the meat from the bones and shred with forks or your fingers. Stir in the lard and as much smoked salt as you want. You want the lard or oil to coat the shreds of meat. Pour over some of the juices from the pot and put the meat in a pan for the table. Serve with tacos, in a burrito or on a bun.

Prep Time 20 Min      Cook Time 3 hrs      Total Time 3 hrs 20 min      Serves 6

### Nutrition;

Calories: 126kcal | Carbohydrates: 8g | Protein: 4g | Fat: 9g | Saturated Fat: 7g | Cholesterol: 1mg | Sodium: 1543mg | Potassium: 380mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 2g | Vitamin A: 424IU | Vitamin C: 8mg | Calcium: 29mg | Iron: 1mg



# ***Oregon Hunters Association***

***“Protecting Oregon’s wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage.”***

## **Headline Focus:**

OHA’s current focus is ensuring sound and scientific management of all huntable wildlife species. However, our financial resources are split between wildlife, habitat and a legislative agenda. OHA will strive to increase hunter access to private lands statewide.

## **Headline Programs:**

### Turn in Poachers (TIP)

The TIP program is sponsored statewide and includes a reward program funded by donations, restitutions, and other means.

### Habitat and Wildlife:

Each chapter of OHA participates in habitat and wildlife projects pertinent to their area of the state.


## **Government:**

OHA provides a lobbyist to the State Legislature to protect and enhance hunter’s rights, attend meetings of the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and other government agencies and private organizations as assigned.


OHA has 25 chapters statewide and over 10,400 members. OHA is made up of all types of hunters: Rifle, bow, shotgun, handgun, muzzleloaders, trappers and all that enjoy the outdoors and wildlife.

OHA accepts any method of taking game legally and ethically. We are a family-oriented organization that believes the youth of today will be the hunters of tomorrow. It is they that will keep our tradition alive.




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## Anti-poaching funds facing budget axe

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist  
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After receiving all the state agency submissions on budget cuts for the 2020-21 biennium, the legislature put together a cut list that recommended slashing general funds for the OHA-supported anti-poaching program and OSP wildlife enforcement positions.

OHA testified during a legislative budget hearing on the need to protect Oregon's wildlife, and asked that these two especially important programs keep their funding levels.

The legislature will make the final decision on these programs during Special Session 2.

In July, the Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the agency's requested budget for the 2021-23 biennium. There was no fee increase request in this budget request. The budget now goes to the Governor and then to the legislature in 2021 for final approval.

OHA will advocate for more game enforcement and anti-poaching program dollars.

In addition to the 2021-23 budget submission, all state agencies were asked to submit budget cuts for the current 2019-21 biennium. This is due to projected loss of general fund revenues considering the current pandemic crisis.



### OHA Restores Gassed Guzzlers

With summer heat soaring to the century mark, OHA's Klamath Chapter helped restore water guzzlers into service on July 18 so wildlife can wet their whistles. Volunteers cleared access roads, cleaned and leveled guzzler aprons, repaired screens and fences, snaked pipes, and unclogged float boxes.



### Pass the Plate for Wildlife

Help make this licence plate that will fund safe wildlife crossing projects in Oregon become a reality. 3,000 plates must be reserved before they can go into production. For information about getting yours, visit <https://www.myowf.org>



# OHA urges Commission to continue sage-grouse hunting



Sage-grouse hunters provide invaluable scientific support for sage-grouse conservation.

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator  
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OHA supports continued harvest of sage-grouse due to the indispensable biological data that it yields, in addition to the recreational opportunity that it provides hunters who are fortunate enough to draw permits. Sage-grouse hunters provide biological data by sending hundreds of harvested wings each year to ODFW for analysis of specific demographic rates such as nest success, sex ratio and age structure.

There are many factors driving popu-

lation decline, including predation and habitat loss, degradation, and fragmentation, but the conservative hunter harvest does not limit sage-grouse populations in Oregon. Hunters are at the front lines of conservation for the species, and it is imperative that sage-grouse maintain their gamebird status in order to receive support from hunting organizations, which substantially contribute to sage-grouse conservation.

OHA sent a letter stating the facts to the Commission in July for the decision at the August Commission meeting.

## Fire regs heat up as hunting season nears

By Mike Totey, OHA Conservation Director  
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Fire restrictions recently have been tightened in Oregon, affecting hunters in terms of campfires, smoking outside vehicles, and traveling off well maintained roads.

To find current restrictions, visit the Oregon Department of Forestry's website: <https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/pages/restrictions.aspx>

This will lead you to an interactive map of Oregon. Zoom in on the location you want to go, and click on the map.

If you click on private or state managed lands, the current restrictions will show up on the left side of the page. If you click on federal lands, such as USFS or BLM, there will be a link directing you to their respective websites.

These restrictions will change with changing conditions, so check frequently.

There is also information available for many of the large private forestland owners for their restrictions and closures: <http://www.ofic.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/2020-OFIC-Closure-Form.pdf>

## Gun initiatives fail to gather signatures

By Al Elkins, OHA Lobbyist  
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The deadline to submit signatures for November ballot initiatives came and went, and no signatures for the four gun control initiatives were submitted. COVID-19 restrictions certainly played a part in the inability of circulators to gather signatures, but we expect to see them introduced in the 2021 Legislature in bill form. OHA will remain vigilant in the defense of our firearm ownership rights, and we appreciate the support of our 26 chapters and 10,000 members.

## OHA outreach carries on amid COVID-19

By Amy Patrick, OHA Outreach Coordinator  
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While COVID-19 has restricted many outreach opportunities OHA had planned for 2020, we've been able to accomplish several goals and are actively planning additional events when the state fully reopens. Monthly virtual meetings were started to connect chapter leadership and state staff to discuss timely issues and topics, ranging from proposed hunting regulation changes to updates on wildlife undercrossing projects OHA has funded and efforts to launch a Watch for Wildlife license plate that would fund safe crossing projects.

Participation in the Oregon Zoo's Twilight Tuesday events has been postponed,

but OHA staff and board members were able to take part in a virtual meeting with zoo staff and volunteers to deliver the message of hunters as conservationists with great success.

OHA staff has begun partnering with PEW Trust to develop outreach messaging that includes educational components regarding wildlife habitat and migration corridors.

OHA is working on the initial stages of an adult first-time hunter series that has good potential for future use in chapters across the state.

When large gatherings and events are allowed to resume, OHA will be ready to again participate with our education and outreach components.

## Conservation committee seeks to fill vacancies

There are two vacancies on the Oregon Conservation & Recreation Advisory Committee. The areas covered in the two open advisory board positions are the Nearshore & Coast Range and Columbia Plateau & Blue Mountains. This Committee is responsible for implementing the Oregon Conservation Strategy and for overseeing the conservation fund that provides funding for conservation projects around the state.

If you reside in one of the two open areas and have an interest in wildlife conservation, outdoor recreation, especially wildlife-associated recreation such as wildlife viewing, nature photography, or outdoor education, contact the OHA Medford office, [oha@oregonhunters.org](mailto:oha@oregonhunters.org)



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