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## Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Lois Braze, Gerald Brink, Justin Dale, Jacob Doty, Glen Foster, Erik Gurske, Oliver Heisler & Family, Patrick J. Myers, Justin Reynolds, Ken Schanchner, Ashley Ulberg, Sheri Vanloo & Steve Woods & Family.

Our President and Vice President would like to work on our chapter membership. We need your opinions—what can we do to keep you as a member or to get you to join OHA? Is it membership drives like the calendars where you can win something? Please contact us and offer your feedback.

## Our 2023 annual fundraising banquet date is March 25, 2023 at the same venue as this year, the Wingspan Event Center.

You can call or email Melody Kind to reserve your seats now—prices will remain the same as they were for our 2022 fundraiser. The flyer will be out in later newsletters however you can use the same one that's online at our webpage [www.TualatinValleyOHA.com](http://www.TualatinValleyOHA.com) or that were in previous newsletters for a guide if you want to get a jump on reserving your seats/tables.



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## **THANK YOU to OSP Trooper Tayler Jerome for being our June guest speaker.**



Taylor always has a ton of great information for us. He let us know that Rob took a promotion and moved to a new area so Sr. Trooper Chris Boeholt is now one of the three fish & game troopers covering our area, the other being Trooper Ben Turner.

Trooper Jerome said that they have a new boat and a new Grand Ronde Donation site with a walk in freezer. He specifically

has joined the Firearms Program and helps instruct on the firearms training. There is a new Mobile Response Team (MRT) and they can cover larger events, they have bicycles for better mobility and coverage response. They've been working on a lot of marijuana eradication, destroying illegal marijuana grows the majority are in Southern Oregon. The troopers had to take the OSP Academy 3 day refresher course. Everyone has to do traffic time. There are special projects like the renovating the trailer of shame—it's getting a new wrap and new look inside as well so they can take it shows and events. Taylor went through the cases that did not get made mostly because of lack of hard evidence. And then the ones that did get made and prosecuted. Taylor said that the record firearm confiscation for one season is 16 and last season they confiscated 13 firearms.

They want you to know that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been found in Idaho and is within 30 miles of the Oregon border. There is a ban in place in which you cannot bring in the head, brain or spinal column from out of state in an effort to prevent it from spreading into Oregon. He said that they may allow European mounts later but only if the skull has been thoroughly cleaned and there is no brain matter present.

One thing they are cracking down on is Tagging your animal promptly. They've run into people not tagging and it's the day after they got their animal. As well as people having a Sportspac but not actually going back and getting their tags before their hunt—a voucher is not a tag and you must go back and get it before your hunt. You need to make sure and fill your tag out ASAP and if e-tagging—you must keep your phone charged—that is the hunters responsibility to be able to e-tag. Troopers have the right to check the tag and my phone is dead is not a valid excuse.

**Contacting our local Fish & Wildlife Troopers –McMinnville Office is**

**Trooper Taylor Jerome 503-707-2728 Sr Trooper Chris Boeholt 971-313-1172**



Our booth at the I'm Hooked event was the most popular with both BB Gun and archery ranges. The Timber Beasts BB Gun team manned our BB Gun range both days and we are sponsoring a portion of their trip to Nationals July 1st. You can watch opening ceremonies on the 1st at 6pm Central time on the Daisy Outdoor Facebook page.







Our Youth Event went very well even though the weather was not great, we had over 700 kids come through and it was truly a family event.  
**Thank you to all of our volunteers.**



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**The June Chapter Meeting is July 19h at Prime Time Restaurant & Sports Bar.  
The guest speaker is Dustin Shane of Hide and Bone Taxidermy.  
Come at 6 for dinner with the board, the meeting starts at 7pm.**



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