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**Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members
Garrett Clark, Robert Jossy, Ben Lee & Family,
Andrew Rosenberg and Damian Vasquez.**

*******Remember To VOTE this November!*******

If Measure 114 passes then it effectively bans the sale of firearms in Oregon until a brand new system is in place and it doesn't specify timelines or provide money to complete the building or implementation of the new system, effectively stopping any new gun sales for years.

Remember to go get/buy your tags before your hunt starts. If you have a sports pac remember that you still need to get your free tag as the voucher is not a valid tag. OSP Fish & Game Troopers are going to crack down on people that do not have their proper tag as well as people that do not tag their animal in a timely manner. Make sure to fill out the tag as soon as you get it down for good, then when you get it out attach the tag to the animal. If you are e-tagging, remember it is your responsibility to have your phone charged and ready to go so you can tag the animal and or show it to the Trooper if asked. Have a power bank or backup to help keep your device charged and make sure to have pens/paper/plastic bag/ribbon, etc. for tagging the animal.

****The Chapter Meeting is the third Wednesday this month due to elk hunting that date is November 16th****



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No on Ballot Measure 114!

REQUIRES NONEXISTENT PERMIT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE A FIREARM

The extensive permit-to-purchase system required by Measure 114 would take years to fully create and implement.

Firearms purchases would cease until the system could be implemented.

Only legal, law abiding firearms owners would be penalized by these infringements.

CREATES A SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

All permit holders will be entered into a searchable database that includes all personal information, including photograph.

All firearms purchases are also entered into the database.

There are no parameters on who has access to this information and it is kept for an indefinite period of time.

REQUIRES ENORMOUS FINANCIAL COST TO TAXPAYERS

Projected costs for the creation and implementation of the permit process and database for 2023-25 are:

State Government (General Fund tax dollars):

\$15.4 million

Local Governments (County & Municipal tax dollars):

\$51.2 million

OUTLAWS FIREARMS THAT CAN HOLD 10 OR MORE ROUNDS INTERNALLY

Measure 114's ban on "large capacity" magazines includes both fixed and detachable magazines.

Any firearm with an internal tube or chamber that can hold more than 10 rounds would be banned.

For example, shotguns with barrels over 21" and many other firearms.



Register to vote [HERE](#)

Register to vote & Vote NO on 114

[Stay up to date with OHA's legislative news page.](#)



Our 2023 annual fundraising banquet date is March 25, 2023 at the Wingspan Event Center in Hillsboro (Washington County Fair Complex).

You can call or email Melody Kind to reserve your seats now—prices are for Youth Dinner 6-17 years \$25 each, Adult Dinner only \$65 each, Adult Dinner Pkg + \$50 in gen raffle tickets is \$115, 2 Adults Dinner Pkg 2 Dinners + \$100 gen Raffle tickets is \$175. To Reserve a Table of 8 with 8 Dinners, \$100 in gen raffle tickets x 8, plus One Rifle Winner per Table is \$1260.

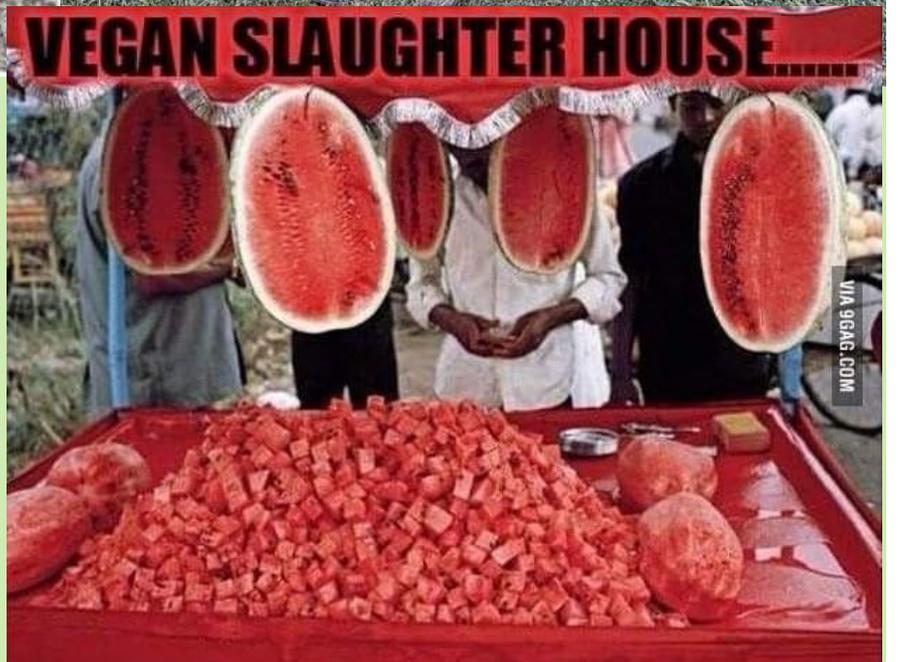
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Congratulations above to Cassie and her Buck and to Maverick with brother Weston on his grouse.

Remember to send your pictures in to TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM



Our Chapter Raffle is on sale now—we are raffling off a Del-Ton Echo 316M AR-15 5.56 NATO Rifle. MSRP is \$822.

Maximum of 300 Tickets to be sold for \$10 per ticket. This is to be drawn on December 17, 2022 at our Christmas Party at Carpenter Creek Farm & Winery. Contact board members for tickets



Great News!

Columbia Sportswear has created a new access day for Sporting License holders at the employee store.

All current license holders for hunting, fishing, clamming and crabbing are invited to show their license on Monday's for access to the Employee Store.



DUCK & GOOSE HUNTING

108 acres, several ponds & goose fields.

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New openings for a few good hunters at \$1,650 for the 2022-2023 season. All fees go for wildlife habitat management and improvements on the property.

Details and tour for serious prospects, contact:

Dave Sill,

Fish & Wildlife Biologist

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OHA TRACKER



November 2022



COAST ELK/JASON HALEY

Drop off ballots by November 8

If you haven't already and it's not too late, please remember to drop off your election ballot. As they say, every vote counts and every vote will be counted; and the world is run by the people who show up.

For what's at stake in this Oregon election, see October's OHA Tracker at: <https://oregonhunters.org/publications>



OHA is working tirelessly to improve ungulate migration, and reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions in Oregon. Many aspects of this example in Nevada apply to Oregon, and we need



your help to achieve what other states have done to bolster big game populations.

Join our efforts at www.oregonhunters.org

Scan the code or visit this link to watch a compelling video on the need for more safe crossing structures:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK-mrvhPMokY&t=4s>

Hunters should have their heads examined

ODFW seeks samples to test for Chronic Wasting Disease

By Mike Totey, Conservation Director
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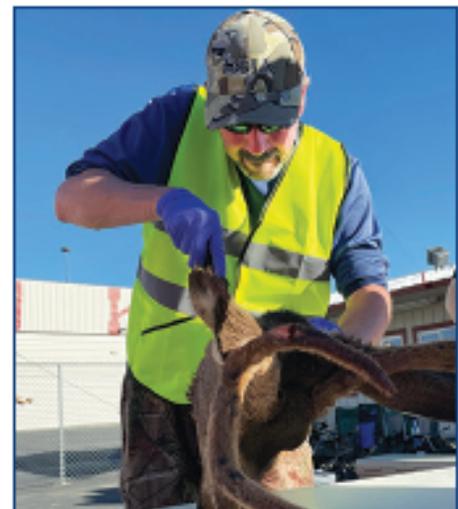
The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking for your help this fall for preventing Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) from entering Oregon, and detecting CWD if it already has. CWD is a fatal neurological disease infecting deer and elk across North America.

OHA President Steve Hagan spent the first three days of the deer season assisting ODFW at the big game check station in Prineville. Samples were taken from 49 deer and one elk that weekend at the check station. Other check stations at Celilo and Elgin collected 104 and 15 samples, respectively. These samples will be tested for the presence of CWD to find out if the disease has already spread into Oregon. It was recently detected in Idaho very close to the Oregon border.

While check stations in Prineville, Elgin and Celilo were all mandatory check stations for those who pass by, any hunter who harvests a deer or elk this fall is encouraged to contact a local ODFW office to make an appointment to take a sample from the harvested animal.

For testing, ODFW will need the animal's head and at least one vertebrae below the skull. Keep your deer or elk head cool prior to sampling if possible. Once your sample is collected, you'll be able to get the results of the test online.

If you plan to take your animal to a taxidermist or butcher, ODFW has a



OHA President Steve Hagan collects a sample from a deer to be tested for CWD at a hunter check station in Prineville. OHA seeks funding for faster in-state CWD testing.

program in place for those facilities to take the sample from your animal and submit it.

Currently all samples are sent out of state to other wildlife disease labs for analysis. OHA has been working hard to support an in-state testing facility at Oregon State University. This will increase capacity for testing, and also help get test results to the hunter faster.

If you are one of the lucky hunters travelling out of state this fall, keep in mind the strict rules for transporting your harvested animal home, specifically the ban on bringing home the brain and spinal column.

For more, visit ODFW's webpage about CWD and what can be done to fight its spread: www.myodfw.com/CWD

You're invited to an OHA banquet near you in 2023! What we raise here stays here!



Enjoy a fun evening among friends and check out auctions and raffles featuring trips, great gear and more at an OHA chapter banquet near you soon.

Watch for 2023 fund-raiser updates at: <https://oregonhunters.org/events-2>

OHA's 2023 banquets will feature the Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle for a Howa Lightweight (4 lbs 7 oz) in 6.5 Creedmoor.



2023 OHA BANQUETS

Feb. 25 Hoodview	503-314-3090
Feb. 25 Redmond	541-419-7215
Mar. 4 Pioneer	503-710-1233
Mar. 11 Union-Wallowa*	541-786-1283
Mar. 11 Emerald Valley	541-729-5220
Mar. 11 Bend	541-480-9848
Mar. 18 Josephine Co.	541-821-1511
Mar. 18 Yamhill County	503-490-2489
Mar. 18 Clatsop County	503-440-9934
Mar. 25 Tualatin Valley	503-502-0611
Mar. 25 Columbia Co.	949-553-7271
Apr. 1 Baker	541-403-0402
Apr. 1 Lake County	541-417-2983
Apr. 1 Tioga	541-267-2577
Apr. 8 Umpqua	541-580-5660
Apr. 15 Mid-Willamette	541-971-3351
Apr. 22 Capitol **	503-851-8409
Apr. 29 Blue Mountain	541-231-4384
Apr. 29 Klamath	541-884-5773
May 6 Tillamook	503-801-3779

May 6 OHA State Convention,***
Chinook Winds Casino, 541-772-7313

* Oregon Mountain Goat Tag Auction
** A&H Statewide Deer Tag auction
*** A&H Statewide Elk Tag auction

Public or private land? ODFW adds hunt reporting question to improve hunt planning and management

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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OHA believes that Oregon hunters deserve access to harvest statistics at the wildlife management unit scale, and we maintain that hunters play a critical role in wildlife management by providing harvest data to wildlife management agencies. After many discussions between OHA and ODFW over the last six years on the topic, this year via mandatory hunter reporting surveys, ODFW is asking successful big game hunters whether they harvested their animal on public land, private land, or private lands that allow public hunting access (e.g., Access and Habitat properties).

If you have ever perused harvest stats for a unit before, applying for a controlled hunt, you have probably wondered whether the harvest success stat for a given unit was representative of the unit's public land for which you have access. For example, the Ochoco Unit's estimated harvest success for any legal weapon buck deer was 25 percent in 2021. Just 53 percent of the unit is public land, so what percentage of the harvest occurred on public land? These are questions that OHA believes hunters deserve to have answered, particularly because hunters are providing the data.

With ongoing ungulate distribution issues, and efforts underway to retain ungulates on public lands, this information will benefit ODFW and enhance the agency's ability to manage big game populations. The data provided by hunters will increase support for the Access and Habitat Program, and above all for OHA, now hunters will be better informed when planning hunts.



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OHA GUN RAFFLE CALENDAR

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For \$50 you get:

- 2023 Gun Raffle Calendar.
 - Chance to win 1 of 52 guns raffled (\$500-\$1,750).
 - 1 Year OHA Membership (Join, renew, gift or \$35 toward life pledge)
- Buy yours today!**
Call 541-772-7313

or visit

www.oregonhunters.org/store



Join us for the Tualatin Valley OHA Chapter Annual Christmas Party
Saturday December 17, 2022 at Carpenter Creek Farm & Winery

The registration &
payment deadline is
December 8, 2022

No refunds after
December 8th, 2022



Doors open at 4pm, Dinner at 5:30 pm. Entry for 13 years and older are \$40 per person, Entry for 12 years and under is \$10 per person. Includes dinner, non alcoholic drink choices, kids coloring contest and other activities. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be there for picture opportunities. There will be raffles, silent auction, youth raffle and more. No host bar for wine and other alcoholic beverages.

47266 SW Carpenter Creek Rd, Forest Grove OR 97116

To Register please call or email Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or TVCOHA@Outlook.com
Or fill out this form and mail to TVC OHA 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

Name on Card _____ Address _____

of Adults: _____ # of Youth: _____ Ages of Youth _____

You may pay by QR Code as well, please send the filled registration to TVCOHA@Outlook.com and let me know that you paid by using the QR code so we can match it up with the payment. **Must register & pay by Dec 8, 2022.**



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**The Chapter Meeting is Wednesday November 16th at Prime Time Restaurant & Sports Bar. The guest speaker is TBA
Come at 6 for dinner with the board, the meeting starts at 7pm.**



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