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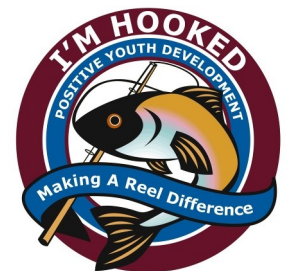
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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Carl Vince Ammann, Matt Aschoff, Steve Baker, Thea Bloomfeldt, Luke Braman, Jean Brown, David Colgrove & Family, Dustin Collman, Tishanie Cruz, Mark A. Doner, Chad Edwards, Hope Edwards, Brad Erickson, Michael Ewing, Joe Fear, Justin Finney & Family, Corey Goldbeck, Kevin Hill & Family, Tom Hippensteel, David Jackson, Douglas Jones & Family, Scott Julian, Michael Kinney & Family, Brian Long, Ed McClure, Sean McGann, John Mead, Matthew Newberg, Joe Noffsinger & Family, Hal Ortquist, Derek Palinsky, Marco Palmer, Mark Parmelee & Family, John Pedden & Family, Zachary Pliska, Ken Rundle, Jazira Silva, Rick Solomon, Beryl D. Terry Jr, Jason Vandehey, Mike VanDyke, Christina Vu, Ly Vu, Ian Wolf, Chad Yoder & Mike Yoder

Our Youth Event is June 3 & 4th out at Henry Hagg Lake Boat Ramp C and we need volunteers Saturday 7:00-4 and Sunday 7-3 to help with instructing/helping people learn how to handle & shoot a bow, signing people up for various things, helping with axe throwing (plastic axes) and at the BB Gun range. If you are interested in taking a shift or helping all day please let Kirk 503-701-2852 or Tony 503-290-6143 know by phone or you can email TVCOHA@outlook.com .



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A BIG THANK YOU to Hannah Dinell and Leland Brown for being our guest speakers on non-lead hunting education.

Hannah discussed how bullets have evolved over the years and the two most common types of bullets on the market are the old lead bullets and versus copper bullets and how the science and testing show that copper bullets are pretty much superior in every way except it's usually the slightly cheaper option. For example in weight retention, lead bullets retain roughly 74% versus copper that has a 94% weight retention. That means that on impact the bullet is fragmenting and leaving hundreds of lead fragments in the wound channel vs. the much more minimal number of less than 5 fragments of copper. The velocity impacts are higher for copper bullets than lead bullets as well.

We all know that lead is not good for us, but not everyone thinks about hunting and how when we use lead bullets and shot, it leaves behind lead in the animal carcass and that the scavengers that feed on that carcass are being poisoned over time with those lead fragments and on up the food chain.

Lead stays in the blood for 1-3 weeks it will compete with calcium and zinc for binding sites throughout the body, resulting in neurological effects. Lead can be stored in bones for years. The half life for lead is twenty years.

Lead in animals can cause severe issues like egg shells of birds become weak and more fragile, the birds to not be able to fly as high, lethargy, weakness, blindness, head tilt and several other symptoms. If it is exposed to high levels it can cause death quickly. Leland is hoping to get some data going so we can do studies in our own areas about evaluating animal welfare outcomes of hunting bullets.

Non-lead ammunition fills tags, without putting eagles and other scavengers at risk of consuming lead. The Non-Lead Hunting Education Program is offering hunters the chance to win prizes, like optics and other hunting gear for using non-lead ammunition. With partners like OHA, the program encourages the voluntary use of non-lead ammunition. Go to nonleadeducation.com and complete a short course, enter your Oregon Hunting ID, a picture of the receipt for the non-lead ammunition*, and a picture of the end of the box showing the bullet type. There are separate drawings for new hunters and experienced hunters. The course will close on June, 30th 2023, and winners will be drawn. It will reopen July 1st, 2023, and run again through June 30th, 2024. Give non-lead a try and strengthen the future of hunting!

**The links are: www.bit.ly/HuntingResearch or nonleadeducation.com
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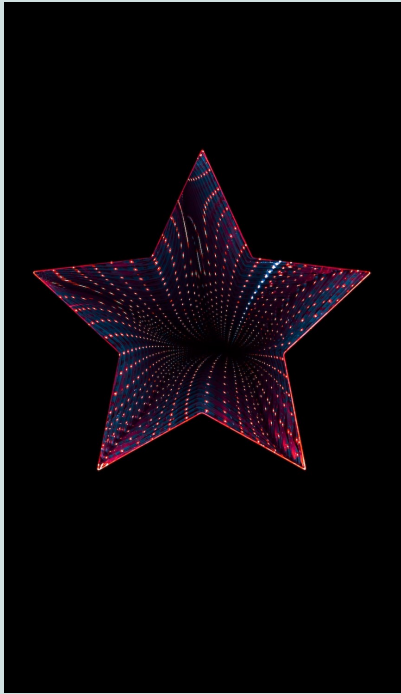




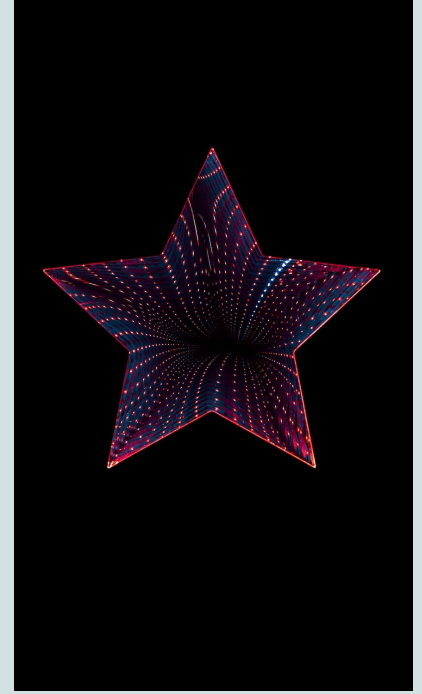
Congrats! Previous page is Shelley & Tony Kind with their turkeys and Parker Mulholland and Kenna Word who each shot 25 straight skeet. Above Weston Keller with his salmon and Noah Best won a bow and a firearm at the State OHA Convention at Chinook Winds! And right Kenna Word shot 49 straight with the Aloha High School Clay Target Shooting Club

Tualatin Valley Chapter Election Results

Thank you for the great turn out, our board is as follows;



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TV 2024 Annual Banquet Date & Venue Set

Our 2024 Annual Fundraising Banquet will be at the Wingspan Event Center in the Conference Room on March 23, 2024.

We will have the prices and registration out soon, but you can call and let me know if you are wanting to reserve a table or seats. Call Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or email TVCOHA@Outlook.com.

Recipes— if you have some great recipes please submit them and we'll put them in the newsletter as space permits. We also welcome cooking tips or even hacks for camping or hunting. Submit them to tvcoha@outlook.com.

Remember to apply for your Oregon Big Game Point Savers after, July 1, 2023 — If you did not apply by the May 15th deadline, you can apply after July 1st for point savers only.

We would like to post pictures of you and your family enjoying the outdoors. Please send them via email to TVCOHA@Outlook.com or you can text them to 503-502-0611, we will post them on social media and in our newsletter and in our slideshow at our banquet unless requested not to.

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The Chapter Meeting is June 20, 2023 at PrimeTime Restaurant & Sports Bar.
The guest speaker is Jay Hall, Anti-Poaching Special Prosecutor with DOJ
Come eat dinner with the board at 6 pm the meeting starts at 7pm.



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