



Oregon Hunters Association Hoodview Chapter News

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Message from the president

Hoodview is making minor adjustments to the board of directors this year.

Five board members are running again, three are moving to emeritus status, one has retired, the secretary position is open, and I'm running for a 1-year term, rather than a traditional 2-year term.

It's time I hand over the reins so we don't become stagnant. Thriving organizations routinely change leadership. Hence there are seldom radical changes. It's more of a course correction adapting to current conditions.

My hope for next year is to remain on the board and become the membership director. Keep Hoodview growing while others steward the leadership.

Daniel Larson accepted the meeting coordinator position which created the vacancy for secretary. Both positions are probably the most important positions! The board felt Daniel's help keeping our great meeting momentum going was the more critical right now.

Bottom line, Hoodview is thriving and adjusting to the changes that success brings.

Please consider becoming a board member. Just write yourself in on the ballot with a note about what interests you. It's that simple. You won't be dumped on at your first meeting! We have an on-boarding protocol so that doesn't happen.

Thank you for your membership and continued support. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely, Kelly Parkman Hoodview President



HOODVIEW ELECTIONS

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May 9th general meeting.

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2024 White River Conservation Project June 8th & 9th

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~ Mark Your Calendar ~

May 9th OSP Wildlife Trooper

June 8th White River conservation project

Aug 8th ODFW Blacktail
Management Plan

Dec 7th Holiday potluck

General Meetings held at 7:00



1933 NE 181st Ave Portland

~~ May 9th ~~

Come meet James Baird, the new
OSP Wildlife Trooper for our area.
The last Trooper visit we had was
before covid, so there's
a lot to report!

WELCOME - New Members!

*Your support matters
and it's appreciated. Thank you.*

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Doug Heckel	Richard Surgeon
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Samuel Hertel	Jason Turin
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April Speaker

ODFW biologist David Keiter and Lindsey Sanders showed us how to improve our odds when bear hunting.

They had advice for beginners and experienced bear hunters as well.

This was another well attended meeting with five people from the OHA Learn To Hunt program joining us this month.

Thanks David and Lindsey! We'll see you in August for the Blacktail presentation right before the High Cascade season opens.



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Message from the chairman of board

Welcome to May!

We are looking at elections to the board this month. If you are interested in helping out your chapter please attend the May meeting. If you would like to get an overview of what we do come and visit with us.

On other news please see the sign up for the June work party at White River.

Hoping every one has a great spring.

Cathy Hamell





The Secretary Position Is Open

The secretary records the minutes of board meetings. It's probably the most important position, but it's also pretty easy.

Minutes are not a transcript like a court room. They are a summary of the various discussions and voting results.

We have a template to follow. Daniel and Nolan before him used a laptop in the meeting and had the minutes finished as we left!

If you could help with this position during the 8-10 board meetings we hold each year it would sure be appreciated.

Simply write yourself into the ballot. Feel free to call Kelly if you'd like to chat about it.

Emeritus Board Members

Hoodview has been blessed with a large and robust board of directors. Now we have some board members who need to pull back yet wish to remain connected. They still have a heart for Hoodview and want to help where they can.

So Hoodview embraced the emeritus concept which is a non-voting position honoring these folks. The non-voting aspect helps Hoodview meet and exceed quorum requirements in board meetings.

Please welcome emeritus board members Bob Hayford, Kevin Hamell, and Robert Steenbergen!

They will remain in the communication channels and are welcome to chime in on matters they are passionate about.

Recently Retired

Board member Jeff Senger has retired from the board and will be missed. Jeff is that classic person you can always count on. From cooking, to chainsaws, to banquet, Jeff just jumped in and did what needed done.

Thanks for your time with us Jeff! Hopefully we'll cross paths occasionally.



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Email a note that says **Vote For All**

~ or ~

Vote For _____

~ or ~

Write yourself in _____

We will also accept text photos of your completed ballot card

Email OHAhoodview2019@hotmail.com

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Leslie Shaw _____ Treasurer Kaleena Purdum _____

Chad Purdum _____ Secretary Open _____

Del DeSart _____ President Kelly Parkman 1-yr term _____

Dale Ballard _____ Write in _____

If you would like to help on the board, simply write yourself in and jot a note about your area of interest.

We have an onboarding protocol that eases you into helping. Simply learn how things work, then select tasks or duties that appeal to you.

Sincerely, Kelly Parkman Hoodview President

May Speaker

Get to Know a Wildlife Trooper

Oregon wildlife officers work hard to protect hunting and fishing resources in Oregon. By patrolling our woods and on our rivers, they help keep fish and game populations strong so that we can have quality hunting now and into the future.

On May 9, please join us for a presentation from Wildlife Trooper James Baird. He'll go over his main job duties, stories from the field, and share Oregon-specific rules and customs that new hunters need to know about.

Topics Covered:

- Unintentional bloopers new hunters make
- Electronic vs paper tagging
- Etiquette when a wildlife trooper approaches you in the field
- Managing landowner relationships and conflicts
- Blatant game violations
- Recently closed sting operations
- The Turn In Poachers (TIP) Program
- Stories about recent stings and Fluffy the anti-poaching deer decoy!
- Road hunting



News From Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Our big fund raiser each year is the Hunter's Site In event during September and early October. The dates this year for the deer hunters is September 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29. Then for the elk hunters the weekend of October 12 & 13. The price is still only \$5.00 as of this writing. We supply the targets, and someone to help get you to the middle of that target. And if needed we have people who can boresight your new scope &/or rifle for you. People come straight from the store sometimes and they say "Yes, it's bore sighted!) but we usually reboresight about 33 to 40 percent of those because they cannot hit the target within two or three shots. We try not to let people waste their money. Deer season opens October 5th this year.

Sincerely, Fred Weaver, recent past president DRRC.

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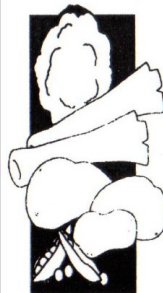
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2024 White River Conservation Project

June 8th & 9th



The White River Game Management unit provides critical wintering grounds for thousands of deer and elk from as far away as Mt. Hood.

This year we're fencing the first aspen stand to recover from the 2020 fire. Aspen is a treasured food source for big game. Buck & Pole fencing allows deer and elk to crawl through or jump over, but cattle can't.

What to Expect: We anticipate 20-40 people including kids.

We camp at Crawford Barn which is haunted. Kids love it! The site is a large flat field with ample room for cars, tents, and trailers. Access is super easy off paved road 48. No power or water. Porta Potties are provided here and at the work site.

Most folks arrive Friday night and enjoy an informal BBQ.

The work event is all day Saturday. A hot breakfast is served at 7:00 with orientation at 8:00, then we drive 30 minutes to the job site.

We'll break for lunch with a 'build your own' sandwich buffet and drinks. The work typically runs another 2-3 hours.

Saturday evening is the big feed presented by Chef Nate in

partnership with Weston Dealerships. Lots of social time and tons of raffle prizes.

Misc.

Phone and internet ok for most

This is a family friendly event. The barn really is haunted.

Please bring your own camp chair and an extra if you can

Bring work clothes, boots, and gloves

Expect any weather Oregon can produce in early June, especially wind.

Please let Kelly Parkman know if you're coming!

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OHA supports game bird hunting opportunity, presses for sharp-tailed grouse restoration

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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At the April ODFW Commission meeting, OHA once again showed up to ensure we are maximizing hunting opportunity within the confines of sound science-based wildlife management.

✓ **WILD TURKEY** - OHA previously supported a proposal to increase wild turkey hunting opportunity to address damage on private lands in Grant County, and now in western Oregon counties (Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Benton, Linn, and eastern Lane counties, excluding private industrial forest land).

We are supportive of the beardless fall turkey permit program, as long as ODFW continues to monitor turkey populations to ensure we don't see population declines among turkeys that predominantly use public lands.

OHA protects SW Cascade meadows, watershed; join us for next project phase on June 15-16

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OHA and its 30 volunteers installed the final mile section of wildlife-friendly fence and completed protection of Whiskey Springs and Fourbit Creek meadows in April. These fences that OHA installed will both increase habitat quality for wildlife and help purify spring water for the Big Butte Springs Municipal Watershed. Of broad importance, these high groundwater infiltration areas ultimately provide drinking water to 140,000 people.

On June 15 and 16, OHA will move on to wildlife-friendly fence Willow Prairie about 10 miles from Whiskey Springs. Willow Prairie is another high-risk Cascade meadow that has seen its share of

✓ **SAGE-GROUSE** - It seems every year, sage-grouse hunting is on some Commissioner's chopping block, and every year OHA is there to remind Commissioners that our conservative sage-grouse hunting season doesn't contribute to any population decline. Further, it was hunter-harvested wing data that determined sage-grouse productivity (chicks per hen) in 2023 was the highest recorded since data were first collected over 40 years ago.

✓ **SHARP-TAILED GROUSE** - OHA made the Commission aware that we're embarking on another effort to reintroduce native Columbian sharp-tailed grouse to northeast Oregon. This species was extirpated from Oregon in the 1960s/70s, so we feel it's time to work with sharp-tail experts from across the West to determine the best available habitat for another potential reintroduction effort.

damage caused by intensive livestock grazing, illegal off highway vehicle use and other sources.

Plan to join us for this great project. Meals will be provided for volunteers, camping will be free at Whiskey Springs Campground, and you could win great prizes, including a deer shoulder mount donated by North American Taxidermy, and a Howa 1500 6.5 Creedmoor from Legacy Sports International. Contact Tyler Dungannon (td@oregonhunters.org) for more information.

Grant funds for this project were awarded to OHA by the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, and OHA's Josephine County Chapter provided additional funds for this project.

M-114 ruling faces challenge by state; status still on hold

By Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Director
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Measure 114, the gun control measure narrowly passed in the 2022 election, is the subject of an appeal by the State of Oregon with the intent of implementation.

In November, Judge Raschio of Harney County ruled Measure 114 unconstitutional, issuing a final ruling in January that permanently banned its implementation. Oregon Attorney General Rosenblum then filed notice of the State's intent to appeal Judge Raschio's ruling.

As part of the appeal, the State requested a stay against Judge Raschio's ruling, which would allow the implementation of Measure 114 components while the case was further litigated. This request was recently denied by the Oregon Court of Appeals, which means Judge Raschio's injunction against Measure 114 remains in place.

The State's appeal will be before the Oregon Court of Appeals for the next three months with a ruling expected in August.

Meanwhile, the lawsuit filed against Measure 114 in federal court is pending an appeal to the Ninth Circuit following a July ruling that found the measure constitutional. OHA participated in this litigation by filing amicus briefs in support of the lawsuit. That appeal has been paused pending a ruling on a similar case, making its timeline unknown.



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OHA Gun Calendar Raffle winners are posted every Wednesday on OHA's social media, but Facebook and Instagram have been taking down the posts because they contain guns. See weekly winners on OHA's website or download our app, which you can also use to enter contests and get timely notifications.

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- April 3: **Kimber 84 Hunter 280 Ackley**
James Settle of Estacada
- April 10: **Henry Golden Boy .22LR**
Dave Hamrick of Coos Bay
- April 17: **Stoeger M3500 Max 5 Camo 12 Ga**
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