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May Speakers

Troopers Brenton Chose and James Baird got us up to speed on some positive restructuring in the department for our area.

Far more flexibility in the range a trooper covers is the key change benefiting enforcement. Troopers can coordinate faster and swoop in on hot spots of unlawful activity. They don't always catch the bad guy, but their presence tends to end the activity.

The troopers reminded us how to gather evidence of unlawful activity without confronting anyone. Let the troopers do that. They love photos, license plate info, and physical descriptions. Often its multiple reports that build a rock solid case. This means even simple suspicious activity reports are appreciated because they tend to connect the dots.

Of course, their stories about recent situations were a hit. We could have gone all night, but finally ended the meeting when Elmer's workers were clearing and rearranging our tables!

Thanks for coming James and Brenton! We'll see you again next year.



~ Mark Your Calendar ~

June 8th White River conservation project

Hoodview takes a breather after White River. See you in August!

Aug 8th ODFW Blacktail Management Plan

Dec 7th Holiday potluck

General Meetings held at 7:00



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WELCOME - New Members!

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

Beau Collins	Zac Meyer
Michael Conkle	Milt Smyd
Dwayne Dusky	Brian Stevens
Wyatt Halvorsen	Kevin Sundbaum & Family
Jim Merhar	

2024 White River Conservation Project June 8th & 9th

~ Details on page 2 & 3 ~



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White River Fun!

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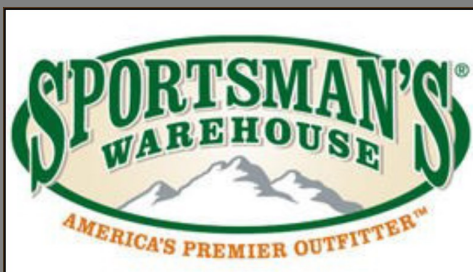


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News From Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Giving a Shout Out to the Hunter Education Crew. They are a Great group of Instructors and RSOs that run these classes. They have been busy so far this year, and I believe they have five more classes already scheduled. Now if you are not signed up and want to hunt this year contact ODF&W as they supply the students to all classes. Go to their website and follow the links for information.

Sincerely, Fred Weaver, recent past president DRRC.

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!

Call or text 503-706-7481. Email works too! Kparkman.oha@gmail.com

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Message from the New Meeting Coordinator:

Hello Chapter members my name is Daniel Larsen and I will be coordinating our future OHA Presenter Meetings.

After spending a decade plus of time on raising my family I refocused towards getting back to the beauty of the outdoors.

I met LTH trainer Kelly Parkman at a "Scouting for Deer and Elk" In-person course. The group spent the field day in an area by Timothy Lake.

The volunteer presenters these last couple years have demonstrated top notch knowledge in various niches. I'm planning to continue this wisdom sharing benefit for chapter members and would like to start it off by gathering some data from members by way of asking questions and then compiling the feedback for some decision making:

Do you know of a skilled person potentially willing to share 30 – 75 minutes of time about knowledge they have accumulated over several years? (this could be a bulleted presentation, a question/answer session, or a simulation event in the presentation meeting room)

If so, would you provide to me their name, contact information, and topic of specialty for planning of the upcoming 2025 calendar year meetings?

Also, please list (5 or more) repeat or new presenter topics that you deem important to be dispersed out to the membership and you yourself would attend the event?

If one of the above questions does not cover your trigger finger itch, shoot me a comment for follow up dialogue at my contact information:

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Thanks in advance – Daniel Larsen



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Learn To Hunt Program

The OHA Learn To Hunt program engages with adult members and non-members via

in-person classes, online courses and field days.

The Introduction class, Next Step classes, Field Days, and e-newsletters deliver OHA's conservation message in a manner that inspires these people to join OHA.

Through May the program has attracted 82 people to 16 classes in Portland, Tualatin, Newport, and Hood River. We have 23 additional events scheduled for the remainder of the year!

The centerpiece of the program this year is the Starker Forest Workshop on July 13th.

This event is at a reserved location on hunter friendly private timber near Philomath. It includes field dressing rabbits and a 2.5 mile scouting loop spotting simulated deer & elk. Students will also see multiple hunt camp setups, and hands on optics and trail camera demonstrations.

To our knowledge there is nothing like this event offered in Oregon!

The LTH program is selectively accepting new instructors and sponsors.

If helping adults move forward in their hunting journey appeals to you, please contact Kelly Parkman kparkman.oha@gmail.com.

The program and tools are in place. You simply personalize it, then show up, set up, and teach.

Upcoming Classes & Events

June 5th Introduction to Hunting - *Tualatin*

June 13th Introduction to Hunting - *Newport*

June 15th Field Day - *Timothy Lake*

June 20th Introduction to Hunting - *Tualatin*

June 20th Effective Online Scouting - *Portland*

July 2nd Introduction to Rifle Selection - *Portland*

July 11th Introduction to Hunting - *Newport*

July 13th Starker Forest Workshop

Check out the OHA Learn To Hunt program at www.oregonhunters.org/learntohunt

Message from the Chairman of Board

Welcome to summer:

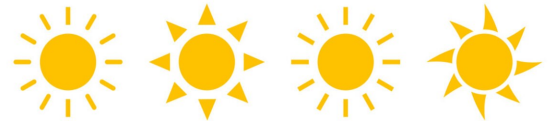
Want to congratulate all of the board members for the ongoing work that they are doing in support of the chapter and the hunting community. Looks like we are going to have a great year.

Work party coming up soon. Sounds like it is going to be a great get together. It is a great time for family and also to help out the habitat.

The time that is spent over there is always a great time for all.

Make sure to sign up with the information provided in the newsletter.

Cathy Hamell



August Speaker

ODFW biologist David Keiter will give us an edge this October by sharing:

1. How our Blacktail herd count and health is estimated
2. Photos of a Blacktail's favorite food
3. Photos of a Blacktail's preferred habitat
4. How much water a Blacktail needs
5. Migration patterns
6. Other nuggets designed to help us in the hunting woods this fall
7. And best of all, we've asked David to put an X on a map for us!



Election Results

The Hoodview Ballot was voted in as submitted. Thank you board members for all the hours you volunteer.

Shout out to the voters! We received ballots by text, email, snail mail, and in-person, which confirms multiple avenues for voting is important.

We still need a secretary to record minutes of the meetings. Holler if you could help at the 8-10 board meetings we hold each year.

Robert Bucholtz

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