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### **JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER**

TUALATIN VALLEY CHAPTER OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION 33 S 18TH CT | CORNELIUS, OR 97113

### Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

Connor Allison, Tylor Brekke, Mia Brusaschetti, Lyle Coultas, Carter Deen, Nolan Deloff-McInnis, Jack Doner & Family, Tom Harrison, Shawn Heist Jr., Jackson Hoisington, Heidi Hoops, Dylan Howell, Brannen Johnson, Darren Johnstone, Lily McInnis, Eathyn Miller, Dane Norlin, Matthew Parker, Blake Piernen, Sarah Piernen, Zach Pointer, Dana Riccardi, Susan Rupp, John Sahlfeld, Ariel Schmidlin, Justin Thurber & Family, Dustin Turner, and Jonathan Warren.

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**Youth event at Henry Hagg Lake June 1 & 2 , 2024.** Four hour shifts available for both days or come help for a couple of hours, anything helps. Saturday 7-5 and Sunday 7-4. **NW Mountain Challenge at HooDoo June 21-23, 2024** you would be in our booth selling raffle tickets and talking about OHA.

Contact Shelley Kind 503-522-8723 for information.

Election Results: President—Tony Kind Director #2 — Ben Haren Director #6 — Jennifer Teters

Secretary—Melody Kind Director #4 — Open







## A BIG Thank You to Dustin Collman and Ed May our guest speakers from Western Washington County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.



DU got its start in 1937 during the Dust Bowl when North America's drought-plagued waterfowl populations had plunged to unprecedented lows. Determined not to sit idly by as the continent's waterfowl dwindled beyond recovery, a small group of sportsmen joined together to form an organization that became known as Ducks Unlimited.

Thanks to decades of abiding by that single mission, Ducks Unlimited is now the world's largest and most effective private waterfowl and wetlands conservation organization. DU is able to multilaterally deliver its work through a series of partnerships with private individuals, landowners, agencies, scientific communities and other entities.

Ducks Unlimited Mission is this; Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.

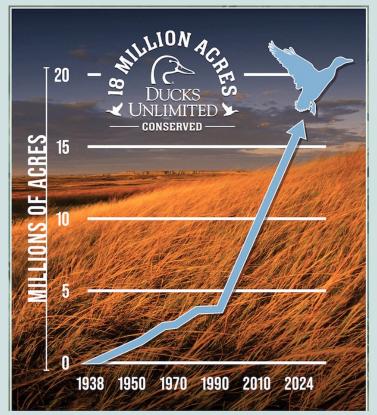
The vision of Ducks Unlimited is wetlands sufficient to fill the skies with waterfowl today, tomorrow and forever. DU will achieve our vision through diverse public and private partnerships to address the full range of factors that continue to erode waterfowl habitat across North America.

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. is tax exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. They have 644,000 members nationally, including 39,000 volunteers who organized 4,400 fundraising events in the last year. Locally in Oregon there are 29 chapters and about 7,128 members. Or local Western Washington County Chapter is brand new an just had their first

fundraising banquet. Come join or get involved, even volunteer to help at an event. Contact Dustin Collman via email to find out more about this chapter Dustin.Collman@gmail.com.

In Oregon farmers get paid to turn unfarmable land into wetlands and receive wetland credits for doing that. DU put in sustainable wetlands, plant native plants to attract waterfowl among maintain and protecting habitat in Oregon. If you purchase a federal or state duck stamp that helps government and state agencies to be able to purchase more wetlands before they are gone.

There is a great video out on YouTube link is youtube.com/watch?v=ssQoJqdZcRw please watch it as every view helps out.





# **Baked Turkey Taquitos**

These tasty turkey taquitos are stuffed with wild turkey legs and baked to crispy golden goodness!

### Ingredients

Legs and thighs from 1 Wild Turkey

1 onion 1 can chipotle chili peppers in adobo sauce <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stick of butter (optional) Mexican seasoning Yellow corn tortillas Shredded Mexican Cheese Avocado Oil

### Instructions

Clean and trim your legs and thighs. Separate the legs from the thighs at the joint. Rub them down with your preferred rub.

Place the legs and thighs in the crock pot. Cover them with butter (optional), a sliced onion, and can of chipotle peppers. Cook on low for 8-10 hours until fork tender. Pull the meat from the bones, discarding all of the tendons and bones.

Using your chef knife, give the meat, onion, and peppers a fine dice. This helps prevent pulling out the meat when you bite.

Wrap the corn tortillas in damp paper towels and microwave for 30-60 seconds.

Place the meat and cheese on the tortillas (approximately 2-3 tbsp of turkey and 1 tbsp cheese per tortilla) and roll them tightly. Insert a toothpick into each taquito to keep them rolled.

Place taquitos on cookie sheet and brush a light coat of avocado oil over each one.

Bake at 450 for 10-12 minutes or until crispy and golden. Enjoy!

### Notes

- you can freeze the cooked turkey meat by itself for a later meal.....like next weeks tacos! OR you can make the taquitos (this recipe makes 24) and freeze what you don't eat to be heated later.
- Similar to those you by in the local store's freezer section, they can be reheated in the microwave or oven. 1.

https://wayfindersgalley.com/baked-turkey-taquitos/



# Southwest Cascades Regional Project Meadow Protection







## **Protect Habitat with Wildlife-Friendly Fencing!**

# June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Willow Prairie, Butte Falls

#### WHERE:

We will meet at Whiskey Springs Campground at 9am on 06/15/24

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

OHA is working to fence large, sensitive meadow systems near Butte Falls. On June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, we will build wildlife-friendly fence around Willow Prairie.

#### CAMPING:

OHA and USFS have reserved 20 spots at the Whiskey Springs Campground (10 minutes from Willow Prairie) from Thursday afternoon (06/13) to Sunday (06/16).



### SIGN UP:

Register to volunteer with the QR Code and OHA will provide more details.

#### WIN PRIZES:

Volunteers that work for wildlife at this event will be entered to win a Howa M1500 6.5 Creedmoor & 4-12 scope, a certificate for deer shoulder mount donated by North American Taxidermy, and other great prizes.



### FREE FOOD:

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Provided on Saturday by Josephine Co. OHA

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https://oregonhunters.org/regional-projects/swcascadesmeadowproject









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