



DECEMBER MALLARDS/RANDY SHIPLEY

Duck season continues through Jan. 26, but remember to purchase your 2025 hunting license.

# IP28 nets 34,000 signatures, \$10k from PETA

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Initiative Petition 28 (IP28) is the latest iteration of the egregious initiative seeking to criminalize killing an animal in Oregon for any reason other than self defense.

This petition, previously known as IP13 and IP3, would make it illegal to hunt, fish, trap mice or gophers, teach using animals, raise and slaughter animals for food, and breed animals.

Since the initiative first came to Oregon in 2021 with the intent of making the

2022 ballot, it has not received attention or support from any major national animal-rights organizations.

That changed when they received a \$10,000 contribution from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). This development signals a major shift in support for such an outlandish idea and should concern everyone monitoring the initiative.

As of this writing, the initiative has gathered more than 34,000 signatures since it was approved to begin collection for the 2026 ballot in July. This is

the largest number of signatures raised in the history of the initiative and is predominantly due to their ability to use paid signature gatherers. The PETA donation ensures that they will be able to continue paying signature gatherers on their way to the 117,000 signature threshold to gain the ballot.

OHA works with two opposition coalitions, one sportsmen's-focused and one focused on farming and ranching organizations. Our work to educate Oregonians to the detrimental effects of IP28 will continue in earnest.

# A&H will fund burn seeding

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The ODFW Access & Habitat Program has prioritized funding for four reseeded projects to assist landowners in rehabilitating habitat damaged by wildlife. A total of 3,500 acres will be seeded to ensure erosion control and soil health, as well as establish important forage components for wildlife.

The projects are located in central and eastern Oregon with multiple ownerships and properties that were impacted by numerous wildfires in the past year.

The Access & Habitat Program was established in 1993 and provides grants to private landowners to increase public

hunting access and wildlife habitat efforts. Since its inception, the program has opened access to over 8 million acres of private land and improved habitat on over 1.6 million acres.

The program is funded by a \$4 surcharge on hunting licenses, the auction and raffle of 10 deer and 10 elk tags (including three tags that OHA will auction in 2025; see next page for dates and locations), and funding from the Green Forage and Deer Enhancement and Restoration Program.

Interested in learning more or finding an Access & Habitat project to hunt? Go to <https://myodfw.com/articles/hunting-private-lands-access-habitat-program>.



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OHA banquets in 2025 will feature a Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle for a Weatherby Vanguard First Lite Specter .300 WM.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OHA BANQUET NEAR YOU SOON!

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 2025 fund-raiser updates at: <https://oregonhunters.org/events-2>

### FEBRUARY 15

Ochoco 541-410-5050

### FEBRUARY 22

Hoodview 503-314-3090

Redmond ☞ 541-419-7215

### MARCH 1

Pioneer 503-710-1233

### MARCH 8

Bend 541-480-9848

### MARCH 15

Capitol 503-990-2978

Rogue Valley 541-773-8736

Union-Wallowa 541-786-1283

Yamhill County 503-490-2489

### MARCH 22

Josephine County 541-761-1852

### MARCH 29

Tualatin Valley 503-502-0611

### APRIL 5

Baker 541-403-0402

Clatsop County 503-440-9934

Lake County 541-417-2983

Tioga 541-294-7912

Mid-Willamette 541-971-3351

Umpqua 541-430-7324

### APRIL 26

Klamath 541-891-3549

Curry 406-499-2234

### MAY 3

Tillamook ☞ 503-812-3832

OHA State Convention, ☞

Chinook Winds Casino, 541-772-7313

☞ A&H Statewide Deer Tag auction

☞ A&H Statewide Elk Tag auction

## Last '24 Gun Calendar winners announced

The final winners for OHA's 2024 Gun Calendar Raffle have been announced, and the drawing for the 2025 Calendar is at hand.

Winners were 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.

The 2026 OHA Gun Raffle Calendar will be available in time for the winter sports shows, and it will be available on OHA's website in February at: [www.oregonhunters.org/store](http://www.oregonhunters.org/store)

★ *Howa 1500 .243 Win*

Waylon Knight of Gaston

★ *Browning A Bolt III 7mm Rem*

Wayne Kidd of Redmond

★ *Henry Big Boy 44 Mag*

Brittney Young of Klamath Falls

★ *Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor*

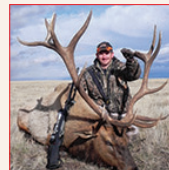
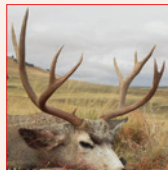
Gregory Harper of Cornelius

★ *Howa 1500 .223 Yote Package*

Richard Ellis of West Linn



## WIN 1 OF 3 2025 DEER OR ELK HUNTS ON ZUMWALT PRAIRIE!



FOR EACH SEPARATE RAFFLE:

**3-day guided hunt for 1 hunter. Value: \$4,900**

Tickets: \$50 or 7 for \$300.



500 offered.

Drawing: 5/3/25,

Chinook Winds.

Tickets & info:

call 541-772-7313 or visit

[WWW.OREGONHUNTERS.ORG/STORE](http://WWW.OREGONHUNTERS.ORG/STORE)

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



## 2025 HABITAT RAFFLE

# Help Habitat, Get a Shot at a Great Gun!

Enter to win a  
**Howa M1500 6.5CR**  
in **KUIU Vias Camo**  
with **Nikko Stirling scope**  
(\$1,500!)

**Tickets: \$20 or 6 for \$100.**  
541-772-7313 [oregonhunters.org/store](http://oregonhunters.org/store)

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Proceeds will be used for OHA Regional Habitat Projects where multiple OHA chapters come together with State OHA for landscape-scale projects to benefit wildlife. 500 offered. Drawing: 7 p.m. May 3, 2025, OHA State Convention, Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City, OR. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.



FALL 2024 HABITAT RAFFLE WINNER:  
**MATT SHORB OF POWERS**