



Oregon Hunters Association Hoodview Chapter News

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The e-newsletter is coming this month !!!



Hoodview Chapter News is a monthly publication of the Oregon Hunters Association

March 14, 2025 General Meeting at 7:00 PM

How to avoid a Class A citation! Stop in at a "Wild Life Inspection Station" or "CWD Check Station" location this year if you are transporting an unsampled deer or elk.

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~ Mark Your Calendar ~

March 13, 2025 ODFW CWD presentation

March 15, 2025 Good Sheperd booth

April 5, 2025 Youth Turkey Clinic

April 10, 2025 Successful Spring Bear Tactics

June 7, 2025 White River Conservation Project

General Meetings held at 7:00



1933 NE 181st Ave Portland

WELCOME - New Members!

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

Wesley Bird

Casey Hirsch

Matthew Peterson

Stephanie Truby & Family

Wayne Zacharias



What A Great Fundraising Banquet!

Check out all the
wonderful pictures
on pages 4 and 5



April 10th, 2025 General Meeting at 7:00 PM
 "Successful Spring Bear Tactics", shared with you by a (25) year veteran hunter, mentor, and instructor, Heather Aldrich.

She has been studying and stalking these predators with determination for years and it has paid off several times with yogi on the ground.

Learn some of the real "Do's" and "Don'ts" of sound predator management.

She is a life time American Bear Foundation member, an instructor at "Ladies Hunting Camp", and a mother of (2) children.

Heather is co-owner of Bravo! MFG. INC., home of the Super Grade Wall Tent produced in SW Washington.

Be sure to join us April 10th for this presentation plus the Q&A session.

Douglas Ridge

The mini berms on the DR are being repaired as to the front railroad ties and the target frame pockets that have been shot up. This is the first repairs that have been made to these since being built. As I write this, (Feb.4th) the 25-yard should be finished today. The others in turn might take more than one day, each to repair and if so then they will be taped off and a note put in the calendar. Delays could be caused by the weather, lack of help on Tuesdays, or just from what needs to be done to each one.



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Youth Turkey Hunting Clinic

April 5, 2025

8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's
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For Youth ages 8 - 17

Space is Limited! Registration Deadline March 31st, 2025

HUNTER EDUCATION CARD IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND!

To register login online at <https://odfw.huntfishoregon.com/login>

Registration fee of \$10 includes lunch for youth. Lunch is available for adults & families for a donation. For questions, call 541-544-2126 or email Chase.Brown@odfw.oregon.gov

TURKEY CALLING: Learn turkey vocabulary and calling techniques. Experiment with a variety of calls to have a successful hunt.

TURKEY HUNTING TECHNIQUES: Learn the tricks, tips and strategies you need to know to become a successful turkey hunter.

ALL ABOUT TURKEYS: Turkey identification, behavior, scouting techniques, turkey sign identification and how to locate turkeys in the woods.

Turkey Equipment and Resources: Learn the variety of equipment available for turkey hunting. Learn available resources and how to find places to hunt turkeys.

SHOTGUN SHOOTING AND PATTERNING: Learn how to pattern your gun, establish effective ranges and hold your gun as the big tom approaches.

Archery:
Learn the basics of Archery, get to practice shooting on 3D Targets



What A Great Fundraising Banquet!



From the Chairman of the Board: what a great turnout at the banquet: Lots of old friends and a whole bunch of new ones.

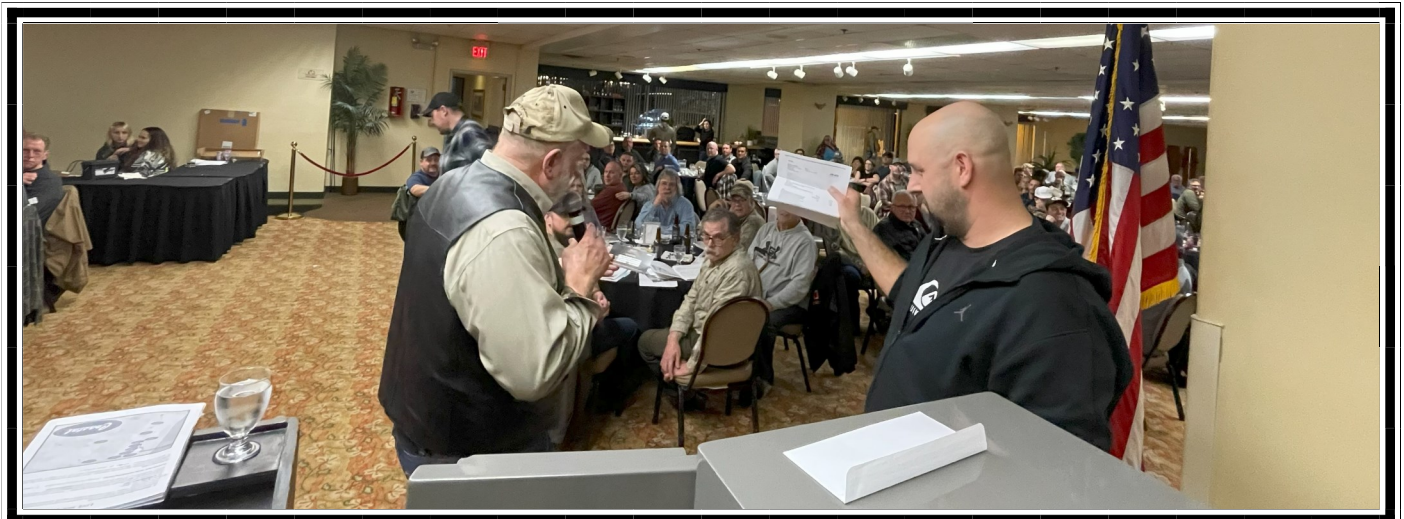
We had a couple of glitches but all in all it went well.

As most of you are aware the sound system was not up to standard but the hotel has sold and they are doing a retrofit.

As usual we go from one event to the next with the youth Turkey Clinic on April 5 at the White River Wildlife area. Please see the flyer posted in newsletter and if you have any neighbors, grandkids or friends who would be interested please share. It is a wonderful family event and fun for all.

Again, I want to thank all the great volunteers that help with all of the events we put on. Without them we would not be able to do these great events.

Wishing everyone a great spring, stay safe and dry. Cathy Hamell





An artist's rendering shows the future wildlife crossing over Interstate 5 south of Ashland, which will be Oregon's first wildlife overpass. A similar new overpass in Idaho is already showing impressive results.

OHA to help build massive wildlife crossing over I-5

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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Oregon's first wildlife overpass will be built on I-5 at milepost 1.7 south of Ashland, thanks to a coalition of conservation groups, including OHA, and agencies that successfully obtained a \$34 million federal grant.

Federal funding is paused, but state funding that was secured is moving the project forward until federal funds arrive (hopefully in 2027).

State OHA has worked with the Southern Oregon Wildlife Crossing Coalition since 2021 on this effort to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity. OHA has played a critical role in providing relatively small amounts of funding for the project's feasibility study, attaining support from Jackson County Commissioners, supporting state legislation, and committing to oversee minor fence repairs associated with the new structure.

Each year in the western United States, wildlife-vehicle collisions account for an estimated \$10 billion in vehicle damage, medical expenses, and hundreds of thousands of dead animals. These staggering numbers are derived from reported crashes, so the actual costs are likely much higher. Wildlife-vehicle collisions are a huge problem for Oregon's deer and elk, and we hope that this project will pave the way for construction of additional structures across the state.

OHA backs bill to limit ballot-box wildlife management

By Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Director
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As the legislative session progresses, OHA continues to work in the Capitol on behalf of the sportsmen and women of Oregon.

OHA has authored two concepts for the 2025 session. Working with Senator Nash and Representative Owens, we have brought forward SJR 30 and HJR 11, concurrent bills that would require a higher number of signatures for initiative petitions to reach the ballot while also requiring those signatures to be gathered in all six congressional districts. The bills have strong bipartisan support in both the House and Senate.

Working again with Representative Owens, OHA has authored HB 3596, a bill to extend a current ODFW study on mule deer population metrics to include the Steens Mountain area. The data gathered

in this study may help shape population management decisions in the future.

Notable bills that OHA has engaged on thus far:

SB 769 - This bill would allow counties to vote to exempt themselves from the statewide ban against hunting cougars with hounds. This bill had a public hearing on Feb. 11 with OHA staff providing the presenting testimony.

HB 2170 & HB 2982 - These bills address funding for the invasive species inspection and the efforts to keep potentially devastating invasive species, such as quagga mussels, from entering the state. Both bills had a public hearing on Feb. 10.

SB 812 - Removes the sunset on the Landowner Preference Program. OHA

provided supporting testimony at the public hearing on Jan. 30.

HB 2167 - Funding for OSU's College of Veterinary Medicine and the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory (OVDL). OHA is strongly supporting this bill as it continues vital funding OHA secured for the OVDL in the last legislative session to begin in-state testing for chronic wasting disease samples.

Several bills important to the hunting community remain on the horizon: HB 2342, the ODFW fee increase bill; HB 2977, an alternative funding source for ODFW; and HB 5009, ODFW's budget. OHA will continue to engage on these bills, and many others, as the legislative session progresses.

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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.

What we raise here stays here to support OHA's mission of Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage.

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

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| Yamhill County | 503-490-2489 | |
| | MARCH 22 | |
| Josephine County | 541-761-1852 | |
| | MARCH 29 | |
| Tualatin Valley | SOLD OUT! | |
| | APRIL 5 | |
| Baker | 541-403-0402 | |
| Clatsop County | 503-440-9934 | |
| Lake County | 541-417-2983 | |
| Tioga | SOLD OUT! | |
| 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 | |
| | MAY 10 | |
| Columbia Co. | 949-533-7271 | |
| ☞ A&H Statewide Deer Tag auction | | |
| ☞ A&H Statewide Elk Tag auction | | |

OHA Spring Youth Events

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| | APRIL 5 |
| YOUTH TURKEY CLINICS: | |
| White River Wildlife Area, | 503-358-7821; |
| Denman Wildlife Area, | 541-857-2407 |
| | APRIL 26 |
| Pioneer Chapter Youth Day, | 503-936-4718 |
| | MAY 3 |
| Tioga Chapter Youth Day, | 541-294-7912 |
| | MAY 17 |
| Tillamook Chapter Youth Trap Shoot, | 503-842-7153 |
| | MAY 31 |
| Bend Chapter Youth Day, | 541-480-7323 |
| | JUNE 7 |
| Josephine County Chapter Youth Day, | 541-218-2836 |
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| Tualatin Valley Chapter Youth Event, | 503-701-2852 |
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| Lake County Chapter Youth Event, | 541-417-0042 |

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The first winners for OHA's 2025 Gun Calendar Raffle have been announced, and the 2026 OHA Gun Raffle Calendar is on sale now! Call 541-772-7313 or visit <https://oregonhunters.org/shop/#raffles>

See weekly winners on OHA's website or download our app, which you can also use to enter OHA contests and get timely notifications.

- ★ Citadel 1911 RWB Flag .45 ACP George Krumm, Hoodview Chapter
- ★ Christensen Mesa .28 Nosler Jeffrey Phillips, Yamhill Chapter
- ★ Browning A-Bolt 3 Composite Stalker 7mm Trevor Humes, Pioneer Chapter
- ★ Pointer Acrius O/U 12 ga. Jennifer Taylor, Pioneer Chapter
- ★ Sig Cross 6.5 CR Dennis Cabatic, Mid-Willamette Chapter
- ★ Howa 1500 Carbon Fiber Barrel 6.5 PRC Paul Erickson, Columbia County Chapter
- ★ Howa M1500 .22-250 T/C Kryptek Typhon Kirk Nolan, Tualatin Valley Chapter



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