



MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members
Rod Johnson, Steven Schumacher, Simon Senger
& Family and Ron Wold.**

**Our Annual Fundraising Banquet is coming up, we
want to make sure that our confirmed sponsors/
donors are listed through out the newsletter and of
course we would appreciate it if you kept these
businesses in mind when shopping or doing busi-
ness and support them as they step up and support
us.**

**Our annual fundraising banquet sold out in record
time— we would like to thank everyone for making that
happen.**

**At our February board meeting— Shelley Kind
stepped up and was voted in to finish the remainder of her
husband, Tony's, term as President.
Shelley was already on the board as a director and has al-
ways worked closely with Tony so the duties are familiar.
Tony was in the middle of his two year term when he
passed. Welcome Shelley!**



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Congratulations Hunters!

Above left is Mary Lindstrand with her son Will and her elk.

Left is Greg Parrott with son Matt and lab Maverick.

Above right is Greg Parrott and his beautiful 2024 buck.



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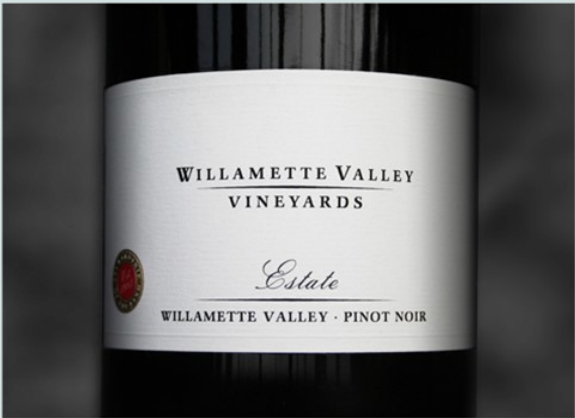


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An artist's rendering shows the future wildlife crossing over Interstate 5 south of Ashland, which will be Oregon's first wildlife overpass. A similar new overpass in Idaho is already showing impressive results.

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>

MARCH 1

Pioneer **SOLD OUT!**

MARCH 8

Bend 541-480-9848

MARCH 15

Capitol 503-990-2978

Rogue Valley 541-773-8736

Union-Wallowa 541-786-1283

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MARCH 22

Josephine County 541-761-1852

MARCH 29

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APRIL 5

Baker 541-403-0402

Clatsop County 503-440-9934

Lake County 541-417-2983

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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, 503-772-7313

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

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

JUNE 7

Tualatin Valley Chapter Youth Event,
503-701-2852

JUNE 28

Lake County Chapter Youth Event,
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New '25 Gun Calendar winners announced

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



'25 OHA HABITAT RAFFLE

**Howa M1500 6.5CR
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541-772-7313 oregonhunters.org/shop/#raffles

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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.
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There is no Chapter Dinner in March due to the banquet.

We'll see you April 15th at Prime Time.

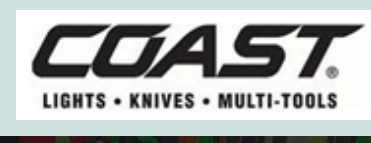
Come at 6 for social hour and to eat, the guest speaker starts presenting at 7pm.



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