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## Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

### Sarah Sticka, Christopher Toot and Elsie Toot

**Annual Christmas Party** — Registration is open and space is limited so please register & pay if you want to attend. It is Saturday December 13, 2025 out at Carpenter Creek Farm, doors open at 4pm and dinner is at 5:30. The flyer is in this newsletter for more information. Must register and pay by November 30th.

## HUNTERS — Before you go out for your hunt...

If you are using paper tagging make sure that you have the correct tag and dates, a pen. If you purchased a sportspac make sure that you go back and get the tag because a voucher is not a valid tag.

If you are using e-tags, verify that you have purchased the correct tag and dates, also make sure to have your phone or device charged and an extra battery source or way of charging it. Get the tag on the animal ASAP, at minimum have it filled out and ready to go if you are getting it out and are worried about losing the tag. Good Luck Everyone!



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## **A Great Big THANK YOU goes to Trooper Ben Turner of Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife Division for being our guest speaker.**

Ben went over several cases and the outcomes and went over the TIP program and ways to report and told us that use of thermals for hunting is illegal in Oregon. Regulations page 19 state that “It is unlawful to hunt, locate, or scout for the purpose of hunting any wildlife with infrared or other night vision sight or equipment except trail cameras.”

Report Wildlife and Habitat Law Violators—Turn In Poachers (TIP) program offers preference point rewards for information leading to an arrest or issuing a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of big game mammals. Cash rewards for the information leading to the arrest or issuance of a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of the following fish and wildlife species. 5 points for Bighorn Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Moose and wolf. 4 points for Elk, Deer, Pronghorn Antelope, Bear and Cougar. Cash rewards can also be awarded for habitat destruction, illegally obtaining hunting or angling license or tag, lending or borrowing big game tags, spotlighting, or snagging.

### **Cash Rewards Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) cash rewards:**

- \$2,000 Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, or Moose
- \$1,000 Elk, Deer, or Antelope
- \$600 Bear, Cougar, or Wolf
- \$300 Habitat destruction
- \$200 Illegally obtaining Oregon hunting or angling license or tags
- \$200 Unlawful lending/borrowing big game tag(s)
- \$200 Game Fish & Shellfish
- \$200 Game Birds or Furbearers
- \$200 Spotlighting
- \$200 Snagging/Attempt to Snag



### **Oregon Wildlife Coalition (OWC) Cash Rewards:**

- \$500 Hawk, Falcon, Eagle, Owl, Osprey
- \$500 Cougar, Bobcat, Beaver (public lands only), Black bears, Bighorn Sheep, Marten, Fisher, Sierra Nevada Red Fox
- \$1,000 Species listed as “threatened” or “endangered” under state or federal Endangered Species Act (excludes fish)

### **Oregon Outfitters & Guides Association (OOGA) Cash Rewards:**

- \$200 Acting as an Outfitter Guide for the Illegal Killing of Wildlife, Illegally Obtaining Oregon Hunting or Angling Licenses or Tags, or Illegally Offering to Act as an Outfitter Guide as defined in ORS 704.010 and 704.020.

### **How to Report a Wildlife and/or Habitat Law Violation or Suspicious Activity:**

TIP Hotline: 1-800-452-7888 or \*OSP (\*677) TIP email: TIP@osp.oregon.gov (monitored Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

You can contact Trooper Turner via: Email: Benjamin.Turner@osp.oregon.gov

Cell: 971-678-8934 Dispatch: 503-731-3030

Sgt Justin Morgan (St.Helens) 503-396-2408 Justin.Morgan@osp.Oregon.gov



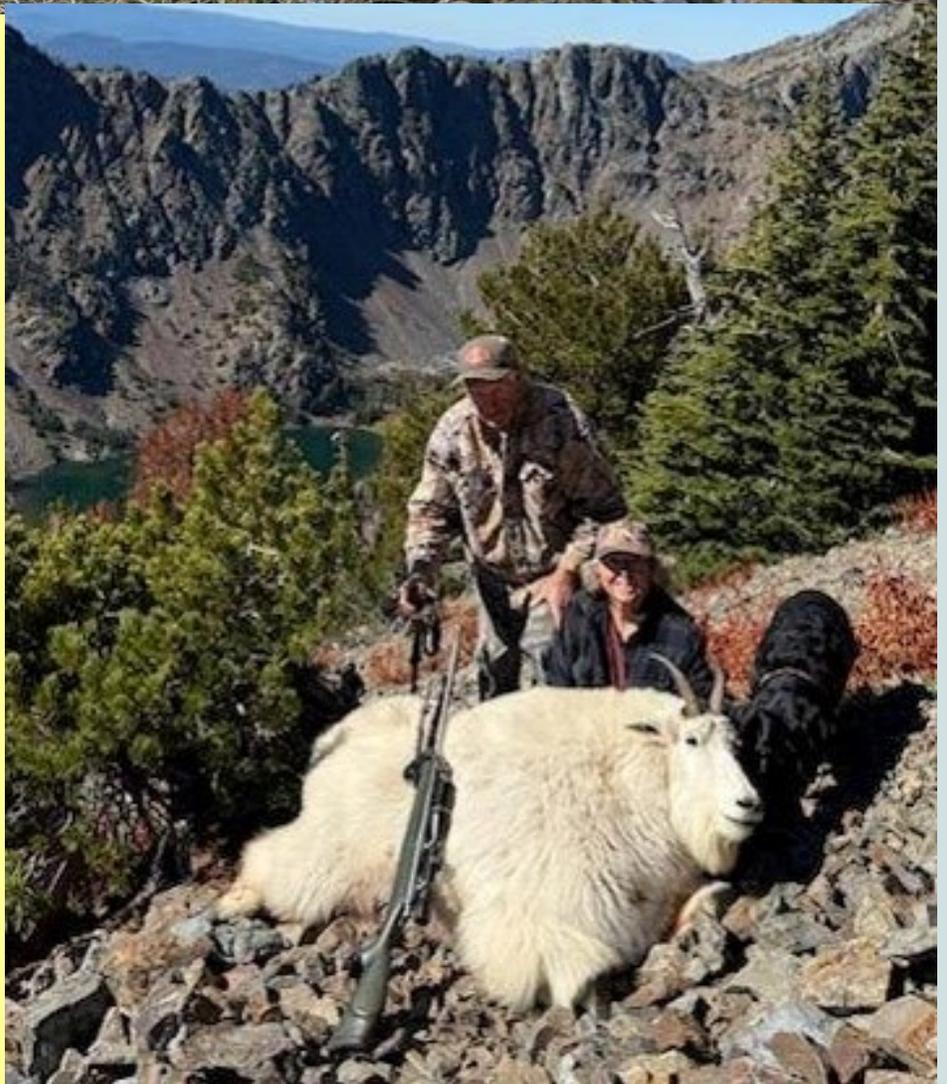
Congratulations on your successful buck hunts! Above left Joe Kind, above right Brandon Thompson and below Lamont Coleman pictured with support crew Mark Kind, Garrett Stadelman, Joe Kind, Shelley Kind, Corey Kind and Brandon Reid.





Congratulations to Milo & Joy Kind. The odds that the husband and wife drew two of the three Oregon goat tags for this year was astronomical. And they did not waste the opportunity, they each worked hard and were each successful in taking their rocky mountain goat.

They and their family and friends hiked at least 8 miles a day on the steep, rocky terrain to scout and then eventually take their goats.



Join us for Tualatin Valley OHA's Annual Christmas Party.

Saturday December 13th, 2025 at  
Carpenter Creek Farm & Winery  
Doors open at 4pm, dinner at 5:30.



Entry for 13 years and older are \$40 per person, Entry for 12 years and under is \$10 per person. Includes dinner, non alcoholic drink choices, kids coloring contest and other activities. Santa will be there for picture opportunities.  
There will be multiple raffles.

*No host bar for wine and other alcoholic beverages.*

*47266 SW Carpenter Creek Rd, Forest Grove OR 97116*

To Register please call or email Melody Kind at 503-502-0611 or TVCOHA@Outbok.com  
Or fill out this form and mail to TVC OHA 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

**Must Register and pay by Nov 30, 2025. Attendance is limited.**

**No refunds after December 1st, 2025**



OHA women from across the state gathered in Prineville Oct. 18-19 for a weekend of fun, food, and chukar hunting.

## Women of OHA enjoy 2nd annual weekend away

By Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Director  
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The second annual Women of OHA Weekend Away event Oct. 18-19 proved to be a big hit, as women from across the state gathered in Prineville for a weekend of fun, food, and chukar hunting.

This year 24 women participated in the chukar hunt portion of the weekend, which was put on with assistance from the Bend OHA Chapter. The evening prior to the hunt, the ladies gathered in Prineville for a catered meal, social event, and numerous giveaways donated by OHA chapters. One lucky participant won a Citadel 1911 .380 series pistol donated by Legacy Sports International.

This is the second year of the Women of OHA program and its annual Weekend Away event, which was supported by donations from OHA's Mid-Willamette, Umpqua, Tualatin Valley and Pioneer chapters, Legacy Sports International, and a grant from the Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund. The Bend OHA Chapter supported the event by donating their hunt location, volunteers, and expertise.

Planning has already begun for the 2026 event, which will be held next October. Subscribe to the Women of OHA newsletter for more information and to receive notices of event registration:

<https://oregonhunters.org/hunting/women-of-oha>

## OHA weighs in on Minam area plans

By Mike Totey, Conservation Director  
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The Minam River Wildlife Area (MRWA) is one of the newest and biggest state wildlife areas in Oregon. ODFW, RMEF and OHA all supported the acquisition of the property (OHA contributed \$100,000). The area hosts many game species, access to the Minam River, and a variety of publicly available outdoor recreation activities.

ODFW has drafted a management plan for the area. The purpose of the plan is to share the goals and vision for the MRWA, document current condition of the MRWA, identify management needs, discuss management actions

(like timber harvest and grazing) and set the groundwork for public use. ODFW hosted a public meeting to introduce the draft management plan, then followed up with a specific meeting for OHA staff and board representatives. OHA offered several suggestions on everything from management, to funding, to hunting access.

Key questions still remain, such as how camping will be allowed, and areas for seasonal closures to protect wintering big game. OHA looks forward to continuing our partnership on the MRWA and contributing on future projects. See the draft management plan on the ODFW website:

<https://tinyurl.com/47m6wbh5>

## Safe crossing projects shift into high gear

By Mike Totey, Conservation Director  
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OHA has been working across the state to address critical areas with a high density of wildlife/vehicle collisions. Work has been completed on Highway 97 at Gilchrist (where OHA invested over \$100,000), and projects are planned on the southern portion of Interstate 5, Highway 20 between Suttle Lake and Bend, and Highway 20 east of Juntura.

In northeast Oregon, two different highways are in need of work to safely get wildlife, specifically deer and elk, across busy highways. The first is Highway 82 in Wallowa County, between Wallowa and Enterprise, where way too many white-tailed and mule deer are struck

by vehicles every year. The second is Interstate 84 between Pendleton and La Grande. While elk and deer collisions are clearly a concern on the roadway here, GPS wildlife tracking has shown this interstate to be a barrier to migrational movement. Addressing this barrier will be a key factor to connect habitat, protect seasonal movement corridors, promote healthy elk and deer populations, and improve safety for motorists on this stretch of the interstate.

All of this work takes a tremendous amount of planning, time and funding to complete a project. In the end, wildlife collisions are decreased by over 85 percent, habitat stays connected, and travelers are safer.

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# OHA invites Vets to waterfowl hunt on Jan. 31

OHA, ODFW and OHA Citizen Landowner of the Year David Sill will host waterfowl hunts for veterans and active military personnel on Jan. 31 at Sill's waterfowl hunting property on the Tualatin River. The ODFW Duck Hunting Workshop at the Gervais Rod and Gun Club on Jan. 26 is required for selected participants, and a copy of their military ID or DD214 form (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) will be required when applying.

Six parties of two hunters each will be paired with an experienced mentor.

Experienced dogs are welcome (with the required dog license and vaccinations). Shotguns, ammo, waders and decoys are provided, or hunters may bring their own.

Hunters should provide their own food, drinks and the required hunting license and waterfowl stamps.

Applications will open at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 and close when 12 qualifying applications have been received. Contact OHA State Board member Kelly Forney at [w.kelly.forney@gmail.com](mailto:w.kelly.forney@gmail.com)

## New '25 Gun Calendar winners announced

The latest winners in 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.

★ *Taurus Judge stainless .45LC*

Tyler Fagan, Capitol Chapter

★ *Howa 1500 Kryptek .223*

Trent Marsh, Hoodview Chapter

★ *Weatherby Badlands .270 Win.*

Bob Romine, Pioneer Chapter

★ *Howa 1500 carbon fiber barrel 6.5 PRC*

Joe Quashnick, Clatsop Chapter



## OHA seeks 2 state board members

The OHA State Board of Directors is currently looking for two board members.

As a state board member, you will participate in monthly meetings (two in person annually, others virtual) and contribute on committees throughout the year. Meeting travel is compensated.

If you are interested in serving as an OHA State Board member, please contact OHA Vice President Cindy Rooney ([cindyrooneyoha@outlook.com](mailto:cindyrooneyoha@outlook.com)) for the application and nomination forms.

Please submit your application prior to Dec. 1, 2025. Terms begin Jan. 1 and run for three years.

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Drawing: 3pm 4/1/26, OHA Office, 301 Crater Lake Ave. #C, Medford, OR. Need not be present to win.

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



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