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ROGUE VALLEY REVIEW
OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION



Oregon Hunters Association, Rogue Valley
Chapter PO Box 1748 Medford, OR 97501

January 2026

Membership Meeting: Feb 12, 2026

Speaker: TBD

Social hour 5:45pm

Dinner 6:15pm

Dinner:TBD

Eagle's Club 2000 Table Rock Rd

FEEDBACK

As always, we would love to hear from all of you. Every month the Board puts our heads together to think up new topics for speakers, timely invites for speakers we've seen before, or other ways to improve our general membership meetings. If you have a topic that you would be interested in hearing about let us know and we'll see what we can find. If you have a passion or profession that you would like to share with the membership we'd like to hear about that too. If anyone has or knows someone well versed in waterfowl hunting that would like to be our guest speaker let us know.

SPEAKER THANK YOU

A big thanks to Ryan Battleson of ODFW for speaking at two of our recent meetings. We had him scheduled for one, and he was able to step in again after the scheduled speaker had an emergency cancellation.

Please send comments, questions or content suggestions to:

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Rogue Valley Chapter

OREGON HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION
39th Annual Fundraiser Banquet Registration

March 14th, 2026



Join us on March 14, 2026 at the Ashland Hills Inn in Ashland for our 39th annual banquet fundraiser.

<https://fs11.formsite.com/W7OiQZ/pgfguco1iv/index>

Complete the registration for your party, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OHA Rogue Valley Chapter, and send to
P.O. BOX 1748, Medford OR 97501 or contact **Rich Moyer (541) 941-8019**
There will be no tickets paid for at the door. All packages must be paid for by March 1st 2026.

NOTE: Once you register, your tickets will be held at the door. Doors Open at 4:00 p.m

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<u>Packages</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>#/Total</u>
<u>Youth Package:</u> includes 1 dinner (18 and under only)	\$60.00	____/\$_____
<u>Basic Package:</u> includes 1 dinner and \$120.00 worth Raffle Tickets. (\$205 value)	\$150.00	____/\$_____
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Total Sales: \$_____

(Use Page 2 to fill out Party Leader and Guest details)

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**Doors Open at 4:00pm
Dinner Served at 6:00pm**

HORN NIGHT 2025 WRAPPED

Last month we had another successful Horn Night where members brought in some real trophies, and left with gift cards to some of our favorite supporting retailers. Congrats to all of our successful hunters and good luck in 2026!

If you didn't make it to our Horn Night meeting we'd still love to see your success. Email photos to roguevalleyoha@gmail.com and we'll include them in future editions of the newsletter.





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OWYHEE/TYLER DUNGANNON

OHA aims to enhance black-tailed deer management

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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Umpqua and Tioga OHA chapters have pitched in with State OHA to fund a monumental effort to improve black-tailed deer herd composition and deer density estimates across western Oregon. Our current reliance on inaccurate spotlight surveys to obtain buck:doe and doe:fawn ratios is shifting to a new, well-vetted, and financially sustainable method that uses trail cameras.

In the coming years, ODFW will be able to describe deer density across these units, which refers to the number of deer per unit area (usually per square kilometer), and is crucial for enhancing hunter satisfaction by managing harvest for a sustainable, quality herd. It helps

determine when to increase or decrease harvest, manage sex ratios, and maintain a resilient population that benefits both wildlife and hunters.

In 2025, 318 cameras have been deployed across 8 of the 20 western Oregon wildlife management units, but there will be more in the future as this new monitoring program gains steam. In the near future, there will be up to 600 trail cameras deployed across the 20 western Oregon units, and they will collect data after hunting seasons in the month of December each year.

OHA applauds ODFW for using OHA funds to leverage additional federal Pittman-Robertson funds to benefit black-tailed deer management in western Oregon.



OHA funds will leverage P-R funds for cameras to improve blacktail population monitoring.

Budget shortfall may threaten CWD funds, not gun bills

By Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Director
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Oregon's financial woes remain the primary concern for the 2026 Legislative Session. The state budget remains in a financial shortfall, even with the recent revenue forecast, which legislators will have to decide how to balance.

The revenue forecast posted on Nov. 19 shrank the previous \$373 million deficit to \$63 million. It will be up to legislators how to address the remaining shortfall, whether through agency reductions or by dipping into the two reserve funds the state has kept for such an emergency.

Regardless of the solution, most bill concepts requiring new state funding will have a low probability of success.

While this will likely hinder beneficial concepts like continued funding for chronic wasting disease efforts, it appears it won't have the same effect on costly firearms bills. Bills from the 2025 session intending to enforce Measure 114 and to create a state-level firearms dealer registry appear to be poised for a return in the 2026 session, regardless of the costly ramifications for Oregon taxpayers. These bills have been estimated

to cost Oregonians between \$6 and \$15 million, respectively, to implement – a

high price tag during a session when state agencies are being asked to reduce their budgets to account for the economic shortfall.

In addition to defending against these recurring firearms restriction bills, OHA's legislative priorities heading into the 2026 session remain strongly focused on wildlife and habitat.

While not directly tied to the legislative session, Measure 114 remains an issue to be watched closely. The Oregon Supreme Court heard the appeal case on Nov. 6, but it may take anywhere from 3 months to a year before the ruling is filed.

You can continue to support OHA's ongoing work in the Capitol and on legal issues by donating to the Hunters' Victory Fund: <https://oregonhunters.org/donate>

The Oregon Supreme Court heard the Measure 114 appeal case on Nov. 6, but a ruling may take up to a year.

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OHA seeks to help rehab Flat Fire burn

By Mike Totey, Conservation Director
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OHA will look for opportunities to join forces with the USFS and other partners to restore critical winter range habitat in the Metolius Unit following this summer's Flat Fire, which erupted on Aug. 21 and quickly spread south. This human-caused fire affected some of OHA's conservation efforts in the area.

The fire covered more than 23,000 acres in an area that is a key wintering ground for migrating mule deer within the Deschutes mule deer herd range.

OHA recognized the importance of this area some time ago and leaned in to help conserve and improve the habitat here as part of a bigger project known as the Metolius Winter Range project. The area is home to an OHA conservation easement and multiple habitat projects.

The USFS is already planning to plant bitterbrush (21,000 plants) this year and more next year. They are also planning to seed portions of the burned area (600-800) with native bunchgrass and forbs before invasive plant species can move in.

Last '25 Gun Calendar winners announced

The latest winners in OHA's 2025 Gun Calendar Raffle have been announced, and the 2027 OHA Gun Raffle Calendar will be on sale soon!

See weekly 2026 winners on OHA's website or download our app, which you can also use to enter OHA contests and get timely notifications.

★ **Remington 700 ADL .300 Win Mag**

Bradlee Smith, Emerald Valley Chapter

★ **Ruger American Go Wild Bronze 7mm PRC**

Chrissy Black, Mid-Willamette Chapter

★ **Browning A-Bolt 3 Composite Stalker Black**

Darin McCarthy, Pioneer Chapter

★ **Citadel 1911 RWB Flag .45 ACP**

Troy Laws, Clatsop Chapter



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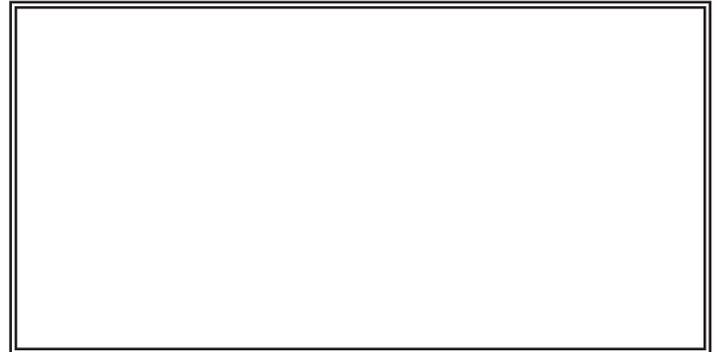


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- 3rd Thursday of every month
- 4175 Old Stage Road; 6:15pm
- Newsletter Submissions
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- Deadline for newsletter submissions is the last Friday of each month

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A NEW START FOR THE NEW YEAR

The 2026 RVOHA Banquet is approaching quickly! This year it will be held on March 14th with doors opening at 4:00 pm, again at the Ashland Hills Hotel. You'll find the sign up sheet attached here in the newsletter.

The first new start for RVOHA this year is going toward a new newsletter editor and a new format. Be on the lookout for the February edition to look a little more colorful in a magazine style format.