



## FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome New Tualatin Valley Chapter Members;  
Carson Conrad, John Meek  
and Joe VanDyke**

**We will have a booth at the NW Hunt Expo at the  
Wingspan Event Center 801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro OR  
97124, March 5-7th from 9am to 7pm.  
Stop by and say hello while you're taking in the show.**

**Our annual fundraising banquet is March 21, 2026.  
We are taking registrations, call Melody Kind at  
503-502-0611 or email the registration to  
TVCOHA@Outlook.com. Registration is in this issue and  
on our website. You can find it under both the Annual  
Fundraising tab and the calendar tab .**

**Congrats to Sharon C, quarterly chapter attendance gun  
winner and Mark K, 2025 volunteer hour gun winner.  
You get an entry for each Chapter dinner you attend for  
the quarterly Chapter attendance drawing. You receive an  
entry for every four hour time block for volunteering or the  
event if it is shorter than the four hours. Thank you to all  
of our members and Volunteers!**



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**A Great Big THANK YOU to Yvonne Shaw, for being our January guest speaker.**

Yvonne is the Anti-Poaching Public Affairs Specialist for ODFW. She says that Oregon, along with most states has a poaching problem. Yvonne says that some of the most common reasons that people poach are for financial gain, opportunity is there and for trophy opportunities. Many hunting cases take place in isolated, rural settings often under the cover of darkness.

2025 counts showed that there were 200 deer reported and 150 elk poaching cases reported, and we reiterate those are reported numbers so we can guarantee the actual numbers are higher.

In 2025, there were 48 tips called in and 203 preference points awarded. Cash rewards in 2025 was \$46,200 dollars split amongst 59 people. In 2024, there were 32 reporters and 139 preference points given out for successfully prosecuted cases. Cash rewards were \$30,800.

They were successful in getting the cash rewards increased last year so some of the increase can be directly attributed to that however there was still an increase in reported and adjudicated cases. ODFW is trying to get the word out about poaching and how to report it but with budget cuts they are also trying to bridge the gap and find alternative funding. Billboards generally cost \$8,000, ads in the Hunting Regulations cost \$15,000, Merchandise \$10,000, TIP (Turn In Poachers) Signs are \$6 each when purchased in lots of 500. Outdoor GPS show costs \$20,000 but has partner opportunities available.

Training K9's cost \$56,000 per K9 and it's a year long training program.

If you have ideas on how to bring in revenue please contact Yvonne.

Contact information for Yvonne is below —

Email [yvonne.l.shaw@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:yvonne.l.shaw@odfw.oregon.gov) or call 503-947-6037



# Oregon Hunter's Association Tualatin Valley Chapter's Annual Fundraiser is Saturday, March 21st, 2026

Conference Room at Wingspan Event Center (Washington County Fair Complex)  
801 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
Doors open at 4:30, dinner at 6



Join us for raffles, auctions, games,  
and drawings. Our wall of dreams  
includes firearms, optics, and gear.

We also have a youth wall for  
youth 17 and under.

This is our annual fundraiser to  
support OHA's mission, "Protecting  
Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting  
heritage."



We're using a software for registration. You will be asked for your credit card when you come in the door. It is tied to a bidder number which will log all the purchases to that number. It assigns one bidder number per couple however if you would like individual bidder numbers, please specify: Y or N on the form where indicated.

To purchase your tickets, fill out both sections of this form and mail to:  
OHA Tualatin Valley Chapter, 33 S 18th Ct, Cornelius OR 97113  
or scan it and email it to [TVCOHA@Outlook.com](mailto:TVCOHA@Outlook.com) or call Mel Kind at  
503-502-0611 you can call with the credit card number or check number.

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Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed/Authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice—The processing fee charged for a credit card is 3% but there is no fee for a debit card.**

(All credit card information will be held strictly confidential)

\*\*\*\* NOTE—You will receive your pre-paid ticket packages at the door \*\*\*\*

If you have questions or comments contact:

Melody Kind—503-502-0611 Or Email: [TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:TVCOHA@OUTLOOK.COM)

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All Adult Attendees are required to be OHA members as of 2024. So, you must add \$35 membership fee for any attendee 18 years or older that are not OHA members.

Individual membership is \$35.00 Family Membership is \$45.00 (For 2 Adult Partners plus kids under 18)

# of Individual Memberships \_\_\_\_\_ # of Family Memberships \_\_\_\_\_ Total Membership Fee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Youth Dinner Packages: Ages—6 to 17 = \$25.00 1—Youth Dinner Ticket — (Must be accompanied by an adult.)

No. of Youth Packages x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

AGES—5 and under are free — Please let us know their Ages:

2. Reserve a Table Package: \$1500 — for 8 people Limit of 20 Reserved Tables

Includes the following:

8—Dinner Tickets 16—Drink Tickets 8—\$100 worth of Raffle Tickets 1—Rifle Winner per Table

No. of Table Packages X \$1500.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Dinner Only: \$100.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 1—Drink Ticket

No. of Tickets X \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Adult Dinner Package: \$145.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 2—Drink Tickets

\$50.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

No. of Tickets X \$145.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. 2 Adults Dinner Package: \$225.00—for 2 people

Includes the following: 2—Dinner Tickets 4—Drink Tickets 2—\$50.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

No. of Tickets X \$225.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Wall of Dreams Raffle: \$100.00 1 – Wall of Dreams ticket. No. of Tickets X \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chance to win an item of your choice from the Wall of Dreams. (1 ticket drawn for every 13 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Geoff Goodman**



**Sam Goodman**



**Ben, Natalie and Lillian Poetter**



**Nicole Keller**



**Brian Dorland**



**Connor Dorland**



**Brad Osborn & Lane Osborn**



**Ben Poetter**



**Brad Osborn**



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Chapter Dinner is Tuesday February 17th at Prime Time, the guest speaker is OHA Executive Director Todd Adkins

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



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