

# ADVOCATING FOR OUR MEMBERS

OHA works closely with the ODFW Commission, state & federal agencies, and the state legislature to represent our membership interests.

## How?

- Retaining a year-round lobbyist to maintain OHA's presence in the capitol
  - Alerting members to potential legislative and agency issues
    - Developing testimony and participating in legislative hearings
      - Successfully working with the legislature to defeat anti-hunting bills
        - Working hard to protect gun owner rights
          - Participating with ODFW to shape cougar and wolf management plans
          - Providing the voice of hunters within the elk damage program
          - Initiating legal action when needed to maintain public easements and protect critical habitat from development
          - Working to keep public lands in public hands
          - Assisting private landowners through chapter volunteers to monitor gates and host clean-up events in an effort to maintain land access

## **OHA Advocates for Wildlife Habitat**

Hunters are consummate wildlife and habitat conservationists. OHA represents hunters' interests by working closely with state & federal agencies, as well as other conservation organizations, to create, support and fund projects that enhance conservation for all of Oregon's wildlife.

### OHA Defends Public Lands & Advocates for Public Access

OHA's mission stands firm on the belief that Oregon's hunters, anglers & outdoor enthusiasts should continue to have reliable access to public lands. We firmly believe that public lands should stay public and hunting legacies should be continued.

### OHA Increases Opportunities for All Families.

OHA fosters the legacy of hunting by creating family-oriented events to enhance the community and legacy of hunting families across all ethnic backgrounds. OHA also works closely with ODFW to develop responsible youth hunting education and hunting opportunities.

> Visit the Oregon Hunters Association website for more information on how to get involved and find your local chapter. www.OregonHunters.Org