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Yamhill County Chapter

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Next Chapter Meeting **Thursday Apr. 11, 2019**

American Legion

126 NE Atlantic

McMinnville

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Meeting

Guest Speakers

Mike Billings and Kasie
Stahnecker from Bacon n Bits
4H Club

April 2019

President's Corner

Hello OHA Members,

Thank you to our sponsors, donors and attendees for making our 20th Annual Yamhill County Chapter Banquet Fundraiser at Evergreen Space Museum a great success! We fundraised enough to keep us actively supporting our mission and cannot thank you all enough for your support in allowing us to keep giving back! We are already putting the money to good use with a \$5,000 donation to the Newberg, Yamhill and future McMinnville high school trap shooting teams. Look for our OHA logo if you attend any of their events! I look forward to writing future announcements of the board decisions on how the money we raised will be used. I would also like to thank the gun winners for their patience. We had a few glitches with the process and equipment, something we will fix before the next banquet.

The South Lake cleanup project is scheduled for April 6th. If interested in volunteering please contact Greg Oriet at oriet@comcast.net to get on the cleanup roster. The NW Mountain Challenge at Hoodoo Ski Bowl is scheduled for May 31 to June 2. If interested in volunteering in our booth please contact me, Bill Dollar at 503-804-2843 or email at bdollar@chehalemappraisals.com.

At our April 11th membership meeting we will be drawing the winner of the Sportsman Show raffle rifle. Good luck to all who purchased tickets! We hope to have a few more announcements at our general meeting. And don't forget to send in your banquet photos to #OHA20 for the photo rifle contest. Please visit our social media pages and website for continued activities like information on our 2019 banquet! I look forward to seeing you at the April 11th meeting!

Thanks,
Bill Dollar

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General Meeting Synopsis
March 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order by chapter president Bill Dollar. Four officers, seven board members, twenty chapter members, and four guests were present.

Minutes from the February chapter meeting were accepted as summarized in the last newsletter.

South Lake Cleanup

With the recent cold weather and snow still in the South Lake region, there is a distinct possibility the project will be postponed. At a date closer to the day of the project, Greg Oriet will notify volunteers as to whether the project is postponed or not.

Scholarship

Peg provided information on the chapter's 2019 scholarship winner. He is Steven Irving, a senior at McMinnville High School. Steven will be attending Oregon State University, majoring in forestry.

Chapter Elections

Nominations are open for May's chapter election. The positions of vice-president, treasurer, and four board members will be open. Those wishing to run for a position or nominate someone may contact Bill Dollar, chapter president, or Peg Morris, chapter secretary.

Northwest Mountain Challenge

The chapter will raffle a Traeger grill at the archery event at Hoodoo Ski Bowl this year.

State Report

John Gander updated the chapter on the TIP program and the five grants at which state is looking.

Speaker

Melissa Craig, secretary for the Newberg Rod and Gun Club, and author of *The Collection*, provided information on the gun club, their affiliation with Bacon and Bits 4-H Club, and the national youth trap shooting association.

Speaker

Brenda Ross, owner of Rosse Posse Acres in Molalla, Sarah Poet, and Erika Ortmyer, provided information on Rackstackers, their organization that offers women's only hunting seminars, youth seminars, and their upcoming multi-day hunting seminar in South Carolina.

Following attendance drawings, the meeting was adjourned. The next general chapter meeting will be April 11th, 7:00 PM, at the Legion Post in McMinnville.

Peg Morris
Secretary
OHAYC

MHS Senior Awarded OHAYC Scholarship

Steven Irving, McMinnville High School senior, has been awarded the 2019 OHAYC scholarship in the amount of \$1500. Steven will be attending Oregon State University with a major in forestry.

An avid bird hunter and participant in various youth hunts, Steven is active in the areas of wildlife and habitat. In addition to taking classes at MHS in fisheries, wildlife management, recreation management, and forest ecology, he volunteers with ODFW for programs spawning Chinook salmon and steelhead. Steven is also active as a Greater Yamhill Watershed Council volunteer, counting spawning coho salmon, restoring riparian areas, and seeding native vegetation.

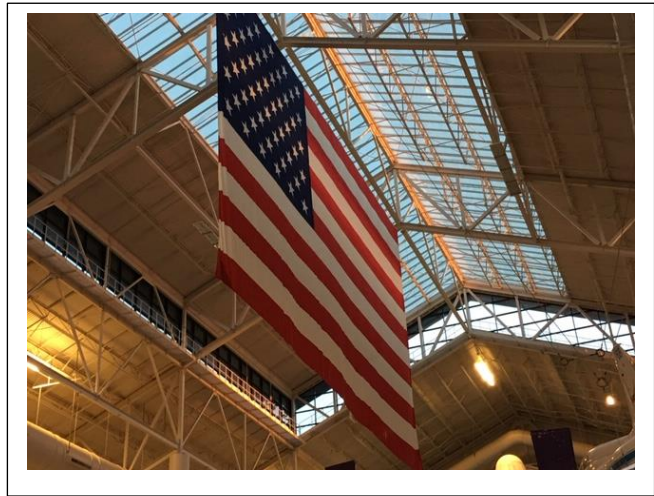
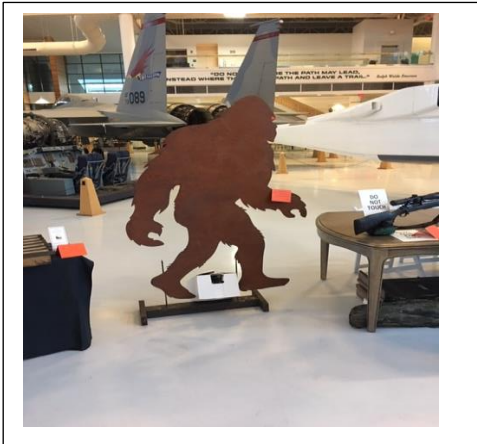
All of these help provide Steven with the knowledge needed as a participant in Environthon, a multi-competition event in which he and four others participate. This year his team will be tested in the areas of wildlife management, water quality management, forestry, soil science, and technology in agriculture.

And to round off his activities, Steven is a MHS baseball player, as well as a participant in junior and parks and recreation baseball.

With a strong background in areas of concern for OHA members, Steven is well on his way to advancing OHA's mission as it relates to wildlife and habitat. We congratulate Steven on being the 2019 OHAYC scholarship recipient.



Banquet Pictures



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