



# Oregon Hunters Association

## Yamhill County Chapter

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The Yamhill County Chapter of the Oregon Hunter's Association (OHA) would like to thank you for the opportunity to introduce our organization to you and explain how your donation to OHA will help promote **Wildlife Habitat, Hunter's Right's** and at the same time provide you with a tax deduction and a business promotion.

OHA is a statewide non-profit organization promoting **Wildlife** for current generations and future generations. **Habitat** for the current and future wildlife and **Hunter's Rights** across the state. OHA was founded in 1983 and now has over 12,000 members in 27 chapters throughout the state of Oregon. OHA raises money and volunteered over **24,000 worker hours** for projects in the state. These projects included, but were not limited to; water for wildlife, wildlife studies, trapping and transplanting of deer, elk, bighorn sheep, turkeys, upland game birds, riparian projects, habitat projects and nesting projects. OHA also has a full time paid lobbyist to represent us in the legislative arena to protect our hunting and gun owner rights.

Each OHA Chapter has an annual fundraiser to raise money for the following year's projects. Seventy percent of the net profits from the banquet stays with the local chapter for projects in the local area. Twenty percent of the net proceeds go to the State organization to cover our operating and overhead expenses, including the **Oregon Hunter Magazine** and ten percent goes to the state **Super Fund** to provide project funds throughout the state. OHA is dependent on the donations of businesses and individuals to our banquets and projects to continue the much needed work with wildlife and the growth of our organization. Your donation to OHA Yamhill County Chapter is tax deductible and your **name** or **business name** will be included in our **banquet program**. OHA members are also asked to support the businesses that support them. A generous donation to an OHA Banquet or Project is a **Win-Win** for both of us.

In the past few years, we at the Yamhill County Chapter have taken a huge leap forward in regards to our community involvement. In the prior years we have helped fund night vision and trail cameras for our local State Game Officers, donated to the funding of local youth shooting clubs and organized youth bird hunts. Recently, we started becoming more involved within our youth community of outdoors enthusiasts. For instance, this will be our fourth year of a very successful scholarship program to help fund an incoming student's college tuition. Our Chapter raised the bar this year with local outreach. We helped coordinate and fund a youth trap shooting day at Newberg Rod & Gun Club, which was an absolute blast. With all that being said, the Chapter, for a second year in a row has gained permission from OHA Corporate Landowner of the Year, Stimson Lumber Company, to allow the extended youth weekend onto their tree farm near Hagg Lake for the youth hunters. Chapter volunteers along with law enforcement personnel will man the gate and patrol roads. Moreover, it's not only for the youth weekend of deer season...We are partnering with Stimson Lumber Company to help out with gate duty on weekends during general deer/elk season. We are extremely fortunate to have a donor and volunteer supporter in our local area to help promote OHA and outdoor activities.

To all the annual donors and future annual donors if it weren't for all that you help us do, we wouldn't be where we are today. It's with your continued generosity we can keep this program along with others improving every year as we look to increase our involvement funding future outdoor enthusiasts and their education.

Thank you for your support,

Bill Dollar

OHA Yamhill County Chapter President

Our fundraiser will be held March 21st, 2020 at the Evergreen Space Museum

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