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Yamhill County Chapter

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President's Corner

Hello OHA Members,

If you have not already applied for the 2019 draw, ODFW is asking all to apply prior to the last day in case any issues arise. Good luck to you all and I hope we see some once in a lifetime tag winners from our chapter!!

Thanks to all 11 volunteers for making the South Lake clean-up project a success, we were able to collect two loads of garage and take to the dump from around the lake and several miles out the 1400 Road.

If interested in helping at our membership booth at our next event, the NW Mountain Challenge, May 31 – June 2, 2019, please contact Bill Dollar at 503/804-2843 or email at bdollar@chehalemappraisals.com. Our membership booth will be raffling off a Traeger Pro Series 22. \$5.00/Ticket. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the May 9th chapter meeting..

Congratulations to the Sportsman Show raffle winner, Sean Carothers of McMinnville. Sean chose the Howa HB” in Kryptek Highlander camo package in 308. Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to support OHAYC.

Please visit our social media pages and website for continued activities.

I look forward to seeing you at the May 9th meeting,

Thanks,

Bill Dollar

Next Chapter Meeting

Thursday May 9th, 2019

American Legion

126 NE Atlantic

McMinnville

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Meeting

Guest Speakers

OSP Wildlife Trooper:

Tayler Jerome

General Information

Youth shoot: Will be held at Newberg Rod and Gun Club on May 18th. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and is open to any youth currently enrolled in school (grades 1 through 12) It is a competitive shoot that mirrors the format of the high school state championship in June. Competitors shoot 100 targets, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. There will be some major trophies! It is a competition, so is intended for kids with some trap shooting experience, we will not be able to help new shooters at this shoot like we do at the OHA shoot.

April 15, 2019

- ODFW released its [draft proposed Wolf Conservation and Management Plan](#) today at www.odfw.com/wolves.
- The Fish and Wildlife Commission is expected to vote on the Plan at the June 7 meeting in Salem.
- Public testimony will be taken during the June 7 meeting and can also be sent to odfw.commission@state.or.us Emails sent by May 23 will be in review materials shared with Commissioners prior to the meeting

April 8, 2019

- Oregon's minimum known wolf count is 137, up 10 percent from last year

Hunters: Be aware of changes for some 2019 controlled hunt tag numbers and regulations

April 24, 2019

SALEM, Ore.—ODFW would like to make hunters aware of the following changes and corrections to regulations for fall 2019 big game hunts. Remember the deadline to apply for a controlled hunt is May 15 and applications can be changed online until June 1.

Tag number and season changes:

- Hunt #254M1 – Union Agr. No. 1 is being changed from a muzzleloader hunt to allow any weapon legal for elk in Oregon to more effectively address damage caused by elk becoming habituated to agricultural areas of the Grande Ronde Valley. Tag numbers will be increased to 200 (161 tags were listed in 2019 Big Game Regulations).
- Hunt 152B – Starkey Experimental Forest (buck deer) tags are being reduced from 25 to 10 to maintain the deer herd consistent with ongoing research monitoring the mule deer population as the elk herd is reduced.
- Hunt # 244A – Columbia Basin (antlerless elk) tags are being increased from 110 to 250. The hunt is in an elk de-emphasis area, the change is to address continued damage from the build-up of resident elk herds.
- Hunt # 248E – Willow Creek (antlerless elk) tags will be increased from 80 to 170 to reduce damage from resident elk that are now staying in the area year-round.

Corrections to 2019 Big Game Regulations:

The Wenaha 1st season Spike-only elk hunt (256X) has the wrong season dates (Oct. 23-Nov. 10) printed in the hard copy 2019 Big Game Regulations. The correct dates are Oct. 23-27 and they are noted correctly in the online [eregulations](#)

The message informing hunters they must be listed on a Landowner Permission Form to apply for Northside Private Land hunts 247A1 and 247A2 was inadvertently dropped from page 46 in the Big Game Regulations; the information is in the hunt area description on page 99

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General Meeting

April 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by chapter president Bill Dollar. Also present were vice president Shirley Titus, secretary Peg Morris, treasurer Cheryl Dollar, six board members, twenty-nine chapter members, and two guests.

Minutes from the March general meeting were accepted as summarized in the newsletter.

Elections

- Chapter elections will take place at the May general meeting. Officer positions open are vice president (currently held by Shirley Titus) and treasurer (currently held by Cheryl Dollar). Four board member positions are also open for election: positions currently held by Josh Ison, Lonnie Sizer, Greg Oriet, and John McGhehey. Anyone wishing to run for one of these positions needs to contact Bill Dollar or Peg Morris as soon as possible.
- Chapter members who have declared their candidacy or have been nominated for a position are:

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| Vice President | Shirley Titus |
| Treasurer | Cheryl Dollar |
| Board | John McGhehey, Josh Ison, Connie Billings, Art Pohl, Braiden Bailey, Robert Crawford, Max Lux |
- Chapter members are also reminded to vote for state officers in May. Ballots will appear in the Oregon Hunter magazine.

Volunteer Hours

- Peg Morris reminded everyone of the importance of reporting volunteer hours each month, as this is part of the state insurance requirement. Anyone with volunteer hours should contact Peg at wanderingphotogal@gmail.com.

South Lake Clean-Up Project

- The project was quite successful. Eleven volunteers removed two loads of trash from the area.

Banquet Report

- Parker thanked all who helped make the 2020 banquet a success. Final information tally for the event is almost complete. Parker reported the event grossed \$48,680.
- Parker is stepping down as banquet coordinator. He is compiling information for whomever takes over the position. The board is looking at several organizational options in that respect.

Banquet Photo Contest

- Tayler Jerome reported the winning photo was submitted by Andy Bodeen and his daughter Corey. They won the 30-06.

Northwest Mountain Challenge

- The 3-D archery shooting event will be held June 30 – July 2 at HoodDoo Ski Bowl. Bill reports there are enough volunteers to run the chapter booth, which will be next to the G4 booth. The chapter will be raffling a Traeger grill at the event.

Pint Night

- Tayler reported that 14-18 people attended the gathering, designed as a social gathering without chapter business. The next gathering will be on Thursday, April 18th, at the Chehalem Mountain Bre Pub in Newberg.

State Report

- Bryan Cook gave thanks to John Gander for all he has done for OHA over the years. John is retiring this year as state vice-president, during which time he developed and implemented the TIP program. John is also a past Yamhill Chapter president.
- State has a new outreach coordinator. She will be implementing the outreach grant OHA received last year.
- The work party in the Ochocos will be June 21-23. OHA has teamed with many organizations on this project. The project will include fencing, water guzzlers, and chain saw training. Anyone interested in participating should email Bryan Cook at bryan@oregonhunters.org.

Board Update

At their April meeting, the board approved the following:

- \$5000 donation in support of the Newberg and Yamhill-Carlton trap shooting teams
- \$2000 donation as a sponsor of the Oregon Association of Taxidermy – Josh Bryant, a longtime chapter supporter, is the new association president.
- \$2500 donation in support of the state 4-H shooting competition. We will also be sending a challenge to other OHA chapters to donate and support 4-H shooting sports.

Speakers – Kasie Stahlnecker, club member, and Mike Billings, advisor, from Bacon ‘n’ Bits 4-H Club

Kasie will be attending the national 4-H shooting competition in Grand Island, Nebraska, June 23-28.

Mike will be accompanying her as her coach. They explained the three competition areas in which Kasie will compete: NRA smallbore silhouettes, CMP Sporter, and NRA Three Position.

Following the Sportsman Show raffle drawing and the monthly attendance appreciation drawings, the meeting was adjourned.

The next general meeting will be May 9th, 7:00 PM, at the American Legion Post in McMinnville.

Peg Morris

Secretary

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