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Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members

**Luis Gonzalez, Tyler Joramo,
Brian Mankins-Beard and Jake Rush**

Annual Fundraising Banquet — is set for
March 26, 2022 *please note the location has
changed* to the Conference Room at the brand
new Wingspan Events Center. I would say most
of you know it as the new event center at the
Washington County Fair Complex, the address is
801 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124.

Doors open at 4 with dinner at 6pm.

The registration form is in this newsletter.
If anyone would like to volunteer with setup, at
the event or donate/sponsor items and have your
logo featured in the program and mentioned on
social media then please let one of the board
members know. Our contact information is in the
left pane. We hope to see you there!



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A BIG THANK YOU to Brian Long for coming and speaking with us on the Aloha Clay Target League where he is a coach and helped get it and other clubs started around Oregon. The USA High School Clay Target Shooting League is the fastest growing sport in America. Their goal is to have 100,000 members by 2025.

Brian said that they are in their 5th year at Aloha High School and they have between 15-20 kids on the team from 6-12th grades each year. You have to have a club first then you need a High School to sponsor you. You need to have one coach per 10 students. It's about \$225 per season and they fundraise to help keep costs down. Schools have to apply annually for permission to be in the league. They allow students from any High School that doesn't have a team to be on their team including home-schooled students, they must get buy off from their "home" High School to be on the team. Students must take either the Hunters Safety course or SAFE (Student Athlete Firearm Education) online course to join.

Aloha shoots at the Hillsboro Trap & Skeet Club out on Wren road in Hillsboro. They can shoot semi-auto, pump—really whatever they want to shoot as it is a single target trap.

Typically this is a spring sport however there are other seasonal options through-out the year to help keep their skills up. For the Clay Target USA High School League they compete between different High Schools. Each week they have a shoot which is 50 targets at your home range then the scores are posted online—(Note-it was always online even before the pandemic.)

The State Competition in June is in person and teams go and compete at one place and it may take place over multiple days to get everyone in. The Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club has the contract for 5 years and is where the competitions are held now.

They try to get any shooter that wants to shoot the opportunity to shoot. Brian is happy to help get other schools started with their own league as well contact him for any questions.

If you are interested in joining, helping out with volunteering or donating please contact him.

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FaceBook page: Aloha Clay Target





The Hillsboro Trap and Skeet Club is out on Wren Road in Hillsboro and as you can see in the picture below, they have a great range and host several events each month.

They have the contract for hosting the Oregon State High School Clay Target Shooting League State Championship in June for 5 years. Depending on the number of shooters and spectators it can take place over a couple of days and host a few thousand people coming out to support the shooters.



Tualatin Valley Chapter's
Oregon Hunters Association
39th Annual Fundraiser
Saturday, March 26th, 2022

Doors open at 4, dinner at 6

NEW Location: Conference Room at Wingspan Event Center
801 NE 34th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97124 (Washington County Fair Complex)

***Come join us for wonderful Food, Drink, Raffles,
Games, Silent Auction, Live Auction and the
Best Wall of Dreams prize choices out there!***

*More information will be available at www.TualatinValleyOHA.com
or find us on Facebook—Oregon Hunters Association Tualatin Valley Chapter*

Doors open at 4:00 p.m. * Dinner at 6:00 p.m. * Raffles & Auction to follow

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 of the purchases to that number. It assigns one bidder number per couple however if you would like individual bidder numbers, please specify ☐ I would like individual bidder numbers

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 or call Mel Kind at

503-502-0611 you can call with the credit card number or scan the QR code.



Paid by: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Credit Card# _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVC# _____

Card Holder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Notice—All Credit Card purchases will be charged a small credit processing fee
(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

FUNDRAISER DINNER FORM—2022

Member Name: _____	Phone: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
Guest Name: _____	Phone: _____ Email: _____
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Please Print Legibly —All Guest Names are Required for our registration software

1. Youth Dinner Packages: Ages—6 to 17 = \$25.00 **This is for the youth dinner and not the adult dinner**
 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: \$1360.00 — for 8 people Limit of 20 Reserved Tables Value—\$2200.00
 Includes the following:
 8—Dinner Tickets 16—Drink Tickets 8—\$100 worth of Raffle Tickets 1—Raffle Winner per Table
 _____ No. of Table Packages X \$1360.00 = \$ _____

3. Dinner Only Package: \$65.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 1—Drink Ticket

_____ No. of Tickets X \$65.00 = \$ _____

4. Adult Dinner Package: \$115.00 Value—\$136.00

Includes the following:

1—Dinner Ticket 2—Drink Tickets

\$50.00 worth of Raffle Tickets

_____ No. of Tickets X \$115.00 = \$ _____

5. 2 Adults Dinner Package: \$175.00—for 2 people

Value—\$280.00

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

_____ No. of Tickets X \$175.00 = \$ _____

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 12 Wall of Dreams tickets sold)

7. If no one in your group is a member of OHA, please add one membership fee:

☐ Individual membership is \$35.00

☐ Family Membership is \$45.00

Membership Fee = \$ _____



OHA TRACKER

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OHA asks members to join fight against IP13

By Al Elkins & Amy Patrick, OHA Lobbyists
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OHA continues to lead the fight against IP13 and its radical agenda to criminalize hunting, fishing, trapping, and raising livestock in Oregon. Our YouTube interviews, Letters to the Editor, and additional outreach items have all been posted on our website's IP13 page:

<https://oregonhunters.org/initiative-petition-13>

The IP13 proponents have until July 8 to collect the 112,020 signatures needed to place the initiative on the November ballot. OHA is asking all of our members to talk to your family, friends, and coworkers to make sure they understand the detrimental effects of criminalizing hunting, fishing, trapping, and raising livestock. All Oregonians would lose the ability to raise or harvest their own food, creating a situation where all meat and dairy products would have to be trucked in from other states. Make sure everyone in your circle knows not to sign the petition.

Oregon sportsmen's partnership takes wing

The Sportsmen's Conservation Partnership (SCP) has recently been formed to amplify the voices of sportsmen and women in Oregon. Created from the constant pressure of attacks by anti-hunting, animal rights,

and environmental advocacy groups, the SCP's goals are to increase the presence of sportsmen and women in the legislature and policy arenas, as well as encourage communication and collaboration among existing sports groups.

The SCP scheduled its inaugural meeting in January to establish its leadership, hear from agency staff on important topics, and review any legislative topics arising in the 2022 legislative session. OHA has been a leader in the formation of the SCP and will continue to work in a leadership position as the group launches.

America's Wildlife Recovery Act clears its first hurdle



America's Wildlife Recovery Act has passed out of the Congressional House National Resources Committee and has been sent to the floor of Congress for a vote. The Act, HR 2773, would invest \$1.3 billion to state fish and wildlife agencies. The money is to further fish, wildlife, and plant conservation efforts. OHA signed on a letter to support this Act along with other state hunting and fishing advocates.

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES

- Feb. 1** Legislative session opens
- Feb. 10** Spring bear app deadline
- Feb. 20** Spring bear draw results



OHA salutes winners of 21-Gun Salute Raffle

OHA ended 2021 with a bang as officers and staff drew the winners of the 21 firearm prizes in the 21-Gun Salute Raffle on Dec. 30 at the OHA Office.

We congratulate the winners and thank everyone who entered for supporting OHA's mission.

21-Gun Salute Raffle Winners:

Howe Flag Chassis – Aaron Seth, Keizer
 Tikka Super Lite – Marshall Razor, Central Point
 Howe 1500 KUIU 7mm – Austin Bersin, Stayton
 Henry Big Boy 44 mag. – Doug LaTulip, Grants Pass
 Tristar Viper 12 ga. – Debra Mode, Lebanon
 Pointer O/U – Zachary Dahl, Siletz
 Citadel 1911 – John Rutkowski, Canyonville
 Browning Hells Canyon – James Patrick, Newport
 Pointer O/U – Kris Davis, Baker City
 Howe Flag 22-250 – Mark Webb, Grants Pass
 Howe KUIU 300 Win. – Dale Ballard, Troutdale
 Tristar Viper 12 ga. – Dennis Myers, Springfield
 Henry Big Boy 44 mag. – James Patrick, Newport
 Citadel 1911 – John Ware, Grants Pass
 Browning Hells Canyon – Nick Alfonso, Vancouver
 Henry Big Boy 44 mag. – Austin Bersin, Stayton
 Howe Flag BW 6.5 CR – Dale Hillyer, Salem
 Tikka Super Lite – Herbert Frazier, Springfield
 Howe KUIU 270 – Joe Danielson, Grass Valley
 Pointer O/U – Ken Hardwick, Independence
 Citadel 1911 – Leonard Levy, Winston

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Trap check workgroup ends without offering recommendations

Issue is not going away

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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In response to discussion of current trap check intervals by some ODFW commissioners, a workgroup was formed to address concerns of those commissioners and protectionist groups. Since the onset in June 2020, OHA and partners were frustrated with the composition of the workgroup in that it seemed to be slanted toward an anti-trapping agenda and led by a former commissioner with obvious anti-trapping bias.

The workgroup met nine times, and each contentious meeting was minimally productive from the OHA perspective, and likely the same from the protectionist point of view. Ultimately, the group could not come to consensus on any interval, so the result is no recommendation from the workgroup and current intervals remain the same for now.

We have not seen the end of this issue; protectionist groups will continue to push for reduced intervals despite trappers' concerns that shorter intervals equate to reduced opportunity, success, and efficiency.

OHA supports 48-hour recreational trapping intervals of furbearers, unprotected mammals, and predatory animals.

Trap Check Requirements

- All traps or snares set or used for the taking of furbearing or unprotected mammals shall be inspected at least every 48 hours and all trapped animals removed.

- Any person setting a trap for predatory animals, as defined in ORS 610.002, must check the trap as follows:

1. For killing traps and snares, at least once every 30 days and remove all animals;
2. For restraining traps and snares, at least once every 76 hours and remove all animals.
3. For restraining traps and snares

set by a person owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, building, structure, wharf, pier or dock or their agent, and set for predatory animals damaging land, livestock or agricultural or forest crops, shall be checked at least once every seven (7) days.

OHA helps coalition secure funds for I-5 wildlife crossing study

By Tyler Dungannon, Conservation Coordinator
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The Southern Oregon Wildlife Crossing Coalition (SOWCC), of which OHA is a member, has likely garnered the needed contributions to fund a \$125,000 feasibility study for a sorely needed wildlife crossing structure on I-5 south of Ashland. Feasibility studies are the first major step in implementing wildlife underpasses and overpasses, and this group has acquired the needed funding in short order.

SOWCC has recently received OWEB staff's recommendation for full funding of its OWEB Technical Assistance grant of \$52,000. If the OWEB Board follows staff recommendations and votes to approve at its April meeting, this puts the group at 99 percent of the \$125,000 goal for a feasibility study.

SOWCC also received a \$20,000 grant from the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, while other contributions (including Rogue Valley OHA, who has pledged \$5,000) have helped fill the needed funding gap.

The coalition includes representatives from OHA, ODOT, ODFW, BLM, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Oregon Wildlife Foundation, Southern Oregon University, and several local groups interested in natural resources and outdoor recreation.

VISIT OHA AT SPORTS SHOWS

Feb. 4-6	Eugene
Feb. 11-13	Roseburg
Feb. 16-20	Portland
Feb. 25-27	Medford
Mar. 10-13	Redmond



All OHA banquets feature a Coastal Farm & Ranch Raffle for a Browning Hells Canyon Speed or similar premium rifle.

You're invited to an OHA banquet near you

Enjoy a fun evening among friends and check out auctions and raffles featuring trips, great gear and more!

Watch for 2022 fund-raiser updates at:
<https://oregonhunters.org/events-2>

2022 OHA BANQUETS

Feb. 19	Hoodview	503-314-3090
Feb. 26	Redmond	541-233-3740
Mar. 5	Emerald Valley	541-731-2403
Mar. 5	Pioneer	503-710-1233
Mar. 12	Bend	541-480-9848
Mar. 19	Josephine County	541-821-1511
Mar. 19	Clatsop County	503-738-6962
Mar. 19	Rogue Valley	503-250-3000
Mar. 19	Yamhill County	503-490-2489
Mar. 26	Tualatin Valley	503-502-0611
Apr. 2	Baker	541-403-0402
Apr. 2	Blue Mountain	541-231-4384
Apr. 2	Capitol	503-851-8409
Apr. 2	Lake County	541-810-1617
Apr. 2	Tioga	541-267-2577
Apr. 9	Mid-Willamette	541-971-3351
Apr. 9	Umpqua	541-430-7324
Apr. 30	Klamath	541-882-9593
May 7	Tillamook	503-801-3779
May 14	OHA State Convention, Seven Feathers Casino	541-772-7313
June 4	Columbia County	949-533-7271
	A&H Statewide Elk Tag auction, Feb. 19 at PNW Sportsmen's Show	
	A&H Statewide Deer & Elk auction	



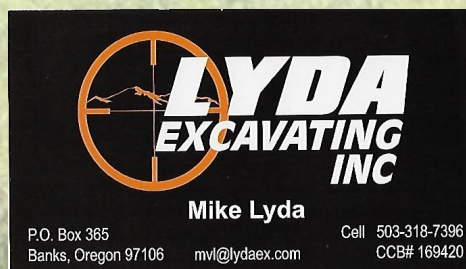
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This months Chapter Meeting is February 15, 2022 at Prime Time Restaurant & Sports Bar meeting starts at 7pm, the board is there shortly after 6pm.
If you have ideas for guest speakers please contact Shelley Kind at 503-522-8723.



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