



## DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to our newest TV Chapter Members Keith Panaro & Family, Kevin Schmidt and Sheri Soukup.

Remember to complete your mandatory hunting and fishing reporting. before January 31, 2025 or you can have an extra fee tacked on. Go to MYODFW.COM and login to your account then click on Submit a Hunting & Fishing Outcome Report (mandatory reporting) directly under the Purchase from Catalog box. It's easy and you can save some money if you do it.

#### Alerts

[Free fishing days in Oregon Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29-30](#)

[Exchanging Big Game Tags](#)

[Rogue-South Coast winter steelhead season harvest restrictions](#)

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**A big THANK YOU to Ben Turner, Trooper with OSP Fish & Wildlife Division for being our November guest speaker.** Ben spoke to us about the many ways they train to be prepared for any situation like water rescue, drift boat school, boating safety, of course roadway safety, fish and wildlife concerns and issues. Ben went over several recent cases and the outcomes.

Deer decoys netted 17 citations issued but not all were for shooting at the animal, you can be issued a citation for getting out with your rifle, loading a shell in even if you don't shoot especially if it is not in legal hunting hours. Shining your headlights and highlighting the animal can be an aiding in an offense. Harassing wildlife is also an actionable offense. You can get big fines if you don't think before you act.

Trooper Turner went over the Vernonia case where a neighbor reported that they saw them shoot multiple cow elk. The person denied it and said they only took one animal, then denied troopers entry and inspection of the game animal. After speaking with the neighbor, they learned they had video evidence and troopers were able to get a warrant to search the property and found everything they needed. The witnesses received TIP rewards. Even Beaverton PD got in on the action when they pulled over a mini van with a buck deer folded up in the back of the van. They said it was road kill salvage, deputies let them go but discussed and decided to go to their house for more questioning. They found hunting gear in the vehicle and that the animal had a bullet wound and did not look like it had been run over or hit by a vehicle. Let's just say that they were cited.

Report Wildlife and Habitat Law Violators—Turn In Poachers (TIP) program offers preference point rewards for information leading to an arrest or issuing a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of big game mammals. Cash rewards for the information leading to the arrest or issuance of a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of the following fish and wildlife species.

5 points for Bighorn Sheep, Rocky Mountain Goat, Moose and wolf.

4 points for Elk, Deer, Pronghorn Antelope, Bear and Cougar.

Cash rewards can also be awarded for habitat destruction, illegally obtaining hunting or angling license or tag, lending or borrowing big game tags, spotlighting, or snagging.

#### **Cash Rewards**

##### **Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) cash rewards:**

- \$2,000 Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat, or Moose
- \$1,000 Elk, Deer, or Antelope
- \$600 Bear, Cougar, or Wolf
- \$300 Habitat destruction
- \$200 Illegally obtaining Oregon hunting or angling license or tags
- \$200 Unlawful lending/borrowing big game tag(s)
- \$200 Game Fish & Shellfish
- \$200 Game Birds or Furbearers
- \$200 Spotlighting
- \$200 Snagging/Attempt to Snag

##### **Oregon Wildlife Coalition (OWC) Cash Rewards:**

- \$500 Hawk, Falcon, Eagle, Owl, Osprey
- \$500 Cougar, Bobcat, Beaver (public lands only), Black bears, Bighorn Sheep, Marten, Fisher, Sierra Nevada Red Fox
- \$1,000 Species listed as "threatened" or "endangered" under state or federal Endangered Species Act (excludes fish)

##### **Oregon Outfitters & Guides Association (OOGA) Cash Rewards:**

- \$200 Acting as an Outfitter Guide for the Illegal Killing of Wildlife, Illegally Obtaining Oregon Hunting or Angling Licenses or Tags, or Illegally Offering to Act as an Outfitter Guide as defined in ORS 704.010 and 704.020.

#### **How to Report a Wildlife and/or Habitat Law Violation or Suspicious Activity:**

TIP Hotline: 1-800-452-7888 or \*OSP (\*677)

TIP email: TIP@osp.oregon.gov (monitored Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

You can contact Trooper Turner via:

Email: Benjamin.Turner@osp.oregon.gov

Cell: 971-678-8934

Dispatch: 503-731-3030











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