



Oregon Hunters Association

Hoodview Chapter News

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday
June 9th, 2005

Place: J.J. North's Buffet
10520 NE Halsey
Portland, OR

Time: 6pm - Social Hour
Dinner is optional
7pm – Meeting

Program:

Leupold Optics Product Rep Garth Kendig will be our guest speaker this month. He will discuss recent changes and upgrades to their product line, the custom shop, how to use the special features of your scope like rangefinding, and will field your questions too. This would be a good month to "Bring a Buddy".

Membership Drawing

The general membership winner for May was **Gordon L. Wenz of Estacada**. He was not present to receive his **\$100 Cash** present from Hoodview so we'll draw another member's name and try to give the \$100 away again this month. **Better luck next time Gordon!** You might be the lucky one drawn, but will you be there to collect? Good luck to all and remember you must be present to win!

Club Update

The May meeting had 52 attendees and we were all treated to an informative presentation by Wayne York of Oregunsmithing. After a 30 year career with the Oregon State Police, his lifelong hobby turned into another profession when he started his 'smithing business. Wayne is now considered one of the "Best in the Business" and everyone enjoyed hearing his thoughts on barrels, custom rifles and composite stocks. His shop offers the best in gunsmithing services for all firearms and he specializes in barrel work, custom rifles, and seamless muzzle brakes. Wayne's shop is in Aurora, OR and you can email him at: oregunsmithing@earthlink.net for information.

The results are in and I am pleased to report that I won the election to the OHA State Board as Vice President. I am very much looking forward to working on the issues facing Oregon hunters today. Thank you to everyone that voted for me and know that I will work hard to help Oregon hunters in every way I can. In the near future we will have to fight on many fronts to protect our hunting heritage. I hope to count on you to help OHA out when necessary. How you ask? By voicing your opinions on issues like the "Roboduck", 4 wheelers in the woods, and predator management. You can support the organization with phone calls, letters and emails when needed to help persuade local and State officials to do the right thing for hunters. Now is the time for us to aggressively work together and to win it will take a united front. Hunter apathy is our worst enemy and the time of thinking that "someone else" will do it is over. It's time to stand up and be counted!

Rick Williams

Are You A Winner?

The SAKO rifle that we raffled off at our Christmas Dinner on December 4th, 2004 has not yet been claimed! If you are the winner shown at right please contact Craig Schirle @ (503) 781-7300.

As Soon As Possible to claim your prize!

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Club Calendar

June 17th-19th Rose City Gun Collectors Gun Show @ Portland Expo
June 20th Controlled Hunt Draw Results Available
July 9th Capitol Chapter Youth Shotgun Clinic - Joe Ricker 503-399-0177
July 30th Youth Day @ Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Anti-Hunting/Animal Rights Threat Updates

Here's what some well known "celebrities" think and say regarding the animal rights extremists agenda. These quotes are straight from PETA's web site and are used to indoctrinate anyone that can be influenced by their "celebrity status". Do you support their views? If not let them know!

Richard Gere

"People get offended by animal rights campaigns. It's ludicrous. It's not as bad as mass animal death in a factory." (Time Out magazine)

Lauren Bush

"The most un-Texan things about me are that I'm going up north for college—and I'm a vegetarian." (Glamour)

Jesse Ventura

"You need to hunt something that can shoot back at you to really classify yourself as a hunter. You need to understand the feeling of what it's like to go into the field and know your opposition can take you out. Not just go out there and shoot Bambi." (Minneapolis Star-Tribune)

Pamela Anderson

"Men hunt because they have something wrong with their own equipment and they need something else to shoot." (Newark Star-Ledger)

Shania Twain

"I love to cook. Very healthy eating. ..." Twain also forgoes meat, dairy, and eggs. "Nothing," she declares, "that had to die." (TV Guide)

Charlotte Ross

"You know, we all oppose animal cruelty. But sometimes we forget that animals on farms suffer and feel pain like all other animals. They, too, deserve to be protected from harm and cruelty."

Alicia Silverstone

"Once people spend time with farm animals in a loving way ... a pig or cow or a little chicken or a turkey, they might find they relate with them the same way they relate with dogs and cats. People don't really think of them (that way) because they're on the plate. Why should they be food when other animals are pets? I would never eat my doggies."

Ashley Judd

On her costume in Catwoman, the next Batman sequel: "It won't be leather. I love animals, so it will probably be pleather or some other animal-friendly material."

Charlize Theron

"I grew up on a farm in South Africa, so I've always been surrounded by animals. I was raised by a mother who always had great compassion and respect toward animals. It was instilled in me. I grew up that way. So when I see dogs or other animals suffer, it's just been something close to my heart. Thankfully, I've been able to bring that concern to people like those at PETA who actually have a voice out there." (PETA's Humanitarian Awards gala)

Mary Tyler Moore

"It may take a while, but there will probably come a time when we look back and say, 'Good Lord, do you believe that in the 20th century and early part of the 21st, people were still eating animals?'" (Time)

Bill Maher

KING: Well, we had Seabiscuit. MAHER: Larry, I'm a PETA board member. I don't go to see movies where they put a bit in a horse's mouth and get on his back. Anyone who gets on a horse's back deserves to be thrown off. KING: So if he were a trotter, you'd have gone? MAHER: Horses were not meant to serve as gambling icons. (On Larry King)

Visit The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Website @ www.ussportsmen.org

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Presents

YOUTH DAY

At

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club
HWY 224
Eagle Creek, OR

Saturday July 30, 2005 9am - 4pm

Open to Boys and Girls Ages 8 - 18
Pre-registration is requested.

(Participants must be able to freely operate firearm without assistance)

Activities

Clay Target Shooting 100 yd Range Shooting
Black Powder Shooting Indoor .22 Range Shooting
Door Prizes archery

➤ **\$15 Registration Fee.** In order to avoid lengthy delays on the day of Youth Day, pre-registration is requested and should be mailed by July 21st, 2005

- Bring your own rifle (factory ammunition only). All firearms will be inspected for safe operation. Firearm should be appropriate for shooter's size. .22 rifles/ammo, shotguns/ammo, clay targets & black powder rifle/ammo provided. A minimal number of rifles & ammo will be available, if you do not have one.
- Safety Range Officers and coaches will be at each station to assist shooters, help improve their skills and answer questions.
- Eye and Hearing protection is required at all times for shooters. Bring your own or protection will be provided.
- BBQ lunch is included in the registration fee. Lunch will be available for all others for a \$3.00 fee.

Event is co-sponsored by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Outdoor Skills division, The Hoodview Chapter of The Oregon Hunters Association, Powell Valley Long Rifles and The Ruffed Grouse Society.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

For more information, contact Larry or Anna Warren @ 503-658-7403 or email : lawarren1953@yahoo.com.

Multiple participants may register on one registration form.



Kudos to our Youth Day Volunteers

The following members helped make our youth day a real success and deserve a big Hoodview Thank You! Their efforts helped over 100 kids get a great start in the shooting sports.

Great Job Hoodview!

Dori Abendroth
 Kyle Buschke
 Cassandra Cassidy
 Mike Cassidy
 Dick Crawford
 Rob Fleming
 Rick Fletcher
 Billy Gavin
 Kevin Geraci
 Joe Giamolva - PGC
 Bill Hendrix
 John Kreher
 April Lamb
 Rockey Mackey
 Jerry Martin - PGC
 Jerry Martin Jr.
 Kelly Merrick
 Kevin Merrick
 Mike Potts
 Tara Renner
 Gerry Rondo

Craig Schirle
 Diane Schirle
 Virgil Thompson
 Norm Thomsen
 Larry Warren
 Caleb Warren
 Rick Williams

BSA Youth

Brandon Cook - Troop 699
 Gary Ford - Troop 699
 Derek Neff - Troop 699
 Josh Nelson - Troop 699
 Jacob Schwyhart - Troop 699
 Josh Williams - Troop 699

BSA Adult

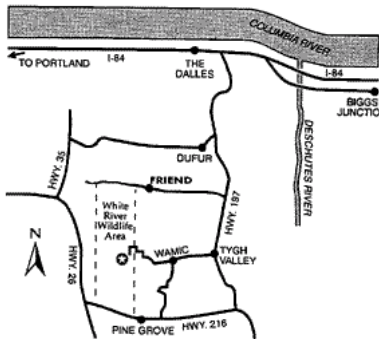
Dan LeBrun - Troop 662
 Tina Martin - Troop 699
 Frank Schwyhart - Troop 699
 Matt Williams - Troop 699

OHA Hoodview Chapter 5th Annual White River Habitat Project June 18th & 19th

This year our volunteers will tackle several miles of game fence along Campbell Road, the eastern boundary of the White River Game Management Area. We'll rebuild rock jacks and cribs, replace poles and repair the wire where necessary. The club will provide food and refreshments for the volunteers and most of us will be heading over on Friday the 17th to set up camp and relax a little before the work starts on Saturday.

Craig Schirle's Tumbleweed BBQ will be on hand with another special creation that's sure to amaze and satisfy even the most ravenous volunteers! Saturday night after dinner we'll all get together to swap stories, draw for some door prizes and pull a winning ticket for our current rifle raffle - a Remington SPS chambered in .243 caliber.

We are partnering with the Mid-Columbia Chapter this year and hope to have the best project turnout yet. All this year's volunteers will get a blaze orange Hoodview OHA T-shirt too and we hope you and your family will join us for this fun summer event. As this project keeps getting larger, we need to do more planning to make it a successful event. We need to know who plans on attending, how many in your party, T-shirt sizes and if any kids will be coming. **Please immediately RSVP to April Lamb @ 503-656-4113**



Directions

From The Dalles, travel 34 miles south on Hwy. 197 to the blinking light at Tygh Valley. Turn right into Tygh Valley and follow the signs to Wamic on Wamic Market Road. Continue straight ahead on Dodson Road rather than follow the sharp curve. Continue on Dodson Road through three 90-degree turns. Turn left on the gravel road 1/4 mile past the last curve, and continue 1-1/2 miles to the cattleguard and area signs. The wildlife area headquarters is located 1/2 mile past the cattleguard.

Note: We will have "OHA" signs out from the cattle guard on to base camp

OHA Tracker News

The Wolf, Land Development, Navigability and Gun Control Still In Legislative Limelight

HB 3478 – This is the new wolf bill requested by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, to implement certain sections of the adopted wolf plan. The bill adds wolf to the statutory definition of “game mammal”, authorizes the Commission to give the wolf a “special status” designation, amends the wildlife damage statute to allow damage take of wolves by livestock producers without a permit in certain circumstances, creates a new section in the damage statute authorizing the Commission to issue incidental take permits to protect trappers who, while lawfully trapping other species under the damage statute, inadvertently trap a wolf, and establishes a livestock compensation and proactive livestock protection program. There have been two hearings on this bill. During the hearings parties on both sides of the issue were invited to sit down in a workgroup setting and see if they could work out their respective differences. The workgroup met for one entire week for an average of six to ten hours a day. The Oregon Hunters Association had some grave concerns about the wolf plan and its carryover into the bill. The one point that we wanted to hammer home was to make sure that the gray wolf was in fact listed as a game mammal. We believe that this will give ODFW more tools to manage the wolf. We are not in support of the “special status” designation of the wolf as listed in the wolf management plan, as it does not give ODFW the flexibility to manage the wolf. During the workgroup sessions we got our point across about the need for the wolf to be classified as a game mammal. Members of the workgroup will support this definition change as the bill makes its way through the process.

SB 694 – This bill allows ODFW to establish a hunting tag program for terminally ill children. We offered amendments to the bill that took out the original language in the bill and added language that gave powers to the Commission to establish such a program. The amendments were adopted, and the bill passed out of committee with unanimous consent. The bill now goes to the floor of the House for a vote, and then back to the Senate for a vote on the House amendments.

SB 1028 – This is one of three navigability bills. It has had two hearings in the Senate Rules Committee with everyone testifying against the bill. Insiders say that this bill will die in committee, however, because of the recent John Day River decision this bill could gain some momentum.

SB 1037 – This is a complete rewrite of Ballot Measure 37, the land use initiative that passed in the last general election, and basically breaks the state into parcels for development without any exemptions for wildlife habitat, hunting areas, or recreational usage lands. We are working with others to see if we can get language in the bill to carve some exemptions for habitat and critters. This bill will have a huge impact on the state of Oregon and on what we do and like to do.

HB 2529 – This is the “No Net Loss of Public Hunting Lands” bill, which has passed the House and is now on its way to the Senate. The bill directs the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to make their wildlife management decisions in a manner that will not result in a loss of public lands open to hunter access. In plain words, if ODFW closes down access to 1000 acres of public land, they must locate 1000 acres of land somewhere else to open up. The National Rifle Association sponsored this bill. OHA testified in support of the bill. The bill is now on its way to the Senate.

HB 2373 – This is the Firearms Manufacturers and Sellers Protection Bill which passed the House last week and is now on its way to the Senate. Insiders say this bill is in for an uphill battle in the Senate. However, the NRA has won twice there this session and my bet is with them.

OHA Lobbyists AI and Deb Elkins

ODFW News

Hunters gain access to 2,400 acres near national wildlife refuge

Waterfowl hunters will have open access to 2,400 acres of private lands near Malheur National Wildlife Refuge through Dec. 31, 2014, along with improved access to about five thousand acres of refuge lands.

In return for public access, landowner Donald Opie has been awarded a \$60,000 grant from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Access and Habitat Program.

Because much of this area is in private lands where hunting is not allowed or in fee hunting operations, this agreement provides significant new public hunting opportunities for ducks and geese. In addition, the property also offers hunting for pheasants, mule deer and pronghorn.

The Access and Habitat Program is funded by a \$2 surcharge on hunting licenses. Funds raised by the program are distributed through grants to individual and corporate landowners, conservation organizations and others for cooperative wildlife habitat improvement and hunter access projects throughout the state. For information on the A&H Program call program coordinator Nick Myatt, 503-947-6087 or visit the Web site at www.dfw.state.or.us/AH/.

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The Last Bite

Carrot Cake

CAKE

2 1/4 CUPS ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
2 CUPS SUGAR
2 TEASPOONS SODA
1 TEASPOON CINNAMON
1/2 TEASPOON SALT
2 CUPS SHREDDED CARROTS (4 MEDIUM)
1 1/2 CUPS OIL
4 EGGS
1 CUP CHOPPED NUTS

FROSTING

3 CUPS POWDERED SUGAR
2 TABLESPOONS MARGARINE OF BUTTER,
SOFTENED
1 TEASPOON VANILLA
8-OZ. PKG. CREAM CHEESE

Heat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease (not oil) and lightly flour two 9-inch round cake pans. In large bowl, blend all cake ingredients except nuts, at low speed until moistened. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. Stir in nuts; pour batter into prepared pans. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 to 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. cool completely (seriously). In medium bowl, blend frosting ingredients and beat until smooth. Spread frosting over cake and enjoy. Yields (1) 9-inch double layer cake.
Bill Hendrix

Have you got a favorite wild game recipe or camp meal? If so please send them in for all our members to enjoy.