



Oregon Hunters Association

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Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday
July 14th, 2005

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

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

Program:

Hoodview Chapter member Arman Kluehe will present a predator hunting primer for this month's meeting. He and his hunting partners will share their secrets with us on successful coyote hunting. The tactics used are very similar to cougar hunting so it will be good info to get out right before the cougar season opens on August 1st. **Don't miss it!**

Membership Drawing

The general membership winner for June was **Todd Hager of Gresham**. Too bad that he wasn't present to receive his **\$100 Cash** present from Hoodview! We'll draw another member's name and try to give the \$100 away again this month. **Better luck next time Todd!** Remember, you might be the lucky one drawn, but will you be there to collect? Good luck to all.

Club Update

Leupold Optic's product representative **Garth Kendig** was our guest for last month's meeting and he showed us several new products available from Leupold. The Alumina line is a thread-on optical accessory system that features filters to help you use the light available to your advantage, Magnetic flip up scope lens covers to protect your optics from dirt, dust, rough handling during transport, and even rain guards to help them shed water when it's raining. He also showed us some scopes from the Custom Shop and discussed the various options and pricing available. For a reasonable fee your scope can be outfitted with everything from target turrets, custom reticles and bullet drop compensators to laser engraving of wildlife images or custom slogans. Pretty interesting stuff! Garth also fielded everyone's questions and discussed the new coatings that are being used in the various products. Oregon's hunters owe Leupold a big thank you for supplying us with cutting edge products and supporting OHA as a major sponsor - **Thanks and Kudos Leupold.**

Points of Interest

I'm pleased to report that **Hoodview members Norm Thomsen and Kevin Merrick** will soon be attending the Stewardship Partners meetings sponsored by the USFS Mt. Hood National Forest Clackamas District. Norm and Kevin will provide OHA's input in a process where government officials, business leaders, and conservation groups seek consensus on key issues regarding the use and future of our forests - stay tuned for future updates.

A Changing of the Guard - As I move forward in my tasks on OHA's state board, Hoodview board member **Mike Grialou** has volunteered to step in as our Newsletter Editor. During the next few months Mike will take over the general editing and I will provide input with articles and any support he needs. You might see a new style and/or some different information on these pages so please keep us informed and tell us what you think. We want to provide an informative resource for members while keeping the newsletter interesting. I'm sure that your help will be as valuable to Mike as it has been to me over the years.

Promo Photos - Did you or someone you know win one of the hunts featured at the Banquet? If so please take some good photos of your adventure and provide us with a brief summary of your experience. It will make great promotional information for next year's banquet as well as a nice newsletter article.

Rick Williams

Club Calendar

July 30th	Youth Day @ Douglas Ridge Rifle Club
August 1 st	Fall General Black Bear and Cougar Seasons Open
August 13 th	Antelope Season Opens
August 26 th	Archery Season Tag Sales Deadline
August 27 th	General Archery Season Opens
September 10 th /11 th	Hunter's Sight In @ Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

Anti-Hunting/Animal Rights Threat Updates

Animal Rights Message Landing in Children's Laps (and Laptops) - (07/01)

Anti-hunting organizations are focusing recruitment efforts on our nation's young people in hopes of turning them against America's traditional outdoor heritage. The National Association for Humane and Environmental Education (NAHEE) is the youth education affiliate of the nation's leading anti-hunting organization, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). It reaches more than a million school children nationwide through monthly issues of KIND News. The publication instructs young people about issues like "living with wildlife" and there are plans to this fall discuss "humane solutions" to conflicts with beavers.

"NAHEE and the HSUS are slipping their anti-trapping and anti-hunting rhetoric into classrooms," said U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance President Bud Pidgeon. "The HSUS is in business to end America's outdoor heritage, but many teachers and others who influence our children don't realize this threat. They welcome the group's information into schools."

American Humane Association (AHA) offers teachers its three-unit Be Kind to Animals humane education curriculum. It encourages children to consider how to be kind to animals and asks them to create an action campaign for animals. Children are also asked to sign a Be Kind to Animals Pledge.

AHA also teaches humane principles to millions of students, grades 4-12, through its Be Kind to Animals and People Too Program. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) puts the animal rights message into schools through its quarterly AnimaLessons newsletter for teachers. It targets children in kindergarten through 8th grade. In one of its most recent newsletters, the ASPCA encouraged young students to visit its website to find out about animal related legislative issues and encouraged them to write to their legislators regarding such issues.

"The ASPCA urges website visitors to support anti-hunting and anti-trapping campaigns nationwide," said Pidgeon. "Sportsmen must not overlook this organization's attempts to wind the animal rights agenda into America's classrooms." The message is reaching kids who log on to the Internet.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has several age-specific websites such as peta2.com and petakids.com that cater to young people's interests. The group begins with animal welfare messages for the young people, but then moves to recruit children into animal rights activists who are willing to vandalize, burglarize and terrorize to make a statement for the animal rights movement. PETA does not deny marketing towards children. The group's Vice President Dan Matthews told Fox News Channel in 2003, "Our campaigns are always geared towards children and they always will be."

Take Action! Children are a prime target, impressionable and accepting. Teachers, parents and adults must keep track of the animal rights propaganda that is making its way into our schools as "humane education." If your child brings home a newsletter or worksheet provided by an anti-hunting group, contact your child's teacher and principal. Let them know that the materials promote organizations that aim to destroy America's outdoor heritage and wildlife conservation. If you are unsure whether the information is related to an anti-hunting organization, please contact the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance at (614) 888-4868 or e-mail info@ussportsmen.org.

Antis' Habitat Preservation Program Closes Land to Hunters - (06/23)

The nation's leading animal rights group is subtly promoting its anti-hunting agenda through a land preservation program. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) claims to protect habitat for all animals through its Wildlife Land Trust program. Unfortunately, the organization's idea of protection means permanently closing the lands to hunting, trapping and other activities.

According to the Wildlife Land Trust's statement of principles, hunting and trapping shall not be permitted on properties that the organization protects as wildlife sanctuaries. Permanent prohibitions on hunting and trapping are enforced on conservation easements held by the Trust. Land donated outright to the organization will either be kept as property that is permanently off limits to hunters or sold to acquire other land or money to fund the program. The Trust vows its commitment to working in partnership with HSUS to further the organization's goals.

"Sportsmen are well aware that the eradication of hunting is one of HSUS's goals," said U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Senior Vice President Rick Story. "The Wildlife Land Trust's requirement that all of its lands be closed to hunting and trapping is proof of how the two organizations are aligned." The Wildlife Land Trust manages over 60,000 acres of land on 70 properties in 21 states and four other countries.

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.

Youth Day agreement to be completed by legal guardian

I _____ (print name) accept responsibility for the actions of my son or daughter and agree that an adult will attend and be present with him/her during each activity.

The following is a legal document. Please read carefully before signing.

I agree to observe and follow all posted range rules and all rules of safe handling of firearms. If you are not familiar with the range rules ask for help from your instructors or the DRRC Range Safety Officers. Douglas Ridge Rifle Club Range Safety Officers have complete and final authority over use of the range.

I hereby expressly release, acquit and forever discharge the Douglas Ridge Rifle Club and its insurers, officers, successors in interest and heirs and assigns, from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, attorneys' fees or expenses, that I might have, either now or in the future, which arise out of, or may be in any way connected with the use of the premises of the Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. I have not been influenced in any way in making this release by any representation of the Douglas Ridge Rifle Club. The terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital and expresses the full and complete terms of this release and I understand its contents.

Signed by _____ Date _____

relationship to participant(s) _____

participant name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ phone # _____

has participant had formal firearm safety training or taken a hunter education class? yes ___ no ___

Will participant have their own rifle & ammo? yes ___ no ___

\$15.00 Fee for each Participant (includes lunch) Total _____

\$3.00 for extra meal tickets (non-participants) Total _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Larry Warren

To pre-register, mail completed form and check or money order to:

DRRC Youth Day
PO Box 1004
Boring, OR 97009

**OHA HOODVIEW CHAPTER
VENUE SURVEY**

1) What is most important to **you** in where the chapter meets for it's monthly meeting?

- Location
- Meal price
- Food quality/selection
- Other _____

2) Do you normally purchase a meal?

- Yes
- No

3) Which type of meal would you consider? Choose as many as you like:

- Banquet style (1-2 pre-selected entrees)
- Buffet style
- Order off menu style
- Any

4) What would you be willing to pay for your meal?

- \$8-10
- \$10-15
- \$15+

5) Where would you prefer the meeting location be?

- Northeast Portland
- Central Southeast
- Gladstone, Oregon City, etc.
- East County
- Other _____
- Doesn't matter

6) We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Is there a better day of the week for you?

- Yes, Monday
- Yes, Tuesday
- Yes, Wednesday
- No, Thursdays work for me
- Yes, Friday

7) What other factors are important to you in the chapter's meeting location?

8) Do you have any suggestions for a meeting location?

9) Comments? _____

Meeting Speakers & Topics

Please rate the meeting speakers?

- Excellent
- Satisfactory
- Poor
- Unacceptable

Please rate the meeting topics?

- Excellent
- Satisfactory
- Poor
- Unacceptable

Please comment on speakers and or topics that you would like to add:

Survey Participation Contest

Would you like a chance at winning a Kershaw Folding Knife, a Hoodview OHA Blaze Orange T-shirt, or a set of 4 Hoodview OHA Beer Mugs? If so, help us make our chapter meetings better by filling out the venue survey and returning it to the address below. Your name will be entered into the drawing that will be held at the August 11th chapter meeting so time is of the essence. We will accept your input gladly at any time, but only surveys returned by July 23rd, 2005 will be eligible for the drawing.

Kevin and Kelly Merrick - 9636 SE Winsor - Milwaukie, OR 97222

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Name

Address

Phone Number

OHA Member Number

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Board Position #4 – Vacant

White River Habit Project Summary

This year's project went well and represents another successful volunteer effort for Hoodview. We had thirty volunteers make the trip over the mountain and together we completed the rock-jack/rock-crib/fence post project in about 10 hours of work time. It was a great time with sunshine all weekend and those of you that couldn't attend sure missed out on some good cookin'. Besides starting us off with a traditional breakfast each day, Craig prepared Pheasant for everyone on Saturday night and served Pulled Pork BBQ for lunch on Sunday - Yum!

Saturday night brought the usual group gathering and we had lots of fun. It was an opportunity to visit and swap stories of hunts both past and future. Things were especially interesting as most of us received word of our ODFW tag draw results sometime on Saturday which led to either gloating or pouting depending on which side of the draw we came out on. (Personally, I did well and received both my "Buck Deer" and "Any Bull" Starkey tags!) There were door prizes for everyone and at the end of the evening Hoodview member "Lucky John Kreher" was drawn as the winner of the Remington 700 SPS .243 Rifle.

As a side note, I owe a debt of thanks to both Ann Murzcek and Kevin Hamel for their help treating one of my Springer Spaniels on Sunday. "Molly" was cut pretty bad in some barbed wire and with their help we got her wound cleaned and closed correctly. She only needed some antibiotics and a couple of staples from my vet on Monday and is now all healed up. I am thankful to be associated with such a great group of friends as OHA provides and urge anyone that has not attended one of these events to do so next time.

We finished out the weekend with our usual shotgun/clay target shoot and the young guns got some practice with the .22 rifles. Us big kids even fired up the big rifles for a few rounds and the party was over in the late afternoon. Thank you to everyone that attended this year's event as we made another good showing for OHA and our efforts will help wildlife in the area for some time to come.

Rick Williams