

# OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

## HOODVIEW CHAPTER



Dear Sir or Madam,

The Oregon Hunters Association (**OHA**) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate for wildlife, habitat, hunters' rights and getting youth involved in hunting. OHA consists of many types of hunters: rifle, bow, shotgun, pistol, and muzzleloaders, and advocates only legal and ethical methods. State-wide, OHA has approximately 10,000 members.

The OHA Hoodview Chapter is asking for your support. We seek donated items, services/accommodations, gift certificates, or cash to support our upcoming 2008 Annual Fund Raiser Banquet.

Our chapter is family oriented and has a very active volunteer base. Some of our major volunteer events and achievements in 2007 include:

- **Youth Turkey Hunting clinics** (Attended by over **300** youth hunters and parents).
- **Youth shooting clinics** (Two were put on with over **600** participants and **25** chapter volunteers).
- Johnson Creek Watershed Habitat Restoration Project.
- White River Wildlife Management Area Habitat Improvement Project.
- Volunteered over 700 Hours for Habitat restoration and Wildlife Management.

The OHA Hoodview Chapter has been acknowledged as the "*Best Volunteer Organization*" by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife 6 of the last 8 years. At a statewide level, in the past 5 years, OHA has granted over \$197,000 to the Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (with another \$89,150 committed) toward purchasing telemetry collars; installing guzzlers; wildlife studies; and planting trees and seed for food, cover, and erosion control. OHA is a major sponsor of the Oregon Turn-In-Poachers (TIP) program and offers reward monies to individuals who turn in poachers. OHA Chapters have spent over \$584,000 over the last 5 years for the preservation of hunting in Oregon.

***These ambitious efforts require substantial funding.*** On Feb 23rd, 2008, we are hosting our annual fundraiser banquet. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated as every donation helps preserve our hunting heritage. All donations will receive recognition, using your company logo, in our banquet attendee handout. All major donations (\$500 or more in value) will receive advertising on our website, recognition in our newsletter, signage at our banquet, identification in any pamphlets, and be recognized by the banquet announcer as a major contributor to our cause. OHA is a 501-(C) 3 non-profit organization (Tax ID#93-1117965) and will provide you with a tax deductible form for all donations. For your review, the OHA web address is: ***www.oregonhunters.org.***

Please consider making a generous contribution. Again, all money raised is extremely important. It will benefit wildlife, habitat, hunters' rights, and most importantly, getting kids involved! Thank you in advance for supporting OHA's efforts and please feel free to contact me if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catharine C. Hamell".

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