



# OHEIA Newsletter

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**The Mission of OHEIA is: "To Improve the Teaching of Safe, Ethical and Responsible Hunting"**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greg Barron, OHEIA President



Greetings to my fellow OHEIA members –

I hope everyone got all their control hunt applications in by the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. I know I agonized over where I would apply to go buck deer hunting. The winter of 2016-17 took a heavy toll in the unit I like to hunt buck deer. This winter seemed much better for deer survival. After a lot of research, I made my decision and stuck with my regular hunting unit, go figure. I had to look at the positive, it made me get into the weeds and use new tools that are provided to all of us on the ODFW Webpage. I really studied my hunts and looked into some new units I might hunt in in the future.

A lot has happened since our last newsletter, we had OHEIA officer elections. We decided to go electronic with elections this time around. I appreciate all the effort Ryan Niehus our Director-at-large from Klamath Falls put into this project. First, with the help of Ryan Niehus, Jeanne Littleton, Carl McGlothlin and the Salem staff we got our membership list updated. The membership list is still a work in progress, but it's definitely off to a good start. With the membership list in place, Ryan got busy with the electronic election process, while Jeanne and Carl took care of the paper ballots. Everything went off without a hitch and we now have newly

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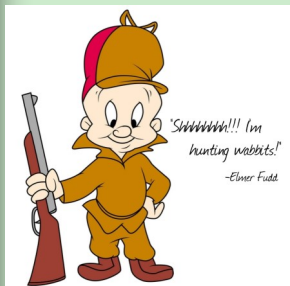
elected OHEIA Officers. Chris Friend from Welches, Oregon is our new President Elect, Jeanne Littleton from Cresswell, Oregon is our new Treasurer and Darlene Marquardt from Athena, Oregon is our new Secretary. We also have two new Board Members Jered Goodwin from Albany, Oregon is our newly appointed NW Director and Jim Marquardt from Athena, Oregon is our newly appointed NE Director. I am very excited to have both of these fine individuals and all of

Contact Information for Board Members can be found at [oheia.org](http://oheia.org)



**“Hunting isn’t a sport or hobby. It’s a calling to something greater.”**

**-Good Will Hunting**



## President’s Message Continued

our newly elected officers on the Board of Directors.

At present, Past President and President Elect Chris Friend and I will be meeting soon for a transitioning period and to discuss my future plans for the OHEIA moving forward. Chris in his term as president brought many new and innovative ideas into the OHEIA and with his help and the rest of the officers and board we can move this organization to the next level. I am looking forward to the challenge of being president and the pleasure of working with my fellow officers and board members as well as the rest of the OHEIA membership.

It is important that as members of the OHEIA that you take advantage of our webpage at [www.oheia.org](http://www.oheia.org) and our grant program. If you need something special for your class, but can’t find it through the hunter education Salem office then go to our website, print out the grant application and send it back to our treasurer Jeanne Littleton for processing. If you are not a member or need to renew your membership just go to [www.oheia.org](http://www.oheia.org) and fill out a membership application.

Look for a new OHEIA Firearm Raffle soon!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!



## New Look—New Secretary

Darlene Marquardt, OHEIA Secretary

This is my first gig as your Newsletter editor, since I just got elected as Secretary. It will look similar, but different. I didn’t want to change this first edition so much that you had no clue what you were viewing. However I have to put my own touch on it.



I’d like to encourage Instructors all over the state to send articles to me. We want to hear about special things that happened in your clas-

ses and success stories of your students as they went out on their first hunts and tips and tricks that make your classes work.

I’m blessed to be elected as your secretary. I will be emailing newsletters to members of OHEIA for whom we have email addresses, and you will still be getting newsletters in ODFW mailings as well.

In our society today, what we do as Hunter Educators, is in jeopardy. We need to band together to make sure

our traditions continue and our freedoms are maintained.

Thank you all for what you do to improve the lives of our youth and adults alike. Because of your dedication to Hunter Education, America will continue to be a nation where we value the traditions and the heritage of our forefathers. As Theodore Roosevelt reminded us:

*“In a civilized and cultivated country, wild animals only continue to exist at all when preserved by sportsmen.”*



Greetings

I hope you have been taking advantage of our webpage. I am always looking for ways to improve it. If you have suggestions or ideas, send them my way. My email is

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I love to find free things. I want to make sure you are aware of a valuable resource and yes, it's free. That is the NRA Hunter Education Online Course. It is applica-

ble to all ages and is free to students under 18.

"The NRA online Hunter Education course for Oregon is free to everyone. Students under 18 receive a Field Day Qualifier Certificate and will be required to attend a Field day to complete their Hunter Education. Students over 18 are required to pay the state of Oregon \$10 to receive a Hunter Education Certificate which the NRA collects on their behalf (100% of this fee is returned to the state)."

As with any of our students who have taken any of the

available online courses, the student presents their certificate to you and must take the field day as well as pass our exam in order to obtain an Oregon Hunter Education Card. We also require them to attend one day /evening of our traditional class so that they get the review and we can make sure they know everything our traditional students have been taught.

I encourage you that when you have students that just can't match their busy schedules to your traditional classes, this NRA course

News from the NE Director

NE Director—Jim Marquardt



I feel so honored to have been appointed to be your NE Director. I

am excited to be a more active participant in OHEIA. I will do my best to provide the support that the instructors in my area need.

I recently had the opportunity to help out with Andy Milar's field day. These were all students who had done an online course and needed to take the field day and take the exam. The class was held at the Gun Club in Milton-

Freewater. Early on a chilly Sunday morning we (my wife, Darlene and I ) helped Andy and his crew of other instructors, set up the course and students began rolling in. All of the students who signed up, showed up. The students went through all the different stations and then came together to eat sack lunches and listen to a trooper from OSP. Trooper Ryan did a very good job explaining what to do when approached by a game trooper while out hunting.

All the students passed the exam and by mid-afternoon we were finished. It was a very rewarding day of assisting and also seeing how other instructors work with their students. I encourage any of you to help out with other instructors classes. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming an instructor, let me know. I already have two individuals interested in becoming instructors in the northeast region.

Please feel free to contact

"When a hunter is in a tree stand with moral values and with the proper hunting ethics and richer for the experience, that hunter is 20 feet closer to God." -Fred Bear

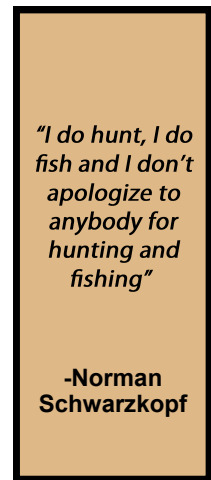


<https://myodfw.com/articles/hunter-education-online-courses>

should be a good alternative to part of your class. Of course they still have to pay the \$10 to ODFW for our part in it.

So promote that resource as needed.

Until next time . . .



me with any requests for help or support. Text 541-969-4845

— Jim



Where's the pick-a-nick basket, Booboo?



**SPORTSMEN BE “TICK” AWARE**

By Greg Barron, Manager North Morrow  
Vector Control District



*Ixodes pacificus*  
(Western-  
Blacklegged Tick)

“...wear a heavy duty repellent with DEET as the active ingredient and tuck your pant legs inside of your boots and wear a hat.”



*Dermacentor variabilis*  
(American Dog ticks)



*Dermacentor andersoni*  
(Rocky Mountain Wood ticks)



Unlike the winter of 2016-17, the winter of 2017-18 was relatively mild and uneventful which equals an early and abundant tick season in Oregon. People have been calling me about ticks after finding them on themselves, children and pets. I have been out doing surveillance work collecting ticks for the Oregon Health Authority and have had no problem finding them in my traps and on myself.

My colleague in Jackson County has been collecting ticks since February and has already isolated Lyme disease *Borrellia burgdorferi* in the tick *Ixodes pacificus* better known as the Western Black-Legged Tick or deer tick in that region. This species of tick is present in Western Oregon and along the Columbia River in lower elevations. It is believed that one to five percent of the Western Black-Legged Ticks actually carry the bacterium responsible for Lyme disease.

Here on the east side of Oregon we predominately have *Dermacentor variabilis* better known as the American Dog Tick which can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted-Fever and Tularemia. They prefer to feed on dogs, rodents and other large animals, but will definitely find their way to a human host. Another rather nasty tick found in Eastern Oregon is the *Dermacentor andersoni* better known as the Rocky Mountain Wood Tick. This tick can transmit Rocky Mountain Spotted-Fever, Colorado Tick Fever, Tick Relapsing Fever and Tularemia. Another rather nasty condition that these ticks can cause is Tick Paralysis where the host will actually “go down” and be paralyzed after this species of tick embeds itself into its host. It is vital that the tick be removed soon after this symptom happens or death could occur. If the tick is removed the host will generally recover within 24 to 72 hours.

The main way to not have a tick encounter is to avoid them. That is not an option for most of us as outdoor enthusiasts. Remember that ticks in Oregon are active primarily in the spring and summer, but also can be found in the fall. Bear and Turkey hunters can come in contact with “seed” ticks which are virtually impossible to see unless you have a magnifying glass. Check yourself for ticks more than once, these ticks in the “seed” nymph stage can even embed themselves between you eyelashes and can go unnoticed. Deer hunters will most definitely find ticks on their recently harvested game. Beware after the animal has expired, the ticks will leave that host to seek another more suitable “live” host which will probably be you!

Things to remember when afield in tick country: Be careful when walking in thick vegetation, ticks usually “crest” on the uphill side of a trail, wear a heavy duty repellent with DEET as the active ingredient and tuck your pant legs inside of your boots and wear a hat.

While inspecting yourself for ticks what should you do if you find an embedded tick? If possible have someone else remove the tick from your body, use tweezers or forceps rather than fingers (I prefer the really pointed tipped ones), grasp the mouth parts or head of the tick as close to the skin as possible, gently pull the tick straight

out, steadily and firmly. The mouth parts of a tick are barbed, so don't be alarmed if a little bit of it breaks off into your skin. Always wash your hands and use an anti-septic to the bite area.

As a precaution, if you experience any of these symptoms after a tick bite like fever, headaches, fatigue, joint pain or an unusual halo

ring or red rash on your skin seek medical attention immediately. Remember, heading out into tick country doesn't have to be scary, just use good precautionary measures and common sense when going afield.

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**Have you heard from us?**

By Ryan Niehus - Director at Large — Klamath Falls



Hello Oregon Hunter Education Instructor Association members past and present. We have successfully completed another Election season. I want to congratulate our newly elected and re-elected board members, Darlene Marquardt (Secretary), Chris Friend (President Elect) and Jeanne Littleton (Treasurer). Thank you to all who participated in the process.

As we move forward in this modern day, we are striving to get timely information out to our members and improve upon our processes. To this end, we initiated our first ever electronic elections. There were a few bumps in the road, but we will learn and make adjustments as necessary.

If you did not receive an email from Survey Monkey in order to vote, there could be a few reasons:

1-We don't have your updated email!!! We can't get ahold of you in a timely manner without it, so please update it with Darlene here:

[darlene.marquardt@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.marquardt@gmail.com)

2-You have opted out of receiving emails from surveymonkey.com. Survey Monkey appears to be the best free way for us to get opinions and direction from our membership on our business processes out to the membership and back quickly and then collate the information in an effective manner. This includes elections. It really was a fairly easy process for us on the back end and gave us instant results. If you have opted out of surveymonkey.com, follow the instructions here to start getting our survey's: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/user/email-opt-in/>

3-Our election emails from surveymonkey.com went to your spam or junk folder. We can't do much there, just ask that you check them now and then.

Other improvements to our processes will be getting this newsletter to you, the mem-

**“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.” — Albert Einstein**





Turkey Hunting with Ryan

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## Your Contact info - Continued

bership, in a more timely manner. I realize that some of you may not have received the last newsletter which had our intent and information about the election going digital, until after the election. We have to improve this process and the best way we can is to have a complete email list. Please update Darlene with your email!

We also need to hear from you. I called several of you and found that you have moved on to other adven-

tures in life. We need to update and separate our newsletter and election processes.

Life members: Are you actively involved in hunter education in Oregon? Do you want to keep getting the newsletter? Do you want elections or other business surveys? We understand life moves on and we want to keep your preferences updated. Contact Darlene and let us know.

Thank you for being a member of OHEIA. Know that we are working out the kinks and becoming a better organization for H.E. instructors in Oregon.

For those of you planning on hunting a controlled unit hunt, good luck in the June draw and I look forward to seeing you all.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Immediate Past President, Chris Friend, on the birth of Hunter and Fisher. We hope there aren't too many sleepless nights. Love the names! The babies are precious and we are so glad they have arrived.

Brian Ferry, Central Oregon Director

## Central Oregon News



Welcome from Central Oregon! As I start this, the sun is shining brightly and the frost from this morning's 26-degree temperatures is disappearing. I can **always** count on frost within a week of putting in tomato and other "frost challenged" garden plants. This year was no exception, it happened within 2 days! Good thing I planned and prepared for it.

As you know, planning and preparation is equally vital for hunter education activities. Instructors across our tri-county region (Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson) have been busy since January doing just that. Both independent study and conventional courses have been completed, with more on tap. So far in our tri-county area Deschutes is the only county that has used the newly revised test. Initial impressions from instructors are favorable, and that the revisions have improved the test.

Changing to an associated topic, on May 19, some 28 instructors attended the ODFW's Regional Instructor conference in Redmond. In addition to ODFW program updates, there were two presentations that really stood out for me. The first was the tribute given to Gary Soules, and his many contributions to the hunter education



## Central Oregon— Continued

program. It was touching ceremony in which Gary's widow, Carol, received a plaque as part on Gary's induction into Oregon's Hunter Education Hall of Fame. Gary was a life OHEIA member, and a long-time friend and mentor. His many Hunter Education accomplishments and legacy live on in Central Oregon. The second standout item was Leland Brown's lead versus non-lead program. This was not my first time at his presentation, but it was my first time at the range to compare lead versus copper ammunition in a variety of hunting calibers, including my own. I was impressed with the results, and how much better copper ammunition expanded and held together versus lead. I won't be converting to copper for shooting at the range, or in my 22-when hunting small game, but I do plan on using it for big game if I am successful getting a tag.

Some additional items and activities of interest. Kevin Borst (Bend instructor), along with other instructors, the Bend OHA, and ODFW have been busy planning and preparing for their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Outdoor Youth and Family Day that is held between Bend and Sisters on June 2. This is a great family friendly event that Kevin has been



instrumental in developing and offering to the public.

The Redmond Rod and Gun Club, who OHEIA blessed with a grant last year, has a full slate of planned youth shooting events in addition to our regular hunter education days. The NRA's YHEC and Oregon High School Rodeo State events will both be occurring in June. Some 4H and Scouting shooting activities already occurred, with more planned. The OHEIA grant the range received

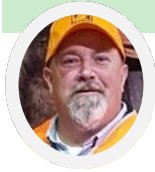


last year continues to provide benefits to local youth groups and other shooters. Please consider OHEIA's grant program and use it to benefit shooting activities in your area!

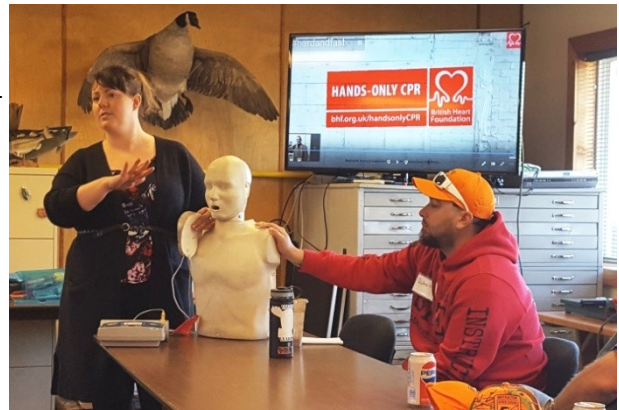
I'll sign off with a wish for you to be successful with your controlled hunt applications and have a wonderful summer and fall!







Hunter Education Instructors from Douglas, Jackson and Josephine Counties came together on May 12<sup>th</sup> at ODFW at Denman Wildlife Area for a day of training. Instructors learned and were certified in CPR and AED, Wildland First Aid and Stop the Bleed.



On May 19<sup>th</sup> instructors from Jackson County helped the Rogue Valley Chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association with their Young Oregon Hunters Day. This was the 17<sup>th</sup> year that OHA has held the event at Denman Wildlife Area and was attended by 122 kids and their adult chaperones. Youth ages 5 to 16 spent four hours doing a variety of activities including a 3D archery range, fishing, pelt identification, tomahawk throw, iron on t-shirt coloring, laser shot, trap and pellet rifle shooting. The pellet range was provided by the Mule Deer Foundation as part of their youth outreach program known as M.U.L.E.Y. (Mindful, Understanding, Legal, Ethical, Youth). The pellet and trap ranges were staffed by Hunter Education instructors.

Both days included Jackson County's newest instructor. Welcome to the program, Junior Instructor, Brianna Fisher.





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- OHEIA Patch \$2.25**
- OHEIA Decal \$1.00**
- OHEIA Lapel Pin \$2.75**
- OHEIA T-Shirts \$15.00**
- OHEIA Caps \$20.00**
- One year membership \$10.00**
- Two year membership \$20.00**
- Life Membership \$100.00**

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**Order forms are available on OHEIA website.**  
**Board Member Contact Information is also on OHEIA website.**

**DUES ARE DUE!**

Just a reminder, OHEIA dues go from May 1 to April 30. Yearly dues are only \$10, or a life membership is \$100. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2017, please do so.

Be sure to use PO Box 434, Creswell, OR 97426 when mailing.

Only OHEIA members are eligible to apply for a grant to help you in the classroom. Forms and instructions for applying are available on our webpage at [www.oheia.org](http://www.oheia.org).

If you have questions or need some assistance, please contact one of the board members or one of the executive officers.

## Membership Renewal Application

### OREGON HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If this is a renewal, please **CHECK BOX**. Clearly write your **NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS, and YEAR/YEARS PAID**.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **INSTRUCTOR #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR/YEARS PAID:**  2018  2019  2020  LIFE

**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing my \_\_\_\_ \$10.00 annual, \_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for two years, or \_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Life membership dues. Membership year is May 1-April 30.

Membership dues are not prorated. Mail dues to : OHEIA Treasurer, at P.O. Box 434, Creswell, OR 97426.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO UPDATE A MAILING ADDRESS OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP RECORDS CORRECT. THANK YOU.