



Umpqua Chapter

Protecting Our Hunting Heritage

February 2026

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Hi everyone,

We're moving quickly into the new year, and our first general meeting was a great one — thank you to everyone who stepped up and covered for me.

The Sportsmen Show is coming up on February 6. If you'd like to help out at the booth, please let me know. We'll be raffling off a couple of bear hunts and a gun, and it's also a great chance to get a head start on registration for this year's banquet.

We're also starting to put together the banquet slideshow and need photos. Please bring your pictures to a meeting or pass them along to a board member.

Stay warm, and we hope to see lots of you at the Sportsmen Show booth!

Thank You,

Tadd Moore
President

Meeting Notes

Hunter Education Area Coordinator, Douglas County, and OHA Umpqua Member Steve Granger spoke to our January chapter meeting about his passion for instructing youth in the joys and responsibilities of safe firearm use and handling. Students come from all corners of the state to learn firearm safety, action types, ethics, marksmanship and field safety. Nearly 400 youth participated in his 2025 classes shooting .22 rifles and 20 gauge shotguns under Steve and his team's expert tutelage at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club. Your OHA Umpqua chapter provided funding to purchase four of the scoped .22 LR rifles used in these classes.

Steve also was excited about the new Douglas County Outdoor Awareness program that encourages hunting, fishing, crabbing, and shooting sports to all ages. The Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation has been a strong supporter of this program and has made several generous donations. Adult and junior volunteer instructors (14-17) are needed for these programs. Contact Steve Granger at 541-378-1256 stevegranger541@gmail.com for more information.

35 people enjoyed the presentation and Christy Scheufele won a Citadel .22 LR rifle given away in the monthly drawing.



January Speaker
Steve Granger



OHA Umpqua chapter meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the third Tuesday of the month at Backside Brewing Co, 1640 NE Odell Ave, Roseburg

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LAST CHANCE

DON'T MISS OUT - RAFFLE TICKET



Oregon Hunters Association
Umpqua Chapter

2026 Roseburg Sportsman's Show



Hunt or Photo Safari

FMV • Hunt \$11,000 • Photo Safari \$4500

\$20.00 per ticket or 3 for \$50.00 • 500 Tickets Available

Drawing to be held at closing of show • February 8th, 2026

1 in 500 chance to win • Need not be present to win • Airfare NOT Included



ONLY 500 tickets available

For ticket information please contact **Debbie** at **541.430.7324**
or email oha.umpqua.treasurer@gmail.com

\$20 *EACH* or 3 for \$50

**ATTENTION!
PLEASE!**

- Don't forget to register for 2026 Banquet
- Volunteers Needed- Please Help

Roseburg Rod & Gun Club & Douglas
County Outdoor Awareness

Youth Shotgun Skills

Beginning Youth AGES 12 - 17
Saturday, February 14, 2026

Class-Lunch-Shooting

Introduction to basic shotgun skills. This class will teach shotgun safety, shotgun operation, range etiquette, and basic trap shotgun skills

Students will be using 20ga. semi-automatic shotguns

Spectators Welcome - Lunch only \$10

\$20 PER
STUDENT

Roseburg Rod & Gun Club, 875 Old Del Rio Rd., Roseburg

"Friends of NRA Event"

More Information Call: Steve Granger 541 784-5437

Email: stevegranger541@gmail.com



Youth Beginning Shotgun Skills Event, Feb 14, 2026

Registration Form

Limited Event, First 20 Participants Maximum, No Hunter Ed Card Needed

Welcome to our Youth Beginning Shotgun Skills Event. Please enjoy the day with us and your family at this great classroom and shooting event. **THIS IS AN ALCOHOL and DRUG-FREE EVENT!**

- Hours of Event** – Check-in 8:00 am – 8:30 am
 Classroom Portion 8:30 am – 10:30 pm
 Round 1 Shooting 10:30am – 12:00pm
 Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
 Round 2 Shooting 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Admission:
 Participant in Event, Open to ages 12-17, \$20 per person
 Shooting Spectator & Lunch Only, Ages 18 & up, \$10 per person
 Shooting Spectator & Lunch Only, Ages 5-17, \$5 per person
 Children ages 0-4 **Free**, Not Permitted in Shooting Area
Youth Participants ages 12-17 with Adult Supervision Only

Participant Admission: Ages 12-17, includes lunch Youths _____ X \$20 per person = \$ _____

Shooting Spectator: ages 18 & up, includes Shooting Spectator Only & Lunch _____ X \$10 per person = \$ _____

Shooting Spectator: ages 5-17, includes Shooting Spectator Only & Lunch _____ X \$5 per person = \$ _____

Shooting Spectators with no lunch Free, Children Ages 0-4 Free and Not Permitted in Shooting Area

Total # of persons _____ **Price \$** _____

Credit Card & Processing Fee, transaction charge. **\$2 Credit Card Transaction Charge \$** _____

Total Price \$ _____

- Shooting Range will provide different shooting options for skill levels.
- Roseburg Rod & Gun Club's Range Safety Officers will control this range. Safe firearm handling is our number one concern.
- ALL SHOOTERS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY RANGE INTRODUCTION BEFORE SHOOTING, youth with adult supervision only**
- Please bring one shotgun only per participant. Bring your own ammo if it's not 12ga. or 20ga. Please DO NOT bring any additional firearms.**
- Loaner shotguns will be available for this event. We use 20ga. semi-auto shotguns with Improved cylinder chokes
- Please bring your own eye and ear protection if you have them. If not, eye and ear protection will be provided.
- Wear your "Huntin'-Fishin'-Crabbin' and Lovin' Every Day" t-shirt or hoodie to the event and receive a \$5 refund off of admission**

If you have any questions, please contact **Steve Granger at (541) 784-5437** (please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible)

Steve Granger, Event Coordinator, is an ODFW Lead Hunter Education Instructor Volunteer and ODFW Hunter Education Area Coordinator for Douglas County. This is not an ODFW sanctioned event. This event is brought to you by the Roseburg Rod & Gun Club, Friends of NRA, and the Douglas County Outdoor Awareness, a group of Douglas County volunteers.

Please provide participants names:

MAIL OR EMAIL THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Steve Granger 2081 Fisher Rd., Roseburg, OR 97471 or stevegranger541@gmail.com

Registration and Payment:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Total Price Enclosed, from above: \$ _____ Make checks payable to: Steve Granger

_____ Check Enclosed _____ Visa/Mastercard Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Roseburg Rod & Gun Club Member: _____ NRA Member _____ General Public: _____



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OHA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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Hunting, fishing ban halfway to Oregon's November '26 ballot

By Amy Patrick, OHA Policy Representative
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The proponents of Initiative Petition 28 (IP28), have gathered more than 80,000 signatures – approximately half the signatures needed to place the initiative on Oregon's 2026 ballot.

The initiative, which has been called IP13 and IP3 in its previous iterations, would criminalize all hunting, fishing, and trapping in Oregon, as well as wildlife management efforts, education and research with animals, animal husbandry practices, and even trapping mice and vermin. It would also effectively end farming, ranching, and eating Oregon-grown animal products.

As outrageous as that may sound, they continue to receive large out-of-state and foreign contributions that allow them to employ paid signature gatherers.

With seven months remaining before the deadline to turn in signatures, the initiative may be poised to reach the qualifying number of 117,173 signatures.

IP28 supporters have until July 2026 to collect and submit the required valid signatures to gain the ballot.

Two coalitions in opposition have been established, one focused on the farming and ranching community, and one made up of sportsmen's organizations.

OHA participates on both coalitions and actively monitors the initiative's finances and social media.

OHA, state senators introduce legislation for corner crossing

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Senator Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) and Senator Anthony Broadman (D-Bend), working with the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA), introduced legislation this month to protect Oregonians' access to public lands through "corner crossing."

Corner crossing, or stepping from public land to public land where adjoining corners of public and private lands meet, has been a legal uncertainty in Oregon law. The Senators' legislation provides much-needed clarity to protect public land users from allegations of trespass, as well as landowners from allegations of negligence.

Balancing the public's right to access public land with necessary protections for private landowners, the legislation provides protection against negligence lawsuits. This has long been a troublesome issue for Oregonians who utilize public lands, where corner crossings are often necessary. This critical legislation will provide more certainty for all parties going forward.

The bill has already garnered support from all sides of the political spectrum, including 10 Republican and Democratic legislators from urban and rural districts alike. This diverse support shows that access to public lands is a bipartisan concern that resonates throughout the state.

"Oregon's public lands are incredibly important to hunters, hikers, bird watchers, anglers, and all Oregonians seeking to enjoy the state's natural beauty," said Amy Patrick, OHA's policy rep in Salem. "Providing some level of legal certainty ensures public land access when such access is vital to everything we do. OHA thanks Senators McLane and Broadman for spearheading this critical effort."

The legislation is broadly supported by the conservation communities.

M-114, Oregon gun bills in limbo in courts and capitol

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Oregon's financial woes remain the primary concern for the 2026 Legislative Session. The state budget remains in a financial shortfall which legislators will have to decide how to balance.

The November revenue forecast shrank the previous \$373 million deficit to \$63 million. It will be up to legislators how to address the remaining shortfall, whether through agency reductions or by dipping into the two reserve funds the state has kept for such an emergency.

Regardless of the solution, most bill concepts requiring new state funding have a low probability of success.

While this will hinder beneficial concepts like continued funding for chronic wasting disease efforts, it won't have the same effect on costly firearms bills.

The same bill from the 2025 session that attempted to rewrite Measure 114 has returned for the 2026 session. The bill has an estimated cost of \$15 million to implement – a high price tag during a session when state agencies are being asked to reduce their budgets.

In addition to defending against these recurring attempts at firearms restriction, OHA's legislative priorities heading into the 2026 session remain strongly focused on wildlife and habitat, including the bipartisan effort to codify corner crossing in Oregon law.

While not directly tied to the legislative session, Measure 114 remains an issue to be watched closely. The Oregon Supreme Court heard the appeal case on Nov. 6, but it may take as long as a year before issuing their ruling.

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