

1 Morgan Olson, Hunter Representative

2 Since the last meeting in April, working on the Temple Trail projects with Wallow Mt. Health
3 Gain Trail Association in conjunction with OHA & BHA. Participated in the Minam
4 celebration. Through the RMEF Union, and Wallowa County Chapter, \$8,000 in
5 scholarships for youth, donated about \$15,000 to support Youth Trap Shooting.
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7 Nic Callero, Hunter Representative

8 This has been a vacation month for the family. Spent a week in the Eagle Caps, did a lot of
9 hiking, morel mushroom picking.
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11 John Breese, Landowner Representative

12 Not looking forward to the upcoming heat, and fire season. Working on the ranch and
13 getting cattle moved to the right area. The tour on this side of the state was great.
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15 Willie Bronson, Landowner Representative

16 Participated in the Wenaha Spring Bear Hunt in the footprint of the Elbow Creek burn inside
17 a stump hole found a fresh killed elk calf that had not stiffened up, was probably killed by a
18 bear or a cat. Did not see any bears this trip also seemed like a lack of mule deer in that
19 area. Whitetails are about the only deer you see there now. Willie said he has heard some
20 concern from hunters about what that the Coquille tribes is looking at doing their own
21 licenses.
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23 Amy Patrick, Hunter Representative

24 Amy requested that the board be given an update by Davia Palmeri on the changes the
25 Coquille tribe wants to make.
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27 Amy was accepted into the Wild Seep Foundations; Woman's Hunt New Hunter programs for
28 2022. Only twelve women are selected each year to go on an intensive one week, learn to
29 hunt program in Texas. Amy will not be at the October meeting.
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31 As we move forward into the 2023 legislation, many groups are going to be interested in
32 watching the legislature closely. It is going to be a very substantive year for natural
33 resources and much more.
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35 **Appointment of a Vice Chair**

36 A vice chair position needs filled. Amy spoke with Candy Yow who is interested in the
37 position. Willie Bronson moved to approve; Morgan Olson seconded the motion. The motion
38 carried unanimously 6-0.
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40 Candy Yow will not be attending the October meeting due to hunting conflicts; Willie
41 Bronson will assume the duty of chair for the October meeting. Per rule, if four A&H
42 members are there for a quorum, they can select a chair ad hoc for the meeting.
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44 **A&H Coordinator Report**

45 Travis Schultz, A&H State Coordinator

46 The June Commission meeting, all projects were approved, as were the auction raffle tags.
47 The current contract with the developer for Oregon hunting map, which is a website that the
48 department produces that shows all of the access areas expires end of December 2022.

1 The cost to renew that contract is well beyond what the program can pay. Lynette website
2 was developed back in 2006 and multiple divisions allocated funds to that development. The
3 technology for Esri products is GIS global information, part of geographic information
4 systems product that has really advanced a lot, this can be done in house. The plan is to
5 develop a system to replace it over time and if there will be any additional development
6 costs that will come before the board. Currently in the very early development stages. As a
7 state agency we cannot promote a for profit organization for other maps apps that are out
8 there.

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10 Continuing the conversations with the Green Diamond on their South-Central properties,
11 things look very positive. The next scheduled meeting is next week, and local district wildlife
12 staff are heading that up since they have their relationship. Travis is keeping in constant
13 contact with them and updating them on what our budget looks like.

14 15 **A&H Budget Report**

16 Travis Schultz, A&H State Coordinator

17 Travis presented the A&H budget to the Board. The budget files are located in the Board
18 packet materials and can be viewed at the following link:

19 <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/lands/AH/minutes/2022/July/July%20Budget%20for%20Web.pdf>.

20 Discussion followed on the current budget, allocations, forecasts, enforcement, and
21 individual projects. The overall outlook is very good for the A&H program.

22 23 **2022 Auction and Raffle Update**

24 Travis Schultz, A&H State Coordinator

25 2020 was a record high for the number of people who entered the raffle. Less people
26 purchased raffle tickets in 2021 but purchased more tickets. This year a slight decline in the
27 number individuals purchasing tickets, but like 2021 they purchased more. Raffle sales are
28 up. The revenue comes in with roughly 34% from deer, 42% from elk, and 15% from the
29 combo tags. Raffle sales were up over \$55,000 from 2021. Auction sales were up about
30 \$66,000 from 2021. The total revenue is over \$1,000,000 for the first time in one year. The
31 board would like to know the numbers on raffle purchases based on Oregon residents and
32 out of state residents.

33 34 **2023 Auction and Raffle Tag Host Selection**

35 A&H Board Members

36 Nic Callero moved to approve the allocation of A&H Auction Hunts to selected host
37 organizations as shown in the table titled Host Organization Applications for the 2023
38 Oregon Big Game Auction Tags. John Breese seconded the motion. The motion carried
39 unanimously 6-0. See Attachment A for the table mentioned in the motion, the 2023 auction
40 hosts are listed below:

Organization	Event Date	2023 Tag Awarded
Wild Sheep Foundation	1/13/23	Bighorn Sheep
The Mule Deer Foundation	2/3/23	Deer
National Wild Turkey Federation	2/4/22	Pronghorn Antelope
Rocky MT. Elk Foundation	2/25/23	Elk
Safari Club International/SCI Foundation	3/4/23	Elk
Oregon Bow Hunters	3/11/23	Deer
Oregon Hunters Association	3/11/23	Rocky Mt. Goat
National Wild Turkey Federation	3/18/23	Combo
Oregon Hunters Association	4/22/23	Deer
Rocky MT. Elk Foundation	4/22/23	Elk
Oregon Hunters Association	5/6/23	Elk
Wild Sheep Foundation	5/6/23	Deer

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2 **Widman Project Modification**

3 Jon Paustian, Northeast Regional Coordinator

4 Project was initially approved for \$24,000 and now has jumped to \$50,000. The increase
5 was due to the polypipe that is being used to carry the water from the cistern to the last
6 trough. This will cover eight different watering stations across four pastures. Proposing to
7 use one year spending of the \$20,000 of A & H funds that were dedicated to seeds to help
8 with the additional cost associated with the pipeline project. Partner with Tri County Weeds
9 to secure another \$12,000 worth of funds to cover a portion of the seed cost in the fall Mike
10 will be able to chip in a little bit of money to help with the additional seed cost.

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12 The motion before the board is to change the direction of the funds from seeding efforts to
13 help cover some of the cost associated with the polypipe increase. Nic Callero moved to
14 approve, and Willie Bronson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously 6-0.

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16 **Northeast Regional Coordinator Report**

17 Jon Paustian

18 Busy with the Minam acquisition, which has started phase II. Had an incredible celebration
19 of Phase I event back in May, had a large turnout on all three days, which was nice to see.
20 There is a lot of support for this project. Phase II of the project must be completed by
21 December of 2023. Bringing a couple projects to the board in October, and possibly 1-2 in
22 January.

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24 **Northwest Regional Coordinator Report**

25 David Stroppel

26 Two current GNA, Good Neighbor Agreements with the Forest Service, two different
27 districts, and we are trying to wrap up those projects. Those are multiyear projects where we
28 are helping them out with Meadow restoration and access management, essentially
29 installing gates. The Forest Service can manage public access. Completed all the Meadow
30 restoration that entailed chainsaw work. The meadows were being invaded by Doug Firs
31 and other trees. We removed the trees to keep them open and growing grass. A&H my next
32 big focus is working on a revision of our MOU with timber companies for the Willamette
33 Private Lands Project. It is just the agreement between them and us to let the OSP on the

1 patrol. Everybody wants to review the agreement and then no one's getting back with the
2 edits that they say they think they want. So I've got to keep pushing on that.

3 4 **Southwest Regional Coordinator Report**

5 Dylan Edwards

6 The next two meetings in October and January, he will have 4 projects, two each time that
7 will be New River C2 Ranch for October and then Coos and Jack TMA in January. Some
8 forestry/prairie work coming, watershed enhancement on 300 to 500 acres in the Willow
9 Lake up by Lost Creek Lake and default area.

10 11 **Deschutes-Klamath Regional Coordinator Report**

12 Jamie Bowles

13 The newest of the regional habitat biologist located out of Bend high desert region
14 coordinator. Still learning about the A&H projects that are now backlogged at this point. She
15 has talked to John a little bit about some open fields that we might try to do some work with.
16 She will be meeting with Green Diamond and the climate folks next week.

17 18 **Malheur Regional Council Appointment**

19 Tom Segal, Malheur Regional Coordinator

20 Getting A&H properties ready for hunting season, which starts in the middle of August.
21 Reposting signs on boundaries and access points, filling up map boxes, and ensuring
22 permits are at kiosks.

23 24 **Hunt by Reservation System**

25 Brandon Dyches

26 This is an online reservation platform where hunters can get one day access permits to hunt
27 on properties that are enrolled in the program. Primary goal is to connect hunters with new
28 access, particularly in the Willamette Valley. Turkey damage is a great concern some
29 western Oregon cities. An online reservation system was created to try and solve those two
30 issues. The system is impartial, easy to use, very transparent, visible for hunters, and super
31 easy for both the landowners to enroll and for administrators to update. The system is easy
32 to find on myodfw.com. The properties are posted with signs similar to A&H signs with QR
33 codes. Once online they can see a full listing of properties pictures, sample maps, all the
34 information they need to know, and anticipated dates. Hunters receive an automatically
35 generated e-mail once they make a reservation. They receive a hunt permit and a GIS map
36 which they can use on their phone with the venza. This application can create safety zones,
37 temporary zones and all the functions are mobile and can update a property within 5
38 minutes. All the options are automated 24/7, 365 days a year. Within 24-hours after the
39 hunter's reservation ends, they get an automated e-mail from the application with a survey
40 which receives 82% to 85% response rate. Software used is Plano, which is a Swiss
41 company that created the software which integrates with myodfw.com. Licensing cost about
42 \$90.00 per hunting season for the software.

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44 The reservation system is visible, transparent, and easy for hunters to use. The software
45 can handle complicated and dynamic access site situations. Very light workload for staff and
46 landowners. No landowner contracts or payments, hunters donate volunteer days to help
47 the landowners with projects. The software collects data in real time and can run reports.

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