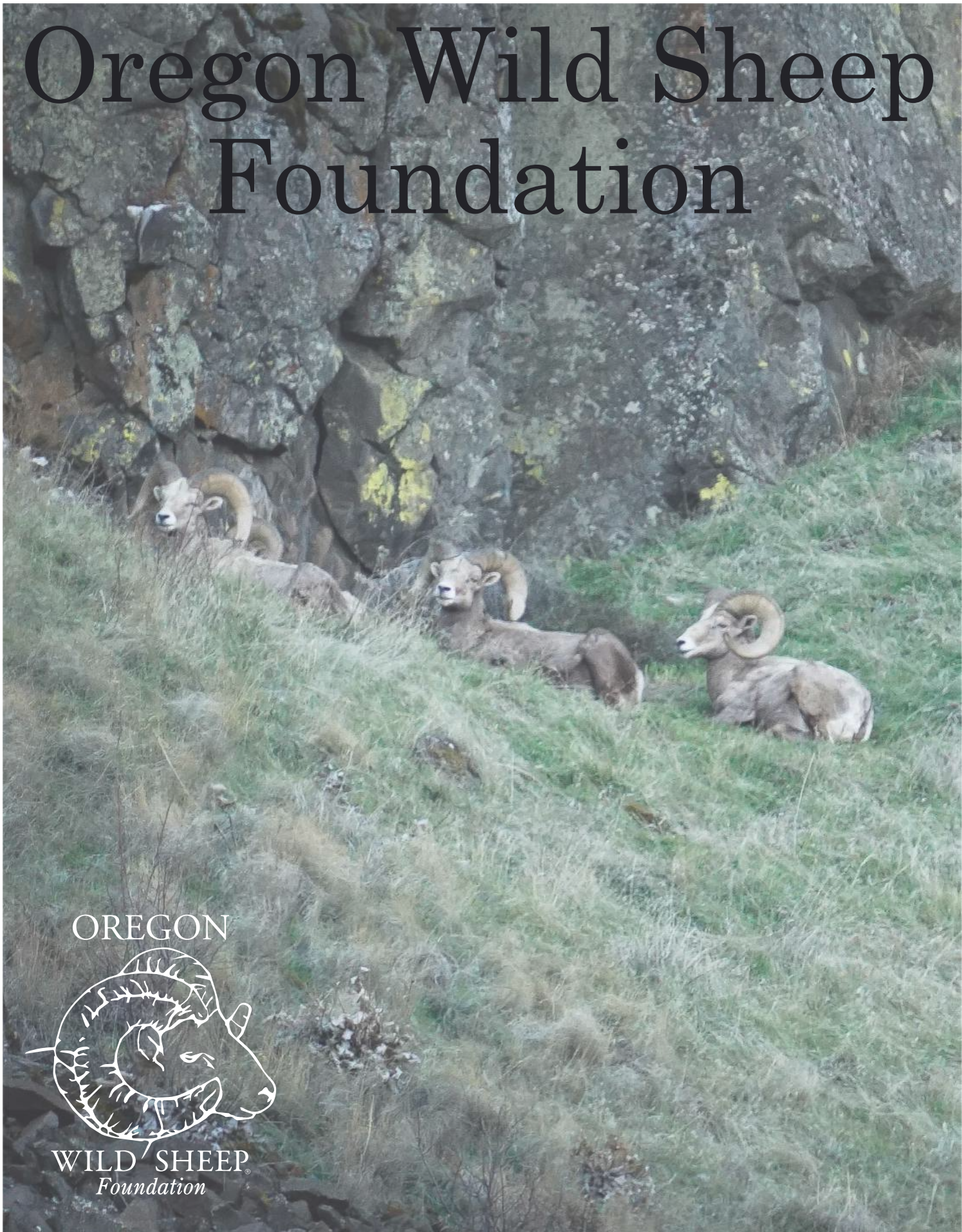


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WALTER CHUCK



Walter Chuck Jr. and Donald C. Martin with
Walter's ram in 2012

I hope everyone has had a success in the first part of hunting season and still have some tags and adventures in the coming week. One important date to have on your calendar is November 8. Please vote, there are some important issues and choices to be made this year. Best of luck on the rest of your seasons!

OR-WSF has had a very productive couple of months. We applied to the Wild Sheep Foundation for grants to support projects in Hells Canyon, Hart Mountain and for ION (Idaho, Oregon, Nevada), all 3 grants were awarded to us in the total of \$429,450. OR-WSF is very appreciative for the funds from the Wild Sheep Foundation and is looking forward to getting this important work done for Bighorn Sheep. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and time put in by our Board members and Agency staff. We will have stories and updates on these projects as they happen.

13 of our members were able to make it out to repair a guzzler on Hart Mtn NWR earlier this month as part of the Bighorn restoration plan, other parts are juniper removal and reducing the mountain lion population. Restoring the Bighorn population to past levels is one of our priorities. Currently the herd has seen some increases in the last 2 years, almost doubling in size from a low of 40 animals. One of the other guzzlers will be repaired later this month by refuge staff and another will be put in next Spring. We will send out notification when the dates are set.

Our Sheep and Goat seasons are coming to an end and we would really like to see some pictures or a short story of the successful hunts. They are one of the ways that our members can see some of the results of their hard work.

Have a Great Holiday Season!

Walter Chuck

ORWSF President

5 | 2023 Annual Banquet

Our annual banquet is being put together as you are reading this and we hope you are just as excited as we are. We have found a new location in Bend, OR that can accommodate a larger crowd, provide an amazing meal, and has top notch audio/video system. We took all of the feedback from last years banquet and focused and making sure all attendees have an amazing experience.

One of the best ways to help us raise money for wild sheep going into the banquet is by donations either financially or in products or experiences to put in the raffles, silent auction, or live auction.

If you have anything you would like to donate please email us @ info@oregonfnaws.org and we will get a donation form filled out and coordinate donation pick up.

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Membership Welcome Note

Marcus Gores

YOU! Yes you! We are so glad to have you as a member. Whether that be an individual annual, Family annual, or life member we want you to know just how much we appreciate you. Our membership is growing and you folks are the reason behind our growth. With over 200 life members and over 100 subscribed annual members we are setting new goals and want to appreciate your commitment to our organization and wild sheep and mountain goats in Oregon.

If this is the first newsletter you are receiving, welcome. You are now apart of an amazing family that cares for wild sheep and mountain goats and share the same passion to put and keep sheep and goats on the mountain.

We are planning a membership drive from our subscribing annual members (both individual and family). We are putting together a rifle to raffle off to current active members who have either signed up new or renewed their membership between the dates of January 1st 2022 and April 29th 2023. We will be drawing the winner live at our annual banquet so make sure to get there because you have the opportunity to go home with a brand new Browning X-Bolt! Annual members do NOT need to be present to win though it is highly encouraged to attend the banquet!

What your membership does; annual members who subscribe help fund our operating expenses and small projects that we perform boots on the ground. Life member funds go directly towards project and emergency funding for sheep. This is typically in emergency situations where we need to test for disease, help ODFW with large funding, or assist other chapter and affiliates with their emergency needs like our most recent contributions to Nebraska wild sheep for trap and transplanting them to keep them away from domestic herds at the possible chance of disease outbreak.

Our board and volunteers are all nonpaid. 100% of your membership and donations go directly back into sheep and goat conservation and truly we couldn't do it without you! And that is why we want to give back to you folks.

Don't worry life members, we also have a great life member gun we will be raffling off at the banquet. This raffle is a bit different as you MUST be present to win. So make sure to get your banquet tickets early and ensure your membership is up to date!

Make sure you are current with your membership, and you can win this rifle in April!



NO on Ballot Measure 114

Marcus Gores

Most likely your 2022 voting ballot for Oregonians has arrived, it will ask you to vote on Measure 114. While it is billed as the “Reduction of Gun Violence Act,” the measure will do nothing to curb violence and will instead challenge the rights of law-abiding hunters throughout the state.

Measure 114 mandates that a redundant permit-for-purchase system be put in place for every firearm sale that will require an application, photographs, fingerprints, FBI background check and a new undefined mandatory state firearms class. In short, **Measure 114 will bring all firearm sales in Oregon—handguns, shotguns, and rifles alike—to a halt.** Indefinitely.



We join the following partners in **urging you to vote NO on Measure 114** this fall and to share this message with your fellow hunters and gun owners.

- Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
- Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
- Oregon Hunters Association
- National Shooting Sports Foundation
- Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Mule Deer Foundation
- Sportsmen's Alliance
- Ducks Unlimited
- and more

No on Ballot Measure 114!

REQUIRES NONEXISTENT PERMIT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE A FIREARM

The extensive permit-to-purchase system required by Measure 114 would take years to fully create and implement.

Firearms purchases would cease until the system could be implemented.

Only legal, law abiding firearms owners would be penalized by these infringements.

CREATES A SEARCHABLE DATABASE OF ALL PERMIT HOLDERS

All permit holders will be entered into a searchable database that includes all personal information, including photograph.

All firearms purchases are also entered into the database.

There are no parameters on who has access to this information and it is kept for an indefinite period of time.

REQUIRES ENORMOUS FINANCIAL COST TO TAXPAYERS

Projected costs for the creation and implementation of the permit process and database for 2023-25 are:

State Government (General Fund tax dollars): **\$15.4 million**

Local Governments (County & Municipal tax dollars): **\$51.2 million**

OUTLAWS FIREARMS THAT CAN HOLD 10 OR MORE ROUNDS INTERNALLY

Measure 114's ban on "large capacity" magazines includes both fixed and detachable magazines.

Any firearm with an internal tube or chamber that can hold more than 10 rounds would be banned.

For example, shotguns with barrels over 21" and many other firearms.



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Kevin Martin

July 12, 2022 – Letter of Support for the Minam Wildlife Area Acquisition – Phase 2.

ODFW has purchased the first phase of a large land acquisition in Northeast Oregon and is working on the second phase. The entire project will acquire 15,573 acres of critical fish and wildlife habitat and establish the Minam River Wildlife Area to be managed by ODFW.

OR WSF strongly supported the purchase of the first phase by providing testimony and with a large donation of funds. OR WSF also wants to express support for the second phase of these 15,573 acres. The Minam River State Wildlife Area Acquisition will link wildlife habitat from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (WWNF) to the Minam State Recreation Area. This acquisition will assure permanent protection of crucial habitat along a migration corridor for bighorn sheep, elk, mule deer, and other wildlife and will conserve approximately 160 miles of streams, including a significant stretch of the Minam River. Acquisition of this property will secure public recreational access to the area and improve access to adjacent WWNF and Bureau of Land Management lands. Multiple recreational interests will have access to a remote, rugged, amazing landscape.

July 25, 2022 – Letter of Support for the Hells Canyon Initiative WSF Grant-In-Aid Request - OPTIMIZING MYCOPLASMA OVIPNEUMONIAE TEST AND REMOVE MANAGEMENT TO RESTORE BIGHORN SHEEP POPULATIONS.

Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Chapters of the WSF fully support this multi-jurisdictional adaptive management project that builds on previous research and management techniques. Based on antibody and PCR tests, Movi has been successfully cleared from most of the Hells Canyon bighorn sheep metapopulation in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon but there is still a lot to learn.

This is the third year of the multi-jurisdictional adaptive management project to further investigate the use of “test and remove” to clear *M. ovipneumoniae* (Movi) from ailing bighorn sheep populations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The objective is to improve the health of bighorn sheep populations at Burnt River, Oregon; Lookout Mountain, Oregon; Lower Salmon River, Idaho; Lostine, Oregon; and Yakima Canyon, Washington. This year the project expanded to include the Lower Panther – Main Salmon population in Idaho which is adjacent to the Lower Salmon and the Cleman Mountain population in Washington which is included as a control. The replicated design of this collaborative project across populations explores underlying factors that may affect Movi persistence and management, and the results will provide practical information that wildlife managers can use to speed recovery of bighorn sheep populations following pneumonia outbreaks.

This year we are proposing to capture and sample 250 sheep by helicopter net gun and ground darting in 7 populations. This will be the second year of intensive testing in Burnt River, Lookout, and Yakima Canyon, the first year of intensive testing following 1 – 2 years of low intensity testing in Lower Salmon and Lower Panther Main Salmon, and the first year of sampling in Clemans. We continue to find Movi infection in the Lostine and plan to increase sampling of rams in this population. This project is designed as a manipulative experiment that builds on and improves previous T&R Movi clearance efforts. We are using adaptive methods to identify the least invasive, most efficient approaches to clearing Movi from free-ranging bighorn sheep populations. These seven focal populations represent a range of health and demographic histories (size, native vs reintroduced, etc.), patterns of space use, infection, and accessibility.

This project builds on previous research and management techniques. In addition, gaining a better understanding of the patterns and determinants of health and disease in these populations would help in finding ways to make “test and remove” a more efficient management tool that can be used more widely in other sheep populations west wide.

As partners in the tri-state area, Idaho, Washington and Oregon F&G, Idaho, Washington and Oregon WSF Chapters, the Forest Service, the BLM, the Confederated Tribe of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and the Nez Perce Tribe hope the WSF will join us in providing continued support for this project.

The WSF provided support for this project at \$177,000.

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July 26, 2022 – Letter of Support for the Hart Mountain (part of the ION Partnership) WSF Grant-In-Aid Request.

Hart NAR was the first successful reintroduction of California bighorn in Oregon. From the initial release of 22 individuals in 1954 the bighorn population increased to an estimated +600 individuals by 1996. From 1971 through 2008 Hart served as the primary source herd for re-introducing California bighorn to available habitat throughout Oregon and several other states. By 2002 the population was showing a slow decline and research has shown predation by cougars as the primary factor effecting bighorn survival. There has never been an indication of a pneumonia complex disease affecting bighorn on Hart.

In 2019 the Hart bighorn population bottomed out at 48 individuals and the refuge staff responded by developing and implementing the Hart Mountain NAR bighorn sheep management plan. The plan identified 3 factors effecting bighorn on Hart: 1.) Cougar predation, 2.) Juniper encroachment effects to habitat quality. 3.) Guzzler repair/replacement to provide water near escape terrain.

Hart NAR has made an initial commitment of \$100,000 to implement the bighorn management plan. Cougar removal is the priority for those funds. Should WSF grant the refuges request all of your money will be used for cougar removal. Hart NAR staff have started juniper stand assessments which will be needed to complete juniper treatments to improve bighorn habitat and meet the second objective of the Bighorn management plan. OR WSF, ODFW and refuge staff are working together to fix the damaged guzzlers on Poker Jim Ridge and investigating a site for a new guzzler on south Hart Mountain.

The WSF provided support for this project at \$100,000 and OR WSF led the guzzler repair/maintenance on Saturday, October 15th.

July 27, 2022 – Letter of Support for the ION (Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada Partnership) WSF Grant-In-Aid Request - California Bighorn Sheep Population Analysis, Test and Remove, Health and Disease Surveillance and Restoration in the ION Partnership Area.

The Idaho Wild Sheep Foundation (IDWSF), Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation (OR WSF), Elko Bighorns Unlimited, Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU), Nevada Bighorns Unlimited-Midas Chapter, and Nevada Bighorns Unlimited-Fallon Chapter fully support this multi-jurisdictional management application for a Wild Sheep Foundation Grant-In-Aid. This is one of the first proposals in the newly formed Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada (ION) Partnership.

Pneumonia has been identified as one of the primary factors responsible for historic declines and extirpation of bighorn sheep populations and remains a significant obstacle to recovery. Research experiments in captivity and in free ranging populations have identified *Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae* (Movi) as the primary pathogen responsible for triggering polymicrobial pneumonia outbreaks in bighorn sheep.

Using Test and Remove (T&R) methods developed and proven in the Hells Canyon Initiative and endorsed by the Wild Sheep Working Group's westwide Disease Management Venture (DMV) to identify carriers and clear Movi from free-ranging bighorn sheep populations. The T&R effort is being conducted in bighorn sheep populations in the Santa Rosa Range of Nevada and the 10 Mile/Rattlesnake Herds in Oregon. These bighorn herds are part of an interstate metapopulation that both states have acknowledged and have been collaboratively managing for over a decade. The objective is to test adults in these free-ranging bighorn sheep populations to identify and remove chronic Movi carriers from the various herds and subherds. NDOW initiated the T&R in the Santa Rosa Range in early 2021 and the first capture for testing in the 10 mile/Rattlesnake herds by ODFW was January 2022.

The Lower Owyhee herd is Oregon's third oldest reintroduced California bighorn sheep herd established in 1965. This herd grew to over 400 bighorns by 2015 when an M.ovi outbreak began in October 2015. The combination of very rugged terrain and bighorns being very wary of helicopters this has made locating bighorns very difficult. To address this issue two survey methods will be used to establish a base line population. First will utilize infrared capabilities, second will be a ground survey using volunteers and ODFW staff to saturate the landscape. This information will be used to determine management options and next steps. Gathering this information is important in understanding the solutions.

California bighorn sheep were released into Jacks Creek several times starting in 1967 after native sheep were extirpated in the early 1900s. The population grew to a high count of 360 animals. Following 1993, the number of bighorn sheep began to decline and the most recent survey in 2021 found 139 bighorn sheep. Causes of decline are unknown. Bighorn sheep are known to cross the state boundary between Oregon and Idaho along the Owyhee Front towards Jacks Creek. In 2015, Leslie Gulch, Oregon (Lower Owyhee population) on the western side suffered a severe pneumonia outbreak and has not recovered. IDFG has not conducted recent health testing in the Owyhee Front or Jacks Creek. Predation by mountain lions has been documented as a limiting factor in some bighorn sheep populations elsewhere in their range but long-term and current cause-specific mortality data is not available for these. Oregon is in the early stages of developing a plan to address concerns in sheep populations along the Oregon/Idaho border in the Lower Owyhee. The objective is to gather baseline data to improve our understanding of these populations and to identify causes of population decline (or lack of growth). This information will improve our ability to manage these populations where our habitat modeling indicates we could have more bighorn sheep.

Movi has been documented in the Bruneau-Jarbridge populations in 2016, 2017, and 2021. There is a need to survey this population and get the best estimate of total numbers and lamb:ewe:ram ratios using a helicopter survey. There is a need to know the number of bighorn sheep remaining in the population post- pneumonia outbreak and to know if lambs are surviving the summer. This information will help us develop a plan to manage this population of bighorns and increase their numbers.

This proposal is for the first year of a multi-jurisdictional, multi-year management program to improve the health of the bighorn sheep populations in the Santa Rosa and Ten Mile/Rattlesnake populations (in Nevada and Oregon) and begin to understand the population numbers, health and environmental factors effecting California bighorn sheep populations throughout much of the ION Partnership area (Lower Owyhee in Oregon, Owyhee Front, Jack Creek, and Bruneau-Jarbridge in Idaho). This project builds on research and management techniques used across the west.

In addition, gaining a better understanding of the patterns and determinants of health and disease in these populations would help in finding ways to more efficiently and effectively management these populations.

The WSF provided support for this project at \$155,450.

August 17, 2022 – Letters to all Oregon's 5 Congressman (Kurt Schrader, Peter DeFazio, Suzanne Bonamici, Earl Blumenauer, and Cliff Bentz) concerning House Bill 8167 – House Bill 8167 (Return our Constitutional Rights Act of 2022 – HB 8167) threatens hunters' role in wildlife conservation.

Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation (OR WSF) would like to express our staunch opposition to HR 8167, Return our Constitutional Rights Act of 2022. This is a bill that, if passed, would cripple wildlife conservation permanently.

Implementation of this bill would have dire effects on wildlife conservation throughout the nation by gutting the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937. The Pittman-Robertson Act generates funding for wildlife conservation, improvements to shooting ranges, increased hunter access, and educational program for new hunters and shooters. The funds are generated through a user-supported excise tax on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment are redirected back to the state wildlife managers. In its 85 years of existence, it has provided over \$15 billion which has been distributed across the nation to state wildlife agencies for the benefit of wildlife and conservation. In 2021 alone, Pittman-Robertson funds totaled \$1.5 billion. This is the nation's most successful wildlife conservation funding program that is the envy of the world. Without the funding, advocacy, and conservation-based input from sportsmen, wildlife and wild places would not exist in the health and abundance they do today that we all enjoy.

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HB 8167 disguises itself by claiming to defend Second Amendment rights. We believe the millions of hunters and target shooters are the best promoters of our Second Amendment rights. This bill would destroy the nation's most powerful wildlife conservation funding program in the name of the Second Amendment, contrary to the wishes of its strongest supporters.

Sportsmen and women from across the nation support the excise tax that funds the Pittman-Robertson Act. We are proud of the conservation efforts that are accomplished as a direct result of our contributions and continue to support the efforts of state wildlife agencies to manage wildlife.

Aside from the financial damage this bill would incur on fish and wildlife agencies, removing the role of sportsmen and women in wildlife conservation funding would be devastating. It is well known that sportsmen and women are the premier conservationists when it comes to wildlife management and providing state wildlife agencies with a majority of funding through purchases of licenses and tags. The Pittman-Robertson funds are another impressive example of our willingness to provide financial support for wildlife conservation, in addition to the numerous volunteer hours most hunters provide for on-the-ground conservation work. Removing the Pittman-Robertson funding would drastically reduce the ability of sportsmen and women to engage with their state agencies to support and enhance wildlife management efforts.

HB 8167 is a step backward from the proactive work of sportsmen and women to conserve and manage wildlife within a program that has become the preeminent model for the world. We urge you to oppose HB 8167 and support the Pittman-Robertson Act, wildlife conservation, and sportsmen and women around the country.

September 26, 2022 – Letters sent to Chair Manchin and Ranking Member Barrasso - Malheur Community Empowerment for the Owyhee Act (S. 4860).

The Owyhee Sportsmen Coalition, including hunting and fishing organizations that represent more than 25,000 sportsmen and women in Oregon, respectfully request that you consider hearing the Malheur Community Empowerment for the Owyhee Act (S. 4860) at the committee's earliest convenience.

Having a hearing for this bill will provide federal agencies that manage these lands and wildlife an important opportunity to give testimony on aspects of the bill. This will allow stakeholders and the bill's sponsor to fine tune language in the legislation giving it the best opportunity for future passage.

Oregon's Owyhee canyon country is home to native redband rainbow trout, chukar, mule deer, elk, large unbroken prairie for the greater sage grouse and one of the largest free-roaming herds of California bighorn sheep. Quite literally, a sportsmen's paradise! But this landscape struggles to keep up with the multiple uses that it sustains.

We deeply appreciate Senator Wyden's efforts to bring diverse stakeholders to the table to discuss ways to protect the Owyhee canyon country. As one of the premier destinations for sportsmen and women in Oregon, the Owyhee canyonlands demands permanent protection of our hunting, angling, and outdoor recreation heritage and Senator Wyden's Malheur Community Empowerment for the Owyhee Act is the kind of leadership we need to achieve those protections.

OR WSF is interested in seeing several additions related to wild sheep and other wildlife to the existing proposal to fully support this bill.

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Wild Sheep Foundation Bi-Weekly Legislative Affairs Calls – Larry Jacobs and Kevin Martin representing OR WSF continue to participate in these biweekly calls for the WSF.

Bighorn Advocates Monthly Calls - Larry Jacobs and Kevin Martin representing OR WSF continue to participate in these monthly calls with bighorn sheep advocates from across the country.

Oregon Sportsmen Conservation Partnership – OR WSF is an active member in this statewide partnership. Together, as a member of Oregon Sportsmen Opposed to Gun Violence, we are opposing Ballot measure 114.

There are several issues of concern; it requires a currently nonexistent perming system to purchase firearms, creates a searchable database housing all permit holder's information, has an enormous financial burden, and would outlaw all firearms that can hold 10 or more rounds in internal chambers/tubes. Because the permitting system will need to be created and implemented before any permits could be issued, it would effectively stop all firearms purchase until the system could be put into place, that could be years. This is not common-sense gun control and will not reduce criminal gun violence.

Women Hunt – WSF Nationals

Amy Patrick

Amy Patrick attended the Women Hunt program representing Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation and OHA. OR WSF sponsored her experience with the assistance of OHA to provide the opportunity for Amy to meet other like minded and outdoor enthusiast in the Women Hunt camp. The Women Hunt Program is put on by The Wild Sheep Foundation.

Amy's quick feedback after returning from the program:

"I wanted to send a quick note with an update on all of these adventures and another huge thank you for your support and sponsorship.

The Women Hunt experience was outstanding; it was so far beyond anything I had anticipated. The resources they provided to us, both the gear given by sponsors and the instruction given by FTW Ranch, were instrumental in showing us that we are capable and can be a part of this community. I've never experienced such a supportive network of people, they truly just wanted to see us succeed.

When we arrived on the ranch we started our coursework right away, learning about MOA vs Mil and how to read our range cards. We received our rifles the second day and after a course in how to clean them, headed to the range to begin our first range session and zero the firearms. We had two sessions that day and by the end we were dialing in to 700 yards. The next day we worked on the range for about 5 hours, practicing finding targets and staying on target after each shot. We also learned to shoot in sitting, kneeling, and standing positions with shooting sticks (we had been shooting prone prior to this). That evening was our first hunting opportunity. All together we had 4 outings to hunt although during all that time only one of the twelve women successfully got an animal. They also took us all the way through skinning, gutting, and processing the meat. During that time we had classroom time devoted to hunter ethics, shot placement, the North American Model, wind calculations, and a ton more information.

The instructors from FTW were top tier and the rifle/optic package was great. I've never felt so comfortable with a firearm. They confirmed that I am left-eye dominant but right-handed. I chose to stay with a right handed rifle and just work on using my right eye in the optic. After being on the range for a few hours I was struggling to keep my left eye closed and my right eye open enough to keep a clear sight picture in my scope. So they made me a pirate...one of the instructors, who deals with the same issue, got me a pair of safety glasses and blacked out the left eye with electrical tape. It made a huge difference for me because I wasn't continually fighting that left eye. In faster drills or when hunting I didn't need them, only for prolonged time on the range and in the scope.

The 5 days at the ranch went by way too fast; I was sad to say goodbye to the awesome women I had met and formed bonds with. When I landed back in Portland Wednesday night, I had just 20 hours until I was on the road again and headed to Roseburg to hunt with my mentor. It was great to be able to get out right away, with everything so fresh in my mind. I got my doe by midmorning on Friday with one shot on a rifle borrowed from Gary. It was an amazing experience! I chose to bring the carcass home with me and process it all myself since I felt I had learned enough in Texas to make a go of it. I plopped it down on my kitchen floor and went to work breaking it down and deboning it. I put several cuts in the freezer, such as the backstop, and then made a large batch of bulk sausage. I have a few pounds left yet and I plan to process that in my pressure cooker.

Again, thank you so much for encouraging me to apply and for supporting me through the program!"



Hart Mountain Guzzler Rebuild



During the weekend of October 14th-16th we had a large group of volunteers assist with the major repairs on the Hart Mountain Guzzler rebuild. Board members, active members, and agency representatives set out to make repairs caused by wildfire that destroyed a critical water source for wild sheep and other ungulate species in the Hart Mountain NWR.



Successful 2022 Tag Holders



Upcoming Events

January 7 2023: Winter Board Meeting

January 12-14 2023: WSF Sheep Show

January 13 2023: ION Meeting

February 15-19 2023: Portland Sportsman Show

March 9-12 2023: Central Oregon Sportsman Show

April 29 2023: OR WSF Annual Banquet

April 30 2023: Spring Board Meeting

June 15-17 2023: Chapter and Affiliates South Dakota

New Life Members

- 163. Vince Bloom
- 164. Sean Gores
- 165. Andrew Pratt
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- 207. Nina Bisson
- 208. Lou Bisson
- 209. Ted Molinari

Membership and Renewals

Navigating through many trying times we want to take a moment to thank all of our current annual and life members. Without your support we would not be able to assist and advocate for wild sheep in the state of Oregon. As most of you may know we have changed the way we accept new memberships and renew annual members. If you are an annual member and you have not renewed through our website we would urge you to go through the renewal process there. We are working away from paper renewals and increasing our active members through the website. Online renewals ensures we have up to date information for all members and assists in the ability to contact members to inform them on upcoming events, newsletters, and our annual banquet.

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