



CORVALLIS ELKS LODGE BUGLE

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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Trivia Returns!

Trivia returned June 19th and was a blast! Ribeye steak was on the menu for dinner and afterwards the trivia game was on. The questions were great and a fun time was had by everyone.

We are putting this back together after a long hiatus. There will be a 50/50 drawing and prizes for trivia.

Trivia will be back on July 17th at 7 PM.

Mother/Daughter Shooting Match fun!

On Saturday, June 20th, a Daughter/Mom-Granddaughter/Grandmother rimfire match was held at the shooting range. This match was in conjunction with the Oregon Hunter's Association. Seven teams participated. Some of the girls had never shot before this event.

The match was conducted by Bruce DeSautelle and PER Tim Smith. DeSautelle has over thirty years experience as a 4H shooting instructor.

The event started with some general instruction and then everyone shot for points, standing and sitting at the shooting benches.

The OHA provided hats and orange vests for prizes and brought along a couple of dozen donuts to start the day.

On July 18th there will be a similar match, this time with the boys. If you are interested in participating contact Tim Smith.

250th Anniversary of the United States

I was in probably second grade when we celebrated the bicentennial of the United States. I remember going on a field trip to Independence, Oregon to meet the freedom train. The freedom train was a traveling exhibit of the history of the United States. Steam locomotive #4449 was repainted red white and blue for the excursion.

I don't remember much from the exhibits but I do remember the train. 4449 is still operating out of the Oregon Rail heritage Center in Portland but repainted to its historic Southern Pacific Daylight colors.

We are so fortunate to live in this country and to be able to have organizations as the Elks. None of this would be possible if it were not for our veteran's protecting our country over the last 250 years.

Please enjoy the holiday but remember the many sacrifices made by millions of members of the armed forces over the years!

-Tim Smith



Upcoming Events:

July 17th Trivia at the Lodge with Steak Dinner

August 14, 15, 16 Airshow at the McMinnville Airport. Volunteers needed! Contact Derek Jordan for info.

September 26th and 27th Sight in Days at the Range

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Veterans	PER, PSP Ben Adams
Hoop Shoot	Derek Jordan

State Officers/Committee Chairmen

ENF	PER Bill McCormick
PSP	Ben Adams
State Visual Chair	Ben Adams

Members start of year	556
Initiated	4
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	1
Dropped	1
Transferred Out	1
Deaths	1
Membership Total	560
Average Age:	63.88
Candidates	
Life Members	62
Honorary Life Members	7

For **Event Bookings** please contact:

Penny Knowlton, Events Coordinator
 pennyknowlton42@outlook.com
541-758-0222

If you change your address, phone or email
 please contact the Lodge Secretary at
 (541) 758-0222 or CorvallisElks@comcast.net

Applications for Membership

The names of membership applicants are posted on
 the bulletin board in the Lodge.

Your dues need to be current
If you're not current you will
NOT BE PERMITTED IN LODGE or the RANGE

Corvallis Elks Lodge #1413
 1400 NW 9th Street
 Corvallis, OR 97330

Corvallis Elks Gun Range
 24509 Cardwell Hill Drive
 Philomath, OR 97370

PER Tim Smith, Range Manager
 ertim1413@gmail.com
 541-231-7710

Lodge Hours

Lodge hours subject to change as needed:

Tuesday	4:00-8:00
Wednesday	4:00-8:00
Thursday	4:00-8:00
Friday	4:00-10:00

Elks Care — Elks Share
Membership



From the Events Coordinator

Penny Knowlton ~

Hello from the Event Command Center.



If you would like to come volunteer and have fun with us, give me a call at the Elks 541-758-0222 or on my cell 219-871-9371

Penny had some time off in June and she is back from an extended visit to her family in Michigan.

Some views of the picnic area under construction



Distinguished range visitors

The shooting range had some distinguished visitors. Several of the neighbor cows got through the fence and visited for a few days!



We the People

From the Exalted Ruler.....

Neil Schneider

You can all be proud of all the Charitable Programs Corvallis Lodge has and is supporting. From Veterans, Youth and Vocational Scholarships, Youth programs like the Hoop Shoot and other Youth Athletic programs, our Senior Citizen's Programs, in addition to our State E.Y.E.S. (Elks Youth Eyes Service) program. One program that has been somewhat inactive has been our Drug Awareness Program, which is vital to our youth and the future. This year we have a new Drug Awareness Chairperson, Laurie Eck. Corvallis Lodge has been a winner in the Drug Awareness Contest. (Details to follow next month). We are looking for interested members to join Laurie in this important service to our community. Please contact me at the Lodge or call or text me at 503-351-0380.

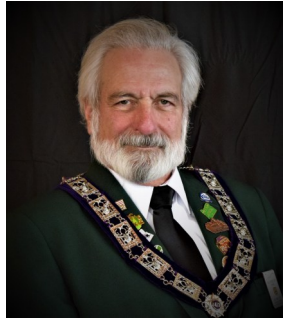
Many of our programs start kicking off in July and if you'd like to get involved in any of those Committees, you can contact me.

July officially kicks off the 250th Anniversary of our Country and it is also the 100th anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks War Memorial in Chicago, for which a Special event will be taking place at Grand Lodge convention this year. A Grand Lodge Convention report will be in your August newsletter so you can hear about all the good work that the Elks have done over the last year.

HELP WANTED: We are looking for Guest Chefs to add variety to our Friday Night dinners. We are also looking for volunteer Cooks, Bartenders and other Event support members to better serve all our members. Please contact Neil Schneider at 503-351-0380 or schneider1413@outlook.com, if interested.

Lodge Secretary Hours:

Monday	10:00AM to 2:00PM
Tuesday	1:00PM to 7:00PM
Wednesday	11:00AM to 4:00PM



Derek Jordan Lodge Treasurer

West District Hoop Shoot Director



Email: Derekjcorvallis1413@gmail.com

Fellow Elks,

I hope your summer is going well. We had our Hillsboro Airshow in May and it went very well. This event produces between \$2000-3000 for each event that we use to support our community. I want to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped make the Hillsboro event successful.

We have another opportunity to volunteer at the Mcminville airshow, August 14th, 15th and 16th. We need 6-8 volunteers per day for Mcminville. This should be a very busy event as the headliner is the US Navy Blue Angels.

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to me and I will get you signed up. I can be reached at Derekjcorvallis1413@gmail.com or 503-828-6317



Secretary Ben Adams Hard at work!



Caring Corner



In sympathy

Ray Reynolds and Family

Joseph Brandon on the loss of his mother.

Remember, Sickness and Distress Are Always In Order

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers to help serve at Special Events!

Guest Chefs for Friday evenings.

Contact Penny 219-871-9371.



Birthday coupon Up To \$5.00 Off your Meal

During the month of your birthday, we invite our members to join us for a Friday Night Dinner and you will receive 1/2 off your meal (**up to \$5 off one meal**).
Simply cut out this coupon and bring it to the Lodge with you.

Name _____ Member Number _____
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Target Shooters



The range is closed on Tuesday at 7:00 pm for attendance at the Lodge Meeting.

The Target Shooters monthly meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

600 Yard scheduled shooting is on the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. plus the first and third Wednesday.

3rd Saturday is either rimfire or shotgun contest.

Next Target Shooters Meeting: Wednesday, July 1st, 6:30 PM at the Lodge.

Range News

Five people showed up on the first Saturday of June to mow grass and replace backer boards. Ray Curanzy and Mark Anderson replaced nearly all of the backer boards. Remember please do not stick sticky targets to them, use the push pins or staples.

The same crew is maintaining the range for everyone. Everyone is expected to help out from time to time. On Saturday July 4th we will have our final grass cutting session. Please consider helping out so that we can keep fire danger down.

The target shooter's committee has elected to replace the entry gate with a stock type gate. We are taking steps to prepare for an electric gate system in the near future with card entry instead of the keys. The new gate will be moved in about 100 feet, closer to a power pole. We will work on this as time and money become available.

Sight in Days

Sight in Days this year will be tentatively held September 26th and 27th. We do this every year as a fundraiser and as a community service. We have been charging \$10 per rifle, which is what other ranges are charging. Please put this on your calendar as a volunteer opportunity.

Fire Danger

Please be careful with fire! Do not use steel core ammunition during the summer and use common sense when using the range. Try to shoot in the mornings when it is cooler.

The range opens at 9 AM and closes at 7 PM daily for shooting.

Ticks!

Given that we had an extremely dry and mild winter and that we have a had a tick infestation at the range the past few years, ticks are probably going to be a problem again this year. Please consider this when visiting the range and take precautions such as insect repellent.

If they are really bad this year we can look into doing some treatment of the shooting areas and areas most likely to be visited by members.

Re-orientation

The next re-orientation will be held on July 1st at 7 PM with the monthly Target Shooter's meeting at 6:30 PM. You **MUST** go through re-orientation to get a key. So far, over 200+ target shooter's have attended and received their new keys.

3rd Saturday Event Schedule

July 18th Rimfire shoot
Sept 19th Trap Shoot

Contact Tom Kosta for information on these events.
tpkosta1@gmail.com

The range gate must be closed and locked at all times! Please make sure to do this!

July Elks Activities & Events

Sunday Closed	Monday Closed	Tuesday Lodge Open 4:00-8:00	Wednesday Lodge Open 4:00-8:00	Thursday Lodge Open 4:00-8:00	Friday Lodge Open 4:00-10:00	Saturday Closed
ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, TIMES, MENUS AND HOURS OPEN ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ♦ THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING						
			1 3 PM 600 yard Shoot- ers Burger Night 6:30 PM Target Shoot- er's Meeting 7 PM Range reorienta- tion	2 6:30 Board of Directors meet- ing	3 Closed for Holi- day	4 Closed for Holi- day Range work par- ty 0900
5 Grand Lodge Convention- Chicago, IL	6 Grand Lodge Convention- Chicago, IL	7 No Lodge Meeting Grand Lodge Convention- Chicago, IL	8 9 AM 600 Yard Shoot Burger Night Grand Lodge Con- vention-Chicago, IL	9 Cornhole	10 Fish fry	11 9 AM 600 Yard Shoot
12	13 7 PM PER Meet- ing	14 7 PM Lodge	15 3 PM 600 Yard Shoot	16 Cornhole 6:30 Board of Directors meet- ing	17 7 PM Trivia Dinner Steak \$25	18
19	20	21 7 PM Lodge	22 9 AM 600 Yard Shoot	23 Cornhole	24 Chefs choice Karaoke	25 9 AM 600 Yard Shoot
26	27	28 7 PM Lodge- Initiation	29 3 PM 600 Yard Shoot	30 Cornhole		

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Becoming A Member of the Elks

Elks Care, Elks Share. Are YOU an Elk?



So you've been thinking about joining the Corvallis Elks Lodge—What are your first steps?

- ♦ If you know a current Elks member contact them and have them take you by the lodge to meet some of the other members and staff or to an event to experience the fun.
- ♦ If you don't know a member come by the lodge some time when the lodge is open, walk in and introduce yourself to the staff or a member – let them know your interested in joining.

To be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God.

While you are visiting the lodge pickup a copy of the Elks Membership Application and ask a member what the process is to become an Elk. You will be on your way to joining not only the Corvallis Elks Lodge but you'll be joining one of the most active community charity organizations in the area. The entire process takes at least a month.

It's as simple as that!

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