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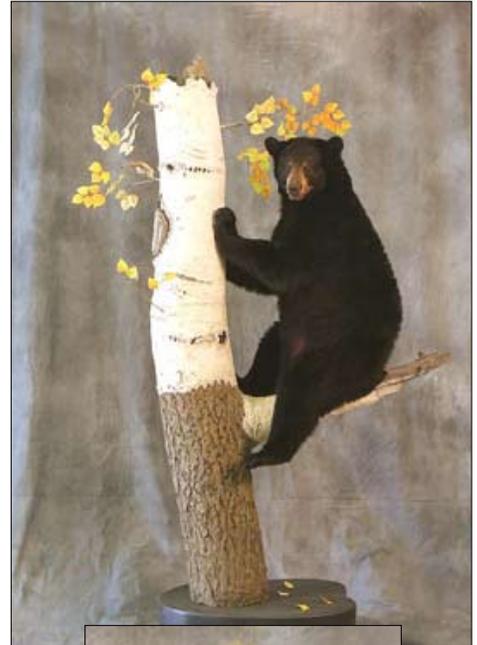
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's that time again! Hope everybody is doing well in 2013. We had a great show in 2012 and we are gearing up for another great show this year. Hope you are all working diligently on your show pieces (ha ha) and not waiting until the last minute to complete them. There are some changes in some of the rules being discussed so be sure to check the rules section of the website, www.oregonassociationoftaxidermists.com, for any updates.

We had a great turnout for the 2012 show. The work that everyone brought was outstanding. Some of the biggest impact pieces we have seen. In addition, 144 people paid to attend the show – the most ever for a Prineville show. Thank you to Wubba's BBQ for catering our Saturday Night Banquet Dinner in 2012. Although we all enjoyed the food, we have contracted someone local to cater the banquet this year – Bad Boys BBQ. They will be serving brisket, pulled pork, and pulled chicken with potato salad, asparagus, and a salad bar. There will also be peach cobbler for desert. We are also working on getting a sponsor for the Friday lunch but will need a volunteer to set this up. Please respond to the email address at the end of this newsletter if you can help.

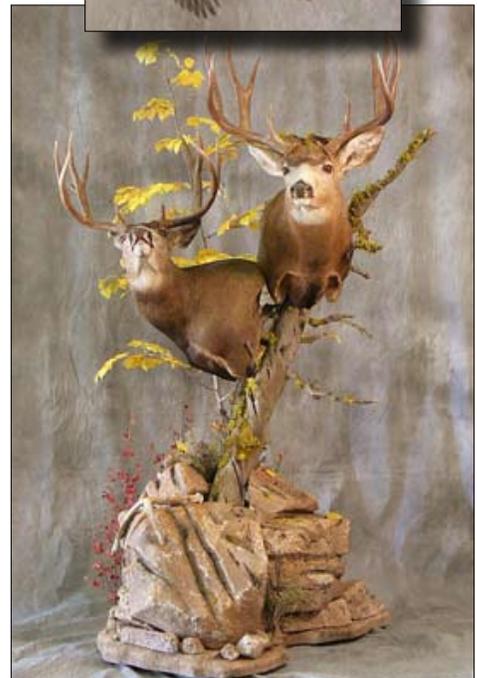


We have two great judges lined up to share their knowledge and judge our pieces. Troy Rose of Artistic Taxidermy and School of Taxidermy will be judging mammals and Garry Senk of Senk Taxidermy will be our bird/fish/reptile judge. Both are well respected and will offer great advice on how to improve our work. We welcome their encouraging critiques. We would also like to thank Dale Manning, Allen Burrell, and Troy Rose for agreeing to host seminars this year. We have several top-notch seminars planned. Be sure to check the seminar schedule in this newsletter and on the website.

We look forward to seeing you all again this year and hope to see some new faces as well. Have a safe trip to Prineville, Oregon in June!

Thanks!
Your President,

Tim McLagan



2012 SHOW & COMPETITION RESULTS

“Judges Choice Best of Show - Breakthrough Award” Troy Rose - Red Stag
Research Mannikins “Best Gamehead” Clinton Hall - Pronghorn or Bighorn Sheep (t95)
“Best All-Around Taxidermist” Troy Rose - Red Stag (96), Lifesize Bighorn Sheep (90),
Pheasant (90), Chum Salmon (65)
McKenzie “Best Bird Award” Alyssa Esparza - Mandarin McKenzie
“Best Lifesize” Troy Rose - Bighorn Sheep
McKenzie “Best Whitetail” Rick Pullen - Shoulder Mount
McKenzie “Best Fish” Dave Campbell - Salmon
“Taxidermists’ Choice for Best Kick-Ass Mount” Troy Rose - Red Stag
“People’s Choice” Robert Bennett - Lifesize Grizzly or Lifesize Cougar
“Spouses’ Choice” Chad Hornbuckle - Mandarin and Wood Duck
“Highest Scoring Masters” Dave Campbell - Rainbow Trout (96)
“Highest Scoring Open” Robert Bennett - Cougar (94)
“Highest Scoring Novice” Rick Pullen - Pronghorn (92)
“Highest Scoring Youth” Ethan Lott - Mallard Hen (91)
Wasco “Most Artistic Award” Dave Campbell - Rainbow Trout
“Wild Turkey Federation Award” Troy Rose
“Most Artistic Novice” Jason McNary - Pheasant
“Best Bird in Flight” Troy Rose - Pheasant
“Best Habitat” Clinton Hall - Pair of Mule Deer
“Collective Artist” Danny Benson & Brock Thompson - Blacktail Metalized
“Polytranspar Award” Dave Campbell - Rainbow Trout
“Starfish Award” Dave Campbell - Rainbow Trout
“Horizon Award - Mick Cox & Bill Martin Memorial” Ethan Lott - Mallard Hen
Oregon Record Book “Best Mammal” Derald Wooten - Cougar
DeShoots Youth Sports “Best Youth Mount” Ethan Lott - Mallard Hen
Central Oregon Sporting Clays “Best Upland Bird” Andrew Green - Turkey
Elk Foundation “Best Elk” Andrew Green - Shoulder Mount
Mule Deer Foundation “Best Deer” Clinton Hall - Shoulder Mount
Gary Lewis Outdoors “Best Predator” Robert Bennett - Black Bear
Ducks Unlimited “Best Waterfowl” Alyssa Esparza - Mandarin
Van Dyke’s “Most Artistic Presentation” Mitch Sanhotena - Cougar
Safari Club International “Best Exotic” Troy Rose - Red Stag
McKenzie “Distinguished Service Award” Tim McLagan
“Challenge - Lizzard” Jeremy Keene
“Challenge - Blacktail” Danny Benson
“Challenge - Wood Duck” Leon Mathews
“Challenge - Rock Fish (original cast)” no entries



Clinton Hall and Leon Mathews were awarded Masters Plaques.

We now have a website at www.oregonassociationoftaxidermists.com where all of this information as well as any updates are posted.

30th ANNUAL SHOW & COMPETITION

Crook County Fairgrounds in Prineville, Oregon – Carey Foster Hall
June 27th – June 29th, 2013 Open to the public June 28th & 29th

JUDGES

Troy Rose - Mammals (see www.artisticschooloftaxidermy.com for more info on Troy)
Garry Senk - Bids/ Fish/ Reptiles (see www.senktaxidermy.com for more info on Gary)

SEMINARS

“Competition Tactics” Troy Rose will be explaining how to add the details that will put your artwork over the top. (artisticschooloftaxidermy.com)

“Bear Shoulder Mount-live” Allen Burril has a new line of bear forms and he will be mounting one for us live, with all the competition trimmings.

“Habitat Rock Panel Building” Dale Manning will show how to use his rock habitat panels in a variety of ways. (custombirdworks.com)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best in Show - trophy and \$100 cash from OAT awarded to the judges' choice best in show

Breakthrough Award - trophy and \$100 gift certificate from Breakthrough Magazine

Best All-Around Taxidermist - trophy and \$100 cash for the the highest combined score with a gamehead, lifesize, bird, and fish/reptile

Research Mannikins Best Gamehead - trophy and \$200 Merchandise Certificate

Highest Scoring Masters - \$100 cash from OAT

Highest Scoring Open - \$100 cash fom OAT

Highest Scoring Youth - \$50 cash from OAT

Best Kick-Ass Mount - trophy awarded to the taxidermists' choice

Wasco Award - trophy to the most artistic entry

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Best Elk - trophy awarded to the RMEF choice

Mule Deer Foundation Best Mule Deer - trophy awarded to the MDF choice

Duck's Unlimited Best Waterfowl - trophy awarded to the DU choice

Gary Lewis Outdoors Best Predator - trophy awarded to the GLO choice

Safari Club International Best Exoctic - trophy awarded to the SCI choice

Challenge Categories: Reptile- turtle or tortoise skin mount, Headmount- whitetail, Bird- mallard, Fish- rockfish

Collective Artist - trophy awarded to the judges' choice

All awards subject to change. More awards pending. See website for updates.

2013 SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 27

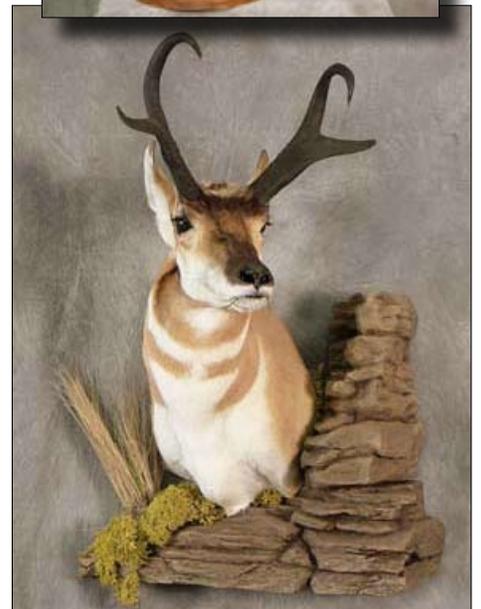
12:00p Show set-up (your help is needed)
3:00p - 8:00p Registration & competition entries accepted
8:00p Board member meeting

Friday, June 28

8:00a - 10:00a Registration & competition entries accepted
8:00a - 10:00a Seminar - Competition Tactics - Troy Rose
9:00a Meeting of officers and judges
10:00a - 4:00p Seminar - Bear Shoulder Mount (live) - Allen Burril
10:00a Registration closes and judging begins
10:00a - 3:30p Open to the public
4:00p OAT general membership meeting (please attend)
5:00p OAT BBQ and potluck (open to all)

Saturday June 29

8:00a - 3:30p Receive score sheet at registration desk
8:00a - 1:00p Individual critiques with judges - by sign-up
9:00a - 3:30p Open to the public
10:00a - 2:00p Seminar - Habitat Rock Panel Building - Dale Manning
12:00p - 2:00p Kids Seminar - TBD
1:00p - 3:00p Open critiques from judges
4:00p - 6:00p Show break-down and banquet set-up (all mounts removed at this time)
6:00p OAT awards banquet, raffle, and auction





Robert "Burley Bob" Bennet 1969-2013

ROBERT BENNETT

As most of you have already heard, we lost our good friend and Vice President, Robert "Burley Bob" Bennett this year. We will be recognizing his contributions at this year's show. We have also named the "Best Kick-Ass Mount" award in his honor thanks to a donation from Bob's good friend Tim O'Neil of Cabela's Trophy Properties.

ELECTION RESULTS

President: Tim McLagan Vice President: Robert Bennett
Secretary/Treasurer: Justin Hicks Board Members: Joe Hitz, Leon Matthews, Nancy Hitz, Derald Wooten, Rick Kreckler, and Clinton Hall.

We are always looking for new people to join our association and become a board member or officer.

New people have fresh ideas and we are always open to that. If you have the desire to become more involved, please speak up at this year's meeting. The Members General Meeting is held every year at the show to discuss ideas and changes determined by the board. **We will be electing a new President, Vice President, and 2 board members this year.**

ACCOMODATION INFO

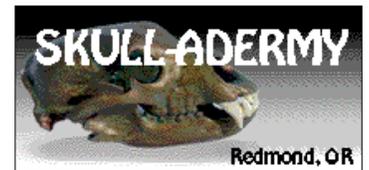
If you have an RV, camper, trailer or just want to tent it there is plenty of room for all. The fairgrounds offer 81 full hookup sites at \$21/day and dry camping is \$15/day. To reserve a spot you can call 1-800-609-2599 or 541-447-2599. If you want to learn more about the fairgrounds you can go to www.crookcountyfairgrounds.com

Please do not hesitate to make your hotel/motel reservations or change the dates if you are still booked for the old dates of June 20-22. There are several motels in this town but as usual there are many other events happening this same weekend. The chances of getting a room in town last minute are slim.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Without you, none of this would be possible! Our show is only successful due to the hard work of members, vendors, and special volunteers.

- Research Mannikins Taxidermy Supply
- McKenzie Taxidermy Supply
- Wasco Wildlife Artist Supply
- Van Dyke's Taxidermy Supply
- Taxidermy.net
- Polytranspar Paints
- National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF)
- Duck's Unlimited
- Safari Club International
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF)
- Oregon Record Book / NW Big Game
- Gary Lewis Outdoors
- Central Oregon Sporting Clays
- DeShoots Youth Sports
- Bugs N Rugs
- HD Hydrographics / Skull-Adermly
- Creative Juniper Source



We would like to send a special thank you to RJ and Theresa Simington for their awesome contributions over the last couple of years. RJ did a great job as President and Teresa's help with registration was invaluable. We would also like to recognize Al Severson for doing a wonderful job again this year with our auction and our judges, Terry Weiks and Terry Rhineland, for their thoughtful advice. Please forgive me if I forgot anyone.

This organization is successful only because of the continued support of its members and sponsors. We are always looking for additional sponsors for awards. Also, anybody interested in having a vendor table at the show, can do so in exchange for equal trade in auction items for the auction Saturday night. We also have advertising banners available to support the website. Please spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested.

If anyone has anything else to be considered before the show, please contact us at info@oregonassociationoftaxidermists.com.