



# OREGON HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

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BEND CHAPTER

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## Deer Fence Maintenance, Lava Butte to Sunriver Junction

April 18 & 19, 2017

On April 18 Bend OHA members along with Nancy Breuner, Habitat Biologist for ODFW conducted a patrol/maintenance of the Deer/Elk Fence between Lava Butte and Sunriver Junction. This was the first patrol for OHA members.

Overall the fence was in good condition. Members removed small amounts of fallen tree debris which was hanging in the fence and about 4 smaller trees leaning over the fence but not yet on it were removed. Trash was picked up along the route on the non-highway side of the fence. A major breach in the fence was located on the East side between the tunnel and Sunriver Junction. Recent logging in the area has taken place near the fence breach. There was no indication that a tree had fallen over the fence and with the amount of wire damage and having a "T" post bent over it was felt that a piece of logging equipment had likely caused the problem. Members did a temporary repair.

### Location:

10T0629094 / 4859766

### Participants:

4-18-2017	4-19-2017
Eric Brown	Eric Brown
Greg Petsch	Greg Petsch
Roger Points	Roger Points
Bob Dixon	
Mike Mason	
Willie Moore	
Larry Sharp	

Nancy Bruener, ODFW

4.5 hours for each OHA person on 4-18-17 & 7.5 hours on 4-19-17	= 39 hours
2 – Side by Sides, 3 Quads on 4-18-17	= 40 miles
4 – Vehicles for transport on 4-18-17 & 80 miles on 4-19-17	= 200 miles

On 4-19-2017 a new "T" post was put into place along with a new section of fence wire.

Temporary repair of fence. L to R: Willie Moore, Greg Petsch, Larry Sharp and Roger Points.



Above: Greg Petsch splicing in new fence. L to R Bob Dixon, Greg Petsch, Roger Points, Eric Brown, Willie Moore, Mike Mason & Larry Sharp

After the migration members will return to the fence and work on placing several of the support posts back into the top bracket.



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