

Shipping Your Knives to the Oregon Show

If you are driving to the Oregon Knife Show in April, you need only throw your knives into the car and then go. But if you are coming via air.... then that is another matter. The security systems at our airports do not lend themselves to ease of travel with knives or, for that matter, anything. The horror stories abound about the hassles and indignation. The knives get there, but the agony lingers on. And in some cases the memories are so strong that some will not travel with knives ever again. We hope we have some solutions to your worries.



First it was necessary to determine which carriers could handle items such as those with which we are involved. There are several that provide tracking and will carry up to 150 pounds per package. They also require a signature at the point of receipt, and you can get a delivery confirmation if so requested. The carriers that I checked on were United Parcel Service (UPS), Federal Express (FedEx) and the US Post Office. All of these have Internet web sites so detailed information can be had through these pages. More details as to your particular needs must be requested of the carrier of choice. Some of those might be round trip planning and also pick up and delivery details.

In year's past I have been the recipient of knives and packages shipped to the Show. I do not have a secure storage facility, so a new destination was needed. I frequent a firearm's store and shooting range here in Eugene called the **Baron's Den**. They have installed a bank vault on their premises for firearm's storage. The security here is the best you can find. The Oregon Knife Collectors has arranged with the Baron's Den to receive your packages. On arrival they will be stored in the vault until you claim them. The Baron's Den is also open on Sunday so you can deliver your return packages to them with return shipping and delivery instructions. **The Baron's Den will serve as a safe house only; you must arrange packing and shipping the packages for return. This means you make the calls and other arrangements to have it returned. (The return via our West 11th site on Monday may prove more convenient.)** We have arranged with the Baron's Den so there will not be a charge for their services. You must mark your packages for OKCA and be sure your name is on the outside of the package. You must provide identification when you pick up your knives. Pretty neat I think. The Baron's Den has a web site. Check out the hours when they are open.

You can ship via any of the following directly to the Baron's Den
United Parcel Service (UPS) - <http://www.ups.com>
Federal Express (FedEx) - <http://www.fedex.com>

(Not USPS)
Baron's Den 86321 College View Rd Eugene Oregon 97405-9631
Phone: (541)744-6229



If you must ship via USPS (U S Postal Service--<http://www.usps.com>), the packages need to be shipped to the following address:

Oregon Knife Collectors Assn.
3003 West 11th PMB 172
Eugene OR 97402

Be sure they are marked to be delivered to the Baron's Den, and I will then hand deliver to the Baron's Den. Catalogs and no value items will be stored elsewhere.

The Baron's Den - <http://www.thebaronsden.com>
Oregon Knife Collectors - <http://www.oregonknifeclub.org>