



CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



April 2026



What is CDA doing about the Wolves?

CDA recently joined Western Justice as part of a growing coalition focused on science-based wildlife management and advocacy for rural communities. The coalition is calling for the delisting of gray wolves from the Endangered Species Act, citing that wolf populations in many Western states have already met and exceeded recovery goals.

Western Justice emphasizes that the goal is not eradication, but balanced management, returning authority to state agencies that can implement region-specific strategies, support healthy ecosystems, and address impacts to livestock, big game populations, and local communities. By joining this effort, CDA is helping ensure that the interests of hunters, conservationists, and rural communities are represented, while continuing to support sustainable deer populations and responsible wildlife stewardship across the West.



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How can **YOU** make a difference?

If you want to continue seeing change and be part of something meaningful, join CDA today. Every membership helps make a difference. Together, we can protect what matters most—but we can't do it alone. We need people like you to stand with us.



Join the HUNT

Spring into Membership



Join CDA this April and crack into something exciting!
When you sign up for a membership during the month of April, you'll receive a mystery egg filled with prizes—anything from stickers and camping tools to a free calendar and more! Plus, every new member will be entered into our Golden Egg Drawing at the end of the month for a chance to win an even bigger prize.

Don't miss out... you never know what you'll find inside your egg!



Already a member but still want a shot to win? 🐣

Refer a friend today! Just have them include your name and number in the comments when they sign up, and you'll both be entered for a chance to win our Golden Egg Prize.

Want another way to get in on the fun?

Spend \$50 or more in the CDA Shop on merch and you'll be entered into the Golden Egg drawing too!

Don't miss your chance—this is one egg you definitely want in your basket

EVENTS COMING UP

Spring is the perfect time to gather! Our banquets bring members, supporters, and outdoor enthusiasts together for a fun, conservation-inspired evening filled with great food, games, raffles, and exciting auctions.

There's always something "egg-stra" to enjoy, and every dollar raised supports CDA's conservation efforts, habitat improvement, youth programs, and hunting heritage across California.

We hope to see you at a banquet soon! 🐣

Hollister Chapter
4/11/2026

Redding Expo
4/11/2026

Bakersfield Chapter
4/11/2026

Intermountain Chapter
4/25/2026

Gold Country Rodeo
5/15-17/2026

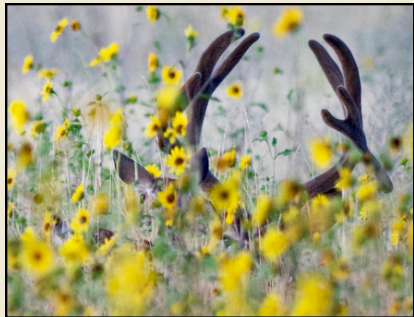
Spring Clean Up Redding
Volunteers Needed
5/30/2026

Red Bluff Chapter
5/29/2026

Paso Robles Chapter
5/30/2026



PHOTO of the month



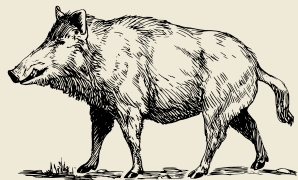
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California Deer Association Habitat Team

In March, the CDA Habitat Program remained actively engaged in project development and regional coordination efforts across the state. Habitat Program leadership attended the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force Meeting in Jamestown, California, and conducted site visits in the Sierra foothills, Northern Central Valley, Modoc Plateau, and Klamath Mountains to support ongoing and upcoming habitat and forest health projects. Our team continued advancing ongoing implementation projects, including pile and understory burning, biomass removal, wildlife-friendly fencing, and other on-the-ground habitat restoration efforts. CDA has executed several new contracts and agreements, while continuing to work through additional contracts and agreements as the 2026 field season quickly approaches. And one of our most exciting announcements is that the Habitat Program has hired three new Project Managers who are set to begin in April, expanding the organization's capacity to support and implement habitat and forest resilience projects throughout California.

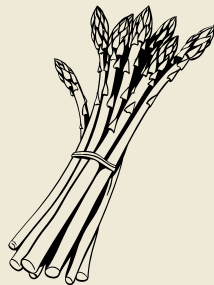




RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Wild Boar Loin with Asparagus

By: Hank Shaw



“This recipe combines springtime veggies and a perfect meat for sprint- wild boar- tenderloin. The only hard part is making the sauce, and that isn’t so much difficult as it is time-consuming. And the sauce can be made up to a day ahead. After that, this dish comes together very quickly.” – Shaw

FULL RECIPE

Ingredients:

- 1 lb pork Tenderloin
- 2 Tbsp Unsalted Butter, Divided
- Kosher Salt
- 1 lb Asparagus
- 1 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 6 Green Garlic Stalks
- 3 Green Onions

ONE OF A KIND HUNTS



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LUCKY WINNERS OF THE MONTH



March Calendar Winner

Chris McArthur



Vortex Venom 3-15x44

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Life Member
Bassetti Gun Raffle
Glenn Tessers



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