



CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2026



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DID YOU MISS THIS STORY?

— CELEBRATING 30 YEARS —

OF THE CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

Don't miss this special 30th Anniversary story featuring memories from two of CDA's original leaders,
Andy Wood and **Ron Lara**



[READ THE FULL 30TH ANNIVERSARY STORY HERE](#) ➔

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Habitat Team Update | July 2026

Throughout July, the CDA Habitat Program made significant progress on habitat restoration projects across California. We completed the Inyo Craters Project in the Inyo National Forest, improving public safety by removing hazardous bark beetle-killed trees along two popular recreation corridors near Mammoth Lakes. The project also strengthened partnerships and sets the stage for future habitat restoration within the Casa Diablo mule deer migration corridor.

We also launched the South Whitlow Project in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, restoring 440 acres of oak woodland, aspen, and meadow habitat while increasing wildfire resilience in an important mule deer migration corridor in Siskiyou County.

Restoration work also continues across the Mendocino, Modoc, and Klamath National Forests, where crews are reducing hazardous vegetation, improving wildlife habitat, and creating healthier forests that provide better forage, cover, and long-term benefits for California's deer and other wildlife



WILDLIFE DYNAMICS PROGRAM

When people think about wildlife conservation, they often focus on individual species like deer, bears, or mountain lions. But the true foundation of healthy wildlife populations is healthy habitat. In this month's feature, discover why habitat restoration is one of the most effective long-term conservation investments and how the California Deer Association is working to restore forests, improve migration corridors, and build more resilient landscapes that benefit deer and countless other species.

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to WIN the Grand Prize and
recieve this exclusive hat



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UPCOMING EVENTS



BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY

September 12th 2026



GOLF FOR CONSERVATION

MONDAY

September 14th 2026



LAKE COUNTY BANQUET AND AUCTION

SATURDAY

November 14th 2026



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★ New Chapter - San Joaquin Valley ★

A New Chapter Begins

Led by our very own Social Media Manager, Italia Martins with Valley Creative Company, the San Joaquin Valley chapter is excited to bring the California Deer Association to a new part of California.

This chapter is made up of an incredible group of women from diverse backgrounds, united by one shared mission—to conserve California's hunting heritage, support wildlife conservation, and strengthen local communities through education, outreach, and stewardship.

Different Backgrounds - Same Mission

FOLLOW THEIR JOURNEY  [CDASANJOAQUINVALLEYCHAPTER](https://www.instagram.com/cdasanjoaquinvalleychapter)





CDA SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The CDA Scholarship supports students pursuing higher education in fields that benefit wildlife, conservation, and our outdoor heritage.



ELIGIBILITY

CDA members or their families with a minimum 3.0 GPA pursuing a related field of study.



FUNDING

Funded through annual donations and gifts to support education in conservation.



USE OF FUNDS

Scholarship funds are paid directly to the student for educational expenses.



OVERSIGHT

The Scholarship Committee reviews and approves applications and award amounts.



SELECTION

Recipients are chosen based on academic achievement, field of study, and leadership.



APPLY TODAY

Invest in your future and help protect California's wildlife heritage.



APPLY TODAY!

For application details and deadlines, visit [CALDEER.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://caldeer.org/scholarship)





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HUNT OPPORTUNITY

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The BCCER Program offers exclusive hunting opportunities on private property while supporting habitat conservation, community engagement, and the future of hunting in California.

HOW THE HUNT OPPORTUNITY WORKS



To be eligible for the hunt opportunity, you must possess a valid deer tag for the designated hunt zone.



The opportunity will be held and the selected hunter will be contacted shortly afterward with all the details.



The selected hunter may bring one hunting guest, provided the guest also possesses a valid tag for the same hunt zone.



A \$100 trespass fee is required for each hunter (winner and guest) to participate.



This is a unique opportunity to hunt on private property while supporting the California Deer Association and its conservation efforts.



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