



# **CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION**

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**July 2026**

★ ★ ★ — CELEBRATING — ★ ★ ★

250 YEARS

★ — OF AMERICA — ★

As America celebrates its 250th Anniversary, we're reminded of the freedoms, traditions, and outdoor heritage that have helped shape our nation. Hunting and conservation are deeply rooted in American history, connecting generations through a shared passion for wildlife and the outdoors.

At the California Deer Association, we're proud to continue that legacy by protecting wildlife habitat, supporting conservation efforts, and ensuring California's hunting heritage remains strong for future generations.

Thank you for being a part of our mission and helping preserve the traditions that make America, and our outdoor way of life, so special.

**Celebrating 250 years of freedom, conservation, and hunting heritage.**

# — ★ YOUTH EVENTS ★ —

*Fun, education, and memories for the next generation.*



CDA's Youth Program inspires young people to become ethical hunters, conservation leaders, and lifelong outdoor advocates through hands-on experiences, mentorship, education, and community events.



**MT SHASTA CHAPTER  
YOUTH FISHING DERBY**



**SATURDAY,  
JULY 11, 2026**



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# INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH

## *& Celebrating the*

# REDWOOD COAST CHAPTER KIDS FISH DERBY



*Building memories.*

★ **INSPIRING FUTURE STEWARDS.** ★



On June 20, the Redwood Coast Chapter proudly hosted its Redwood Coast Chapter Kids Fish Derby at Fish Lake near Orleans. More than 70 kids enjoyed a day on the water, and thanks to our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors, every child had the opportunity to catch trout and create lasting memories.



Following the derby, kids and their families gathered for a free barbecue lunch. The Redwood Coast Chapter has proudly supported this event for the past 15 years, and we're honored to continue investing in opportunities that connect youth with the outdoors. Thank you to everyone who helped make this milestone event a success!



# CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

## Habitat Team Update | June 2026

The CDA Habitat Program continues to make great progress across California, with several exciting updates this month. We officially kicked off the Bolivar Post-Fire Restoration Project, an effort to restore forests, reduce wildfire risk, and improve wildlife habitat in an area impacted by recent wildfires. Our team also submitted a major grant application to help fund future habitat restoration and forest health projects. In addition, CDA partnered with a local organization to launch the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crew based in Dorris. The crew has officially started its summer field season, giving the local youth valuable hands-on work experience while helping complete important conservation projects throughout the region. Across the state, work continues on the Inyo, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta-Trinity, and Klamath National Forests, where crews are carrying out forest restoration, reducing hazardous vegetation, and improving habitat for wildlife. Together, these projects are helping to create healthier forests that provide high-quality habitat, improve forage and cover, and support healthier wildlife populations.



# WILDLIFE DYNAMICS PROGRAM



The California Deer Association is proud to welcome **Josh Brones** and announce the launch of the new Wildlife Dynamics Program (WDP). Built on the principles of science-based wildlife management, the program will focus on advancing research, education, conservation policy, and practical solutions to California's most pressing wildlife challenges.

With nearly 25 years of experience in wildlife conservation and advocacy, Josh shares his vision for the program, why science matters now more than ever, and how WDP will help shape the future of wildlife management in California.

Read Josh's full introduction and learn more about the Wildlife Dynamics Program by clicking the link below.





# YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES AN IMPACT



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WILDLIFE



PROTECT  
HABITAT



EDUCATE  
YOUTH



DEFEND OUR  
HERITAGE

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Join today to be entered to  
win the GRAND PRIZE!

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**\$50**

and be entered for a chance  
to WIN the Grand Prize and  
recieve this exclusive hat



Raffle ends Aug 31st.

## ★ GRAND PRIZE ★ RUGER AMERICAN GEN II

★ 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ★



- .308 Winchester
- 20" Barrel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bolt Action Rifle
- Liberty Blue Finish



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# ★ JULY ACTIVITIES ★

*Get involved. Have fun. Support conservation.*



## CENTRAL VALLEY BANQUET & AUCTION

**JULY 17, 2026**

REGENCY EVENT CENTER



Join us for an evening of great food, premium auctions, raffles and community as we raise funds to support wildlife and habitat conservation in California.



## BUCKS & BINGO BINGO NIGHT

**JULY 31, 2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM**



Try your luck and win big! Enjoy 10 rounds of bingo, fun prizes, food, and a great night out with fellow hunters and conservation supporters.

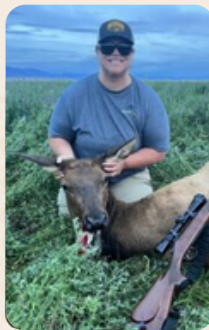


## COW ELK DRAWING

**JULY 15, 2026**



Don't miss your chance to win! Our cow elk tag drawing supports CDA's mission to protect wildlife and preserve our hunting heritage for generations to come.



# LUCKY WINNERS

## ★ ★ ★ OF THE MONTH ★ ★ ★

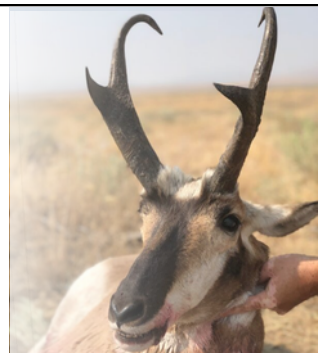


### TULE ELK DRAWING

Wes Pierson

### ANTELOPE DRAWING

Shannon Thomas



## JUNE CALENDAR WINNER

75 QT TEAL GRIZZLEY  
ICE CHEST

Chris Axtell



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