



**CALIFORNIA DEER
ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

June 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



Redwood Coast Banquet & Auction

Loleta Fireman's Pavilion

June 6th 2026



Santa Rosa BBQ

Galvin Community Park

June 19th 2026



Mt. Shasta Banquet & Auction

Iron Horse Unlimited

June 13th 2026



Central Valley Banquet & Auction

Regency Event Center

July 17th 2026



CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

Habitat Team Update | May 2026



May was a productive month for CDA's Habitat Program, with crews and partners advancing projects that improve wildlife habitat, forest health, and public land stewardship across California. Highlights included the successful completion of the Antelope-Sink Juniper Reduction Pilot Project, where approximately 1,200 acres of encroaching juniper were removed and processed into firewood for public use; installation and maintenance of wildlife guzzlers in Siskiyou County; planting 29,000 Jeffrey pine seedlings across 100 acres of post-fire landscape at Slinkard and Little Antelope Valley Wildlife Areas; and assisting with prescribed fire operations on the Klamath National Forest. CDA also launched 2026 field operations on the Inyo Craters Bark Beetle Mortality Project, treating hazardous trees and fuels that threaten public infrastructure and recreation sites. Additional efforts included participation in the Iron Mountain Trash Clean-Up, support for timber sale preparation, wildlife and resource surveys, project reconnaissance, and treatment layout activities that will help guide future conservation and forest management projects throughout the region.



PREScribed BURNING



HABITAT RESTORATION



REFORESTATION



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What have we been to?

Abilites Sponsor BBQ



Iron Mountain Clean-up Day





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Venison Pozole Rojo

By: Larry White

This easy and delicious Venison Pozole recipe is the ultimate comfort food.

When thinking of authentic pozole, succulent fatty pork is likely to come to mind. But in this recipe, I opt for cuts of venison that yield tender results when cooked low and slow. As far as which cuts to use, necks, shoulders, shanks, and rib meat work well here.



[CLICK HERE FOR FULL RECIPE](#)

INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 5 dried ancho chiles (stemmed and seeded)
- ☐ 1 head of garlic, (peeled and roughly chopped)
- ☐ 2 pounds venison stew meat (shank, neck or shoulder meat)
- ☐ 1 large white onion, small dice
- ☐ 4 carrots, large dice
- ☐ 6 celery stalks, large dice
- ☐ 2 tablespoons dried Oregano
- ☐ 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- ☐ 5 cups canned hominy, drained
- ☐ 3 quarts venison or chicken stock
- ☐ salt to taste



TOPPINGS FOR SERVING

- ☐ lime
- ☐ chopped cabbage or lettuce
- ☐ tostadas or tortilla chips
- ☐ cilantro
- ☐ radishes
- ☐ avocado
- ☐ rice
- ☐ hot sauce



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2025 Knife of the Year



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Available exclusively through our online store, this new hat is a great way to show your support for the California Deer Association while sporting a sharp new look.



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