



CALIFORNIA DEER ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2026

OUR DEER. OUR HABITAT. OUR HERITAGE. IT'S UP TO US.



LESS HUNTERS THAN EVER.

A weaker voice for conservation.



SHRINKING & DAMAGED HABITAT.

Less space. Less cover.
Fewer opportunities.



INCREASED PREDATORS WITH LITTLE TO NO CONTROL.

More pressure on our deer herds.



CONSERVATION ISN'T A SPECTATOR SPORT.

It takes all of us.



YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Conservation isn't a spectator sport. By joining the California Deer Association, you're stepping up to protect habitat, support responsible management, and ensure future generations can experience the traditions we all cherish.

JOIN. SUPPORT. PROTECT. JOIN CDA TODAY.

What can you do?

 **JOIN NOW**

Get Involved

Iron Mountain BLM Shooting
Range Spring Clean Up Day!

Saturday May 30th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Call Elke Crawford:
(530)722-5202

Chance To Win Raffle Tickets!

Spread the Word



Forward this newsletter to friends
that are interested in CDA.

Advocate for Conservation

- Amplify CDA's voice on predator management and habitat protection
- Contact state representatives and senators
- Stay informed on key wildlife issues
- Support and participate in advocacy efforts

CDA is doing the work—but lasting impact requires a strong, engaged community standing behind it. Every membership, every voice, and every action contributes to the future of deer and hunting in California.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MORE
INFO



Gold Country Rodeo

Gold Country Fairgrounds and Event center
May 15-17th 2026



Iron Mountain Clean Up Day- Volunteer

Iron Mountain, Redding CA
May 30th 2026



Redwood Coast Banquet & Auction

Loleta Fireman's Pavilion
June 6th 2026



Santa Rosa BBQ

Galvin Community Park
June 19th 2026



Red Bluff Banquet & Auction

Red Bluff Community Center
May 29th 2026



Paso Robles Banquet & Auction

Rava Winery
May 30th 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

On a snowy morning this April, CDA broke ground on the Bald Mountain Ecosystem Project in the Warner Mountains of Modoc County—a major, multi-year effort to restore critical deer and pronghorn habitat. Using state and federal funding, the project will address degradation such as conifer encroachment into aspen stands, meadows, and sagebrush woodlands, **restoring over 1,800 acres in one of northeast California's crown jewels.**



CDA's Habitat Program also advanced project implementation and future funding opportunities statewide, submitting multiple grant applications to support habitat enhancement, wildlife connectivity, and forest health improvements.



To further strengthen capacity, the Habitat Program **onboarded three full-time project managers** and added seasonal crew members in preparation for the 2026 field season. Early-season fieldwork is underway, including resource surveys, fencing, reforestation, and bitterbrush planting.





RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Venison Backstrap Steak Recipe with Mushroom Cream Sauce



By: Larry White

Key Ingredients

This venison backstrap steak with mushroom cream sauce is a good one for nights when a plain seared steak just doesn't cut it. The backstrap gets a nice sear first, then we make a mushroom cream sauce in the same pan. This method adds a savory richness and pairs well with the venison. This may sound like a complicated, fancy steak dinner, but the method couldn't be easier.



[FULL RECIPE](#)

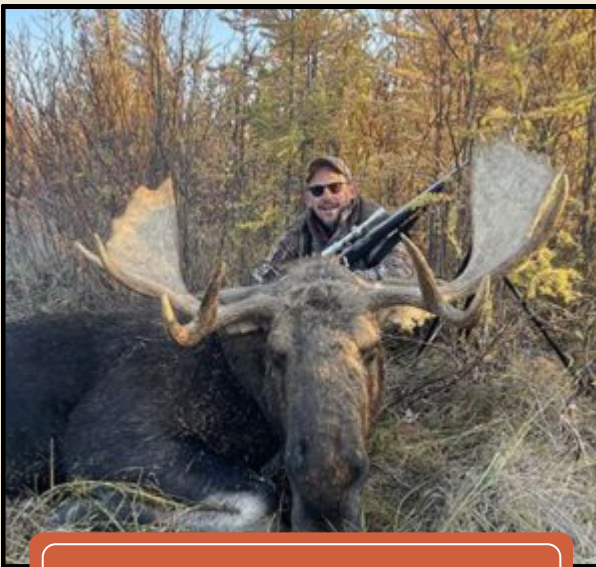
- Venison backstrap
- Mushrooms
- Heavy cream
- Bourbon or brandy
- Stock
- Dijon mustard
- Canned artichoke hearts
- Fresh thyme



ONE OF A KIND HUNTS



Nevada Antelope



Alberta Moose



California Tule Elk

LUCKY WINNERS OF THE MONTH

Enter to Win
TODAY!



April Calendar Winner
Konstantin Golub



Maven RF.1 Rangefinder

April Membership Drive
Golden Egg Giveaway
Aaron Willis



Crossfire 4-12X50

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JOIN TODAY

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