2020 Oregon Big Game Auction and Raffle Tag Allocation

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Presentation Outline

• Program Overview
• Species Proposals
  ✓ 2019 Income
  ✓ 2020 Proposals
Special Big Game Auction & Raffle Tags

- Auction & Raffle Tags Provide Critical Funding

- Two Main Programs
  - Bighorn, Pronghorn, Mountain Goat
  - Access & Habitat (A&H)

- Expanded Hunt Areas and Season Length

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**Income from Oregon Special Tags**

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26 Tags with Goat Auction
Bighorn Sheep Auction & Raffle

Bighorn Sheep Auction Tag
✓ $2,821,250 to ODFW in 33 Years

Bighorn Sheep Raffle Tag
✓ $1,578,499 Raised in 28 Years

Funds Dedicated to Bighorn in Oregon
✓ $197,663 Average Annual Income Since 2010
Bighorn Sheep Auction & Raffle

2019 Auction
✓ Sold at Wild Sheep Foundation (WSF) Sheep Show in Reno
✓ $210,000 Bid Price

2019 Raffle
✓ Drawn at Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) Lincoln City
✓ $144,068 in Sales

2020 Proposals
✓ Propose One Auction Tag & One Raffle Tag
✓ Continue Bighorn Auction Sheep Show in 2020
✓ Continue Raffle at (OHA) State Convention
Pronghorn Antelope Auction & Raffle

Pronghorn Auction Tag
✓ $179,460 to ODFW in 16 Years

Pronghorn Raffle Tag
✓ $201,049 Raised in 16 Years

Funds Dedicated to Pronghorn Program
✓ $23,782 Average Annual Income
Pronghorn Auction & Raffle

2019 Auction
✓ Sold at Clackamas Mule Deer Foundation (MDF)
✓ $17,500 Bid Price

2019 Raffle
✓ Drawn at OHA in Lincoln City
✓ $18,828 in Sales

2020 Proposals
✓ Propose One Auction Tag & One Raffle Tag
✓ Auction Host Selected by July
✓ Continue Raffle at OHA State Convention
Rocky Mountain Goat Auction & Raffle

Rocky Mountain Goat Auction Tag
✓ $144,450 Raised in 4 Years

Rocky Mountain Goat Raffle Tag
✓ $290,423 Raised in 16 Years

Funds Dedicated to Rocky Mountain Goat
✓ $60,019 Average Annual Income
Rocky Mountain Goat Auction & Raffle

2019 Rocky Mountain Goat Auction Tag
✓ Sold at Oregon Foundation for North American Wild Sheep (FNAWS) in Hood River
✓ $52,500 Bid Price

2019 Rocky Mountain Goat Raffle Tag
✓ $28,468 in sales for 2019
✓ Drawn at OHA in Lincoln City

2020 Proposals
✓ Propose One Auction Tag & One Raffle Tag
✓ Auction Host Chosen by July
✓ Continue Raffle at OHA State Convention
Access & Habitat Deer & Elk Tags

The A&H Board recommends the Commission approve 10 deer and 10 elk tags to raise funds for hunter access & wildlife habitat projects.

Deer and elk Auction and Raffle tag sales have generated over $7.25 million for hunter access & wildlife habitat projects.

Proceeds from deer and elk Auction and Raffle tags can only be spent on projects recommended by the Board and approved by the Commission.
2019 Access & Habitat Auction and Raffle Tag Revenue

2019 Deer & Elk Raffle $217,811
5 Year Average $177,027

2019 Deer & Elk Auction $348,300
5 Year Average $323,197

2019 Auction and Raffle Total $566,111
Proposed 2020 Auction Tags:

- 1 Governor’s Statewide Combination Deer & Elk
- 4 Statewide Deer
- 4 Statewide Elk
Access and Habitat Raffle Tags

Proposed 2020 Raffle Tags:

1 Governor’s Statewide Combination Deer and Elk
1 Statewide Deer
3 Regional Deer
  ✓ Northeast
  ✓ Central
  ✓ Southeast

1 Statewide Elk
3 Regional Elk
  ✓ Northeast
  ✓ Central/SE
  ✓ Western Oregon
### Summary

**Propose 26 Big Game Auction & Raffle Tags for 2020**

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Questions?

Auction and Raffle Tag Winners