



## Host Organization applications for the 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction tags

Chapter/Organization	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	2026 Proposed Event Date	Event Location
Wild sheep foundation - National	Bighorn Sheep	Pronghorn	Rocky Mtn Goat	Thurs, January 21th, 2026- Sat Jan 24th , 2026	Peppermill hotel Casino Reno Nevada
National Wild Turkey Federation - Baker	Deer	Elk	Pronghorn	Saturday, February 7, 2026	Elks Lodge Baker City Oregon
Oregon Bow Hunters Association	Deer	Elk	Rocky Mtn Goat	Saturday, January 31, 2026	Linn Co Fair Expo center Oregon
Mule Deer Foundation - National	Combination	Deer	Elk	Thursday, Feb 12th , 2026 - Sat, Feb 15th , 2026	Salt Palace Salt Lake City Utah
Oregon Hunters Association -Bend	Deer	Elk	Rocky Mtn Goat	Saturday, March 14, 2026	Riverhouse Lodge Bend, Oregon
National Wild Turkey Federation - Ochoco	Elk	Deer	Rocky Mtn Goat	Saturday, March 21, 2026	Crook County Fairgrounds Prineville Oregon
Rocky Mountian Elk Foundation - National	Deer	Elk	Pronghorn	04/7/2026-04/9/2026	Online
Rocky Mountian Elk Foundation - Cascade Chapter	Combo	Elk	Deer	04/7/2026-04/9/2026	Online
Wild sheep foundation - Oregon	Elk	Pronghorn	Deer	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Riverhouse on the Descutes Bend OR
Oregon Hunters Association - Mid- Willamette Chapter	Deer	Elk	Rocky Mtn Goat	Saturday, April 18, 2026	Boy& Girls Club Albany, Oregon
Oregon Hunters Association - Statewide	Combination	Deer	Elk	Saturday, May 16, 2026	Seven Feathers Casino Canyonville, Oregon
Houston Safari Club Foundation	Bighorn Sheep	Elk	Rocky Mtn Goat	<b>TBD</b>	Woodlands Waterway Marriott Woodland, TX



**Organization Objectives/Goals:**

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

**Applicant must:**

- Provide organization and facilities to conduct a live or online auction between **December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.**
- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
- Allow members of the public to access the big game tag auction portion of the event in person, online or via telephone (free of charge, if so requested).
- Have space available (minimum 5’) for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - b) Worker’s Compensation, as required by ORS 656

**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.



3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

Radio/TV	Newsletter	Website
Newspaper/magazine ad	Mailings/flyers	Sportsman's shows/expos
Press Release	Email	Posters

Other methods/additional information:

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access **in Oregon** during the previous three years:

<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Value</b>
Cash Contributions.....	_____
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	_____
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	_____
Total Contribution.....	_____
Total # of Projects.....	_____

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact appropriate ODFW staff listed above.

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# 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Chapter:

Federal Tax ID #:

Number of Members:  Membership Area:

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <input type="text" value="Jeremy Snitker"/>	Name: <input type="text" value="Ray Crow"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="Chief Financial Officer"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="WHCE Director"/>
Address: <input type="text" value="1785 East 1450 South Ste 210"/>	Address: <input type="text" value="1785 East 1450 South Ste 210"/>
City: <input type="text" value="Clearfield"/> State: <input type="text" value="UT"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="84015"/>	City: <input type="text" value="Clearfield"/> State: <input type="text" value="UT"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="84015"/>
Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="801-973-3940"/>	Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="801-973-3940"/>
Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="801-389-0125"/>	Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="435-850-9192"/>
Email: <input type="text" value="jsnitker@muledeer.org"/>	Email: <input type="text" value="ray@muledeer.org"/>

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:  Location:

Venue:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes  No

If yes, how many people attended the event:  Gross funds raised: \$

<p><b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b></p> <p>First Choice: <input type="text" value="Combo"/></p> <p>Second Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Deer"/></p> <p>Third Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Elk"/></p>	<p><b>Available Tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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## Organization Objectives/Goals:

The mission of the Mule Deer Foundation is to ensure the conservation of mule deer, black-tailed deer and their habitat

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

### Applicant must:

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- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
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- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
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**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 1,800

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:      Yes       No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Deer Elk Combo	\$190,000	
2024	Statewide Deer	\$75,000	
2023	Statewide Deer	\$82,500	
2022	Statewide Deer	\$80,000	
2021	Statewide Deer	\$57,500	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

The Western Hunting and Conservation Expo has been held for over 15 years. Over the course of 4 days attendance has consistently been 50,000+ people. There are over 400 vendors in the exhibit hall. Fundraising events(auctions) are held on three nights. These auctions sell out each night and have attendance of 1,800 each night. Potential bidders are also able to participate via online auction platform or by phone.

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)       Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations       Flyers

Other methods/additional information:  
Previous buyers receive specialized emails

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings/flyers  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's shows/expos |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters                            |

Other methods/additional information:

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

ODFW/A&H would have the opportunity to participate with social media posts as well as at the booth that is provided for ODFW in the exhibit hall

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$83,880
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$6,300
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	
Total Contribution.....	\$90,180
Total # of Projects.....	12

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

Tag proceeds would help develop and fund projects in the State of Oregon and be combined with locally raised funds from chapter meetings. Such projects include guzzlers, wildfire rehabilitation as well as a comprehensive and strategic plan to help better understand black-tailed deer and what their specific needs are. MDF partners with many organizations within the State of Oregon including Oregon Bowhunters, the Forest Service and the BLM.

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

In 2024 the Mule Deer Foundation created and launched the Blacktail Deer Foundation. This organization will focus primarily on Black-tailed Deer and their habitat. This is in addition to the work that will continue through the Mule Deer Foundation

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Signature: Jeremy Snitker Digitally signed by Jeremy Snitker  
Date: 2025.04.22 12:41:18 -06'00' Date: 4/22/2025  
 Name: Jeremy Snitker Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## Organization Information

Name of Organization: National Wild Turkey Federation  
 Chapter: Ochoco  
 Federal Tax ID #: 57-0564993  
 Number of Members: 852 Membership Area: Oregon

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Alise Greening</u>	Name: <u>Chris Henry</u>
Title: <u>NWTF Oregon VP</u>	Title: <u>NWTF Oregon President</u>
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City: <u>Bend</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97703</u>	City: <u>Bend</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97701</u>
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## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 3/21/26 Location: Prineville, OR  
 Venue: Carey Foster Hall - Crook Co. Fairgrounds  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Facility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes  No  
 If yes, how many people attended the event: 172 Gross funds raised: \$ 45.1K

<b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b>  First Choice: <u>Statewide Elk</u>  Second Choice: <u>Statewide Deer</u>  Third Choice: <u>Rocky Mtn. Goat</u>	<b>Available Tags:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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**Organization Objectives/Goals:**

To create, restore and maintain Oregon lands & water that intertwine with wild turkey habitat & other game.

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- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 180

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:      Yes       No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Deer	\$150K	
2024	Elk	\$57K	
2023	Combo	\$145K	
2022	Deer	\$75K	
2021	Proghorn	\$19K	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Our evenings are full of games and raffles for everyone, dinner service and presentations followed by the live auction the includes the tag. The Baker Chapter has been conducting fundraising events for over 20 years and the members running the tag have been together for 15 years.

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

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Other methods/additional information:  
 Social media, word of mouth

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

Prior: provide past bidder list, promote on social media.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$44.3K
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$14,799
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$73,950
Total Contribution.....	\$133,049
Total # of Projects.....	4

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

In Oregon, tag proceeds will support ongoing habitat restoration such as aspen restoration by removing competing conifers, forest thinning to promote late seral habitat, meadow and stream restoration with the use of non-commercial material to promote water retention, and juniper removal for sage brush habitat.

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Signature: *Alise Greening* Date: 6/31/25  
 Name: Alise Greening Title: NWTF Oregon VP

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City: <u>Bend</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97703</u>	City: <u>Klamath Falls</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97601</u>
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## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 2/7/2026 Location: Baker City, OR  
 Venue: Elks Lodge

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Facility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes  No  
 If yes, how many people attended the event: 186 Gross funds raised: \$ 39.8K

<b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b>	<b>Available Tags:</b>
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Second Choice: <u>Statewide Elk</u>	• Statewide Elk (4 tags)
Third Choice: <u>Pronghorn Antelope</u>	• Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
	• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
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- Have space available (minimum 5') for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - b) Worker's Compensation, as required by ORS 656

**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 180+

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:      Yes       No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Elk	\$70K	
2024	Deer	\$85K	
2023	Pronghorn	\$26K	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Our evenings are full of games and raffles for everyone, dinner service and presentations followed by the live auction the includes the tag. The Baker Chapter has been conducting fundraising events for over 20 years and the members running the tag have been together for 15 years.

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

- Telephone call(s)       Follow-up (second) invitation mailings  
 Individual invitations       Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailings/flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's shows/expos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Press Release                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Email                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:  
Social media, word of mouth

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

Prior: provide past bidder list, promote on social media.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$44.3K
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$14,799
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$73,950
Total Contribution.....	\$133,049
Total # of Projects.....	4

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

In Oregon, tag proceeds will support ongoing habitat restoration such as aspen restoration by removing competing conifers, forest thinning to promote late seral habitat, meadow and stream restoration with the use of non-commercial material to promote water retention, and juniper removal for sage brush habitat.

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

**Application Procedures:**

All applications must be received at address listed below by **June 1, 2025**

Deer and Elk auction tag sponsorship will be determined by the Access and Habitat Board during their **July 15, 2025** meeting in Salem. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting or call in; contact the A&H Coordinator at number listed below for details.

\* The Board will select alternate applicants to sponsor either a deer or elk auction tag if a selected organization is unable to hold an auction event.

Pronghorn, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Sheep auction tag sponsorship will be determined by ODFW staff before **June 30, 2025** contact Don Whittaker at the number listed below for details.

**Scheduling Notes:**

- 1) Two tags for the same species will not be auctioned on the same day.
- 2) No three tags will be auctioned on the same day
- 3) ODFW will notify applicants of schedule conflicts within two business days of the application due date. Applicants will have three business days to submit an application for a different auction event (i.e. different chapter), or select an alternate date, if they so choose.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 5/31/25  
 Name: Aiise Greening Title: NWTF OREGON VP

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact appropriate ODFW staff listed above.

**For Deer and Elk Auction Tags**

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2026

# Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization: OBH Oregon Bowhunters  
 Chapter: State  
 Federal Tax ID #: 20-0739869  
 Number of Members: 780 Membership Area: Oregon

Applicant Contact Information <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	Auction Event Contact Information <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Wayne Erdicott</u>	Name: <u>same</u>
Title: <u>V.P. OBH</u>	Title:
Address: <u>392 Q Street</u>	Address:
City: <u>Springfield</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97477</u>	City: State: Zip:
Primary Phone: <u>541-556-7039</u>	Primary Phone:
Secondary Phone: <u>541-746-9711</u>	Secondary Phone:
Email: <u>info@thebowrack.com</u>	Email:

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 1-31-2026 Location: Linn Co Fair-Expo Center  
 Venue: Willamette Sportsmen Show 3700 Knox Butte Road E  
OBH Bagquet Fundraisers City Albany State OR Facility Expo Center  
 Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes  No  
 If yes, how many people attended the event: 75 Gross funds raised: \$ 70,000 Plus

Big Game Auction Tag Requested	Available Tags:
First Choice: <u>Statewide Deer</u>	• Statewide Deer (4 tags)
Second Choice: <u>Statewide Deer-Elk</u>	• Statewide Elk (4 tags)
Third Choice: <u>Rocky Mt Goat</u>	• Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
	• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
	• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
	• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 120

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:  Yes  No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2022	Goat	58,000	
2023	Deer	87,000	
2024	Deer	93,000	
2025	Deer	100,000	
Not super clear on \$ amounts! I Don't Do the Accounting			

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Six Phone Bidders, three Active!

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)  Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations  Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

Text Messaging

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:

Social Media Posts/Most Effective!

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

Providing Cell # and E-mail list of past Auction tag Bidders.

#### Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	2024/2025 Totals	Value
Cash Contributions.....		
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>		0
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>		0
Total Contribution.....		10,200
Total # of Projects.....		12,000.00 Plus

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

The last two Years Contributions has Total over 10,200.00 to OSP Game Enforcement For Thermal Imaging Decoy's!

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

Remaining Funds go to support OBH state Indoor, Field and 3-D Archery Tournaments Promoting the sport of Archery and Bowhunting From its established in 1948-2025

**Organization Objectives/Goals:**

The Purpose of OBH shall be to foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of archery in cooperation with the National Archery association; to encourage the use of the bow in hunting all legal game birds and animals; and to cooperate with all organizations in the policy of conservation and propagation of game and wildlife.

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

**Applicant must:**

- Provide organization and facilities to conduct a live or online auction between **December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.**
- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
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- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - b) Worker's Compensation, as required by ORS 656

**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
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Signature: Wayne Edicott Date: 5/21/25  
 Name: Wayne Edicott Title: U.P. OBH

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**For Deer and Elk Auction Tags**

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# 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Chapter:

Federal Tax ID #:

Number of Members:  Membership Area:

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <input type="text" value="Bryan Cook"/>	Name: <input type="text" value="Bryan Cook"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="Field Director"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="Field Director"/>
Address: <input type="text" value="11543 SW Spring Hill Rd."/>	Address: <input type="text" value="11543 SW Spring Hill Rd."/>
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Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-270-7035"/>	Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-270-7035"/>
Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="Same"/>	Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="Same"/>
Email: <input type="text" value="bryan@oregonhunters.org"/>	Email: <input type="text" value="bryan@oregonhunters.org"/>

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:  Location:

Venue:

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes     No

If yes, how many people attended the event:                       Gross funds raised: \$

<p><b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b></p> <p>First Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Deer"/></p> <p>Second Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Elk"/></p> <p>Third Choice: <input type="text" value="Rocky Mtn. Goat"/></p>	<p><b>Available Tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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## Organization Objectives/Goals:

Our mission: Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. OHA's current focus is ensuring sound and scientific management of all huntable wildlife species as well as striving to increase hunter access to private lands statewide. Our staff has been more active and effective in wildlife and habitat focus areas, including protecting critical wildlife migration corridors and providing safe passage.

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

### Applicant must:

- Provide organization and facilities to conduct a live or online auction between **December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.**
- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
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- Allow members of the public to access the big game tag auction portion of the event in person, online or via telephone (free of charge, if so requested).
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- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 500

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:  Yes  No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<u>Average Price</u> <i>ODFW USE ONLY</i>
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Elk	\$84,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	
2024	Elk	\$70,000	
2024	Deer	\$71,000	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Oregon Hunters Association has been holding fund-raising events since 1983. Our State Convention features two live auctions conducted by a professional auctioneer who is familiar with the A&H program and the A&H Statewide Hunts. The combined fundraising experience of staff and volunteers would be in the hundreds. Our 500+ banquet guests all pay \$150 or more to attend the event and bid on high quality live and silent auction items. We are very proud that all funds raised stay in Oregon

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)  Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations  Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

We will work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. Bidder contact starts 3 to 4 months prior to auction. This is followed by contact at 1 month, the week of and the morning of the auction to check in with bidders and remind them of auction time.

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:  
 We contact bidders from the past 9 years or more by email, phone and text. A&H tags are advertised in the Oregon Hunter magazine (15,000 distribution) and OHA's chapter

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

A&H will have the opportunity to distribute literature about the program as well as hunt details the evening of the event. An A&H representative will also have the opportunity to describe the hunt at the auction podium just prior to the tag auction.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$66,000.00
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$57,500.00
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$110,000.00
Total Contribution.....	\$233,500.000
Total # of Projects.....	32

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

All proceeds will benefit wildlife, habitat and hunter access in Oregon. Proceeds will support administration of the OHA Mule Deer Fund, which in its inaugural year (2025) allocated \$61,115 to 5 landscape-scale habitat projects that will leverage >\$1.3 Million in partner match funding. Proceeds will also support our efforts to contribute to Blue Mountains Elk Initiative habitat projects. OHA has allocated \$92,000 to 6 BMEI projects in the last two years. Proceeds from this tag will be instrumental in expanding these

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

All funds raised will be invested in Oregon projects. What we raise here stays here.

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Signature:  Date: 5-28-25  
 Name: Bryan Cook Title: Field Director

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact appropriate ODFW staff listed above.

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Venue:

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes     No

If yes, how many people attended the event:                       Gross funds raised: \$

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- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
- Allow members of the public to access the big game tag auction portion of the event in person, online or via telephone (free of charge, if so requested).
- Have space available (minimum 5') for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - b) Worker's Compensation, as required by ORS 656

**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 275

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:  Yes  No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Elk	\$84,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	
2024	Elk	\$70,000	
2024	Deer	\$71,000	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Oregon Hunters Association has been holding fund-raising events since 1983. Our event will feature a live auction conducted by a professional auctioneer. The combined fundraising experience of staff and volunteers would be in the hundreds of years. Mid-Willamette banquet guests all pay \$125 or more and sell out every year. Attendees bid on high quality live and silent auction items, from family vacations to international trophy hunts and enjoy raffles with a variety of sporting equipment and other goods. We are very proud that all funds raised stay in Oregon.

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)  Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations  Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

We will work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. Bidder contact starts 3 to 4 months prior to auction. This is followed by contact at 1 month, the week of and the morning of the auction to check in with bidders and remind them of auction time.

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailings/flyers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's shows/expos |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:

We contact bidders from the past 9 years or more by email, phone and text. A&H tags are advertised in the Oregon Hunter magazine (15,000 distribution) and OHA's chapter newsletters and social media.

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

A&H will have the opportunity to distribute literature about the program as well as hunt details the evening of the event. An A&H representative will also have the opportunity to describe the hunt at the auction podium just prior to the tag auction.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$50,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$16,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$90,000
Total Contribution.....	\$156,000
Total # of Projects.....	6

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

OHA Mid-Willamette chapter locally supports: Annual EE Wilson Youth Pheasant Hunt, direct participation in local Mid-Willamette Valley hunter access projects on Starker Forests, City of Corvallis Forest, OSU Dunn Forest and Cascade Timber Consultants for 220,500 acres of free hunter access in the central Willamette valley. Local meadow and duck box projects, statewide funding initiatives for wildlife and habitat projects, Blacktail deer and cougar study funding for research through Oregon State University and ODFW research partnerships. We also provide funds for the Albany OSP Wildlife Enforcement Troopers field equipment for operational TIP and enforcement needs.

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

All funds raised will be invested in Oregon projects. What we raise here stays here.

**Application Procedures:**

All applications must be received at address listed below by **June 1, 2025**


Deer and Elk auction tag sponsorship will be determined by the Access and Habitat Board during their **July 15, 2025** meeting in Salem. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting or call in; contact the A&H Coordinator at number listed below for details.

\* The Board will select alternate applicants to sponsor either a deer or elk auction tag if a selected organization is unable to hold an auction event.

Pronghorn, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Sheep auction tag sponsorship will be determined by ODFW staff before **June 30, 2025** contact Don Whittaker at the number listed below for details.

**Scheduling Notes:**

- 1) Two tags for the same species will not be auctioned on the same day.
- 2) No three tags will be auctioned on the same day
- 3) ODFW will notify applicants of schedule conflicts within two business days of the application due date. Applicants will have three business days to submit an application for a different auction event (i.e. different chapter), or select an alternate date, if they so choose.

Signature:  Date: 5-28-25  
 Name: Bryan Cook Title: Field Director

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact appropriate ODFW staff listed above.

**For Deer and Elk Auction Tags**

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[travis.r.schultz@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:travis.r.schultz@odfw.oregon.gov)

**For Pronghorn, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Auction Tags**

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 Fax: 503-947-6330  
[don.whittaker@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:don.whittaker@odfw.oregon.gov)

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# 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Chapter:

Federal Tax ID #:

Number of Members:  Membership Area:

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <input type="text" value="Bryan Cook"/>	Name: <input type="text" value="Bryan Cook"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="Field Director"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="Field Director"/>
Address: <input type="text" value="11543 SW Spring Hill Rd."/>	Address: <input type="text" value="11543 SW Spring Hill Rd."/>
City: <input type="text" value="Gaston"/> State: <input type="text" value="OR"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="97119"/>	City: <input type="text" value="Gaston"/> State: <input type="text" value="Or"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="97119"/>
Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-270-7035"/>	Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-270-7035"/>
Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="Same"/>	Secondary Phone: <input type="text" value="Same"/>
Email: <input type="text" value="bryan@oregonhunters.org"/>	Email: <input type="text" value="bryan@oregonhunters.org"/>

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:  Location:

Venue:

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes     No

If yes, how many people attended the event:                       Gross funds raised: \$

<p><b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b></p> <p>First Choice: <input type="text" value="Combo"/></p> <p>Second Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Deer"/></p> <p>Third Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Elk"/></p>	<p><b>Available Tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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## Organization Objectives/Goals:

Our mission: Protecting Oregon's Wildlife, Habitat and Hunting Heritage. OHA's current focus is ensuring sound and scientific management of all huntable wildlife species as well as striving to increase hunter access to private lands statewide. Our staff has been more active and effective in wildlife and habitat focus areas, including protecting critical wildlife migration corridors and providing safe passage.

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

### Applicant must:

- Provide organization and facilities to conduct a live or online auction between **December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.**
- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
- Allow members of the public to access the big game tag auction portion of the event in person, online or via telephone (free of charge, if so requested).
- Have space available (minimum 5') for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
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**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 500

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:  Yes  No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Elk	\$84,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	
2024	Elk	\$70,000	
2024	Deer	\$71,000	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

Oregon Hunters Association has been holding fund-raising events since 1983. Our State Convention features two live auctions conducted by a professional auctioneer who is familiar with the A&H program and the A&H Statewide Hunts. The combined fundraising experience of staff and volunteers would be in the hundreds. Our 500+ banquet guests all pay \$150 or more to attend the event and bid on high quality live and silent auction items, trips from family vacations to international trophy hunts and enjoy raffles with a variety of sporting equipment and other goods. We are very proud that all funds raised stay in Oregon

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)  Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations  Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

We will work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. Bidder contact starts 3 to 4 months prior to auction. This is followed up contact by 1 month, the week of and the morning of the auction to check in with bidders and remind them of auction time.

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailings/flyers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's shows/expos |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:

We contact bidders from the past 8 years or more by email, phone and text. A&H tags are advertised in the Oregon Hunter magazine (15,000 distribution) and OHA's chapter newsletters and social media.

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

A&H will have the opportunity to distribute literature about the program as well as hunt details the evening of the event. An A&H representative will also have the opportunity to describe the hunt at the auction podium just prior to the tag auction.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$270,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$250,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$1,859,000
Total Contribution.....	\$2,379,000.
Total # of Projects.....	87

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

All proceeds will benefit wildlife, habitat and hunter access in Oregon. Proceeds will support administration of the OHA Mule Deer Fund, which in its inaugural year (2025) allocated \$61,115 to 5 landscape-scale habitat projects that will leverage >\$1.3 Million in partner match funding. Proceeds will also support our efforts to contribute to Blue Mountains Elk Initiative habitat projects. OHA has allocated \$92,000 to 6 BMEI projects in the last two years. Proceeds from this tag will be instrumental in expanding these programs.

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

All funds raised will be invested in Oregon projects. What we raise here stays here.

**Application Procedures:**

All applications must be received at address listed below by **June 1, 2025**


Deer and Elk auction tag sponsorship will be determined by the Access and Habitat Board during their **July 15, 2025** meeting in Salem. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting or call in; contact the A&H Coordinator at number listed below for details.

\* The Board will select alternate applicants to sponsor either a deer or elk auction tag if a selected organization is unable to hold an auction event.

Pronghorn, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Sheep auction tag sponsorship will be determined by ODFW staff before **June 30, 2025** contact Don Whittaker at the number listed below for details.

**Scheduling Notes:**

- 1) Two tags for the same species will not be auctioned on the same day.
- 2) No three tags will be auctioned on the same day
- 3) ODFW will notify applicants of schedule conflicts within two business days of the application due date. Applicants will have three business days to submit an application for a different auction event (i.e. different chapter), or select an alternate date, if they so choose.

Signature:  Date: 5-28-25  
 Name: Bryan Cook Title: Field Director

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact appropriate ODFW staff listed above.

**For Deer and Elk Auction Tags**

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# 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Chapter:

Federal Tax ID #:

Number of Members:  Membership Area:

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <input type="text" value="Marcus Gores"/>	Name: <input type="text" value="Marcus Gores"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="2nd Vice President"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="2nd Vice President"/>
Address: <input type="text" value="5831 se international way"/>	Address: <input type="text" value="5831 se international way"/>
City: <input type="text" value="Milwaukie"/> State: <input type="text" value="O"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="9722"/>	City: <input type="text" value="milwaukie"/> State: <input type="text" value="O"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="9722"/>
Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-998-2668"/>	Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="971-998-2668"/>
Secondary Phone: <input type="text"/>	Secondary Phone: <input type="text"/>
Email: <input type="text" value="info@oregonfnaws.org"/>	Email: <input type="text" value="info@oregonfnaws.org"/>

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:  Location:

Venue:

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes     No

If yes, how many people attended the event:                       Gross funds raised: \$

<p><b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b></p> <p>First Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Elk"/></p> <p>Second Choice: <input type="text" value="Pronghorn Antelope"/></p> <p>Third Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Deer"/></p>	<p><b>Available Tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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## Organization Objectives/Goals:

The primary focus of Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation(OR-WSF) is to enhance the population, health and vitality of Bighorn Sheep and Rocky Mountain Goat herds in Oregon.

Please see attached for supplemental information.

**Applicant Requirements** – To be considered for selection, applicants must confirm that they meet each requirement by checking the respective box.

### Applicant must:

- Provide organization and facilities to conduct a live or online auction between **December 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026.**
- Provide staff and equipment to accept phone and/or online bids for the live auction.
- Advertise the auction where feasible, including organization publications.
- Provide up to 3 ODFW/A&H representatives with a ticket to the auction at the Government per diem rate if a meal is part of the event. (\$29.50 for most of Oregon)
- Allow members of the public to access the big game tag auction portion of the event in person, online or via telephone (free of charge, if so requested).
- Have space available (minimum 5') for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
- Sponsoring organization is a not-for-profit organization in accordance with IRS statutes 501(c)(3).
- Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
  - a) Commercial General Liability, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
  - b) Worker's Compensation, as required by ORS 656

**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

- Auction proceeds retained by sponsoring organization (up to 10% of sale price) will be spent in a manner that benefits Oregon hunters or wildlife through access or habitat improvements.
- Sponsoring organization based in the state of Oregon or is a national chapter of an organization with membership in Oregon.
- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): 400

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:      Yes       No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Rocky Mtn Goat	\$45,000	
2024	Statewide Combo	\$185,000	
2023	Statewide Deer	\$95,000	
2022	Rocky Mtn Goat	\$35,000	
2021	Rocky Mtn Goat	\$75,000	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

1) Describe your organization's fund raising and live auction experience. Include number of years of experience as a group and specific information about the organization/facilitation of the auction event itself.

The Oregon-Wild Sheep Foundation (OR-WSF) has over 25 years of experience with fund raising and conducting live auctions. Our banquets are well attended and supported by our dedicated board and volunteers. As the OR-WSF has grown over the past several years, we have had to change venues to accommodate the diverse areas of membership, and growing participation of attendees participating in the live auction event. OR-WSF members assist in facilitation of the live telephonic auction,

2) Describe the specific methods your organization will use to contact individual bidders regarding the auction tag:

Telephone call(s)       Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

Individual invitations       Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

We will use our connections with other Wild Sheep Chapters and Affiliates across the United States and Canada to look for new bidders. The Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation maintains that we are here to help the cause to ensure that bidders are

3) Describe the specific efforts your organization will make to promote, market, and advertise the auction tag:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine ad | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailings/flyers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sportsman's shows/expos |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press Release         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posters                 |

Other methods/additional information:  
 We will use our social media accounts as well as those our members and other WSF

4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

OR-WSF use social media to promote, market and advertise the auction tag. Our members will work with, other WSF Chapters and Hunter Conservation Groups across the United States to market the tag. The ODFW and Access and Habitat (A&H) are acknowledged, and provided space for any materials that aids in the sale of this coveted tag.

**Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters**

5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions.....	\$210,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$50,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$70,000
Total Contribution.....	\$330,000
Total # of Projects.....	7

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

The Oregon-Wild Sheep Foundation provides funding and volunteering for repairing guzzler projects, Juniper cuts, Grant-In-Aid projects for relocation assistance, GPS collars, and equipment purchases. The OR-WSF supports legislative initiatives that promote Oregonian's right to hunt and fish, and secures land to enhance habitat for all wild species. The OR-WSF provides youth education, educational material for events,

7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

ORWSF has set records for the Statewide Goat tag 4 of the 5 years we have had it and hold the record of \$75,000. The last time we had a tag other than this, we sold the

## 2026 OR-WSF A&H Tag Supplemental Information

### Organization Goals and Objectives:

This objective is accomplished through educating Oregonians about North American Wild Sheep, funding projects aimed at conservation and game management, protecting, defending, and preserving the lawful right of recreational hunting as a method promoting Bighorn sheep conservation, habitat restoration, and a means to safeguard the decline or extinction of any such indigenous species. OR-WSF partners with the Oregon Department Fish & Wildlife, other Wild Sheep Organizations, and other Hunter Conservation Organizations across the United States to develop and support projects that include transplanting and the reestablishment of wild sheep and mountain goat herds by enhancing habitat and hands-on projects. OR-WSF provides funding for biological studies and research projects affecting wild sheep and mountain goats. Additionally, OR-WSF works with the public, state and federal agencies and elected officials to discuss and address issues that impact wild sheep, mountain goats, and all wildlife in Oregon. OR-WSF believes that sound predator control is a vital tool necessary to maintaining, re-introducing, and establishing new populations of wild sheep and mountain goats. OR-WSF is dedicated to sharing and educating about our critical concern to the public. OR-WSF maintains an active and growing membership that promotes our mantra of "Putting Sheep on the Mountain". The Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation publishes quarterly newsletters, maintains a website for members, and the general public. The OR-WSF is proud to help raise funds for wild sheep and mountain goat projects, disease research, guzzler projects, and other activities to maintain healthy herds for the future.

1. The Oregon-Wild Sheep Foundation (OR-WSF) has over 25 years of experience with fund raising and conducting live auctions. Our banquets are well attended and supported by our dedicated board and volunteers. As the OR-WSF has grown over the past several years, we have had to change venues to accommodate the diverse areas of membership, and growing participation of attendees participating in the live auction event. OR-WSF members assist in facilitation of the live telephonic auction, each assigned member contacts the specific bidder prior to the live auction to ensure telephone capabilities are functioning and the bidder can hear the live auction details. Telephone capabilities are functioning, and the bidder is able to hear the live auction details.
2. We will use our connections with other Wild Sheep Chapters and Affiliates across the United States and Canada to look for new bidders. The Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation maintains that we are here to help the cause to ensure that bidders are well informed of the processes prior to the live auction.
3. We will use our social media accounts as well as those our members and other WSF Chapters and Affiliates to advertise the tag.

4. OR-WSF use social media to promote, market and advertise the auction tag. Our members will work with, other WSF Chapters and Hunter Conservation Groups across the United States to market the tag. The ODFW and Access and Habitat (A&H) are acknowledged and provided space for any materials that aids in the sale of this coveted tag.
5. On form.
6. The Oregon-Wild Sheep Foundation provides funding and volunteering for repairing guzzler projects, Juniper cuts, Grant-In-Aid projects for relocation assistance, GPS collars, and equipment purchases. The OR-WSF supports legislative initiatives that promote Oregonian's right to hunt and fish, and secures land to enhance habitat for all wild species. The OR-WSF provides youth education, educational material for events, invasive species removal, and research sponsorship.
7. ORWSF has set records for the Statewide Goat tag 4 of the 5 years we have had it and hold the record of \$75,000. The last time we had a tag other than this, we sold the Statewide combo tag for \$185,000.00. Our event is later in the year and is usually one of the last chances that bidders from all over the US will have to purchase Oregon Statewide tags. We have good relationships with other WSF Chapters and their members who will help us get the best possible price for the tag we are given. We are also able to utilize the National WSF email blasts to advertise the statewide tag to an even greater audience outside of our mailing/contact list of over 3,000 individuals.

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We want to thank you for the opportunity, and we look forward to seeing you all in July at the A&H meeting.

Marcus Gores

OR WSF

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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Signature:  Date: 5/30/2025  
 Name: Marcus Gores Title: 2nd Vice President

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# 2026 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



## Organization Information

Name of Organization:

Chapter:

Federal Tax ID #:

Number of Members:  Membership Area:

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <input type="text" value="Cory Toombs"/>	Name: <input type="text" value="Cory Toombs"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="Northern Oregon Regional Director"/>	Title: <input type="text" value="Northern Oregon Regional Director"/>
Address: <input type="text" value="5705 Grant Creek Rd"/>	Address: <input type="text" value="5705 Grant Creek Rd"/>
City: <input type="text" value="Missoula"/> State: <input type="text" value="MT"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="59808"/>	City: <input type="text" value="Missoula"/> State: <input type="text" value="MT"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="59808"/>
Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="360-931-3434"/>	Primary Phone: <input type="text" value="360-931-3434"/>
Secondary Phone: <input type="text"/>	Secondary Phone: <input type="text"/>
Email: <input type="text" value="ctoombs@rmef.org"/>	Email: <input type="text" value="ctoombs@rmef.org"/>

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:  Location:

Venue:

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes     No

If yes, how many people attended the event:  Gross funds raised: \$

<p><b>Big Game Auction Tag Requested</b></p> <p>First Choice: <input type="text" value="Combo"/></p> <p>Second Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Elk"/></p> <p>Third Choice: <input type="text" value="Statewide Deer"/></p>	<p><b>Available Tags:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide Deer (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Elk (4 tags)</li> <li>• Statewide Deer &amp; Elk Combo (1 pk)</li> <li>• Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)</li> <li>• Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)</li> <li>• Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)</li> </ul>
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**Applicant Recommendations** – Preference will generally be given to organizations that meet the following criteria. Please check each box that applies:

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- For deer and elk tags: Applicant will be represented (in person or via telephone) at July A&H Board Meeting.

## Additional Evaluation Considerations

### Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2026 auction event (for date of auction only): N/A

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:      Yes       No

If so, list the year and sale information below for the five most recent tags:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Auction Tag</u>	<u>Sell Price</u>	<b>Average Price ODFW USE ONLY</b>
2025	Elk Tag	81,000	
2025	Elk Tag	70,000	
2024	Elk Tag	66,000	
2022	Elk Tag	45,000	
2022	Antelope Tag	35,000	

Note: If additional space is needed for the following questions below, please use a separate sheet and reference question numbers.

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Other methods/additional information:

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4) Describe the opportunities for ODFW/A&H to participate in the promotion and sale of the auction tag both prior to and during the event:

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5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

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Total # of Projects.....	103

6) Describe specific activities tag proceeds retained by your organization would support:

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7) Additional information that you would like to be considered (optional):

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Signature: **Cory Toombs**

Digitally signed by Cory Toombs  
Date: 2025.06.01 19:07:53 -07'00'

Date: **6/1/2025**

Name: **Cory Toombs**

Title: **Regional Director**

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## Organization Information

Name of Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

Chapter: TBD

Federal Tax ID #: 81-0421425

Number of Members: 228,000      Membership Area: National

<b>Applicant Contact Information</b> <i>For application and contract correspondence</i>	<b>Auction Event Contact Information</b> <i>Name and telephone of sponsoring organization will be published in 2026 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: Daniel Beraldo	Name: Daniel Beraldo
Title: Southern Oregon Regional Director	Title: Southern Oregon Regional Director
Address: 5705 Grant Creek Rd	Address: 5705 Grant Creek Rd
City: Missoula      State: MT      Zip: 59808	City: Missoula      State: MT      Zip: 59808
Primary Phone: 541-790-9255	Primary Phone: 541-790-9255
Secondary Phone:	Secondary Phone:
Email: dberaldo@rmef.org	Email: dberaldo@rmef.org

## Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 04/07/25      Location: Online

Venue: National Trip and Tag Auction

City                      State                      Facility

Was a fundraising event held last year:  Yes       No

If yes, how many people attended the event: NA      Gross funds raised: \$ 1,335,426

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