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April 14, 2026

Dear Sport Group Leader,

The Access and Habitat (A&H) Board and ODFW Big Game Programs are now accepting applications for sponsors of our 2027 Big Game Auction Tags.

Auction Hunt	Hunts Avail.	2027 Hunt Dates	Hunt Area
Statewide Deer and Elk Combination	1	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Statewide except for specific area closures
Statewide Deer	4	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Statewide except for specific area closures
Statewide Elk	4	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Statewide except for specific area closures
Pronghorn Antelope	1	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Anywhere there is an authorized pronghorn antelope season and tags in 2027
Bighorn Sheep	1	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Anywhere there is an authorized bighorn sheep season and tags in 2027
Rocky Mountain Goat	1	Aug 1 – Nov 30	Anywhere there is an authorized Rocky Mountain goat season and tags in 2027

If you would like to sponsor an auction tag at your organization's 2027 fundraising event, please complete the enclosed application form. Please note that federal 501(c)(3) status certification and verification of insurance are required for all applicants.

Auction hunt sponsorship requests must be received by June 1, 2026, to be considered. Applicants for deer and elk tags are encouraged to attend the A&H Board meeting held **July 13, 2026**, at ODFW HQ in Salem where the tags will be allocated. Sponsors of pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat tags will be determined by ODFW staff before **June 30, 2026**.

Sponsoring organizations receive ten percent of the auction hunt sale price. Ninety percent is returned to the Department and is used to fund habitat improvement, hunter access projects, and research and management for pronghorn, bighorn sheep, and Rocky Mountain goat.

Please feel free to contact us directly with questions concerning the Oregon Big Game Auction Hunt Program.

Sincerely,

Travis Schultz

Access & Habitat Program Coordinator

Ph: 503-947-6087

Travis.R.SCHULTZ@odfw.oregon.gov



2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Chapter: North Central Oregon Chapter
Federal Tax ID #: 81-0421425
Number of Members: 220,000 Membership Area: National

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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Cory Toombs</u>	Name: <u>Cory Toombs</u>
Title: <u>Regional Director</u>	Title: <u>Regional Director</u>
Address: <u>5705 Grant Creek Rd</u>	Address: <u>5705 Grant Creek Rd</u>
City: <u>Missoula</u> State: <u>MT</u> Zip: <u>59808</u>	City: <u>Missoula</u> State: <u>MT</u> Zip: <u>59808</u>
Primary Phone: <u>360-931-3434</u>	Primary Phone: <u>360-931-3434</u>
Secondary Phone: <u></u>	Secondary Phone: <u></u>
Email: <u>ctoombs@rmef.org</u>	Email: <u>ctoombs@rmef.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 3/30/2027 TBD Location: Online Auction
Venue: National Online Auction

City _____ State _____ Facility _____
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: Online Gross funds raised: \$ 1,324,450

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Deer & Elk Combo
Second Choice: Statewide Deer
Third Choice: Statewide Elk

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

RMEF is dedicated to ensuring the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat, and our hunting heritage.

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
- ☒ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): TBD

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>
<u>2026</u>	Elk Tag	\$81,000	
<u>2026</u>	Deer Tag	\$108,000	
<u>2025</u>	Elk Tag	\$81,000	
<u>2025</u>	Elk Tag	\$70,000	
<u>2024</u>	Elk Tag	\$66,000	

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 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will have been around for 43 years in 2027 and raises a majority of it's funds through banquets and events. RMEF auctions are an important element to these fundraisers and we have proven track record of high performance. RMEF's online tag auction raised \$1,324,450 in 2026.

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 use a targeted email list of previous tag purchasers and social media advertising.

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:

We would welcome any support to help recruit bidders prior to the 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	\$1,000,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	
Total Contribution... ..	\$21,400,00
Total # of Projects	117

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

Funds raised contribute to our states allocation, which is used to fund our PAC Habitat and State Grant Programs. This allows us to award more money to organizations who are focused on the same mission of ensuring the future of elk and other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage.

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

ODFW has been a great partner with RMEF and we appreciate the opportunity to help su

Application Procedures:

All applications must be received at address listed below by **June 1, 2026**

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* 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, 2026** contact Travis Schultz 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: Cory Toombs Date: 5/1/26
Name: Cory Toombs Title: Regional Director

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact:

Travis Schultz
Access and Habitat Program Coordinator 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302
PH: 503-947-6087
Fax: 503-947-6330
travis.r.schultz@odfw.oregon.gov

Applications must be received by June 1, 2026. Please mail, email, or fax to:

Michael Hochspeier
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Fax: 503-947-6330
michael.s.hochspeier@ODFW.Oregon.gov



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Organization Information

Name of Organization: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Chapter: Newport #37097
Federal Tax ID #: 81-0421425
Number of Members: 220000 Membership Area: National

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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Daniel Beraldo</u>	Name: <u>Daniel Beraldo</u>
Title: <u>Southern Oregon Regional Director</u>	Title: <u>Southern Oregon Regional Director</u>
Address: <u>28120 Royal Ave</u>	Address: <u>28120 Royal Ave</u>
City: <u>Eugene</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97402</u>	City: <u>Eugene</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97402</u>
Primary Phone: <u>541-790-9255</u>	Primary Phone: <u>541-790-9255</u>
Secondary Phone: <u></u>	Secondary Phone: <u></u>
Email: <u>dberaldo@rmef.org</u>	Email: <u>dberaldo@rmef.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 03/30/27 (TBD) Location: RMEF Online Auction
Venue: National Online Auction

City _____ State _____ Facility _____
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: Online Gross funds raised: \$ 1,324,450

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Deer & Elk Combo
Second Choice: Statewide Deer
Third Choice: Statewide Elk

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

The mission of the Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk and other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage. In support of this mission the Elk Foundation is committed to: - Conserving, restoring and enhancing natural habitats - Promoting the sound management of wild, free-ranging elk, which may be hunted or otherwise enjoyed - Fostering cooperation among federal, state, tribal and private organizations and individuals in wildlife management and habitat conservation - Educating members and the public about habitat conservation, the value of hunting, hunting ethics and wildlife management.

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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).
- ☐ Have space available (minimum 5') for ODFW/A&H information exhibit, free of charge.
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- ☒ Provide certificate of insurance for the term of agreement showing compliance with:
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Additional Evaluation Considerations

Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): TBD

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:

Yes
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No
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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>
<u>2026</u>	Deer Tag	\$108,000	
<u>2026</u>	Elk Tag	\$80,000	
<u>2025</u>	Elk Tag	\$81,000	
<u>2025</u>	Elk Tag	\$70,000	
<u>2024</u>	Elk Tag	\$60,000	

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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 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation invests the majority of its funds into habitat work, land stewardship, preserving public access, ensuring the future of our hunting heritage, thanks to fundraising banquets and events. RMEF auctions are an important element to our grant mission and we have proven to be very successful with our Online auctions. Our Online auction has generated over \$300,000 the last three years. In, 2026, we sold the deer tag for \$108,000 in our Online 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 also will include in specific banquet invitations, Facebook page, and our national hunt/trip promotions through email, facebook and more.

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:

We would welcome any support to help recruit bidders prior to the auction. I appreciate the list that is sent out with previous bidders. Your A&H ad in the ODFW regulations also reaches a big number of potential 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	Value
Cash Contributions	\$1,000,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$42,800,000
Total Contribution... ..	\$21,400,000
Total # of Projects	117

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

Funds raised contribute to our states allocation, which is used to fund our PAC Habitat and State Grant Programs. This allows us to award more money to organizations who are focused on the same mission of ensuring the future of elk and other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage.

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

ODFW has been a great partner with RMEF and we appreciate the opportunity to support the Access & Habitat Program while also utilizing our mission to further the impact these fundraising efforts have on Oregon's landscape and wildlife habitat.

Application Procedures:

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Signature: *Daniel Beraldo* Date: 05/30/26
Name: Daniel Beraldo Title: S. Oregon Regional Director

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact:

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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Mule Deer Foundation
Chapter: National Convention - Western Hunting and Conservation Expo
Federal Tax ID #: 68-0163253
Number of Members: 15,000+ Membership Area: Nationwide

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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Jeremy Snitker</u>	Name: <u>Ray Crow</u>
Title: <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	Title: <u>WHCE Director</u>
Address: <u>1785 E 1450 S Ste 210</u>	Address: <u>1785 E 1450 S Ste 210</u>
City: <u>Clearfield</u> State: <u>UT</u> Zip: <u>84015</u>	City: <u>Clearfield</u> State: <u>UT</u> Zip: <u>84015</u>
Primary Phone: <u>801.973.3940</u>	Primary Phone: <u>801.973.3940</u>
Secondary Phone: <u>801.389.0125</u>	Secondary Phone: <u>435.850.9192</u>
Email: <u>jsnitker@muledeer.org</u>	Email: <u>ray@muledeer.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: February 11- 14, 2026 Location: Salt Lake City, UT
Venue: Salt Palace Convention Center

City State Facility
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: 50,000+ Gross funds raised: \$ 9,700,000

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Deer & Elk Combo
Second Choice: Statewide Deer
Third Choice: Statewide Elk

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

The mission of the Mule Deer Foundation is to ensure the conservation of mule deer, black-ta



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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
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Additional Evaluation Considerations

Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2027 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>	<u>Average Price</u> <i>ODFW USE ONLY</i>
<u>2026</u>	Statewide Deer	\$145,000	
<u>2025</u>	Deer Elk Combo	\$190,000	
<u>2024</u>	Statewide Deer	\$75,000	
<u>2023</u>	Statewide Deer	\$82,500	
<u>2022</u>	Statewide Deer	\$80,000	

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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:

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☒ 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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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	\$423,779
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$4,500
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	
Total Contribution.....	\$428,279
Total # of Projects	8

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. 1



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Signature: Jeremy Snitker Digitally signed by Jeremy Snitker
Date: 2026.04.14 12:51:19 -06'00' Date: 4/14/2026
Name: Jeremy Snitker Title: CFO

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Chapter: Statewide
Federal Tax ID #: 68-0163253
Number of Members: 714 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Candy Yow</u>	Name: <u>Candy Yow</u>
Title: <u>Oregon Regional Director</u>	Title: <u>Oregon Regional Director</u>
Address: <u>P.O. Box 36</u>	Address: <u>P.O. Box 36</u>
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Email: <u>candy@muledeer.org</u>	Email: <u>candy@muledeer.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: March 2027 Location: Wilsonville
Venue: Holiday Inn Wilsonville
City State Facility
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: 200 Gross funds raised: \$ \$46,778.73

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Deer
Second Choice: Statewide Elk
Third Choice: Deer & Elk Combo

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

Mule Deer Foundation has not been involved as it should since Ken Hand was the Regional C

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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Additional Evaluation Considerations

Fund Raising Ability

Expected attendance at 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): _____

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>
<u>2025</u>	Statewide Combo	\$190,000	
<u>2024</u>	Statewide Deer	\$75,000	
<u>2023</u>	Statewide Deer	\$82,500	
<u>2022</u>	Statewide Deer	\$80,000	
<u>2021</u>	Statewide Deer	\$57,500	

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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.

I have been involved with so many Conservation groups over the years and helped with many Live auctions, as well as served on A&H board for 8 years and helped with the Statewide auctions. My goal was to break a record every time and we did that for numerous years in a row. I love being in the excitement and have a way of getting people pumped up in the moment. If you have the right crowd, bidders and some teaser photos or video's it is a extremely exciting and successful time. Over the years I have gotten to know the buyers, guides, and love working with them all to make it a very successful event. At Hunt Expo I have helped with the Oregon tag over many years, and throughout Oregon at our State Banquets. I know I have lots to learn, but feel I can check the boxes, and bring in the bidders for a great tag. Our Northern Oregon Chapter is our largest at this point, and has some new blood that is willing and able to pull of an incredible event. I see this Chapter growing rapidly, and a Statewide tag would be the ticket to give them the boost they need.

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:

Social Media, Follow up, Advertising, Radio, Newsletters, Word of Mouth, Advertising Nationally through MDF

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:

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:

Working together is the key to success, for me to do this alone will not work, but with my Committee, MDF, ODFW, Commissioners, Hunters, Guides, & Conservationist across the State, I believe we can get a great crowd and value for the Tag. I will put the work in to make it happen

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	\$347,500
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$3,400
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$896,000
Total Contribution... ..	\$1,246,900
Total # of Projects	8

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

MDF & BDF would like to get our boots dirty by bringing more projects of habitat as well as some fencing and any other means to slow down the mortality rate in wildlife. We are working on some already, just need the funds to bring them to the table. To watch our wildlife disappear due to highways, predators, poaching or any other means is difficult to handle, I would love to have the means to step up and make a difference. All of these take money and that is something MDF has not had much of in Oregon lately, That will change, and this could help us get our feet on the ground and running. My goal is to bring back the Vanishing Icon of the West, to the numbers we have seen in the past.

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

I would be so honored to be able to use this tag to bring in money for our wildlife through

Application Procedures:

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Scheduling Notes:

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Signature: <u><i>Candis Yow</i></u>	Date: <u>May 28th 2026</u>
Name: <u>Candy Yow</u>	Title: <u>Oregon Regional Director</u>

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact:

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2027

Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: National Wild Turkey Federation
 Chapter: Baker
 Federal Tax ID #: 57-0564993
 Number of Members: 852 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>John Cooper</u>	Name: <u>Tiffany Rood</u>
Title: <u>NWTF Oregon Board Member</u>	Title: <u>NWTF Oregon Board Member</u>
Address: <u>110 N Vernon St</u>	Address: <u>309 C Street</u>
City: <u>Coquille</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97423</u>	City: <u>Myrtle Point</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97458</u>
Primary Phone: <u>541-260-0724</u>	Primary Phone: <u>541-297-8853</u>
Secondary Phone: _____	Secondary Phone: _____
Email: <u>nwtfocc@gmail.com</u>	Email: <u>trood21@gmail.com</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 2/6/27 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: 180 Gross funds raised: \$ 38k

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Deer ☐

Second Choice: Statewide Elk ☐

Third Choice: Pronghorn ☐

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
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- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

National Wild Turkey Federation Objectives/Goals

- Conserving healthy habitats and healthy turkey populations and all wildlife species.
- Preserving our hunting heritage through education, outreach, mentorship, and access.
- Working across the Oregon landscape to restore specialized habitats such as oak woodlands, aspen stands, meadows and water corridors.
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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 2027 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>	<u>Average Price</u> <i>ODFW USE ONLY</i>
<u>2026</u>	Statewide Deer	\$134,000	
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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:

☒ Radio/TV	☐ Newsletter	☐ Website
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☒ Press Release	☐ Email	☐ Posters

Other methods/additional information:

Social Media and 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:

In the past they have provided a bidder list and have promoted 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.....	50,235
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	6,080
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	115,000
Total Contribution... ..	171,315
Total # of Projects	5

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

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Application Procedures:

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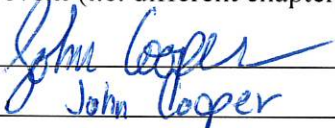
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Signature:  Date: 05/29/26
Name: John Cooper Title: Chapter President

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2027

Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

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 Chapter: Ochoco
 Federal Tax ID #: 57-0564993
 Number of Members: 852 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>John Cooper</u>	Name: <u>Tiffany Rood</u>
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Secondary Phone: _____	Secondary Phone: _____
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Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 3/20/27 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: 170 Gross funds raised: \$ 45k

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Elk ☒

Second Choice: Statewide Deer ☒

Third Choice: Rocky Mtn. Goat ☒

Available Tags:

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Additional Evaluation Considerations

Fund Raising Ability

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Yes
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No
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Signature: John Cooper Date: 05/29/26
Name: John Cooper Title: Chapter President

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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



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 Chapter: Oregon Coastal Cutters-Coos Bay
 Federal Tax ID #: 57-0564993
 Number of Members: 852 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
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Secondary Phone: _____	Secondary Phone: _____
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Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 2/27/27 Location: North Bend, OR
 Venue: Ko-Kwel Casino Resort

City _____ State _____ Facility _____

Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many people attended the event: 300+ Gross funds raised: \$ 45k

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

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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)
- ☐ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 300+

Has your organization received an Oregon auction tag in the past:

Yes
☒

No
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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>ODEW USE ONLY</i>
<u>2026</u>	Statewide Deer	\$134,000	
<u>2026</u>	Statewide Elk	\$88,000	
<u>2025</u>	Statewide Elk	\$70,000	
<u>2025</u>	Statewide Deer	\$150,000	
<u>2024</u>	Statewide Deer	\$85,000	

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.

Our fundraising events are full of games and raffles for everyone, dinner service and presentations followed by the live auction that can include the Big Game Tag. The Baker Chapter has been conducting the 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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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:

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

Other methods/additional information:

Social Media and 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:

In the past they have provided a bidder list and have promoted 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	50,235
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	6,080
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	115,000
Total Contribution... ..	171,315
Total # of Projects	5

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

In Oregon, tag proceeds will support ongoing habitat restoration efforts across the state. Habitat projects include 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, juniper removal for sage brush habitat and post fire restoration for oak woodland regeneration.

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, 2026**

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* 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, 2026** contact Travis Schultz 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: John Cooper Date: 05/29/26
Name: John Cooper Title: Chapter President

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact:

Travis Schultz

Access and Habitat Program Coordinator 4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302

PH: 503-947-6087

Fax: 503-947-6330

travis.r.schultz@odfw.oregon.gov

Applications must be received by June 1, 2026. Please mail, email, or fax to:

Michael Hochspeier

Access and Habitat Program Assistant

4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE Salem,

OR 97302 PH: 503-947-6317

Fax: 503-947-6330

michael.s.hochspeier@ODFW.Oregon.gov



2027

Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Oregon Bowhunters
Chapter: _____
Federal Tax ID #: 20-0739869
Number of Members: 800 Membership Area: Oregon
Insurance comp Policy (Philadelphia Life Co. (83484753))

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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Wayne Endicott</u>	Name: <u>← Same</u>
Title: <u>V.P.</u>	Title: _____
Address: <u>392 0 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 Tag Auction start time 8:00 PM,

Fundraising Event Date: 1-23-2027 Location: At Linn Co. Exp Center

Venue: OBK Fundraiser / Willamette Sportman Show

City: Albany State: OR

Facility: Linn Co. Exp Co

Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many people attended the event: 75

Gross funds raised: \$138,000

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: N/A statewide Deer/Elk
Second Choice: N/A statewide Deer
Third Choice: N/A Rocky MT Goat

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- 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 2027 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>	<u>Auction Date</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>Rocky Goat</u>	<u>78,000.00</u>	<u>10/10/23</u>
<u>2024</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>97,000.00</u>	<u>10/10/24</u>
<u>2025</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>10/10/25</u>
<u>2026</u>	<u>Deer</u>	<u>105,000.00</u>	<u>10/10/26</u>

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.

OBH is the oldest Steakhound Group in Oregon. Established in 1954, Only missing the Covid shut down years. OBH has always been a Faithful Partner for Auction Tags

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

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Telephone call(s)

☐

Follow-up (second) invitation mailings

☒

Individual invitations

☒

Flyers

Other methods/additional information:

Text/Email/Instagram/Facebook

Organization Objectives/Goals:

Oregon Bowhunters is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to fostering, Perpetuating and Expanding the sport of archery and Bowhunting across the state. At the core Mission is responsible conduct, safety, ethical hunting and wildlife conservation. While ensuring an enjoyable environment for Target Archery For all ages.

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.
- ☒ 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

☐ Newspaper/magazine ad

☒ Press Release

☐ Newsletter

☐ Mailings/flyers

☐ Email

☒ Website

☒ Sportsman's shows/expos

☒ Posters

Other methods/additional information:

Instagram/ Facebook/

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:

An Email With every Auction Tag Winner and Every Backup Second Place bidder, Cell Numbers and Email addresses.

Contributions to Oregon's Wildlife and Hunters

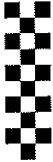
5) Quantify your organization's contributions to big game, game birds, or hunter access in Oregon during the previous three years:

Funding Type	Value
Cash Contributions	\$16,000.00 Plus
In-kind contributions: volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.	
Match Funding: Include all partner cash and in-kind	
Total Contribution	16,000.00 Plus
Total # of Projects	3

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

OBH Funding proceeds go to OSP Game Enforcement Efforts. Cellular trail cams, GPS Track units For Aircraft. Thermal Imaging Decoys. 2026 is one of our largest Donations to date,

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



Application Procedures:

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* 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, 2026** contact Travis Schultz at the number listed below for details.

Scheduling Notes:

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- 2) No three tags will be auctioned on the same day
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Signature:  Date: 5/20/26
Name: Wayne Endicott Title: V.P. OBH

For further information on the Oregon Big Game Auction Program or instructions on completing the application contact:

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Fax: 503-947-6330
michael.s.hochspeier@ODFW.Oregon.gov



2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization:	Oregon Hunters Associaton		
Chapter:	State		
Federal Tax ID #:	93 0834195		
Number of Members:	14,500 +	Membership Area:	Mostly 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: Bryan Cook	Name: Bryan Cook
Title: Field Director	Title: Field Director
Address: 11541 SW Spring Hill Rd.	Address: 11543 SW Spring Hill Rd.
City: Gaston State: OR Zip: 97119	City: Gaston State: Or Zip: 97119
Primary Phone: 971 270 7035	Primary Phone: 971 270 7035
Secondary Phone: Same	Secondary Phone: Same
Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org	Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date:	5/1/2027	Location:	Lincoln City
Venue:	Chinook Winds Casino		
		City	State
			Facility
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No			
If yes, how many people attended the event:		500+	Gross funds raised: \$ 474,000.

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Deer

Second Choice: Statewide Elk

Third Choice:

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
- ☐ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 500/550

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>
2026	Combo	\$140,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	

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.

OHA has been holding fund raising events since 1983. Our state convention features 2 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 of years. We have over 100 live and silent auction items. Items range from different hunts, vacation trips, firearms, custom crafts just to name a quick few.

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 work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders and have been known to bring new bidders into the mix. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. We have already started bidder contacts for the 2027 season with a group that prefers to purchase tags from OHA. We will reach out after the July meeting to them and other past participants.

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

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

Other methods/additional information:

We use lists with the past 9 years of bidders and guides who have shown interest in the A&H tags. We use these to check in with them and just keep in touch.

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 and signage about the program. Prior to the tag auction they will speak from the podium and inform attendees about the tag and what the funds raised will do for everyone.

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.....	\$300,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$275,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$1,900,000
Total Contribution.....	\$2,475,000
Total # of Projects.....	89

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 help the highly successful OHA Mule Deer Fund, Blunt Mountains Elk Initiative and OHA's new Blacktail Rosevelt fund.

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:

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Signature: Bryan Cook Date: 5-29-2026
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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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Oregon Hunters Associaton
 Chapter: Yamhill OHA
 Federal Tax ID #: 93 1289155
 Number of Members: 14,500 + Membership Area: Mostly 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: Bryan Cook	Name: Bryan Cook
Title: Field Director	Title: Field Director
Address: 11541 SW Spring Hill Rd.	Address: 11543 SW Spring Hill Rd.
City: Gaston State: OR Zip: 97119	City: Gaston State: Or Zip: 97119
Primary Phone: 971 270 7035	Primary Phone: 971 270 7035
Secondary Phone: Same	Secondary Phone: Same
Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org	Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 3/13/2027 Location: McMinnville
 Venue: Yamhill Co. Fairgrounds

City State Facility
 Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, how many people attended the event: 280 Gross funds raised: \$ 110,000

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Elk

Second Choice: Statewide Deer

Third Choice: Rocky Mtn. Goat

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
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- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
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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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 280

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>
2026	Combo	\$140,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	

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.

Yamhill OHA has been holding fund raising events for 25 years. We use the same professional auctioneer as the state OHA who is familiar with the A&H program.

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 work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders and have been known to bring new bidders into the mix. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. We have already started bidder contacts for the 2027 season with a group that prefers to purchase tags from OHA. We will reach out after the July meeting to them and other past partisapents.

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

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

Other methods/additional information:

We track the past 9 years of bidders and guides who have shown interest in the A&H tags. We use this list to help insure we are reaching every possible bidder for each A&H tag.

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 and signage about the program. Prior to the tag auction they will speak from the podium and inform attendees about the tag and what the funds raised will do for everyone.

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.....	\$30,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$17,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	
Total Contribution.....	\$47,000
Total # of Projects.....	6

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

All Proceeds will benefit wildlife, habitat and hunter access in Oregon. Some proceeds will be used for OHA's new Blacktail Rosevelt fund and supplies for the Stimson gate access.

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, 2026**

Deer and Elk auction tag sponsorship will be determined by the Access and Habitat Board during their **July 13, 2026** 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, 2026** contact Travis Schultz 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
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Signature: Bryan Cook Date: 5-29-2026
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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Applications must be received by June 1, 2026. Please mail, email, or fax to:

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2027

Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Oregon Hunters Associaton
 Chapter: Pioneer OHA
 Federal Tax ID #: 93 1289343
 Number of Members: 14,500 + Membership Area: Mostly 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: Bryan Cook	Name: Bryan Cook
Title: Field Director	Title: Field Director
Address: 11541 SW Spring Hill Rd.	Address: 11543 SW Spring Hill Rd.
City: Gaston State: OR Zip: 97119	City: Gaston State: Or Zip: 97119
Primary Phone: 971 270 7035	Primary Phone: 971 270 7035
Secondary Phone: Same	Secondary Phone: Same
Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org	Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 3/6/2027 Location: Mt. Angel
 Venue: Mt Aangel Community Festhalle

City State Facility
 Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many people attended the event: 458 Gross funds raised: \$ 219,445.

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Combo

Second Choice: Statewide Elk

Third Choice: Statewide Deer

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
- ☐ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 500/550

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> ODFW USE ONLY
2026	Combo	\$140,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2026	Elk	\$90,000	
2025	Deer	\$170,000	
2025	Deer	\$130,000	

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.

Pioneer OHA has held fundraisers for over 30 years with the same banquet chair. Several of the event volunteers have 20 plus years of helping to put the event on. We use the same professional auctioneer as state OHA who is familiar with the A&H program and the A&H statewide hunts.

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 work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders and have been known to bring new bidders into the mix. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. We have already started bidder contacts for the 2027 season with a group that prefers to purchase tags from OHA. We will reach out after the July meeting to them and other past partisapents.

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

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

Other methods/additional information:

We have lists with the past 9 years of bidders and guides who have shown interest in the A&H tags.

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 and signage about the program. Prior to the tag auction they will speak from the podium and inform attendees about the tag and what the funds raised will do for everyone.

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.....	\$55,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$42,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	
Total Contribution.....	\$2,475,000
Total # of Projects.....	27

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 help the highly successful OHA Mule Deer Fund, Bluff Mountains Elk Initiative, OHA's new Blacktail Roosevelt fund and our water guzzlers work projects.

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, 2026**

Deer and Elk auction tag sponsorship will be determined by the Access and Habitat Board during their **July 13, 2026** meeting in Salem. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting or call in; contact the A&H Coordinator at number listed below for details.

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Pronghorn, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Sheep auction tag sponsorship will be determined by ODFW staff before **June 30, 2026** contact Travis Schultz at the number listed below for details.

Scheduling Notes:

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- 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: Bryan Cook Date: 5-29-2026
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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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization:	Oregon Hunters Associaton		
Chapter:	Umpqua OHA		
Federal Tax ID #:	93 1117957		
Number of Members:	14,500 +	Membership Area:	Mostly 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: Bryan Cook	Name: Bryan Cook
Title: Field Director	Title: Field Director
Address: 11541 SW Spring Hill Rd.	Address: 11543 SW Spring Hill Rd.
City: Gaston State: OR Zip: 97119	City: Gaston State: Or Zip: 97119
Primary Phone: 971 270 7035	Primary Phone: 971 270 7035
Secondary Phone: Same	Secondary Phone: Same
Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org	Email: bryan@oregonhunters.org

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 4/3/2027	Location: Canyonville
Venue: Seven Feathers Casino	
City	State
Facility	
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, how many people attended the event: 552	Gross funds raised: \$ 270,690.00

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Elk

Second Choice: Statewide Deer

Third Choice: Rocky Mtn. Goat

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 500/550

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> ODFW USE ONLY
2026	Combo	\$140,000	
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2026	Elk	\$90,000	
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2025	Deer	\$130,000	

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.

Umpqua OHA has held fundraisers for over the past 20 years. Several of the event volunteers have 15 to 20 plus years of helping to put the event on. Our professional auctioneer is familiar with the A&H program and the A&H statewide hunts.

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 work closely with the A&H coordinator to identify possible bidders and have been known to bring new bidders into the mix. We share bidder contacts with other conservation organizations in order to support the overall good of the A&H program. We have already started bidder contacts for the 2027 season with a group that prefers to purchase tags from OHA. We will reach out after the July meeting to them and other past partisapents.

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Other methods/additional information:

We have lists with the past 9 years of bidders and guides who have shown interest in the A&H tags.

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 and signage about the program. Prior to the tag auction they will speak from the podium and inform attendees about the tag and what the funds raised will do for everyone.

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.....	\$59,500
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	\$42,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	\$4,400
Total Contribution.....	\$63,900
Total # of Projects.....	7

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 help the highly successful OHA Mule Deer Fund, Bluff Mountains Elk Initiative, OHA's new Blacktail Roosevelt fund and Butte Falls fencing project.

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:

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Signature: Bryan H Cook Date: 5-29-2026
Name: Bryan Cook Title: Field Director

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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation
Chapter: Oregon Chapter
Federal Tax ID #: 93-1251412
Number of Members: 535 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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Marcus Gores</u>	Name: <u>Marcus Gores</u>
Title: <u>2nd Vice President</u>	Title: <u>2nd Vice President</u>
Address: <u>5831 SE International way</u>	Address: <u>5831 SE International way</u>
City: <u>Milwaukie</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97222</u>	City: <u>Milwaukie</u> State: <u>OR</u> Zip: <u>97222</u>
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Secondary Phone: <u></u>	Secondary Phone: <u></u>
Email: <u>info@oregonfnaws.org</u>	Email: <u>info@oregonfnaws.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: 4/17/2027 Location: Bend, OR
Venue: Riverhouse Lodge

City State Facility
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: 400 Gross funds raised: \$ 338,000

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Statewide Elk
Second Choice: Rocky Mtn. Goat
Third Choice: Pronghorn

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

2027 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.

Organization Objectives/Goals:

The primary focus of Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation(OR-WSF) is to enhance the population,

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
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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).
- ☐ 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:

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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 2027 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>	<u>Average Price</u> ODFW USE ONLY
<u>2026</u>	Rocky Mtn Goat	65,000.00	
<u>2026</u>	Pronghorn	30,000.00	
<u>2025</u>	Rocky Mtn Goat	45,000.00	
<u>2024</u>	Statewide Combo	185,000.00	
<u>2023</u>	Statewide Deer	95,000.00	

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, each assigned member contacts the specific bidder prior to the live auction to ensure telephone capabilities are functioning and the bidder is able to hear the live auction details. telephone capabilities are functioning and the bidder is able to hear the live auction details.

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 well informed of the processes prior to the live auction.

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

☐

Radio/TV

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Newsletter

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Website

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Newspaper/magazine ad

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Mailings/flyers

☒

Sportsman's shows/expos

☒

Press Release

☒

Email

☒

Posters

Other methods/additional information:

We will use our social media accounts as well as those our members and other WSF

Chapters and AQiliates to advertise the tag.

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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	180,000
In-kind contributions: <i>volunteer contribution = \$20/hr.</i>	60,000
Match Funding: <i>Include all partner cash and in-kind</i>	65,000
Total Contribution... ..	350,000
Total # of Projects	22

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, invasive species removal, and research sponsorship.

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

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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 are always appreciative and thankful for the opportunity to receive these tags. 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
2nd Vice President

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Signature: <u>Marcus Gores</u>	Date: <u>5/31/2026</u>
Name: <u>Marcus Gores</u>	Title: <u>2nd Vice President</u>

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2027 Oregon Big Game Auction Tag Sponsorship Application



Organization Information

Name of Organization: Wild Sheep Foundation
Chapter: National
Federal Tax ID #: 42-1109229
Number of Members: 11,000 Membership Area: Worldwide

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 2027 Big Game Regulations</i>
Name: <u>Maureen Jefferson</u>	Name: <u>Kim Nieters</u>
Title: <u>Assistant to Auction Director</u>	Title: <u>VP of Operations/Auction Director</u>
Address: <u>3355 Rolan Ct</u>	Address: <u>412 Pronghorn Trl</u>
City: <u>Las Vegas</u> State: <u>NV</u> Zip: <u>89121</u>	City: <u>Bozeman</u> State: <u>MT</u> Zip: <u>58718</u>
Primary Phone: <u>775-722-5350</u>	Primary Phone: <u>406.404.8750</u>
Secondary Phone: <u></u>	Secondary Phone: <u>307.899.4134</u>
Email: <u>jm_hullinger@sbcglobal.net</u>	Email: <u>knieters@wildsheepfoundation.org</u>

Fundraising Event Information

Fundraising Event Date: Feb 3-6, 2027 Location: Reno, Nevada
Venue: Peppermill Resort and Casino

City State Facility
Was a fundraising event held last year: ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many people attended the event: 15,000 Gross funds raised: \$ 10 million

Big Game Auction Tag Requested

First Choice: Bighorn Sheep
Second Choice: Rocky Mtn. Goat
Third Choice: Pronghorn

Available Tags:

- Statewide Deer (4 tags)
- Statewide Elk (4 tags)
- Statewide Deer & Elk Combo (1 pk)
- Bighorn Sheep (1 tag)
- Pronghorn Antelope (1 tag)
- Rocky Mountain Goat (1 tag)

Organization Objectives/Goals:

WSF is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit wildlife conservation organization whose mission is to enhance wild sheep populations, promote professional wildlife management, educate the public and youth on sustainable use and the conservation benefits of hunting, while promoting the interests of the hunter and all stakeholders. WSF's Purpose is "To Put and Keep Wild Sheep on the Mountain®" and since forming in 1977, the foundation has raised and put on the ground more than 145 million towards wild sheep conservation, research and habitat enhancement, reintroduction, education, and advocacy programs supporting our mission and purpose. Most of these funds were the result of auction sales and special permits and tags.

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, 2026 and May 31, 2027.**
- ☐ 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 2027 auction event (for date of auction only): 2500+per banquet

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> ODFW USE ONLY
<u>2022</u>	Oregon Bighorn	345,000	
<u>2023</u>	Oregon Bighorn	370,000	
<u>2024</u>	Oregon Bighorn	450,000	
<u>2025</u>	Oregon Bighorn	480,000	
<u>2026</u>	Oregon Bighorn	450,000	

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.

Since the incorporation of the Foundation in 1977, WSF has held an annual convention and sporting exposition –“The Sheep Show” as a means to raise funds for wild sheep, other wildlife and their critical habitat. Funds generated by this premier event go directly to the state, provincial, territorial and tribal wildlife agencies throughout western North America and Central Asia specifically for wildlife restoration and management purposes. WSF recently concluded its 49th convention and conservation expo, “Sheep Week”®, January 2026 at the Reno Sparks Convention Center and Peppermill Resort Casino, in Reno, Nevada. In conservation permits alone over 6 million was raised from sportsmen to restore and enhance wild sheep populations and habitat. The Oregon Tag generated \$450,000.

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:

The Sheep Show® has become synonymous with special licenses, tag and permit auction sales. We will showcase the Oregon tag(s) in the permit section of our quarterly Wild Sheep magazine as well as on the Permit section of our website including streaming video. If selected to market the Oregon tags, we will invite ODFW to forward video or photos of wild sheep and conservation work accomplished, to be utilized in resolutely promoting the Oregon tag(s) during the banquet auction. Moving with the times WSF has also developed a robust social media platform and aggressively promotes the auctions, events and activities through this exciting medium.

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

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WSF will aggressively promote the Oregon tags to our membership and our extensive database of permit buyers throughout the sheep and mountain hunting community using our weekly Mountain Minutes eNewsletter, AP wire, and WSF social media platforms

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:

WSF will also provide ODFW a complimentary booth in our exhibit hall to help promote the tag to convention guests and two (2) evening banquet tickets the night the Oregon tag(s) is auctioned so a representative can field any questions that may arise from the audience.

At the time of auction if there are any changes or additions to the auction write-up, ODFW personnel will have an opportunity to briefly address these changes. Slides, video presentations provided by ODFW will be welcomed

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:

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Total Contribution... ..	See below
Total # of Projects	7 + Tag Proceeds

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

WSF has directed an additional \$581,390 in GIA to Oregon conservation programs and \$459,000 to the Warm Springs Tribe for a total of \$5,718,141 statewide to date. Additional hundreds of thousands of dollars have been directed to Oregon bighorn sheep conservation indirectly through multi-jurisdictional projects/programs such WSF GIA to the Hells Canyon Tri-State (Oregon, Washington, & Idaho) Initiative, and recently, the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada (ION) Partnership promoting the restoration of California bighorn sheep in this three-state region.

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

The WSF convention Special Permit auctions are a highlight of our annual events and are known throughout the North American international conservation community for attracting the highest bids for special wild sheep tags as well as other big game species special licenses. The initial auction by FNAWS of the Wyoming Governor's Special Sheep License in 1980 set a precedent in establishing a means of funding for state and provincial wildlife programs. Since then, most other states and provinces as well as tribal agencies have designated the Wild Sheep Foundation to market and sell their special big game tags. We have generated more revenue for these tags than any other wildlife conservation organization in the world.

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