



Special Hunts and Trips

CDA Chico Chapter 30th Annual Dinner
Saturday, March 21, 2026
1705 Manzanita Ave. (Chico Elks Lodge)

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Auction and raffle at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Opportunity Tag: State Department of Fish & Wildlife



This was a popular item last year in the auction and we feel fortunate to have it again. The special fundraising tag, provided by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, is a golden ticket.

The tag allows the purchaser to hunt in any zone on any lands legally open to deer hunting, from the second Saturday in July and extending through Dec. 31. The tagholder may take any legal buck, using any legal method of take.

Proceeds from the sale of these tags are returned to the DFW to fund projects that benefit bighorn sheep, deer, elk and pronghorn. Last year's statewide auctions by conservation-minded nonprofits like CDA raised more than \$1 million for the research and management of big game species.

Guided PLM Deer Hunt for Two on Bell Ranch in Tehama County

This is always a popular hunt at the Chico Chapter banquet for very obvious reasons: private land, lodging and a three-day late-season opportunity for two hunters, with guides.

The blacktail hunt is on the renowned Bell Ranch in Tehama County, which participates in the state's Private Land Management program.

The prize includes three full days with lodging at the ranch headquarters and food. Here's an opportunity for a trophy right in our neck of the woods.

You will need any unused current-year tag to exchange for the special PLM tag. For information, call Andy Wood at 530-345-7296.



Youth Guided One-Day Hunt on Bell Ranch



Here's an excellent opportunity for an apprentice hunter, plus one observer.

It's a one-day guided hunt on the Bell Ranch in the foothills of Tehama County. The package includes a guide, lunch and an opportunity to harvest a management buck with 6 or fewer total points.

You will need any unused current-year tag to exchange for the special private-lands tag.

For more information, call Andy Wood at 530-345-7296.



High 5 Guide Service Duck Hunt for Three

This one is triple the fun – a duck hunt for three people. The one-day guided hunt on private property out of Gridley is offered by Ryan Hoskin of High 5 Guide Service and Gridley Country Ford.

Ryan is outstanding caller who will get the birds in close. A working dog and all decoys are provided.

For more information, go to www.high5guide.com or call Ryan at 530-277-8228.

Hidden Mallard Duck Club Hunt for Two

A one-day guided duck hunting trip for two people over dogs. The Hidden Mallard Duck Club is on prime flyway property bordering Rancho Llano Seco, just 25 minutes from Chico.

A cleaning facility is available to clean and pluck birds.

For information on the Hidden Mallard hunt, call Dennis Hansing at 530-570-0763.



Hidden Mallard Turkey Hunt for Two

The Hidden Mallard Duck Club near Llano Seco has more than ducks. There's also a healthy turkey population. This one-day guided hunt is for two people.

For more information on the hunt, call Dennis Hansing at 530-570-0763.



Two-Person Two-Day Pig Hunt in Monterey County

This sounds like a whole lot of fun – a two-day guided pig hunt for two people in the rolling Central Coast foothills. Frontera Hunting offers this private land hunt near San Ardo on the Highway 101 corridor.

Lodging is included.

Call the outfitter to book your dates. The trip must be used in 2026.

For more information, go to www.fronterahunting.com. If their website doesn't get you excited about the opportunity, check yourself for a pulse.

Chukar Hunt for Two in Nevada

This is a rare opportunity to hunt the world famous Winecup Gamble ranch out of Wells, Nevada. The two-day chukar hunt for two includes a stay in the 6,500-square-foot lodge, food, a guide and some excellent bird dogs.

You'll be hunting over 1 million acres of some of the best chukar habitat Nevada has to offer. Just the access alone to this incredible ranch will make it a trip to remember. For information, call Chris Hall of Western Wildlife Adventures at 209-728-5394.



One-Day Pig Hunt for Adult and a Youth

JP Guide Service is offering a one-day guided hunt for an adult and a young person in Northern California.

Guide Josh Peixoto has access to multiple private ranches and year-round seasons, so odds are great for a successful day in the field.

For more information, go to www.jpguideservice.net or call 510-706-4653.

Fly Fishing for Two in Dillon, Montana, with M&M Outfitters

Get ready for a two-day fly fishing float trip for two on the legendary Beaverhead or Big Hole rivers that you won't soon forget.

M&M Outfitters has been one of the premier fishing guides in Montana for 50 years and Monty Hankinson has donated this trip to Chico for more than 25 years. Everyone who won this trip and reported back to us said it was the best fishing trip they had ever experienced.

You do not need to be an experienced fly caster for this trip. M&M will put you on the fish.



For more information, go to www.mmoutfitters.net or call Monty Hankinson at 406-683-4579.

Elko Trout Fishing for Two with Western Wildlife Adventures



If you've never fished northeast Nevada, well, you just may discover a new favorite weekend getaway. This two-day trip for two people includes food (breakfast and deli-style lunch), fishing gear, transportation to the lake, a guide and lodging at the Red Lion-owned Gold Country Casino in Elko.

According to Western Wildlife Adventures, the best window to fish is now through June. They fish two different lakes – wherever the trout are biting – and fish off the bank.

Expect to catch fish ranging from 14 to 24 inches, generally in the 2½- to 4-pound range, but sometimes up to 6 pounds.

For more information, go to www.wildlifeadv.com or call Chris Hall at 209-728-5394.

Striper Fishing Trip for Two on the Sacramento River

Fish the Sacramento River with Johnny Eller and learn a trick or two along the way. Bring your lunch and beverages and be prepared because these monster fish put up a fight. The gear, boat and expertise are all provided by Johnny.

You can even add a guest or two for \$250 per person on top of what you bid for the two-person trip tonight – something to work out with Johnny later.

For more information, email Johnnyellersguideservice@gmail.com or call Johnny at 530-217-9090



Bass Fishing for Two on the Delta with Randy Pringle

Two lucky anglers will join bass pro Randy Pringle for a day of phenomenal fishing on the Delta.

Most people have heard stories about how good the Delta can be for bassin', but the tangled waterway is so big, it's hard to know where to start. Well, start with a pro. No one knows the Delta better than Randy and many of the sport shows hire Randy to teach patrons at bass fishing seminars. Two of you can have the best seminar of all – hands-on learning with Randy.

There's a twist to this one, though. If you'd rather fish for stripers, you can, but you have to choose either largemouth or striped bass before heading out on the water.

For more information, email Randy at fishinstructor@aol.com or call him at 209-499-3341.



Drift Boat Trout or Steelhead Fly Fishing for Two with Mr. Fox Outfitters



Join veteran guide Tim Fox for a day of trophy trout or steelhead fishing for two.

It's buyer's choice: You can chase trophy trout on the lower Sacramento River or steelhead on the Trinity River.

The lower Sacramento is a year-round fishery and better for beginner to expert anglers. The Trinity is best for good to expert casters.

The Sacramento can be a year-round fishery. The Trinity generally is best for steelhead from September to March, depending on flows. The trip includes all gear, including flies, drinks, snacks and lunch.

For more information, go to www.mrfoxoutfitters.com or call Tim Fox at 530-949-0238.

Paso Robles Wine Tasting and Lodging for Six for Three Nights

For those who want to get away and enjoy some golf and wine tasting, we have the perfect location for you. Paso Robles on the Central Coast is a fun town in a gorgeous oak woodlands setting. It's no longer a secret that the wines in the region are outstanding.

Enjoy a four-day, three-night stay for six in this marvelous home that's right on the 10th fairway of Paso Robles Golf Course, a top-rated public course.

Free wine tasting is included at Indigene Winery. Golf is available but not included. The trip must be taken by March 21, 2027 (one year from tonight).



North Valley Flight in an Award-Winning T-6 Warbird Air Racer



Experience the thrill of a lifetime by flying in a World War II Warbird air racer in the skies above Red Bluff. Abracadabra (No. 50) consistently placed in the top tier at the Reno and Roswell air races and now you can have the same experience, taking off from Red Bluff.

The 30- to 60-minute flight can be the full air racer experience with a few air combat maneuvers thrown in for good measure.

SPECIAL ITEMS



We have some special items for our 30th anniversary celebration. Chief among them is the 30th Anniversary Rifle (above). The rifle is a classic Henry lever action chambered to a .30-30 Winchester with the engraved 30th Year CDA Logo. This rifle will be engraved with No. 2 of a limited edition. This special rifle is sponsored by Franklin Construction Company of Chico.



The annual CDA Gun of the Year is a Fierce Firearms Carbon Rogue 7mm PRC (above) fitted with a Vortex Viper PST 3-14x44 scope. The CDA Gun of the Year is sponsored by Sorenson Concrete, Inc.

In addition to the 30th Anniversary Rifle and Gun of the Year, we are also offering up for auction three other CDA items: the CDA Chico belt buckle, the CDA Knife of the Year and the CDA Print of the Year (see a photo of the print below).



There will be other surprises, too, like an amazing CDA-branded grill (below) from PBM Supply, and much more. We can't wait to celebrate with you.





More than 100 Quality Firearms in the Evening's Program

Dear Guests:

Thank you for supporting our event. If you have any questions about these hunts or trips, give the contacts a call or get hold of one of the committee members. If we don't know the answers, we know where to find them.

For those of you who would like to over-imbibe at our event, please email us at CDA.chicochapter@gmail.com so that we can reserve a cab or Uber for you. We want to help you have fun *and* be safe!

Thank You from your Chico Chapter Committee!

The Chico Chapter Committee

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