## The Verdict Is In!

OHA Bend Members unanimously approve \$1000 donation to TIPS bringing the total reward to \$3500 for information leading to the arrest & conviction of the person(s) involved in the illegal killing of three elk between Sisters & Redmond.

By a vote of 92-0 Members approved raising our Chapter's donation to TIP to \$1000. That along with the Redmond Chapter's \$1000 and two other OHA Chapters at \$500 each, plus the basic TIP Award of \$500 brings the total reward to \$3,500.

And in response to a number of member requests, for the first time we will accept personal donations to increase the TIP Reward even more. To do so contact John Bambe at 541-480-9848 or via email john.bambe@gmail.com.

Most importantly, if you or anyone you know hear or know anything about the incidents then please contact the TIPS (Turn In Poachers) Line 1-800-452-7888 or Oregon State Police and leave information for Senior Trooper Creed Cummings <u>right away</u>. Information can also be provided by <u>Clicking Here</u>

We also want to thank the many members whose feedback was swift, strong & crystal clear. Here are just a few comments:

"How about putting a Wanted Poster in the paper?"

"\$5000 would be more appropriate"

"Hands down best motivation for conviction is the "outside of the box idea of awarding bonus points for information !!! I would donate more money for advertising this and other local Tip programs. Request extra moneys via contact emails like this one."

## "THERE IS A NEED TO INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT FOR THESE CRIMES. <u>THESE FOLKS AREN'T HUNTERS AND NEED TO BE</u> <u>TREATED CORRECTLY</u>.

"Thanks for reaching out about this and I hope this sends a message to these criminals!"

"Thanks' OHA for your efforts in solving this heinous crime"

"Thanks for the vote!"