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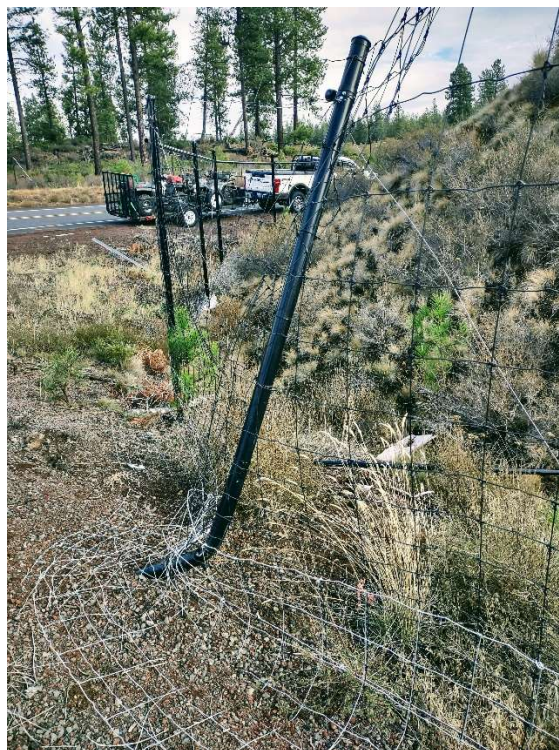
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## Deer Fence Maintenance, Lava Butte to Vandevent Road

**Tuesday November 14, 2023**

Today six dedicated Bend OHA members divided into three teams of two and patrolled different sections of the wildlife fence.

**There are a few noteworthy items to address which ODFW, USFS and ODOT should review.** First is the fence at the corner of the southbound onramp from Sunriver Jct. has been struck and has damage that OHA can not repair. The upright post is bent beyond repair and the top crossmembers are on the ground. Post will need to be replaced.





On the East fence at the very North end there were two locations on the fence that Elk have gone through and caused a lot of damage breaking wire, bending T posts and separating wire from the posts. We did the repairs.



With the recent wind storm there were more trees than normal over the fence with approximately 10 being removed. L: Roger Points, R: Eric Brown





Several caps at the top of posts that connect to the 45 degree pipe were separated and had to be reattached. Also several wires connecting the fence to the large pipe were reset. L: Bill Littlefield, R: John Bambe.





At least 8 tunnels under the fence as a result of animals digging were filled in.  
Don Clark filling in a gap and in his S x S.



Those that volunteered today:

Bill Littlefield with S x S, John Bambe, Eric Brown and Roger Points with Quads, Don Clark with S x S and Rex Parks. A total of 21 Volunteer hours were spent on this project.

Eric R. Brown

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