



## UUAnimal Ministry at OCUUC NEWSLETTER August 2026



### **Take Action**

#### **Point Reyes Needs Tule Elk, Not Ranching**

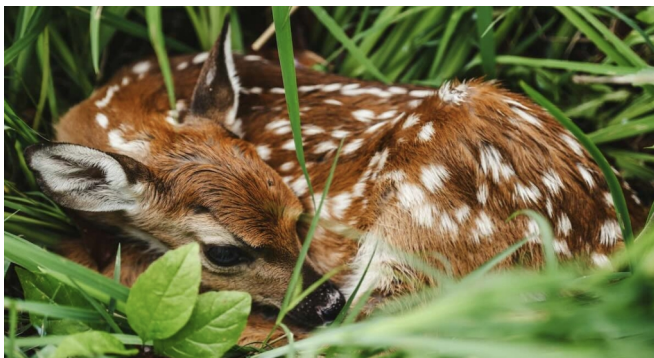


Activism helped free rare Tule elk from a deadly fenced area at Point Reyes National Seashore, but now Nature Conservancy and the National Park Service are allowing cattle back in the park. Point Reyes should be a refuge for Tule elk and deer, not a gift to the ranching industry. Please urge officials to end all private cow grazing in this national park.

Learn more and take action at  
[In Defense of Animals](#)

### **Good News for Animals**

#### **Drones Save Fawns from Agricultural Machinery**



Every spring, thousands of fawns and other animals are killed by mowing machinery. In Germany, the Agricultural Ministry helps fund drones which use thermal imaging and AI technology to spot fawns, baby hares, hedgehogs, and ground-nesting birds, who are rescued and then released when the mowing is finished.

[Read more on BBC's DiscoverWildlife](#)

### **Animal Welfare Organization of the Month**

#### **Macaw Conservation**



Macaw Conservation works in Central America for the conservation and sustainable recuperation of wild Scarlet Macaw and Great Green Macaw populations. Through community engagement, environmental education, forest restoration, captive breeding and soft release techniques, they promote the reintegration of these charismatic species into their ecosystems.

[Macaw Conservation Costa Rica](#)

### **Pet Food Collection for OC Animal Care**



We continue each Sunday to collect pet food donations. The donations will now go to OC Animal Care. Please bring unopened canned or dry pet food, and new toys, blankets, and leashes.

[Donate to OC Animal Care](#)

### **UUAM Meeting**

The UUAnimal Ministry group at OCUUC will meet on Zoom on August 9 at 2:30. Come join in and help us decide on our next actions to help animals!

[UUAM at OCUUC](#)

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