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Controlled Hunts

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DEAR YOUTH HUNTER:

**Congratulations!** You have been successful in drawing a **231T KENO YOUTH CONTROLLED ELK HUNT** tag. Check your tag for the hunt dates and bag limit authorized. This antlerless elk hunt has been designed to give young hunters a chance to develop proper hunting skills and ethics while hunting on public and private lands. We hope you are as excited about this hunting opportunity as we are offering it to you. The future of youth hunts and the potential for the program to expand depends on the ethics, safety, and conduct of the participants.

The hunt area includes the entire Keno Unit which contains approximately 41% public and 59% private lands. See the current Oregon Big Game Hunting Regulations for the specific hunt area description. **2 portions of your hunt area will be closed to motor vehicle access.**

**1) The Pokegama Cooperative Road Closure Area beginning November 20, 2026 thru March 31, 2027.** Within the Keno Unit this seasonal road closure affects all lands west of the Klamath River canyon and south of Highway 66. While the area is closed to motorized vehicles, foot, horse and bicycle access is allowed.

**2) The Aspen Lake Closure Area beginning November 20<sup>th</sup> through the opening of archery season.** Often, the Aspen Lake area may provide vehicular access to youth elk hunters only after the closure through private landowner permission. Please contact Mike Moore or Matt Wyatt at the Klamath Watershed District Office at (541) 883-5732 for details on this area.

We anticipate the highest level of sportsmanship and wish you a very safe and pleasant outing.

**Thank You**

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