

It's official! The California Fish and Game Commission has approved a special drawing for a much coveted Desert Bighorn Sheep permit!

The average person now has a chance for a tag that would sell at auction for over \$50,000!

The California Chapter of the Wild Sheep Foundation first proposed the idea to the Commission at a commission meeting in Stockton in 2008. It was an idea they'd not considered, but they were very enthusiastic once the idea was presented.

The tag will be for the Old Dad Peak unit, which has seen a 177" ram and a 183" ram harvested in the past three seasons. The unit has perhaps the largest sheep herd in the state. Many book rams have been taken in the Old Dads.

Entry forms will be available online at the CA DFG website as well as the CA WSF website after the first of the year, as well as at The Sheep Show in Reno, January 19-21.

Tickets will likely be priced about \$5 with no limit on the number you can buy. You will NOT need to buy a CA hunting license to participate in the drawing. A license will be needed only if you're the lucky winner.

Stay tuned for further information.