



# Department of Oregon VFW & VFW Auxiliary Joint Special Project

This year, Department President Terri Steller and Department VFW Commander Joe Steller are joining forces for a friendly challenge with a meaningful mission.

## Auxiliaries vs. Posts:

Which team can rally the most support for one of Central Oregon's most extraordinary veteran-serving organizations?

The Central Oregon Veterans Ranch affectionately known as "The Ranch" is a pioneering, healing community where local veterans find connection, purpose, and support.

Department **President Terri Steller** has chosen the Central Oregon Veterans Ranch as her 2026–2027 Special Project, inviting Auxiliaries across Oregon to help strengthen the Ranch's life-changing programs for veterans.

## This year comes with a fun twist!

Every donation brings us closer to seeing **Commander Joe Steller** appear at the June 2027 Department Convention dressed as a chicken.

Whichever group raises fewer donations will send their leader either **President Terri Steller or Commander Joe Steller** across the stage in a full chicken costume at next year's Convention. Support veterans, empower The Ranch, and help decide who's doing the clucking in 2027.

Whether your contribution is small or large, every dollar strengthens veteran support right here in Central Oregon

Check out the Department Of Oregon website for more information.

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