

Past Shooters' Gazette



Winter Edition 2015



*Happy
Holidays*

- 2015 ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT WINNING TEAM
- FOO RAH 2016 - *Make your plans to visit Saratoga, Wyoming!*
- *75th ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT SUCCESS & THE FUTURE*
- *WYOMING GAME & FISH, COMMISSIONERS LICENSE, 2016 INTERNSHIP*

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We wish you and your family a safe, happy, and peaceful holiday season, and extend our sincere thanks for your support this year.

From all of us at the One Shot Past Shooters, Antelope Hunt Foundation and Water for Wildlife office!

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Statewide Habitat
Biologist, Ryan
Amundson!*

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From the Desk of Dick Gray, President of the Past Shooters



Holiday Greetings,

Our office staff, Rick Fagnant, and I have had a busy time since the September hunt. Topics of discussion; club management, finances, and the 2016 upcoming hunt. Past Shooter registration for the 2015 One Shot totaled 135 in participation. We anticipate continued growth and support via Past Shooter attendance in 2016 planning a revamped Antelope Hunt 2016 will be one not to miss. Our new Executive Director, Erica has addressed fundraising, revenue, budget, office business, which Rick and I believe support the long term vision of the Past Shooters Club, we hope to be able to free her up from routine office duties to focus more of these items in the near future.

Rick is doing a great job on fiscal management, reporting, banking, cash, and expenses. Which are currently reported monthly to date. Previously this was all done at the year's end. Monthly reports will accelerate the annual financial reports with new structure and systems in place, now focus is on generating funds. Financial totals for this year are progressive, profiting from the 2015 hunt. We now have an established foundation, with a few minor changes we anticipate upward projections for the fiscal year end 2016. The financials thru October for this year are available if you desire a copy, please contact the office for your personal copy.

Our gun board and ladies lottery ticket sales were down from previous years. We will have multi persons operating the hunt registration table, a representative from the gun board and lottery to sell tickets allowing sales to be included during registration. Hopefully this will make it easier to buy tickets and provide an additional way to increase sales.

The 2016 license draw on Friday morning of the hunt will be held on a near by ranch located on the Little Popo Agie river. Food provided a professional BBQ specialist will cater the lunch, with usual beverages available, a welcome transition.

Plans for Foo Foo Rah 2015 are well underway, which will be held the second weekend in June at the famous Old Baldy Club in Saratoga Wyoming. There will be ample time for golf, fishing, a 100 round sporting clay shoot, water-boiling contest and special events for the ladies. The fishing will be by float and will require several weeks of advance notice to the club in order to book guides. With the Spring Gazette, we will include an advance registration form, which will have to be completed and sent to the One Shot office.

It is very important that all of you and especially the new shooters, put in for an antelope license. We have 80 licenses, which are awarded to us by the Wyoming legislature. This usually means that we have about 56 left after the new shooters and returning first year shooters. The more successful licenses drawn, the more licenses will be available for past shooters and guest. The returning new shooters are given priority but please file for your permit.

Our summer intern program has had a terrific start, the program has received enthusiastic support from state officials and many past shooters. Next year we will bring on a second intern so as to cover any overlap. Alex will be returning, together with Ryan (a new past shooter) they will be able to introduce the data collection processes. From the stand point of conservation and the public eye, this is probably one of the most important steps we have taken. We need your help and financial support to maintain this program. Make your donations to Water for Wildlife, a 501 (3) (c), IRS approved organization, or you may contact me.

The Colorado group had a very good contingent at the One Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Not unexpected our notable member George Ranta captured the Top Gun Award. The pheasants were plentiful and more quail than usual. If you have never been to this event, it's a good one. It's by invitation only. For more information go to their web site.

Have a safe and happy holiday and if you have any questions or comments, my winter land line in Georgia is (770) 791-0040, cell phone is (404) 394-9455 and email is grayd1@windstream.net or grayd1913@gmail.com. We return to the ranch in Saratoga in May.

I thank all the committee members and other volunteers who make a very substantial contribution to our club. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president.

Dick Gray
President, One Shot Past Shooters Club



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From the Desk of Jay Sandler, President Water for Wildlife



Happy Holidays,

I hope you are enjoying the winter season and having good luck on your hunting adventures. As president for Water for Wildlife I am excited about the new year for both the Foundation and Water for Wildlife. One of many new transitions is our name change with the Foundation, (voted on and approved by the board during this year's One Shot Board Meeting), is now the Antelope Hunt Foundation. This transition in the Foundation in a conversion that allows for a better realignment of our core structure; internal fiscal growth. I believe with the right team in place for the first time, we will be able to achieve both a larger membership and financial growth for the Foundation, and Water for Wildlife.

Moving forward the Water for Wildlife board of directors, along with Erica Flom & Rick Fagnant have orchestrated monthly conference calls. Which enables communications on various short and long term agenda items/projects, or new orders of business to be addressed and discussed. I am pleased with the results of these meetings thus far.

A few agenda items we are working towards are, the Benefactor Program; plus incorporating a good software program that will enable better tracking of financial contributions and management regarding donations. This will enhance our ability to communicate and keep in contact with all our current members.

Our intern Alex, will be in the office working this summer with Erica and Ryan to update our Water Projects on the web site, google earth. Along with project points and directions to the membership on how to use on the web page. We are looking forward to having him for the second summer.

From the office Erica has discussed many ideas: regarding new web design; a few amendments to our current Water Project applications; updating the donor contributions; as well as project dedications. We are in the works to start our interview process for the Summer Intern Program by kicking off the interviews earlier this year to allow for opportunities to scout out the best suited candidates for our program. The following will be conducting the interview process this year in Laramie, around the first of the year.

Erica Flom (Executive Director Water for Wildlife)
Alan Petterson (Water for Wildlife Executive Vice President)
Ian Tator (Wyoming Game & Fish Department @ Cheyenne)
Ryan Amundson (Statewide Wyoming Game & Fish Department)
Jason Hunter (Wyoming Game & Fish Department Lander Region Employee)
Mickey Asbell (2013-2015 Past Shooter President)

Thank you for your support, suggestions, and contributions! It's not too late we have 14 Water Projects ready for Dedications, waiting to put your name on them.

Have a happy holiday season.

Jay A. Sandler
President
Antelope Hunt Foundation
Water for Wildlife



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From the Desk of Executive Director, Erica Flom



Greetings to all Past Shooters and their families! I would like to express my gratitude for the warm reception and tremendous support provided throughout my introduction and new transition as your Executive Director.

As we round out 2015, the current direction and momentum for the Antelope Hunt Foundation, Water for Wildlife, and Past Shooters Club, gives new vigor and drive to the ground work that has been established over the years. Providing there are challenges yet to be tackled, moreover successes to accomplish, as well as financial expansion within the organization. I am optimistic in our ability to plan and execute growth. In membership, with our museum, Water for Wildlife, additionally within the Past Shooters Club. Our strength is you, the Past Shooter members. From our talented boards, committees, volunteers, and staff, it's time to grab the bull by the horns continuing our successful legacy of the "Oldest Hunt Club in America."

The 75th One Shot Antelope Hunt was a success largely in part to all of you! I would like to express my sincere gratitude, to all who contributed auction items, rifles, endless hours of man power, financial donations, advice, support, and to all of you who attended our special 75th One Shot Hunt, thank you.

October kept us busy with our first "Hunter's Sidewalk Sale" bringing in a little under \$600 in a four hour window. New visitors to the museum, and an opportunity to "pick a pumpkin" for a donation to Water for Wildlife. We had a great turn out for a fall Saturday, in Lander.

Lander's Catholic College hosted their own fundraiser "Trigger," a few of our very own Past Shooters' generously donated personal rifles for their auction, bringing a smile of appreciation from the community on behalf of our organization, great job.

We have had a steady increase in Museum visitation, including youth of the community who seem eager to participate in the "Museum Challenge" which entails a guided museum tour. Following with a quiz on the history of the One Shot, Water for Wildlife, and general museum artifacts. The boys featured at the bottom of the page, earned a 100% on their quiz, earning them "pick of any pumpkin,"...of course they picked the largest!

Focus for the immediate future has been directed in several areas. Implementing changes to the Water for Wildlife website, updating spread sheets on water projects, donors, and water dedications. Transitioning into integrated systems that will enable better management for tracking contributions, online registrations, and member communications. During Christmas break we hope to have our Intern Alex get project points on the web site for viewing. I have been putting together many new proposals for financial growth and development, largely areas we aren't currently utilizing. Correspondence with our Game and Fish Commissioners regarding our License draw, questions on how we plan to execute our draw this year are another hot topic. There are many wonderful suggestions, all with focus on generating the largest "bang for the buck," while allowing appropriate timing for those bidders interested to participate and be reached. Dick Gray, Rick Fagnant, Ryan Amundson, and our Game & Fish Commissioners, have all dedicated time and expertise helping educate and bring me up to speed on numerous facets regarding Water for Wildlife, the Foundation, & Past Shooters Club, working with them has been a great pleasure, thank you gentlemen for your time. We are all prepping for our upcoming interviews in Laramie, for the new intern position for the summer of 2016.

In closing I would like to express our condolences to those Past Shooters' families, for the loss of their loved ones in the recent months. They will be fondly remembered.

Have a blessed holiday season, here's to a successful 2016.

I am sincerely yours,

Erica Flom
Executive Director

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Congratulations New Past Shooters



Congratulations to this years 2015



Wyoming Team

Governor Matt Mead
Todd Helton
Terry Martin



Colorado Team

Governor John Hickenlooper
Greg Maffei
John Hereford



Peter and the Wolves

Pedro Teixeira
Gonzalve Bich
Javier Botin



Wounded Warriors

Jimmy Garriss
Kraig Patriquin
David Garman



Mile High Marksmen

Jordan Bonicelli
John Mansfield



Western Sportsman

Ward French
T. Garrick Steele



Old Goat Hunters

Bruce Mountain
Pat Rolfes
James Silvestri



Wingnut Shooting

J.D. Crouch
Ryan Amundson
Tom Ewing

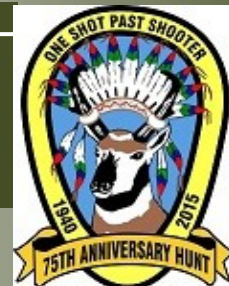


Wildlife Conservation Pros

Robert Bray
Scott Talbott
Dr. Mike Ross

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Happenings Year End



Local Business donates to Water for Wildlife

'Awesome' donation!

In My Window store owner Susan Meeker, right, made a donation of \$400 to the Water for Wildlife Fund through the One Shot Foundation. During the One Shot events, Meeker donated 10 percent of every sale to the fund to show her support for the cause. One Shot Foundation executive director Erica Flom expressed her gratitude to Meeker stating this donation is something Meeker has done year after year, which she described as "awesome."



First WFW Donation for a Pumpkin!



Trigger Fundraiser 2015



Hunter's Special Sidewalk Sale



Local kids entertain at One Shot 2015



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Give a Gift that Lasts a Lifetime. Donate to Water for Wildlife!

With your contribution another guzzler project can be designed, built or updated. Each donor who donates \$5,000 or more funding level will receive a Water Project Dedication and a personal brass plaque to be displayed in a prominent place at the Evan-Dahl Museum in Lander, Wyoming.

You will receive a tax deductible receipt of your donation from Water for Wildlife.

Thank you for your generous giving!



Partial Project Funding- Approx. \$2,500

25% Funding of a Project- Approx. \$5,000

50% Funding of a Project- Approx. \$10,000

Typical Full Cost for One Water Project- Approx. \$20,000

Multiple Projects Funding- \$35,000 and Up

Thank you in advance for your generous contribution.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

\$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$1000 ___

\$5000 ___ \$10,000 ___ Other \$ ___

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Please make checks payable to Water for Wildlife.
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Wounded Warriors



Wounded Warriors have participated in the One Shot Antelope Hunt since 2012. Great Friendships have been made each and every year. The camaraderie is bar none to any event I have ever participated in. The initial event these Wounded Warriors participate in as new shooters is sponsored by Wounded Warrior Project and the life time memberships have also been generously donated by The Past Shooters Club. As much as all this is appreciated, many of these Wounded Warriors are on a fixed income which does not allow them the financial choice to continue to participate in the One Shot event for the following years. Because of this, the friendships and camaraderie are lost as well as the social progress gained by these warriors through this event. I propose that we start a fund that would ease or eliminate the cost to those Wounded Warriors in need. I have a non-profit organization, **WarriorService.org**, that would earmark funds intended for this event and the decision would be made by the board and me, David Libby, on who would receive assistance. Any funds not used for that year would roll into the following year. Funds would be used for travel, lodging, participation fees, mounting of heads, meat processing and anything else the board felt was necessary for these wounded Warriors to have a positive experience from year to year as I and other have had. The following address and website are two ways you can assist these Warriors for the 76th One Shot Antelope Hunt in 2016.

[www. WarriorService.org](http://www.WarriorService.org)

or Mail a Check to:

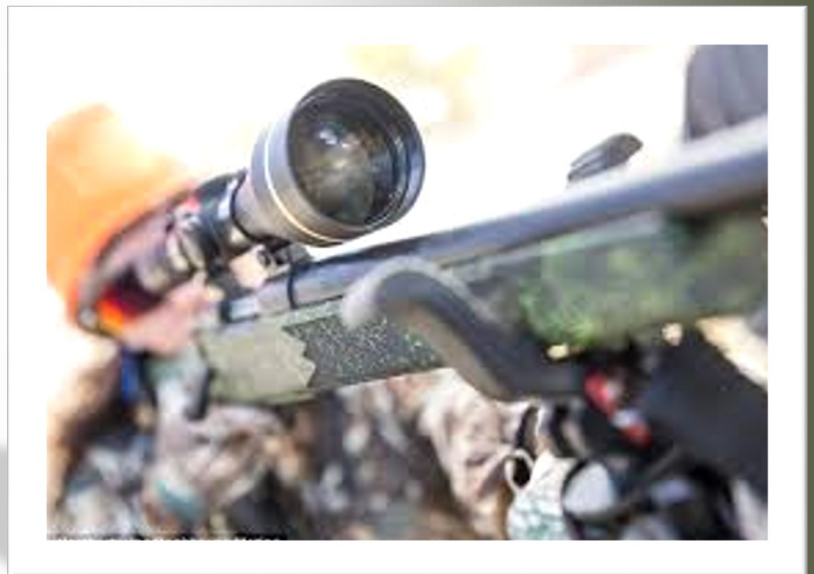
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Care of Margaret Robley
20750 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 342
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Please don't forget to annotate your check or electronic donations with "One Shot" so my finance manager can ear-mark the funds for this cause.

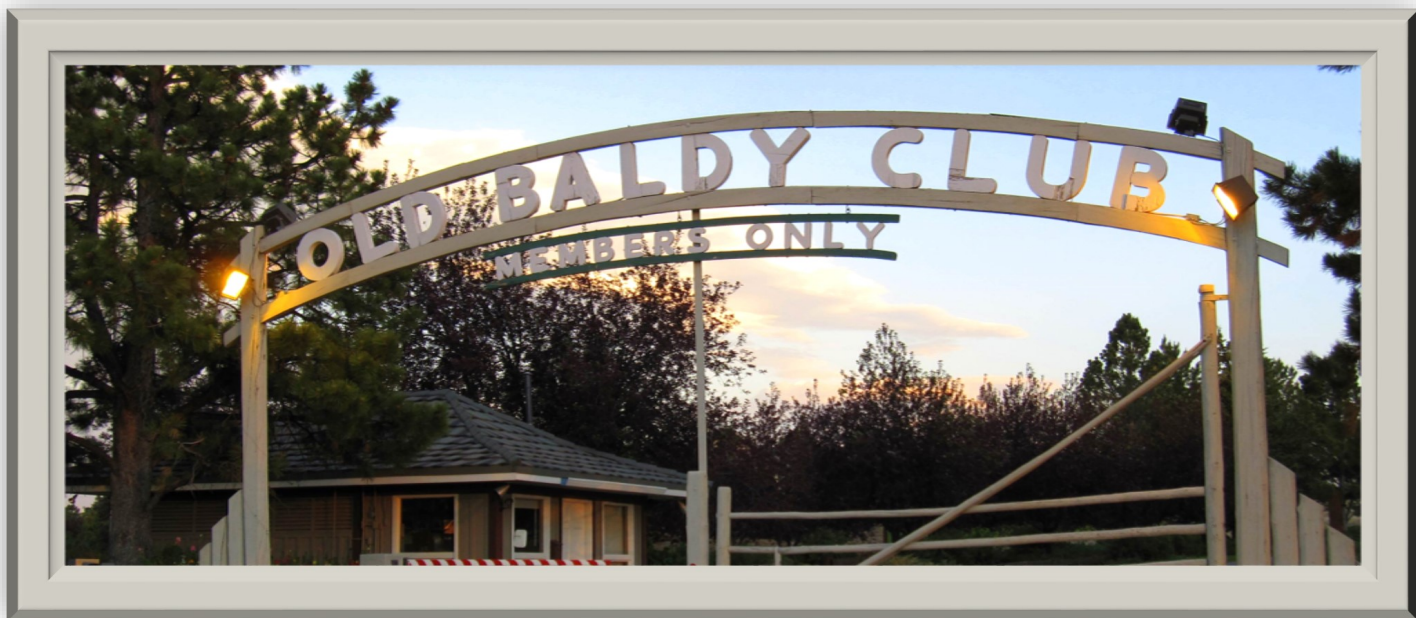
Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

David K. Libby



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2016 Foo Foo Rah

Location: Saratoga, Wyoming

Venue: Old Baldy Club

Date: June 11-12, 2016(2nd weekend in June)

*For more details please call the One Shot Office:
Office: 307-332-8190 Email: pastshooters@wyoming.com*



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**2015 SILVER CUP
BILL FROELICH**

**LARGEST HEAD & HIGH OVER ALL
FRED DOWNS**

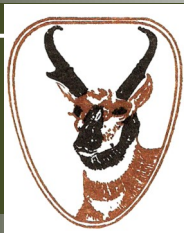
**2015 DON NOLDE MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE SHOOT
PETE LARSEN**

**COMMEMORATIVE HUNT
RYAN RENUART - GENE RENUART - FRED DOWNS**

**CHICKEN
PIG
TURKEY
SHEEP
SPORTING CLAY
HIGH OVER ALL
COWBOY ACTION**

**JOHN JACKSON
TOM SHAFFER
PETE LARSEN
JUAN WILLIAMS
TODD HELTON
DAVE SHIPPER
ROBERT STUTLER**

CONGRATULATIONS 2015 WINNERS!



Farewell to Our Fellow Past Shooters

Melvin Anderson

1999 Wyoming

Brian Arbon

1984 Centennial

James "Red" Duke Jr., M.D.

1986 Good Ole Boys

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One Shot Past Shooters Club Hunt Dates - September 16-19, 2015

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Holiday Lodge	210 McFarlane	(307) 332-2511
Inn at Lander	260 Grandview	(307) 332-2847
Mountain View Campground	39 Ray Lake Road	(307) 332-9333
Pioneer RV Park	176 Sunflower	(307) 332-0155
Pronghorn Lodge	150 E. Main	(307) 332-3940
Silver Spur Motel	340 N. 10th	(307) 332-5189
Sleeping Bear RV Park (Rent-A-Wreck)	715 E. Main	(307) 332-9965
The Bunk House	2024 Mortimore Lane	(307) 332-5624
Two Sisters B&B	786 S. 3rd	(307) 349-7191
Wunder Ranges Outlaw Cabins	2415 Squaw Creek Rd.	(307) 332-9655

Contact Numbers

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Wyoming Game & Fish		(307) 332-2688
Wyoming Wild Art Taxidermy	Daniel LaTorre	(307) 332-6987