Past Shooters' Gazette



Summer Edition

2015



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



Greetings,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer and being mindful that the 75th Anniversary of the One Shot is rapidly approaching. By now the office will have compiled the priority list for the antelope license draw.

A very important change is made for this September hunt and license draw. After quite a bit of discussion the board passed a resolution changing the timing of the release of the priority list. The list will be distributed to the past shooters after the auction on Thursday night. Any trading, deferring to a guest or other or changing of priority order will have to be turned in to the office NO LATER than 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. Any request for a change or deferment after this time may only be considered based upon unusual and special circumstances. The list will be distributed at 10:00 Friday morning at the license draw. We do this to help eliminated the confusion at the Friday morning license draw, and to encourage participation and attendance at the Thursday night Water for Wildlife Auction. Next year the added change will be that hunting parties will need to send in their rejection of license by individual emails.

We are going to try to start the Thursday night program a little earlier so that we do not end up with an empty house for the auction. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. So get to the bar early and have your dinner, hopefully we will complete the program and auction before 9:00 p.m.

The proposed revision of the by laws was distributed to the board members for review prior to adoption this September. If you would like a copy, please notify the office.

Our very capable Rick Fagnant, as Executive Vice President has done a great job in getting his arms around the office functions. This is a 12-month operation and requires a lot of time. Please join me in welcoming our new Executive Director, Erica Flom who is in charge of the office.

Alex, our summer intern, is enjoying the time spent working with the Game and Fish Departments. He spends considerable time in our office working on the database of the Water for Wildlife projects. He informs me that he is back to 1996. He will present a program at the meeting.

We had good attendance at the Foo Foo Rah. The Oxbow did an outstanding job in presenting many culinary treats and a sumptuous dinner Saturday night. Next year, the Foo Foo Rah will be held the second weekend in June at the Old Baldy Club in Saratoga Wyoming.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Dick Gray President Past Shooters

From the Desk of Jay Sandler, President Water for Wildlife





So what's happening at Water for Wildlife this summer?

Over the past 40 years Water For Wildlife has been responsible for installing or helping fund over 400 water projects in eight western states. These projects have been very successful in helping a variety of wildlife, game and non-game survive and prosper.

It has been somewhat of a challenge for us to keep accurate track of all these projects over the years, with respect to their current condition, possible needs for maintenance and in some cases continued relevance.

To aid in that effort, for the first time, Water for Wildlife has cooperatively funded a summer college intern that is working with us under the management of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Alex Hogan, a Lander resident, is a student at the University of Wyoming studying Wildlife Management. He has been working with WFW and Fish and Game since early June. One of his key functions is updating our data on our water projects. Not only is he working on getting current condition updates and contact information for the people responsible for each project, he's also adding GPS coordinates and photos of the projects where possible, to our data base. He is working with and reporting to Ryan Amundson our very valued Liaison at Game and Fish.

We had the opportunity to meet Alex during the Foo Foo Rah and we're all very impressed and pleased to have him working on our behalf. Alex is planning on being at the 2015 One Shot Water for Wildlife Meeting so please plan to attend and meet him.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lander in September for the 75th Anniversary One Shot Hunt and of course at the Water for Wildlife Board Meeting on Friday morning, September 18th, 2015, the morning of Hunt week.

Happy Hunting,

Jay A. Sandler
President
One Shot Antelope Foundation
Water For Wildlife



Continuation from Jay Sandler President of Water for Wildlife





There is no doubt that water is a powerful and not always a predictable force in our lives. This Spring and early summer the media has been busy covering the effects of the extreme drought that California and other nearby western states are currently experiencing. At the same time, the people in several cities in Texas have been experiencing destructive flooding. It was not long ago these same folks in Texas were dealing with drought conditions.

Our job at Water for Wildlife is to do our best to make water more predictable for the creatures, large and small, that occupy traditional arid western states, surrounding Wyoming and Colorado.

We do this by working cooperatively with a number of conservation organizations to build water projects. These projects whether they are wind mills or guzzlers are ultimately powered by dollars, so one of our prim functions at Water for Wildlife is fundraising.

As One Shot Past Shooters, you are a critical part of that fund raising effort. We not only depend on your generous individual donations, but we also benefit from donations and grants from corporations, foundations, and organizations which many of you may have existing relationships.

On behalf of the wildlife at large that roam the great western outdoors, we are asking for your help in the following way;

- •Please consider a donation for Water for Wildlife this year. Every check & every dollar you contribute is very much appreciated and will be well utilized.
- •Please think about corporations, foundations, and organizations you have current relationships with or contacts at, that could be potential donors. With your help and introductions, we can contact them and solicit donations and or grants.
- •Please consider adding monetarily for Water for Wildlife to your Will, Trust, or Estate Plan. The kids don't really need ALL that inheritance do they?



"With your help we can continue our mission to help the creatures in the wild survive and prosper, creatures that are an important part of our lives and enjoyment."

Jay Sandler President Water for Wildlife

From the Desk of Rick Fagnant Executive Vice President Past Shooters



I am pleased to announce some significant changes to the operational structure of the Past Shooters and Foundation office. We have created a new Executive Director Position and hired Erica Flom, who will started the first week in August. Our hope that this move will enhance communications with the general public as well as the membership. We also want to see the Foundation grow significantly by soliciting both annual and planned (bequest) donations.

Work has commenced on changing the name of the Foundation as was voted on during the board meeting at the Foo Foo Rah. It was felt that by utilizing the "Water for Wildlife" handle in the Foundation name, we would have better luck in obtaining charitable donations.

Planning continues so that we are prepared for this year's hunt. We sure hope you consider coming to Lander to help us celebrate the <u>75th Anniversary</u> of the hunt. Commemorative rifles, binoculars, patches and other merchandise will be available. The Hunt Club is excited about this year's slate of participants and the new Lander Community Center has proved to be an excellent venue for the event. We are planning on having the unveiling of a Justin Young life-size running antelope bronze that will find a permanent home at the Community Center thanks to the generous donation of Reagan Kott in memory of his life-long friend Ryan Roberts.

I think the best way to get to know Erica, and her perspective is to allow her some space to tell us about herself and to share some of her thoughts.

Best Wishes,

Rick Fagnant

Executive Vice President Past Shooters



Meet the New Executive Director, Erica Flom

On behalf of the One Shot Foundation, Past Shooters, Hunt Club, & Water for Wildlife, I am delighted to announce that the new Executive Director of the One Shot Foundation will be Erica Flom. Erica is a widely respected leader, with a "get the job done" reputation.

Erica is fourth generation from Lander, the family homestead ranch, is still in operation. She started playing the fiddle at the age of 3, and is current title holder for the most Wyoming State Titles ever held. She holds National accreditations for "Trick and Fancy" & "Entertainer of the Year" Awards; with numerous international performances.

She attending Boise State University with a full-ride track scholarship, where she studied International Business, and minored in Languages. During her sophomore year she was pursued by the Executive Director of Citadel Communications, (after a fiddle performance with the Country Band, Lone Star), for her to host a Top-40 Morning Radio Show. Accepting the job, she helped earn 4 consecutive years as National Top Morning Radio Show in book ratings. Erica worked on a short term team for Idaho Power, creating and developing an integrated system for networking, and emergency communications program, to better assist operators and communities with communications during emergencies.

In 2006, Erica opened a 5,000 sq. ft. retail business, with a unique business model & futuristic marketing ideas, which entailed the fusion of Artwork, musical performances, Antique Cars on display, custom jewelry, international clothing lines. Her business won,

Best New Store, Best Women's & Best Men's Clothing Awards the first two years of Business, earning Erica the nomination of Best Business Women of the Year Award.

Well known for her work with multiple non-profit organizations, she resides in Lander. Erica is the Vice President of The Pioneer Association in Lander, for the past consecutive years. When she's not immersed in event or fundraising projects, she instructs fiddle and guitar lessons to both adults and children from around the county. She enjoys driving her team of Percheron's (Lynn & Lonnie) horses for events, parades, or just for fun.

Erica has spent the first few weeks learning and listening to concerns over the ED position, which started August 1, 2015. Her first priority is to immerse herself in the understanding of the Foundation and getting ready for the 75th Anniversary of the One Shot Antelope Hunt. In her first weeks she toured and helped with updating photos on 9 water projects with the office intern, Alex Hogan. Erica stated, "Everyone should see and experience first hand just how beneficial these water projects truly are." Her objectives short and long term for the Foundation are to lead with integrity and clear sense of purpose, better enabling future growth for a well-funded, progressively managed organization through integrity and a clear sense of purpose.

Welcome aboard, Erica!
Dick Gray, President Past Shooters,
& Rick Fagnant, Executive Vice President Past Shooters

From the Desk of Travis Sweeney, President of the Hunt Club

Greetings to all Past Shooters and their families! I hope you all are enjoying your summer, and the weather has been cooperative for you and all of your planned activities. Here in Lander, we have experienced a little more of the wet stuff than usual. The 72nd Annual (75th Anniversary) One-Shot Antelope Hunt will occur on Saturday, September 19th, 2015. The Club's Board of Directors has selected another strong field, which include, an International Team and a Wounded Warriors Team. On behalf of the One-Shot Hunt Club Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the following 2015 One-Shot Antelope Hunt Teams:

Wyoming

Governor Matt Mead Todd Helton Terry Martin

Western Sportsman
Ward French
T. Garrick Steele

Chris Gray

Wingnut Shooting

David Trebing J.D. Crouch Tom Ewing Mile High Marksmen

Jordan Bonicelli John Mansfield Thomas Mansfield

Wounded Warriors

Jimmy Garris Kraig Patriquin David Garman

Wildlife Conservation Pro's

Robert Bray Scott Talbott Dr. Mike Ross **Peter & The Wolves**

Pedro Teixeira Gonzalve Bich Javier Botin

Old Goat Hunters

Bruce Mountain
Pat Rolfes
James Silvestri

Colorado Team

Governor Hickenlooper Greg Maffei John Hereford

I would like to thank the members of the Hunt Club Board for their diligence and hard work in selecting a very strong field for this year's upcoming hunt!

Last month the Past Shooter's Club held another successful Foo Foo Rah and a good time was had by all. The members of the One-Shot would like to again thank the Past Shooter's Club and Water for Wildlife Foundation for their continued support of the Hunt. With your help, we are able to keep the One-Shot Antelope Hunt as the most time honored and unique sportsman's event in the world!

On behalf of the One-Shot Hunt Club Board of Directors and local volunteers, I wish you safe travels to Lander for the 75th Anniversary of the Hunt in September. Also don't forget that we still have many sets of the 75th Anniversary Edition/Binocular Sets available for purchase. Don't miss out on your chance to own a piece of local history with this great opportunity.

Sincerely,

Travis L. Sweeney
President, One Shot Antelope Hunt Club

What's New with Water for Wildlife





Hello,

My name is Alex Hogan and I'm the Water for Wildlife intern for the summer. Let me tell you little about myself, I have the good fortune to call Lander my hometown, with the Wind River Mountains, as my back yard. I'm an avid outdoorsman enjoying hiking, fishing and hunting. This fall I will be starting my junior year at the University of Wyoming majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries with a minor in Rangeland Ecology. This newly developed internship provides me the opportunity to work with both Water for Wildlife and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. My position started on June 1st with an alternating two week schedule concluding at the end of August. Depending upon what two week period it is, you can either find me working at the Dahl Museum (Water for Wildlife) or the regional Game and Fish office in Lander.

My duties for the summer with Water for Wildlife will be to contact land owners and agencies to create updated files for all the Water for Wildlife projects in Wyoming. These files will include information like updated contacts, GPS coordinates, project costs, project partners, species benefiting from the project, and project status. With the first couple of weeks under my belt, about 50 project folders have been created for projects since 2000.

For the past two weeks, I have completed a wide variety of tasks with several divisions within the Game and Fish. Some examples of my experience so far have been working with the Fisheries Division crew setting nets and electro-fishing for a population study on largemouth bass. Working with the Wildlife Division staff, we went into the field and observed treatment areas to eliminate weeds and improve habitat, reviewed potential projects that may partner with Water for Wildlife programs and performed goshawk and aspen regeneration surveys. A couple of my days were spent with the Habitat and Access Division crew pulling pipe, fixing fence, and irrigating to improve habitat on Whiskey Mountain Habitat unit. I even had a stint working the front office answering phones, selling licenses, registering boats and answering the public's questions. With the diversity of work and work places, I've been learning a lot and networking with many people. Work so far has provided me with a broad base of experience in just a few weeks and I can't wait to see what the rest of the summer has in store for me.

Sincerely,

Alex Hogan Water for Wildlife Intern















Farewell to Our Fellow Past Shooters

Dick Hartman 1992 Western Resources

Patrick Kelly 2003 Patriots

Your memory & legacy shall live on.



Congratulations to the Foo Foo Rah Range Day Winners!

Water Boil Cowboy Action Sporting Clays High Overall Rick Engstrom Mickey Asbell Lee Harman Kurt Lech

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR THE 2015 ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT

LADIES EVENTS

The following ladies events are planned in conjunction with the 75th annual One Shot Antelope Hunt.

Friday, September 18th, 2015 "Whet Your Palette" event at 10:00 A.M The Lander Art Center 224 Main Street, Lander

*Enjoy a lovely mimosa or two while creating your own artistic work. A fabulous local artist will guide you in painting a Wyoming themed canvas to take home with you. This event is optional and will cost each participant \$30. If you wish to participate, please mail a check to: Sarah Sweeney, 185 S. 5th Street, Lander, WY 82520.

Lunch will be served at noon The Museum of the American West 1445 Main Street, Lander

*A complimentary luncheon will be held in the Livery Stable at the museum. During lunch a few local boutiques will feature their wares.

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

Brunch will be served at 11:00 A.M. The Middle Fork Restaurant 351 Main Street, Lander

A complimentary brunch will be served in the dining room. During the brunch, a local beekeeper will speak and showcase her locally made honey and other beeswax products.

Kindly RSVP to Sarah Sweeney at 307-349-1473 or sarahs@mmfcpa.com by 9-4-2015.

Ladies events are sponsored by the One Shot Hunt Club and Past Shooters Club.

These events are for adult female guests only please.

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Shotguns Double Barrel Pistols

Tickets sold during dinner



Donation Items Requested!

<u>Live Auction - Water for Wildlife</u> <u>Silent Auction - Past Shooters</u> <u>Ladies Raffle - Past Shooters</u>

Remember your donations support
Past Shooters Club &

Water for Wildlife

Arid lands, changing environments, wildlife and water management make good sense...



One Shot Antelope Hunt ONE SHOT PAST SHOOTERS CLUB September 16 - 19th, 2015 LANDER, WY

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Past Shooter Registration Museum 545 Main Street

1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Past Shooter Sight-In

LVSA Range

3:30p.m.-5:00p.m. Past President Council Meeting followed by

Committee Meetings
Museum 545 Main Street
No-Host Cocktail Party
Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

7:00p.m. Official Drawing for Guides One Shot Hunt Teams,

Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

Thursday, September 17th

8:00a.m.-10:30a.m.

11:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

4:30 pm

5:30 p.m.

7:00p.m.

5:30p.m.

8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Past Shooter Registration Museum 545 Main Street

8:00a.m. Past Shooters Annual Board Meeting

Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista Past Shooters Sight-In

LVSA Range

Past Shooters Competitive Shooting

No-Host Cocktail Party Lander Community Center Lander Community Center Past Shooters Banquet Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

Live Auction for Water for Wildlife

Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

One Shot Antelope Hunt ONE SHOT PAST SHOOTERS CLUB September 16 - 19th, 2015 LANDER, WY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Frida	y, September 18 th	

11:30

2:30p.m.-3:30p.m.

8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Past Shooter Registration Museum 545 Main Street

8:00a.m. One Shot Antelope Hunt Foundation

Water for Wildlife Board Meeting

Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

10:00a.m.-11:30a.m. Team Members Registration

Registration Fee Includes Hunting

License, Conservation Stamp & Victory

Banquet TicketsSinks Canyon Center

10:00a.m. Past Shooter License Issuance

(must be present) Community Center 950 Buena Vista

11:00a.m. Stag Luncheon for Past Shooters & Guests

Community Center 950 Buena Vista **Life Memberships**

Sinks Canyon Center
12:00a.m. Ladies Lunch

Museum of American West

1445 Main

1:30p.m.-3:30 p.m. One Shot Team Members ONLY Sight-In

Sinks Canyon

(Below Warming Hut)
Past Shooters Sight In

1:30p.m.-4:30p.m. Past Shooters Sight In Lander Valley Sportsman's Range

Past Shooters Silver Cup Match

Sinks Canyon

(Below Warming Hut)

5:30p.m. No Host Cocktails

Lander Community Center

6:30p.m. Western BBQ

Team Members, Past Shooters, Game & Fish Commission Members & Hunt Personnel

Not Open to the Public Lander Community Center

7:30p.m. Team Member Introduction Presentation of Official

Scarf and Knife

Lander Community Center

8:00p.m. **Legend of the Hunt and Blood Brothers Ceremony

Team Members and Shoshone Indian Tribe

Lander Community Center

One Shot Antelope Hunt ONE SHOT PAST SHOOTERS CLUB September 16 - 19th, 2015 LANDER, WY

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

6:30p.m.

4:00a.m. "Reveille" Team Members

4:15a.m. Team Members Breakfast

(Team Members, Guides & Officials Only) Monarch Room @ Prong Horn Lodge

4:00a.m.-7:00a.m. Past Shooters Breakfast

The Ox Bow 170 Main Street

5:00a.m.6:30a.m.

Depart for Hunting Area
Official Start Time of Hunt

(See Field Rules)

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Don Nolde Memorial Sporting Clay Shoot
Past Shooters, Guests, & Officials Only
Lander Valley Sportsmen's Range

11:30a.m.-3:00p.m. Chuck Wagon Lunch (Stag)

Team Members, Past Shooters & Officials

(Not Open to the Public) Community Center 950 Buena Vista

11:00a.m. Ladies Brunch

Middle Fork Restaurant

351 Main Street

"Cocktales" Lander Community Center

950 Buena Vista

7:00p.m. The One and Only VICTORY BANQUET

Lander Community Center

(Western Wear) Presentation of Certificates

& Awards. The Legend of the Hunt is

concluded.

Past Shooters: Commemorative Hunt Score Sheets must be turned in at Pronghorn Lodge Lobby, 150 E. Main in Lander by 4:00p.m. for the score to be officially recorded.

RELEASE

WHEREAS, the undersigned is familiar with firearms and hunting and has voluntarily requested to participate as a guest shooter in the One Shot Antelope Hunt and all its related activities, fully knowing and realizing the inherent risks and dangers of firearms, hunting and sporting events of this nature; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to release and discharge certain parties from all personal injury and/or property damage of whatsoever kind or nature that may arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of or in any way related to his participating in the One Shot Antelope Hunt and its related activities; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned understands that this release pertains to all unknown possible future injuries and/or damages from which he might otherwise have legal recourse but for the execution of this release.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the One Shot Antelope Hunt and all related activities as a shooter and possible club member, the undersigned, on behalf of himself, his heirs, assigns and personal representatives, does herby irrevocable and forever

- 1). Voluntarily release and discharge the One Shot Antelope Club and the One Shot Past Shooters Club, their officers, directors, committee members, club members, workers, employees, agents, servants, volunteers, sponsors, hunters and all landowners upon whose land they may be shooting, eating or otherwise, from any and all causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature, whether for personal injury, property damage or otherwise which may arise in law or in equity as a result of the undersigned's participation, in any manner, in the hunt and/or its related activities; and,
- 2). Voluntarily and personally assume all risk of loss and/or injury above described that may arise out of any activity referenced herein and absolutely waives all rights to dispute the scope and effect of the Release.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, having read the apate in the One Shot Past Shooters Clambridge, 2015.	above, I do execute this as my Release to particular ub Hunt, signed this day of
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE	WITNESS SIGNATURE
PARTICIPANT NAME (Please Print)	

Past Shooters' Club

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

Blue Spruce B&B	677 South 3rd Street	(307) 332-8253
Holiday Express (ww	ww.hiexpress.com/lander-wy)1002 11th Street	(307) 332-4005
Holiday Lodge	210 McFarlane	(307) 332-2511
Inn at Lander	260 Grandview	(307) 332-2847
Mountain View Campgrou	and 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 C	Cabins 2415 Squaw Creek Rd.	(307) 332-9655

Contact Numbers

Wind River Taxidermy	Allan Kerkhove	(307) 332-7791
Wyoming Game & Fish		(307) 332-2688
Wyoming Wild Art Taxidermy	Daniel LaTorre	(307) 332-6987

2015 One Shot Antelope Hunt Registration September 16 - 19th, 2015 Lander, WY

Registration deadline is Friday, September 11, 2015 Please fill out and send back if you are coming to the Hunt.

1. Past Shooter Plan 1 (\$600.00) \$ Shooters Banquet Friday Stag Lunch & (urday Hunt Breakfast and Victory Banqu Hunt and/or Don Nolde Shoot Pictorial F	Open Bar and Western Barbeque Sat- uet Silver Cup Shoot Commemorative Registration Fee				
2. Male Guest Plan 2 (\$600.00) \$ Thursday Range Fee and Past					
Shooters Banquet Friday Stag Lunch & Open Bar and Western Barbeque Sat-					
urday Hunt Breakfast and Victory Banqu	uet Commemorative Hunt and/or Don				
Nolde Shoot Registration Fee					
3. Ladies Plan 3 (\$285.00) \$					
day Ladies Brunch and Western Barbeq	ue Saturday Ladies Lunch and Victory				
Banquet					
Ladies Additional Events & Fees Thur	sday Range Fee (\$60.00) \$				
Saturday Past Shooters Hunt Breakfast	(\$15.00) \$				
5. Past Shooter Life Membership Fee w/	Pin (\$500.00) \$ 6. 2015				
Non-Life Member Annual Dues (\$100.00) \$ TOTAL \$				
Credit Card or Check #	(CC will be run upon your				
arrival at the office.)					
PAST SHOOTERNAME					
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Zip Cell Phone					
Phone					
Email					
GUESTNAME					
Address					
City	State				
Zip Cell Phone					
Phone					
Email					

For more than 1 Guest please use additional sheets as needed. Make checks out to Past Shooters Club. 545 Main Street, Lander, WY 82520 or email to pastshooters@wyoming.com, 307-332-8190 *Note: Each person must sign a Release to Participate! You must be a member of the One Shot Past Shooters Club and a member in good standing to complete this registration form.