

Past Shooters' Gazette



Winter Edition 2017



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*Happy Holidays from the
Water for Wildlife Foundation & Past Shooters Club!*



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The One Shot Museum will be closed for renovation December 15, 2017 through May 1, 2018. Offices will remain open during construction and can be accessed from the former Suite B doors. Thank you for your continued support!



SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE 77th
ANNIVERSARY ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT



From the Desk of Don Kennedy Past Shooters President



December 2, 2017

Greetings to all Past Shooters:

The 77th anniversary of the One Shot Hunt Club was a great event; thanks to all for the help in making the event better each year: the Hunt Club, the Past Shooters, and the local community.

This year's Water for Wildlife live auction was very successful and raised almost \$92,000 to help fund future water projects for wildlife. This is what the hunt is about to encourage hunting and wildlife conservation.

I would like to thank the Hunt Club President Paul Fontaine and his board for their hard work to make the hunt a success.

The One Shot Staff, Scott Harnsberger, Executive Vice President, Erica Flom Murphee, Executive Director, and Gina Colovich, Office Manager, have done a great job to make the hunt the premier hunt of which we can all be proud to belong. The check-in to the museum space was a great improvement, and can only get better with the up-coming museum improvements.

The Foo-Foo-Rah will be held in Lander on the June 8th and 9th, 2018 and I look forward to seeing you all. If anyone is considering submitting a team for the 2018 One Shot Hunt, please keep in mind that the Hunt Club already has several submittals in hand for next year, and they typically make their selection after the first of the year.

Most of you already know that Erica Flom Murphee resigned as Executive Director on November 30, 2017. We all wish her the best in her future endeavors and give a heartfelt thanks for her leadership to both the Past Shooters Club and the Water for Wildlife Foundation.

Thanks to all the new Past Shooters from last year; your 100 percent participation in membership continues a long tradition. Each of you are invited to attend the Foo-Foo-Rah which is our main business meeting and time to get to know other Past Shooters.

I thank each of the Past Shooters for this opportunity to serve as your President.

See you in June..

Don C. Kennedy

Don C. Kennedy, President
Past Shooters President 2016-2018



FOO FOO RAH 2018



2018 Foo Foo Rah

Location: Lander, Wyoming

Venue: Various Lander Attractions

Date: June 8-10, 2018 (2nd weekend in June)

*For more information please call the Past Shooters Office:
Office: 307.332.8190 Email: pastshooters@wyoming.com*



Congratulations 2017 New Shooters



TEAM COLORADO
Governor John Hickenlooper,
Steve Rinella, Jack Boccock



TEAM WYOMING
Governor Matt Mead,
John Burns, Travis Sweeney



THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY
David Shipper, Mike Pizzino, Elijah Waters



USCG SARDOGS
Frank Wolf, Rich Kuzak,
Tim Schmitz

Congratulations 2017 New Shooters



49th STATE SPORTSMAN
Brent Lirette, Michael Stoltz,
Matthew Lindsey
WINNERS



WINGNUT SHOOTING
Andrew Stifel, Riley Smith,
Don O'Shei



LANDERITIS
Ron Cunningham, Kent Schmidlin,
Rick Bourne



WESTERN SPORTSMAN
Scott Meier, Clifford Henline Jr.,
Arky Rogers

From the Desk of Alan Pettersen Water for Wildlife President



December 4, 2017

Hello to Past Shooters and Friends

Once again this year's annual Hunt events were a roaring success. A lot of hard work and time is given each year by our office folks, the Hunt Club and many local volunteers to make this event happen – a big thank you for all you do.

The Water for Wildlife Foundation has done well over the year with one of our best years in water project funding, and 2018 is looking just as good! It is always exciting to be able to provide funding assistance to so many great water initiatives.

The Intern program continues to provide an excellent opportunity for two interns to obtain 'real world' experiences with both Wyoming Game and Fish and our organization. We will be selecting two new interns in the spring for next summer.

The Museum Committee continues to work hard to complete discussions with contractors on the final details of the first phase of the building renovation. The Committee expects to have a contractor selection ready for WFWF Board approval in early December with work commencing in January 2018. The Museum is a great asset for our organizations and I ask you to consider the museum in your yearend donation planning. You will see a more detail donation article in the Gazette.

Our fundraising has gone well during 2017, particularly due to the great results from this year's live auction. I want to thank all of our donors and bidders for a great and exciting evening during Hunt week.

As you all have heard by now, Erica Flom Murphee has resigned as our Executive Director. Erica brought an enormous amount of energy and ideas to our organization and has been a great ambassador in disseminating the Water for Wildlife Foundation message. Thanks Erica for all you have done – best of luck in your next endeavor.

Finally, as we go through this holiday season, please take a few moments to think of our Military families who are separated during this period – may they all stay safe.

Greetings,

Alan Pettersen

Alan Pettersen
President Water for Wildlife Foundation



**Water for Wildlife Foundation
Officers and Board of Directors
September 15, 2017**



President WFWF
Alan Pettersen

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2 Year Term
Ending September 2018**



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One Shot Hunt Club
Paul Fontaine

Executive Director
WFWF & OSPSC
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**Past Shooters Club
Officers and Board of Directors
September 14, 2017**



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Ending 2019**



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Past President
Dick Gray



Dick Gray



George Pretty

**Directors 3 Year Term
Ending 2020**



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George Pretty



E. "Bud" Weis



Mark Block



Executive VP
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Scott Harnsberger



Mark Scates



Don Kennedy

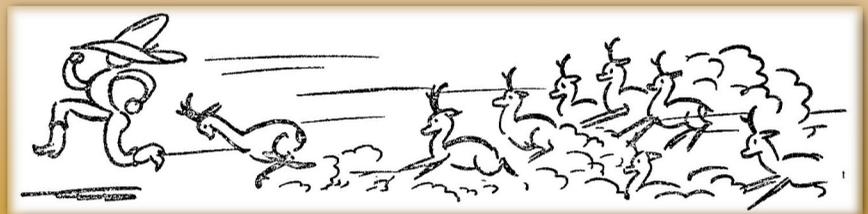
Memories of the 2017 77th Anniversary One Shot Antelope Hunt



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From the Desk of Scott Harnsberger Executive Vice President



December 4, 2017

Greetings:

After a very successful hunt hosted by the Lander One Shot Antelope Hunt Club, the Past Shooters and Water for Wildlife Boards are already beginning to plan for 2018.

The Past Shooters Banquet and Water for Wild Auctions were very successful and greatly appreciated by the general public, Past Shooters, and local hunt club members. My appreciation goes out to Erica Flom Murphree, Gina Colovich, and temporary work crew for paving the way to that success. Also the assistance from Hunt Club volunteers is highly valued. The live action, silent auction, and project donations generated in excess of \$107,000 net of purchased items, most of which goes to benefit the water needs for wildlife.

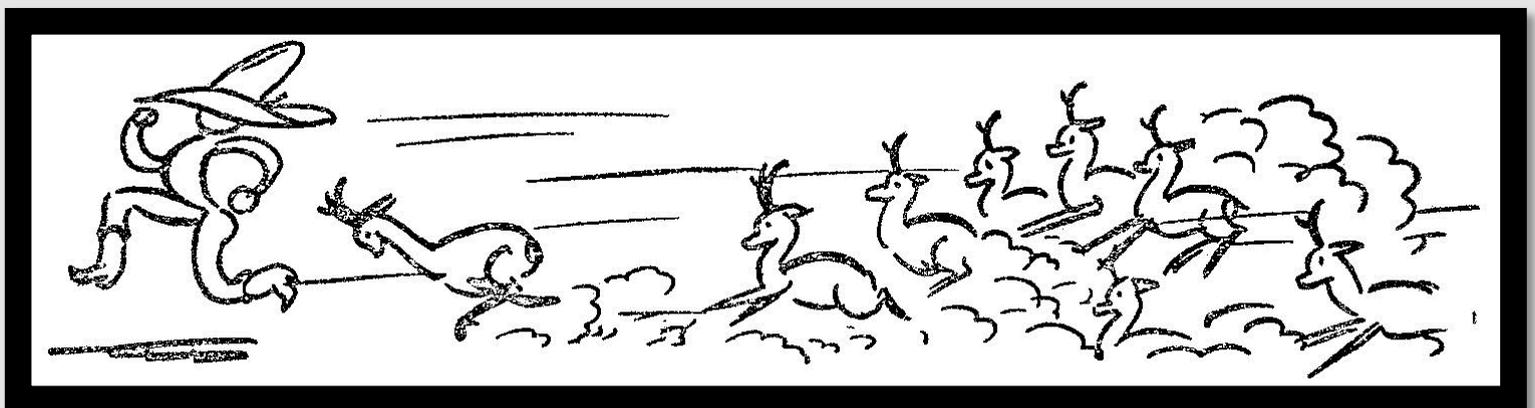
Effective December 1, 2017 Erica resigned her position as Executive Director of both organizations. I wish Erica the best in pursuing other avenues where her many talents will benefit those she will work with in the future. She has definitely left her mark on the organizations by upgrading the Thursday night banquet, helping to establish the Summer Intern Programs, and networking with other foundations and organizations that benefit wildlife.

The museum renovation will begin sometime this late December or in January. We are very close to selecting a contractor and have begun to pack up exhibits and move the office staff to temporary space in the South part of the building. The project will be complete prior to May 1, 2018.

Many thanks to the Hunt Club for offering to help move the museum prior to the remodel. The local museum committee members are Bob Tipton, Gary Nolde, Tim Gist, Gina Colovich, Terry Martin, and Darin Hubble. Their collective knowledge and experience will help this project run smoothly.

I am excited that the Foo Foo Rah will be returning to Lander. We have begun the planning process for the events and look forward to seeing many of you here this Spring. The meetings and events will take place beginning Thursday night June 7, 2018 through Saturday June 9, 2018.

Finally, thanks to those of you that support Water for Wild life and visit Lander in the Fall and/or Spring. Our community appreciates your support of the Lander One Shot Antelope Hunt and the Water for Wildlife Foundation. I look forward to seeing you upon your return.





2017 Competitive Shooting & Cowboy Action Winners at the 77th Anniversary One Shot



Turkey Silhouette—Tim Kelly



Lifetime Service Award—Gary Nolde



Pig Silhouette - Matthew Lindsey



Chicken Silhouette—Jeff Child



Cowboy Action—Robert Stutler



High Overall—Mark Frohnapfel



*Not Pictured
John Shipper—Winner Silver Cup*



Sheep Silhouette—Spencer Bergen



Sporting Clays - Brent Lirette

2017 Water Project Dedications & Awards



Water Project Dedications

Harold John's Canyon Project #3

Ed & Barbara Gladish

WY #402 Pennock Well Development

Chuck & Kathy Guschewsky

WY #404 Stone Ranch Water Development

Richard Klouda with support from One Shot Antelope Hunt Club

WY #405 Willow Creek Water Quality Improvement & Riparian Habitat Restoration

Doug Lynn

WY #406 Flying A Ranch Range Improvement

John Egan III

CO #409 Dome Rock State Wildlife Area Guzzlers

Doug & Shelly Sayer and the Wild Sheep Foundation

CO #420 Garfield Creek State Wildlife Area: Badlands Water Project

Doug & Shelly Sayer and the Wild Sheep Foundation

WY #427 Trapper's Point Interpretive Pullout

Doug & Shelly Sayer and the Wild Sheep Foundation

CO #450 Pinon Canyon Solar Well #2

Doug & Shelly Sayer and the Wild Sheep Foundation

TX #411 Kerr Wildlife Management Area Wildlife Guzzler

Reagan Kott

TX #412 Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area

Nancy & Dave Hudson

UT #416 Pherson Cove Guzzler Replacement

Mzuri Wildlife Foundation

ID #417 Stone Hills Water Developments - Phase II

John & Sandy Mayfield

WY #418 Upper Nowater Stockwater Pipeline #2

Dave & Darlene Vaughan

TX #419 Kerr Wildlife Management Area Guzzlers

Don & Karen Small

WY #421 Li Guzzlers

Jerry Snyder

KS #423 Hayes's Abandoned Farm

Boyd Sharp

#424 Cheyenne County Water Quality Enhancement & River Walk Establishment

Bill Froelich Sr.

UT #430 Guzzlers in Box Elder III

Harvey Watt

WY #431 Wapiti Ridge Spring Tanks

Gary Schlessman (Schlessman Foundation)

WY #433 Eversole Ranch Water Wells Rehabilitation

Dax McCarty Wagonhound Outfitters

NM #435 Sombrero Trick Tank Project

Dave Campbell

WY #439 Ed O. Taylor WHMA Wildlife Watering Facilities

Mickey & Vickie Asbell

ID #440 Cedar Butte/Wood Road Guzzler

Justin Young

UT #447 Lake Mountain Small Game Guzzlers

John Fuller (Fuller Foundation)

AZ #451 Music Mountain #4 & #5 Water Catchments Redevelopment

Buck Buckner

AZ #454 Water Development Complex: Mingus Mountains

Don & Barbara Kennedy

WY #455 Ferris Mountain Wildlife Guzzlers

Dick & Martha Gray

NM #456 Sedillo Wildlife Water & Exclosure Replacement

Charles Melman

WY #457 Platte Valley Riparian Enhancement & Fence Modification: Phase II

Jeff Ranta

WY #458 Hawkins Draw Reservoir

Joan Larsen

WY #468 Antelope Springs Snow Fence Repair

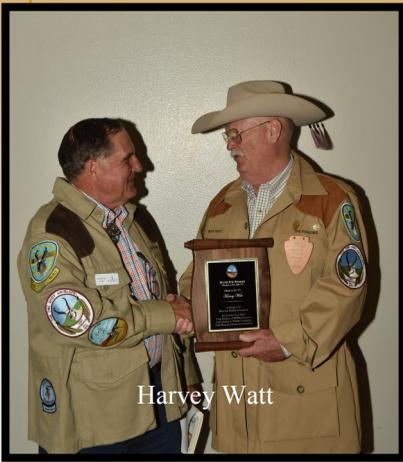
Ron Tiberti

CA #469 Raincatcher Wildlife Water Systems

Kevin Destruel



Water for Wildlife 2017 Water Project Dedications & Awards



Harvey Watt



Buck Buckner



Don and Karen Small



John and Sandy Mayfield



Reagan Kott



John Egan III



Justin Young



Doug Lynn



Martha and Dick Gray



Don and Barbara Kennedy



Doug and Shelly Sayer



The Water for Wildlife Foundation (WFWF) works to preserve and protect both habitat and wildlife in areas lacking the most vital resource of all – water. Starting in 1975, water development projects were completed primarily for the benefit of Pronghorn antelope in the western United States. Over the last two decades, the program and projects completed have expanded to include projects benefiting not only Pronghorn antelope, but all big game species, upland game birds, waterfowl, and numerous non-game species of mammals and birds. From Kansas to California, WFWF has helped provide supplemental water resources for wildlife in twelve western states to date.



Wildlife have been known to expand their ranges into previously unoccupied habitats once water has been developed. Across the West, native species and their habitats have been adversely affected by drought. Annual precipitation in some of the arid portions of the West may be less than 6". By providing permanent and reliable supplemental water sources, Water for Wildlife has improved seasonal and year-round habitats for wildlife. Provide water and wildlife will come. Types of projects include guzzlers, springs, wetlands, conversions to solar wells, etc. Each water project is uniquely designed to take maximum advantage of location, conditions, and topography.

One of the keys to success is the close cooperation with state game and fish departments, the Bureau of Land Management, other state and federal agencies, and other non-profit conservation groups to ensure the proper placement and design of projects to achieve maximum benefit. These agencies and organizations, with the help of wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals, have assisted Water for Wildlife in the development of over 450 supplemental water sources throughout the West. Through the careful placement, management and maintenance of water developments, WFWF has helped hundreds of different wild species thrive in arid western landscapes. Bighorn sheep and the Greater Sage-grouse are two iconic western species that Water for Wildlife projects have specifically benefited.



The Water for Wildlife Foundation is committed to playing a pivotal role in the conservation of wildlife through the development of water resources. WFWF helps bridge the gaps between agencies and other partners to implement projects. Water for Wildlife project applications should show at least a 1:1 cost share match. Water projects are ranked and funding is approved based on benefits to area wildlife, need for water, cost effectiveness, cost share partners identified and public benefit. Funding levels vary from project to project, but typically range from \$1,500 - \$10,000. The Foundation is encouraging your agency or organization to partner with us to support our efforts of making water as accessible to wildlife as possible.

Please contact our office for a WFWF Project Proposal Application.

Application deadline: January 31, 2018

Water for Wildlife Foundation is a Tax Exempt Organization IRS # 23-7449875

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Evans-Dahl Museum Renovation Update



The museum renovation committee has been busy finalizing details for the approaching Evans-Dahl Museum remodel. The committee members, Scott Harnsberger, Robert Tipton, Gary Nolde, Tim Gist, Darin Hubble, Terry Martin and Gina Colovich have been meeting since last March to move this long-awaited project forward. During the last six months we have met with a local architect, Pam Spencer-Hockett, to collaborate on the design for the new facility. She spent time with us to make sure all aspects of accessibility, traffic flow and a multitude of other design considerations were met. You may have seen the preliminary drawings posted on the walls of the temporary lounge in our offices at this year's One Shot Hunt. Final plans were provided to us at the end of September.

The committee was then tasked with obtaining estimates from local contractors. We sent invitations to three contractors to meet with us for an overview of the project and to gauge their interest. All three businesses were interested in the project and we conducted interviews on November 15. We received estimates from each contractor and the Committee developed a recommendation for the WFWF Board on December 5. The contract will be awarded before the end of the year and construction will begin by January 15 with an estimated completion of the initial phase of May 1, 2018.

The project has been divided into phases for ease of construction and funding planning. Phase I will include the office space and the existing museum space. The new conference room will also be part of Phase I but known as Phase IA. The WFWF Board has allocated funding for the initial phase of the renovation utilizing the Bandy Family funds donated earlier. Phase II includes extending the exhibit space into the adjoining building as well as configuring storage space for rotating exhibits, retail and secure storage for fire arms and ammunition. With the rented portion of our building back under our control, we are looking forward to further enhancing the Museum display space which will allow us to better recognize the heritage of our organizations, improve the educational opportunities of the space and address utilization challenges as the added space is incorporated into Museum.

A Fundraising initiative is being proposed to the WFWF Board with a planned kick off in January 2018. These additional funds will allow us to continue the renovation process to complete the final phase II effort later in 2018/19. We ask for your help in funding Phase II. The Museum is part of our Water for Wildlife Foundation non-profit program and should qualify as taxable deduction in the year of donation. Please consider making a donation with the form on page 27.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Gina Colovich

Office Manager OSPSC/WFWF

From the desk Ryan Amundson WFW Statewide Game & Fish Habitat Biologist



December 7, 2017

Dear Past Shooters,

First off, it was great to see many of you at the One Shot this past Fall. There was a lot of positive energy in the room at the different events and meetings I attended, in addition to a very fun and successful fundraising banquet for the Foundation. Please know that we work very hard to make sure that the dollars contributed are dedicated to projects with the highest possible wildlife benefits. In addition, your dollars are matched typically several times over by other conservation groups, federal land management agencies, state wildlife agencies, and individuals. Stretching everyone's dollars as far as we can is the name of the game, and is how we are able to reach so many projects around the western United States.

We talked in the last issue of the Gazette about the Ferris Mountain Guzzlers project. Since the project's completion, there has been a remote infrared game camera placed at one of the four guzzlers. Numerous mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep have been documented using the tank shortly after installation. Some timely and unanticipated August rains helped fill the 4 guzzler tanks up, showing that they are quite effective in capturing limited precipitation. A second camera will be placed on another tank this coming spring. On December 5th, the Ferris Mountains will be receiving another 20+ bighorn sheep from Devil's Canyon (WY). Trapping and transplant efforts continue here, largely because of the habitat enhancement efforts that have been completed, including the water developments sponsored by Water For Wildlife Foundation. We expect great things from this bighorn sheep herd in the years to come. As we collect more pictures of wildlife using the tanks, we'll share them with all of you via the Foundation's web site.

This winter we will once again advertise for two intern positions for Summer 2018, working ½ time for the Foundation and ½ time for Wyoming Game and Fish Department. This will be the 4th year of the intern program. The interns have proven to be very valuable to the Foundation and Department. The young people selected are gaining some valuable work experience and your organization and the state wildlife agency also benefit from their assistance on many projects that often need an extra set of hands to complete. Thanks to the Foundation and board for their continued support.

January 31, 2018, will be the deadline for the next round of applications to the Foundation for water development projects. We anticipate that numerous applications will be submitted from several of the western states. As they are received, I will review the applications, correspond directly with project applicants and other funding sources, and make recommendations to the board.

Have a great holiday season. I look forward to a great 2018 working with the Foundation board and staff and all of our conservation partners, taking the program to new heights!

Ryan Amundson

Ryan Amundson
WFW Game & Fish Statewide Habitat Biologist

From the desk of Paul Fontaine Hunt Club President



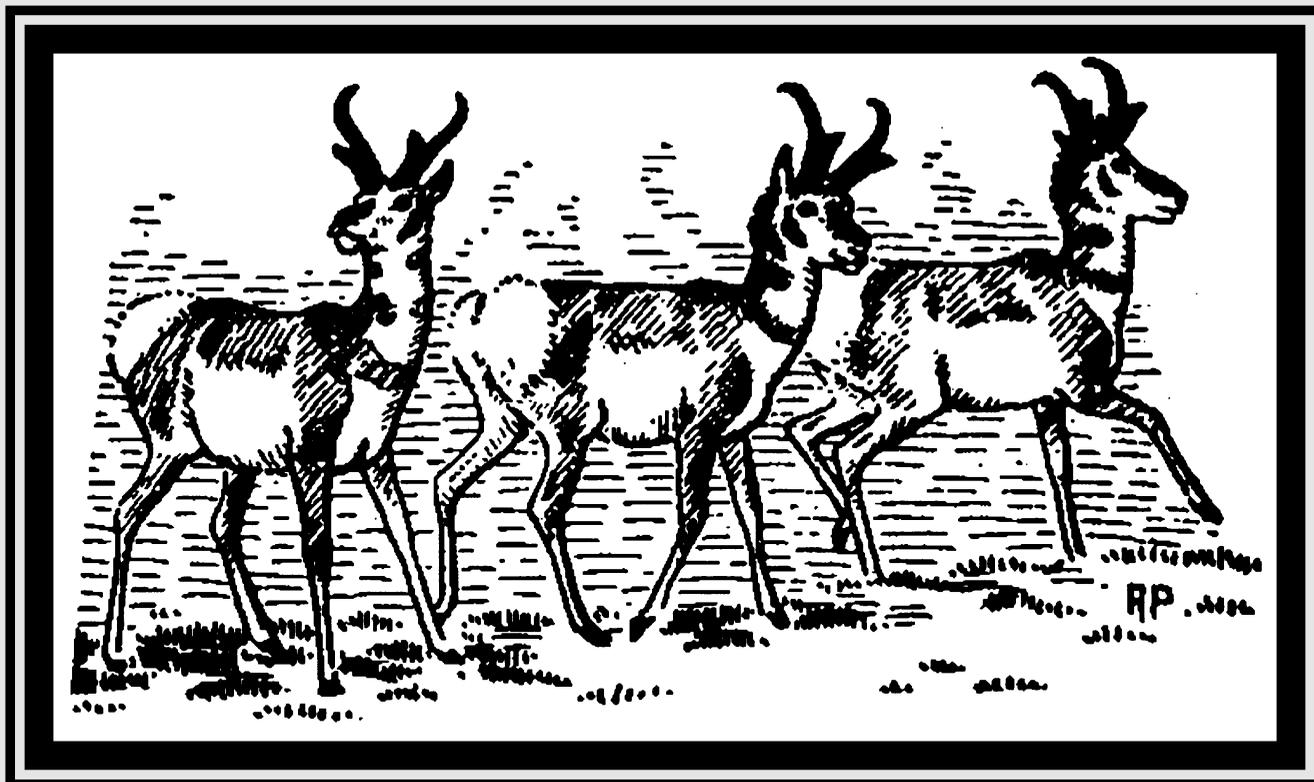
December 5, 2017

Season Greetings,

The Hunt club board is in full swing preparing for the 2018 Hunt. We are always looking at ways to improve things while still keeping with traditions that make this such an amazing event. We are looking forward to seeing you all soon and continuing to build our great friendships.

Paul Fontaine

President
One Shot Hunt Club



Success story in every WFW Water Project: Ferris Mountain Guzzlers



Water for Wildlife Foundation
 Ferris Peak Guzzler photograph
 #445 Ferris Mountain Wildlife Guzzlers water project
 Summer install July 21-23, 2017

New Signage, Dedications & Water Projects lead WFW in 2017



Board and staff were able to visit the Platte Valley Spring Development during the 2017 Foo Foo Rah. Thanks to all the participating agencies, WYGF, BLM and Water for Wildlife!

The Stone Ranch Water Development, Project #404 was dedicated to Richard Klouda, former Fremont County Commissioner, during this year's One Shot Hunt.



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WATER FOR WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

When making your decisions on where to put your “donated funds” we would like to remind you of the Water for Wildlife Foundation program opportunities. Funds can always be given as “unassigned”. For those who are interested in a particular program you are welcome to designate you contribution to one of our programs.

Our Water Projects are always in need of funding and any amount helps greatly. In the past two years we have received over 25 requests for grant funding of projects, and we expect 2018 to continue to grow. With a donation of \$5,000 or more we will recognize you, your family or your business as part of our conservation program and will place a dedication sign on the project property acknowledging your participation.

Our Museum is a special asset for the Foundation and, as you read earlier, the organization is in the process of undertaking a phased renovation. We want to again recognize the Bandy family for their earlier support that has allowed us to fund the first phase of this effort. Any donations you would like to make in 2017 to the Museum will be included as part of the museum fund raising program that will be launched in January 2018.

Our Intern program has been a great success for the students selected, our partner Wyoming Game and Fish, and the Foundation. We are continuing this opportunity for two students this summer, 2018. Funds donated to support this program will free up undersigned contributions. Our commitment to this annual initiative is \$12,000.

The Scholarship program continues and supports 4 Lander students

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Mark White
1983 Texas

Chuck Wojcieszak
2010 Wyoming

Robert "Bob" Marcotte
1982 Past Shooters

Claude Kirk Jr.
1969 Florida

Garve Chapman
1983 Wyoming

Delaine Roberts
2005 Wyoming

Joaquin Jackson
2000 NRA

Eugene Cernan
1971 Astronauts

Vic Edelbrock Jr.
2004 Industrial

Fred Wineland
1973 Maryland

Jerry "Badeye" Burrige
1998 Wyoming

Thomas "T.V." Jones
1980 Past Shooters

Jim Hannon
1992 Past Shooters

Charles Zimmerman
1956 South Dakota

Earl Morganroth
2002 Boone & Crocket

Robert Londerholm
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Pioneer RV Park	176 Sunflower	(307) 332-0155
Pronghorn Lodge	150 E. Main	(307) 332-3940
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Sleeping Bear RV Park (Rent-A-Wreck)	715 E. Main	(307) 332-9965
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Wyoming Wild Art Taxidermy	Daniel LaTorre	(307) 332-6987