

LANDER ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT



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Please enjoy this informational material explaining how the Hunt has evolved into 3 separate privately funded organizations.



ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT

This local organization is responsible for putting on the hunt. It is composed of people from the community of Lander, who spend years as setup crew, greeters, food purveyors, and you name it.

The club receives all challenge letters and requests, reviews, and makes its decisions as to which teams are selected.

HISTORY

- **Established in 1940:** 77 year-old non-sponsored event
- **Many Celebrities:** Donald Trump Jr., Roy Rogers, Chuck Yeager, Charlie Daniels, Larry Hagman, Todd Helton, General Schwarzkopf, Joe Foss, Vice President Cheney, Wounded Warriors, Generals, Athletes, Astronauts, Musicians, and Politicians.
- **15 Consecutive Wyoming Governors since 1940**
- **Wyoming and Colorado are both hosts of the One Shot Antelope Hunt**
- **Sportsmen from all over the world**
- **Legislation in 1979 allotted 80 licenses:** Those 80 licenses do not affect draw odds within the 5 allotted hunt areas. "The 80 licenses are above and beyond the established quota."
- **Volunteers:** Well over a hundred locals participate in the One Shot Antelope Hunt, from guides, greeters, ticket sales, registration, range crew, set-up crew, and Native American dancers.
- **Community:** One Shot Hunt exposes Lander and the state of Wyoming to **top CEO's and Fortune 500 businessmen, politicians, and world leaders**
- **Sponsors of hunter safety classes** in Lander in coordination with the Wyoming Game & Fish Dept.
- Involved with **economic and community development.** The five-day event attracts many individuals that benefit the local merchants of our county.
- **Typically 8 teams of 3 New Shooters**
- **Eastern Shoshoni Tribal Tradition:** represented in the **oldest invitational hunt in the country.**
- **One Shot Hunt Club has 16 board members** meeting once monthly throughout the year.



ONE SHOT PAST SHOOTERS CLUB

Established 1955

Once you compete in the hunt and return again, you are a Past Shooter. We have 100% of new shooters joining the Past Shooters Club, entitling them to return to the hunt for life. The first year of returning after the hunt, you will be assured an antelope permit, as the new members receive priority. The Past Shooters Club's primary mission is to support the Hunt Club and Water for Wildlife Foundation.

- **Membership: 525 members world-wide**
- **License Draw Process:** All Past Shooters MUST apply for a Wyoming antelope license through the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. and be rejected to enter into the remaining allotted license priority list.
- Returning New Past Shooters are prioritized to receive a license, but are also required to apply through the Wyoming Game and Fish Dept. (WGFD) and be rejected.
- Any Past Shooter who successfully draws **may defer their license to a sportsman or sportswoman that qualifies under the WGFD requirements to hold a license.**
- Past Shooters **do not qualify unless proof of WGFD license rejection is provided.**
- **95% of total licenses issued go to non-residents. All applicable license fees are paid directly to the Wyoming Game and Fish** by the license holder. No profit is made by the Foundation or Clubs. Face value of the license is paid directly to WGFD.
- Many Past Shooters return annually, providing physical and monetary support.
- **Past Shooters provide world-wide contacts** to help perpetuate the hunt.
- Community: \$90,000 spent in 1990 to renovate the Lander Community Center through the Water for Wildlife Foundation.
- **Meat donated to local food banks and soldiers over seas.**

WATER FOR WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Established 1975

Water for Wildlife Foundation works to preserve and protect both habitat and wildlife in areas lacking the most vital resource of all—water.

Each water development project is uniquely designed to take maximum advantage of location, conditions, and topography.

Through the careful placement, management, and upkeep of developments, Water for Wildlife has helped improve habitats for the survival of hundreds of wildlife species.

- **WFWF has funded over \$1.6 million in projects. Total funding for Wyoming = \$843,000**
- **Approved \$143,100 in water projects in 2018, of which \$78,100 is allocated for WY projects.**
- **19 water projects funded in 2018—12 are located throughout Wyoming**
- **454 water projects have been built** through funds from the Water for Wildlife Foundation (**194 in WY**).
- **Water for Wildlife Foundation** currently has projects in 12 western states.
- **Water for Wildlife projects benefit over 40 different species.**
- **WFWF partners with over 50 different government and non-governmental agencies.**
- **Intern Program (shared with WGFD):** started in 2015. **Water for Wildlife Foundation funds \$12,000 annually - paid directly to WGFD.**
- **Scholarship Program:** Every year **Water for Wildlife sponsors (4) \$1,000 scholarships to Fremont County High School graduates** who apply and are currently enrolled in a college of their choice.
- Community: WFWF contributed \$125,000 in 2012 toward the new Lander Community Center, plus a \$20,000 Bronze Antelope for display.
- Community: contributed \$25,000 to the Middle Popo Agie River Restoration project (river flows through the city of Lander).