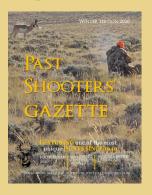


PAST SHOOTERS' GAZETTE



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PRESIDENTS AMESSAGE

Greetings to all Past Shooters,

The September 2019 One Shot Hunt was an outstanding success thanks to the meticulous planning by our Executive Director Vickie Hutchinson and Office Manager Gina Colovich. Incidentally, all Past Shooters and their guests who hunted were successful.

Our Silent Auction organized by our new Silent Auction Chairman Rick Enstrom, his lovely wife Linda and Donae Bezanson raised the record amount of \$15,591. The selection of items and their merchandising thereof made the auction exciting, enjoyable and successful.

The Gun Board raised \$6,400, which was close to their record amount. The One-Shot Hunt thanks the gun donors for donating quality guns.

The Live Auction raised \$50,081 for Water for Wildlife, which included a generous \$10,000 contribution from a Past Shooter.

Attendance was down at the September 2019 One Shot Hunt. We plan to address this issue at the 2020 Foo Foo Rah in Lander. We encourage the Past Shooters planning to attend the 2020 Foo Foo Rah to also plan to attend the Saturday morning Board Meeting. We welcome everyone's ideas and suggestions for increasing One Shot Hunt attendance.

The 2020 Foo Foo Rah will be held in Lander, Wyoming Thursday, June 4th-Saturday, June 6th. Foo Foo Rah registration will be open at the Past Shooters Offices/Water for Wildlife Museum Thursday June 4th and Friday June 5th. You will want to come in on Thursday and not miss the Hunt Club Hosted Cocktails and dinner at Svilar's. The office is also planning an extra special Thursday evening for the ladies attendingdo not miss this!

Friday morning will feature a tour of a nearby Water for Wildlife Project. Then Friday afternoon the Mountain Man adventures begin. Our Executive Director Vickie Hutchinson is making plans for lots of interesting and intriguing activities for Past Shooters and their guests.

Please note, the Board Meetings will be held Saturday morning to accommodate attendance. Afterwards, out to the Lander Valley Sportsmen's Range for men and women's shooting sports. The President's Cocktail Party and Dinner will be a "Step-Back-in-Time." The Past Shooters' President will hold the Cocktail Party at the Miner's Grubstake in historic Atlantic City, Wyoming. The Past Shooters' Dinner will follow next door at the Atlantic City Mercantile.

The Foo Foo Rah will not be "all business." It is most of all fun, good times, good food and "tall tales." The Past Shooters' staff is spending the winter planning an interesting meeting and enjoyable activities for the members, their spouses and guests.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the One Shot Past Shooters' President.

JOHN SHIPPER

President, One Shot Past Shooters





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TEAM MAVEN ONE SHOT HUNT WINNERS



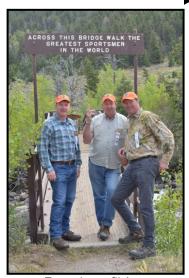
One minute, that is the time it took Brendon Weaver to shoot his antelope just seconds after the hunt began.

Teammates Cade Maestas and Mike Lilygren also got an antelope in one shot. Cade killed his 5 minutes after the start, Mike was 10 minutes after the start. With these great times it goes without saying that their team, Team Maven, won the event and broke a record.

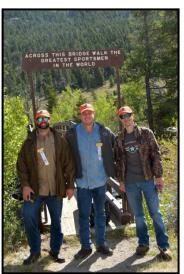


Pictured from left to right: Wade Alexander, Hunt Club President; Cade Maestas, Maven; Brendon Weaver, Maven; Travis Sweeny, Hunt Cllub Board Member; Mike Lilygren, Maven; Carl Asbell, Hunt Club Board Member

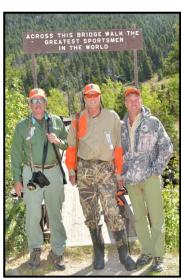
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Team Lope-fil-A



Bull Gators Team



Buzzer Beaters Team



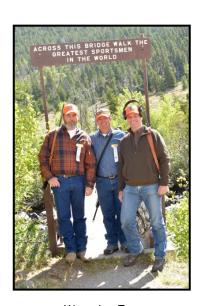
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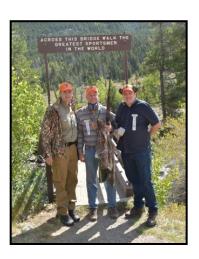
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Team Maven



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THURSDAY ACTIVITIES



MEN'S HUNT CLUB SPONSORED DINNER @ SVILARS STEAKHOUSE



TRAILBLAZING WOMEN OF THE OUTDOORS DINNER W/KEYNOTE JESSIE ALLEN & OTHERS

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES



9 AM

WATER PROJECT TOUR W/WYG&F BIOLOGIST AMY ANDERSON.



LUNCH & FOO FOO RAHNDEZVOUS— (WATER BOIL/HATCHET THROW/BLACK POWER SHOOT)

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES



OUR DAY BEGINS WITH BOARD MEETINGS OF WATER FOR WILDLIFE® AND PAST SHOOTERS CLUB FOLLOWED BY JOINT MEETING WITH THE HUNT CLUB.



12 PM

SPORTING CLAYS & SHOOTING CONTESTS: LADIES AND MEN MEET AT THE RIFLE RANGE FOR LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES.



PRESIDENT'S COCKTAILS & DINNER: JOURNEY TO ATLANTIC CITY VIA CHARTERED BUS FOR A FUN EVENING AT THE GRUBSTAKE & MERCANTILE.

FROM THE DESK OF VICKIE HUTCHINSON

Do you have your Possible Bag ready for Foo Foo Rah-ndezvous?

The mountain man carried a leather pouch called a possible bag. A possible bag contained everything a mountain man needed to survive in the wilderness. He carried:

- a metal tobacco tin with a glass disk to hold tobacco or flint and steel strikers to start fires
- a spoon made from cow or buffalo horn and a crude fork
- Beads and trinkets for trade with the American Indians

This year's Foo Foo Rah-ndezvous will test your mountain man and woman skills. Come join us for a weekend of historical fun and mountain skills. For the President's Dinner, you will board your "covered wagon" (chartered bus) for a scenic journey through historic South Pass to the historic old gold mining town of Atlantic City, WY. There enjoy President's Cocktail Hour at the infamous Miner's Grubstake (written up in Outside Magazine as a place not to miss). You will be greeted by the "ex-officio mayor", Laurel who serves miner's strong cocktails and cowboy cold beer. Then walk next door for dinner at the Atlantic City Mercantile, a place that has been around 100 years. You can visualize grizzly old miners bellied up to the 100-year-old bar which was delivered on a wagon from back east over a 100 years ago.

Please register early for FFR, you won't

Calling all Ladies for Foo Foo Rah Thursday Ladies Night! We are planning a memorable evening with Pioneering Women in the Outdoors. Come dine and spend the evening with former Miss Wyoming and Ranch Manager/Outfitter, Jessie Allen and her friends. How does she cleverly transition between feminine Miss Wyoming and a skilled, smart and savy outfitter who manages the Diamond 4 Ranch and guides hunters???? want to miss out!

Wow! What an amazing time was had by all at the 2019 Hunt. A big Past Shooter welcome to all the 2019 New Shooters. Your group was fun to get to know and many more happy hunts are in your future. This year saw some successful new additions. Water for Wildlife enjoyed welcoming the new hunters and the reception gave all a great chance to renew old friendships. Our newly remodeled building served as such a beautiful venue.

Water for Wildlife enjoyed major community support from local businesses, donors and sponsors. Then there was the lively Calcutta Style auction which raised thousands for Water for Wildlife and provided for great bragging rights from all the new teams. The First Interstate Bank Water Project Exhibit is now under construction. Several generous donors have donated beautiful full body taxidermy animals to surround the project. We now have a wolf, bobcat and coyote. The exhibit also needs smaller taxidermy pieces such as sage grouse or other birds and small mammals. Please contact the office if you would like to donate taxidermy.

So many more exciting things to tell so you will just have to attend the Foo Foo Rah-ndezvous.

VICKIE HUTCHINSON

Executive Director



VICKIE HUTCHINSON recently sat down with Past Shooter, Paul Fontaine to recall his experience hunting with 12 year old Steven Black.



When 12-year-old Steven Black of Charleston, South Carolina was asked what he dreamed of doing, his reply was different than most critically ill children. He did not want to go to Disney, or meet a famous athlete, or get a puppy. Young Steven wanted to go on a "real hunt". The Outdoor Dream Foundation with the help of Wyoming Game and Fish Biologist Daryl Lutz and our own Paul and Shawonda Fontaine, made this young boy's dream come true.

At the beginning of October, Daryl Lutz who had been planning this dream, contacted Paul Fontaine. Those who know Paul, know he lives by the motto "be helpful and be kind". When he was first asked to help make this happen, Paul admits his first reaction was that of being nervous but at the same time honored and excited to be part of helping this young boy. Paul started hunting about the age of 14 with the help of his mentors Mickey and Carl Asbell. Hunting as a kid meant spending time outdoors, challenging himself and something to look forward to. Assisting with Steven's dream was a way of giving back for all hunting meant to him growing up.

Much planning immediately began for the October 19th dream hunt. Days were spent scouting to assure a successful outcome. Plans were made to work with

Steven's physical limitations. Steven suffers with a progressive form of muscular dystrophy. He requires a wheelchair and at the last minute, needed a breath activated trigger. This is a "straw like mechanism" which is bolted to the gun, attached to a battery and pulls the trigger by sipping like a straw. The only one to be found at the last minute was in Powell, WY. It was sent over that evening on the Powell, WY cross country track team bus! This hunt was a huge part of this young boy's life and it had to be right.

There was a large support team in place to make this happen. Steven was accompanied by his close family friend, Clay Thornton who was very familiar with his limitations and very supportive. Kim and Daryl Lutz were his host family and a volunteer named Gene Bidlespacher was the videographer. When the support group first met Steven, he immediately looked at Paul's truck and wanted to fix the bumper. Just like any 12-year-old, he was all boy and full of energy. He was also extremely polite and always said "yes sir and yes mam". The morning of the hunt came. In the words of Paul, "it is going to take a small miracle to make this happen". It was cold, skies were overcast, winds blowing 40 plus mph and the antelope were few, spooky and far away. Steven

road shotgun in Paul's truck with Shawonda and Clay in the back seat. Daryl, Kim and the videographer followed closely behind. Eager to get his shot, young Steven asked if he could hunt every antelope he saw, but most were 2000 or more yards away. The group searched hard for an antelope for hours. Steven became a little discouraged but was happy riding shotgun and entertained by instructing Paul to run over ant piles fastly in the truck. After many ant piles and lots of hunting, the disappointed team decided to head home. They knew there was the opportunity to hunt on private land the next day with a likely good outcome.

Suddenly, Paul saw a lone buck grazing 200 yards away, hit the brakes and pulled over. Clay looked at Paul and asked, "Is this happening?". Paul responded with "yes, grab Steven!". Clay grabbed Steven (no wheelchair) and hit the ground with Paul. Simultaneously, Daryl grabbed the gun and Steven was ready. According to Paul, "the group was like a welloiled pit crew, but nobody knew what to do, it was a pile of people". Miraculously the antelope stayed still and continued to graze. Steven fired one shot and said to Paul, who was laying on sage brush-"what happened?". A short silence fell, Paul smiled and said, "you got him buddy". At that point Steven laid on

his back screaming and crying out of joy. The entire crew was fighting back tears when Clay carried the overjoyed young boy over to his antelope for pictures. The happy Steven and his team headed back loudly singing country music songs to the radio in Paul's truck.

The antelope hunt was just the beginning of Steven's Wyoming adventure. Jessie Allen, of Allen's Diamond 4 Ranch, hosted Steven on a mule deer hunt right after his antelope experience. He was successful harvesting a nice buck. In Daryl's words, "it took a village to pull off Steven's dreams successfully... only in Wyoming!!"

Many days later, when asked to reflect on the experience, Paul says "It was about Steven, but I felt guilty because I got so much out of it. A lot of people need help and deserve a bright spot in their life. I am very grateful to Daryl Lutz, the Outdoor Dream Foundation and the many team members who connected me with this opportunity and helped make it happen. I hope I am fortunate enough to have the opportunity again...."

Pictured top right: Paul, Steven, and Daryl sighting-in

Pictured middle right: Steven, Paul & Daryl Lutz

Pictured bottom: Steven & Kim Lutz



WILDLIFE PARTNERS

Amy Anderson, our Wyoming Game & Fish habitat biologist partner, helps us get to know another kind of habitat partner.....beavers!

Greetings from snowy Lander, Wyoming!

The weather outside is truly frightful, plenty of snow and cold to keep a person thinking of warmer days ahead. As we welcome in the New Year here at Wyoming Game and Fish, we begin planning and fund raising for summer projects. Water For Wildlife project proposals are due by January 31st, and I look forward to seeing what kinds of projects we will have the pleasure of helping put on the ground in 2020!

Across the West, and especially here in Wyoming, habitat managers have been looking at innovative ways of keeping water on the land, and depending on unlikely "engineers" to get it done. Beavers! As beavers build dams for their own survival, the

ponds and channels they create have many positive effects on their environment. The ponds provide important wetland habitat for birds, deer, moose, and amphibians and also increase habitat diversity for trout, such as overwintering



pools. Additionally, the ponds recharge groundwater, filter sediment, and excess nutrients out of the water, and improve streamside vegetation. That is why beavers are often called "ecosystem engineers." Moving families of beavers

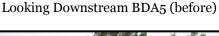
from irrigation ditches or streams where they are causing problems, and into degraded streams we hope to let the beavers do the restoration work for us. Where it isn't possible to move beavers, but stream restoration is necessary, sometimes it is necessary to mimic beavers by constructing beaver dam analogues or BDA's. BDA's are basically manmade beaver dams constructed out of wood posts and local materials like willows, rocks and sod clumps. I think there is potential for Water for Wildlife to help with projects like these in the future! And, what better way to provide water for wildlife than maintaining it in a completely natural setting. I've included some photos of some of our local beaver and BDA projects.

Thank you all for your continued support of wildlife across the West and especially here in Wyoming. I look forward to hearing from you over the next year, and helping put good projects on the ground to benefit wildlife!



Looking Downstream BDA1 (before)

West Cottonwood Creek before installation of beaver dam analogues to improve water availability for wildlife on Green Mountain.





Opposite page: A happy beaver moved from an irrigation ditch in Lander to the Upper Sweetwater River where he can get to work improving watershed function.



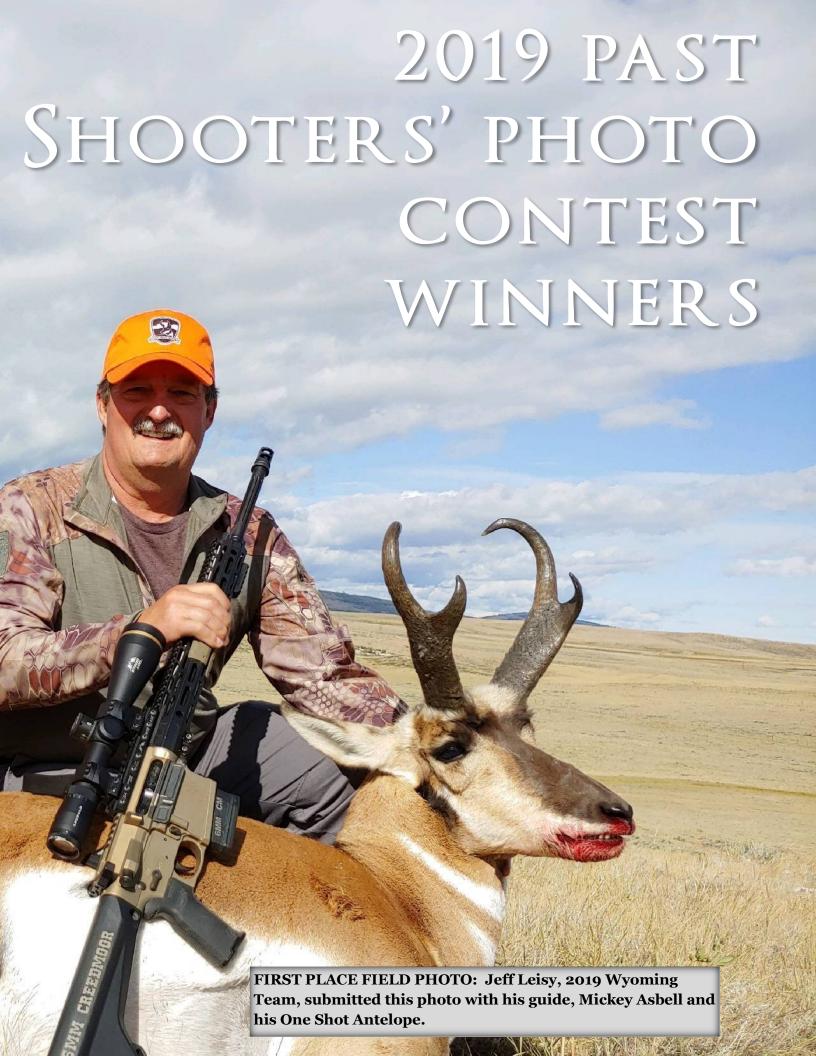
Looking Downstream BDA1 (after)

West Cottonwood Creek after installation of beaver dam analogues to improve water availability for wildlife on Green Mountain.

Looking Downstream BDA5 (after)







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Shed Clothes here



FUN PHOTO RUNNERS UP: Tie Alan Pettersen (background image) with intern Sarah Dugan and Tim Kelly (left) with wife Ginny Kelly and friends Donae and Rick Bezanson.

FIELD PHOTO RUNNER UP: Blair Hansen (above) and his antelope.

PAST SHOOTERS GAZETTE

Congratulations to our new LIFE MEMBERS

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Jeff Leisy

Brendon Weaver

Cade Maestas

Mike Lilygren

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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings:

After a very successful hunt hosted by the Lander One Shot Antelope Hunt Club, the Past Shooters and Water for Wildlife Boards have been busy planning for the 2020 Foo Foo Rah and the One Shot Hunt.

The 2019 Past Shooters Banquet and Water for Wild auction were very successful and greatly supported by the general public, Past Shooters, and local hunt club members. Vickie and Gina have masterfully led a team that is continually improving both the attendee experience and the financial success of the Hunt Event.

In 2020 both the Water for Wildlife Foundation and the Past Shooters Club continued to build on our partnerships with the Lander One Shot Antelope Club and the community of Lander. Our working partnership with the Lander Ambassadors Association raised in excess of \$24,000 to fund the completion of Phase 2 of the Evans/Dahl Museum. The Lander Hunt Club called on their volunteer base to sell tickets and provide manpower during the fundraising Extravaganza.

Our working relationship with the Wyoming Game and Fish was threefold. First, their continued coordination of water projects and matching the funds we provide, put our dollars to work in a way that we get the best bang for our buck. Second, it has been a great experience working with the intern program that has been very beneficial for our organizations, the Wyoming Game and Fish, and the 3 young folks getting the experience necessary to gain entry into a very competitive field. Finally, the staff of the Game and Fish provided necessary



information for the application process for the 80 Antelope licenses that enabled a successful outcome assuring access to licenses through 2022.

As our membership cross paths while participating in the various hunting and conservation events held throughout the year, please give a heartfelt thanks to those that serve on the Water for Wildlife and Past Shooters Boards. We rely heavily on their knowledge, experience, and time commitment. 2019 was a great year, I look forward to even a better year in 2020.

Happy New Year,

Scott Harnsberger WFW and PS Executive V.P.

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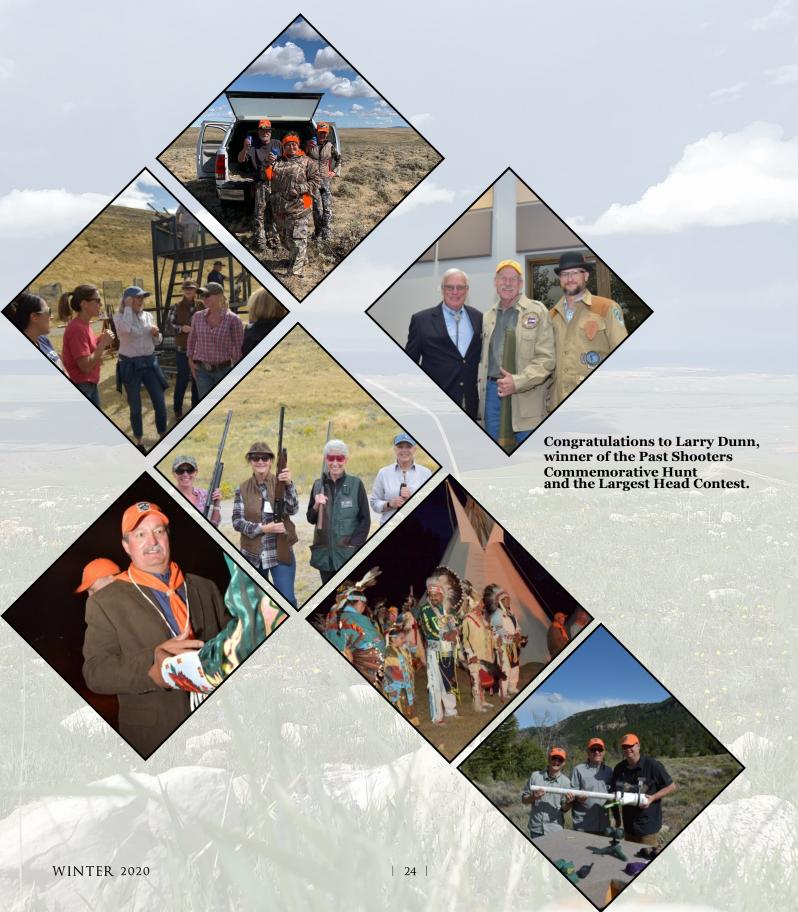








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