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## PAST SHOOTERS' GAZETTE



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### Wyoming Pronghorn Antelope

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



January 7, 2023

To our friends, old and new, greetings from Colorado!

By many reports, we have been blessed by decent amounts of moisture and snowpack in the region, with many sore backs earned by moving snow this season! This bodes well for the resource after a crippling multi-year drought that resulted in a decision to make a voluntary reduction of licenses after discussion with the Hunt Club, Water for Wildlife Foundation, Wyoming Game and Fish and a unanimous Board action. Our first responsibility is to the resource, and together we appreciated your support!

It has been announced that our licenses were reallocated for another three years, and we appreciate the hard work by the Hunt Club, local communities and Vickie to make our case to the WY Game and Fish Commission. We give special thanks to our Commissioner, Gay Lynn Byrd, WYGF Regional Wildlife Supervisor, Jason Hunter and Wyoming Legislators for their earnest support.

Please consider this a personal invitation to grab a friend and join us this June to return to Lander and Greater Fremont County to experience the beauty and wonder of springtime at the foot of the Wind River Range for some fishing, exploring and joining friends from across the country in reliving the fun from years past as we plan our hunt for next Fall. I'll be happy to buy you a round or two at the President's Reception!

We are financially square thanks to all your generous sponsorship, small and large, that continues to keep our beautiful new Museum and delightful staff afloat under the stewardship of expert budgeteers Dan Stone and Mark Frohnappel. If you're feeling flush this year, we could always use another little infusion of generosity!

I look forward to working with Mike Lewis and his Hunt Club team, Patrick Wallace and the WFW Board, and your dedicated One Shot Directors to bring you another exciting and successful 2023 Hunt. Please join us at the Foo Foo Rah, June 1 - 3, 2023, to light some fires, do a little shootin' and enjoy some fine comradery and fare with the local community.

Book your dates now, and we'll see you soon. Call if Office Manager Gina Colovich or I may be of assistance.

Winter well,

*Rick*

Rick & Linda

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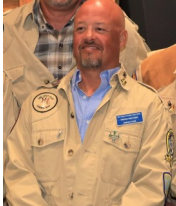
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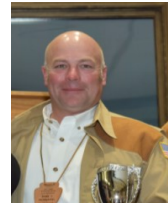
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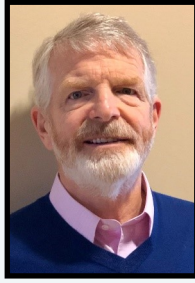


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# WATER FOR WILDLIFE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



January 18, 2023

Greetings Past Shooters and Friends,

After a very successful hunt hosted by the Lander One Shot Hunt Club, the Past Shooters and Water for Wildlife Boards are already planning for 2023.

I appreciate the opportunity of becoming president of the Water for Wildlife Foundation (WFWF). I consider it a privilege to be involved with this unique, premier conservation organization. I would like to express my thanks to Tim Gist, Alan Peterson and the immediate past presidents of Water for Wildlife and One Shot Past Shooters' Club and Darin Hubble for all they accomplished in moving our organizations forward during the Covid Pandemic.

2022 was a busy year. The Evans/Dahl museum was enhanced and utilized for many events and activities. Water projects were completed and new ones started. My appreciation goes out to Vickie, Gina, and the rest of our team for paving the way to a successful hunt.

After five years of service Executive Director Vickie Hutchinson has given notice of her retirement and agreed to continue helping us move forward as we transition through a job search. My thanks go out to Vickie for all she's done for the organizations.

I look forward to working with both the One Shot Hunt Club and the One Shot Past Shooters' Club to continue the great traditions of the Hunt and the camaraderie that emanates from our Past Shooters. With the talent and enthusiasm in our groups, I see a bright, thriving future in our Foundation's continued development; especially in our ability to provide and enhance water where it is needed.

Best Wishes,

*Patrick Wallace*

President

Water for Wildlife Foundation



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

We are a 501 c(3) nonprofit that stands on three pillars: Wildlife Conservation, Education and Community Involvement.



### Education



Summer/Fall interns work part-time for the WY Game & Fish



...and part-time for Water for Wildlife



Most of our museum displays have been completed by our interns!

## 2022 A Year in Summary

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Water Projects approved



1. \$71,819 approved for Water Projects
2. Six water projects completed.
3. \$55,228 designated WFWF project donations.
4. \$207,800 total WFWF donations.



### How can you contribute this year?

- May-June: Contribute to the Internships via Challenge for Charities
- September: Come to the One Shot Hunt and bid on Live Auction item
- Anytime: Check to see if your company does nonprofit donation matching



# FOO FOO RAH SPRING MEETING

JUNE 1-3, 2023



Dear Past Shooters & Friends,

As I write this message to you Lander is experiencing the snowiest winter in many years! Landerites are navigating the snow packed streets and some of us are making the best of it with snowshoeing, Nordic skiing and ice skating.

However, In just a few short months the snow will be gone and we will be ready to welcome you back for the Foo Foo Rah in June. Early summer is a great time to visit Lander as the days are long and the temperatures are pleasant. Gary Nolde promises to have the range competitions set up and we are looking forward to what we missed last fall due to the rain! Check you email in the coming months for more information (WFW golf tournament?) and plan to bring a friend!

Cheers,

*Gina Colovich*

Office Manager

THE FOO FOO RAH FEATURES A LITTLE  
COMPETITION AND A LOT OF FUN!



*A GATHERING PLACE  
FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
WHERE MEMORIES ARE  
HOMEMADE AND SEASONED  
WITH LOVE*

***Stop by when you visit Lander at  
the Foo Foo Rah in June!***

***260 Grandview Drive  
Lander, WY***

***7 days a week  
6:30 a.m.—2 p.m.***



# LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Choosing how to share your wealth is a very personal decision. If you are looking for a way to create an enduring legacy, while enjoying important tax benefits, charitable giving strategies may be a good choice for you.

Mosaic Planning Group has partnered with the Water for Wildlife Foundation in an effort to help donors leverage your gifting, and assist you with finding the strategy that best fits your individual situation.

*See you at  
Foo Foo  
Rah!*

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# 2022 WATER FOR WILDLIFE WATER PROJECTS





THE PROJECTS SHOWN WERE ALL COMPLETED IN 2022 TO BENEFIT WILDLIFE IN WYOMING, IDAHO AND NEW MEXICO. WFW SHARE OF FUNDING WAS \$29,500.



Above: WY #508 Rock Creek Restoration

Below: WY #533 Mill Creek Fencing



# 2022 INTERN NEWS

**Our fall intern, Kinsey Greve,** helped to make many of our One Shot Antelope Hunt events successful. We hope you had the chance to meet this great young woman.

## ***A Crash Course in Chronic Wasting Disease***



*During my fall internship with Water for Wildlife and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, I spent a lot of time sampling harvested deer and elk for chronic wasting disease. I want to take the time to share some facts about this disease, as it is important for*

*hunters to be aware of.*

### ***What is chronic wasting disease?***

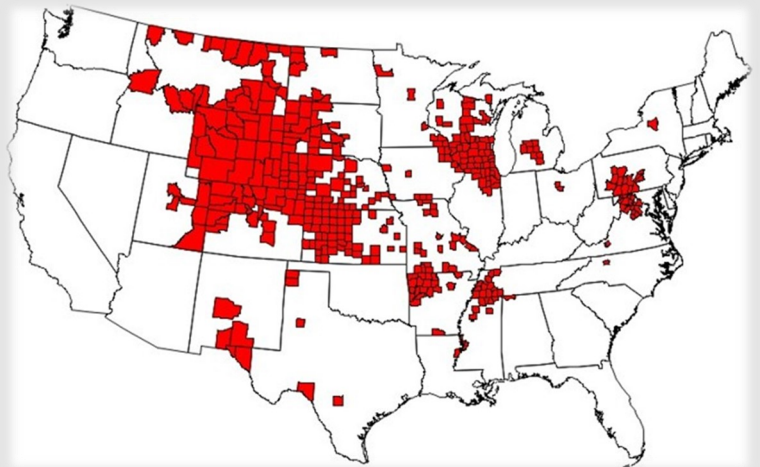
Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE), a type of condition caused by misfolded proteins called prions. Prion proteins are generally concentrated in the central and peripheral nervous systems and cause progressive symptoms by refolding regular proteins into abnormal prion proteins. CWD affects members of the deer family Cervidae such as deer, elk, and moose. Other TSEs include mad cow disease in bovines, scrapie in sheep, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans. CWD is spread between animals through direct or indirect contact with bodily fluids from infected individuals.

### ***What does CWD look like?***

CWD is a chronic and fatal disease. Over time, it damages the brain, resulting in weight loss as well as behavioral changes like lethargy and other symptoms like excessive salivation and drooping ears. However, CWD has a long incubation period of 18-24 months, during which infected animals don't show any visual symptoms of being sick.

### ***Where does CWD occur?***

CWD was first discovered in a captive mule deer herd in Colorado in 1967 and identified in wild mule deer and elk in Colorado and Wyoming in the 1980s. To date, it has been identified in 29 different states as well as in certain herds in Canada, Norway, Finland, Sweden, and South Korea. The prevalence of CWD tends to be highest in deer and in bucks.



June 2022: 391 counties in 29 states have reported CWD in free-ranging cervids. This map is provided by the CDC and is based on information from multiple sources, including state wildlife agencies and the USGS

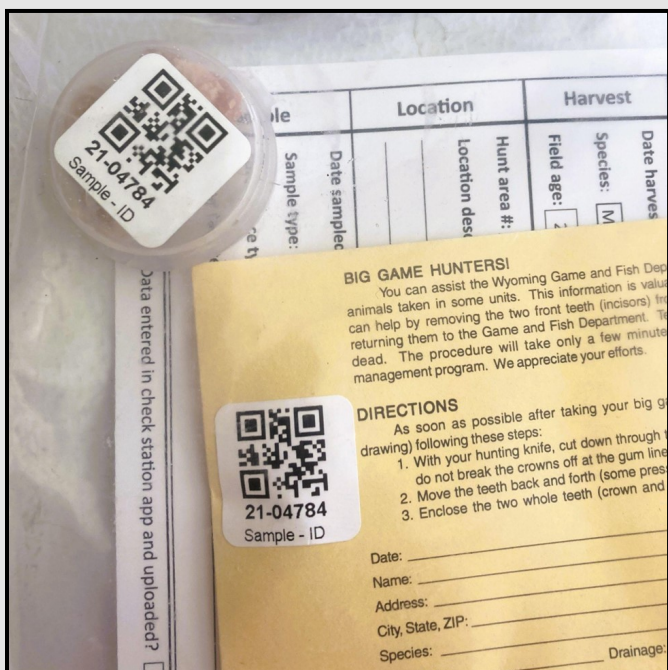
**Is it safe to eat an animal with CWD?**

As of now, there are no known cases of a human becoming infected with CWD. However, the possibility of transmission occurring is still being investigated and it is recommended by the CDC not to eat meat from an animal known to have CWD.

**What can we do about CWD?**

There are no current treatments available for CWD. Proper disposal of carcasses may help reduce the spread between animals. It is recommended for hunters to wear rubber or latex gloves when handling harvested animals; avoid handling or eating the brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, and lymph nodes; bone out meat when butchering; and carefully clean and disinfect tools used for field dressing and meat processing.

Hunters can also get their harvested animals tested for CWD; in addition to confirming whether or not the animal is infected for the benefit of the hunter intending to eat the meat, this helps wildlife agencies monitor the disease. In Wyoming, you can get your animal sampled at a check station, your regional game and fish office, or you



CWD Sample ready to be sent to the lab in Cheyenne.



Interactive Hunting is Conservation exhibit at the WFW Discovery Center made possible by a grant from the Weatherby International Foundation.



Kinsey and co-summer intern, Rachel Stoinski sampling fish in Wind River's mountain lakes.



Gina and Kinsey greet New Shooters and Past Shooters at the evening banquets.

# FUN PHOTOS FROM THE 2022 OSH

These photos were submitted in the “Fun Photos” category. The people and landscapes beautifully capture the event loved by so many. We congratulate Alan Pettersen who submitted the photo of Rick Enstrom (below), as this year’s winner.



Wind River Mountains submitted by Tim Kelly (2nd place)



Amy Mills & Michelle Fromme (3rd Place)



Rick Enstrom (1st Place)



Willie LeClair, John Leyh, John Baenen



Main Street Lander, Wyo



(from left) Mike Lewis, Mark Maffey, David Crawford, John Miller, Wade Alexander

# PHOTOS FROM THE FIELD

## 2022



Patrick Flood



Amanda Kott (1st Place)



John Jackson



Cannon Kelly (back) and Rick Bezanson (2nd Place)

**We thank all the photographers who shared these photos with us for our “Photos from the Field “. These shots truly capture the spirit of the hunt and those who took part. We congratulate Reagan Kott who submitted the photo of Amanda Kott (above), as this year’s winner.**



Ryan Renuart (left) and Ryan Lee (3rd Place)

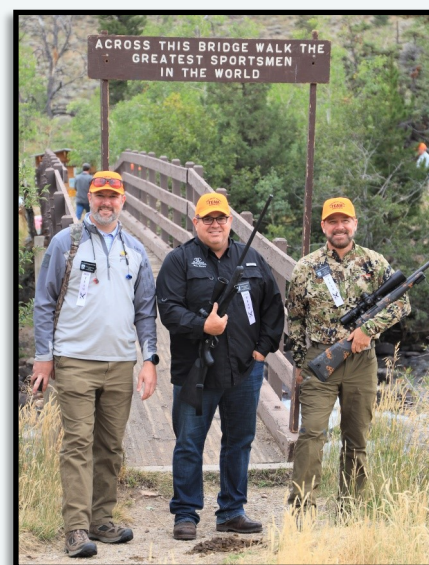


Rick Bezanson(left) Tim Kelly (Center)

Cannon Kelly (right)

# 2022 ONE SHOT HUNT WINNERS CHARTER & THE BIRD HUNTERS

Congratulations to the winning team! Team Members pictured are: Dax Hayden, Todd Baxter and Jordan L.K. Martincich.



Jordan L.K. Martincich



Todd Baxter



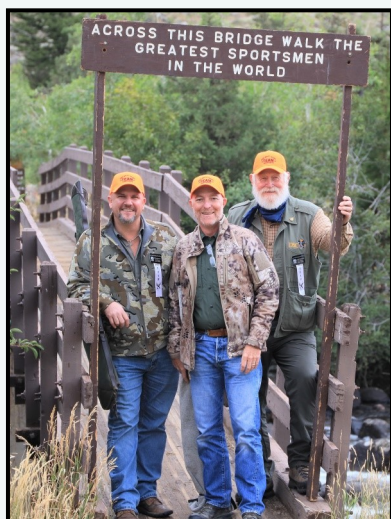
Dax Hayden



# 2022 ONE SHOT HUNT TEAMS



Flat Landers Team  
Madeline Rolfes, Todd Francisco, David Wetsch



Two Texans & A Yankee  
Phillip Massaro, Chris Sells, Larry Weishuhn



Silver State Shooters  
John Miller, David Crawford, Mark Maffey



Dirtbags Team  
John Leyh II, John Baenen, Robert Tipton



Sons of Past Shooters  
Scott Gadd, Peter Harmsen, Ryan Renuart



Wyoming Team  
Ken Perrson, Brenda Weatherby  
(missing: Governor Gordon)



Sea to Shining Sea  
Andrew Bogan, Quenton McEntee,  
Thomas Bogan

# 2022 PICTORIAL



Above: Blood Brothers/Sisters Ceremony; Below Middle: Charlie Grayson & George Ranta; Bottom Right: Mark Maffey & Mickey Asbell



Top Left: John Jackson, Bob Puette  
Middle Left: Darrin Hubble, Laura Francisco, Todd Francisco  
Below: Director Nesvick, Holly Hubble, Darin Hubble, Governor Gordon





Left Top: Bob Tipton using his dad's rifle (Harry Tipton 1972 Wyoming Team) Left Middle: David Crawford & Gary Nolde; Immediate Left: Amanda Kott & Sarah Bivens; Bottom Right: Vickie Hutchinson & Bill Renkert

Top: Legend of the Hunt; Above: Brenda Weatherby; Below: Team Enstrom front, Rob Brossman back





Left:  
Jayson  
Leyh, Rick  
Enstrom,  
Charlie  
Grayson,  
David  
Bowman



Right:  
Eastern  
Shoshone  
Guests



Middle Left: Guide Kent Schmidlin & Guest



Above: Intern Kinsey Greve gets official measurements for Eric Gadd's Antelope



Below from Left: Kevin Lesh, Rosa Mery Lesh, Tim Gist, Jennifer Wild & Family





Left: Patrick Rolfes ; Middle/Right: Past Shooter Friends

Left: Willie LeClair, Middle: Governor Mark Gordon; Right: Arlen Shoyo

# BIGHORN RIVER FISHING ADVENTURE



Left: Tim Schmitz shows off his catch.  
Five Past Shooters & guests enjoyed the day with Dunoir Fishing Guides





# WILD GAME RECIPE

## ~Pronghorn and Pineapple Kebabs~

These pronghorn and pineapple kabobs are lightly marinated and then threaded together creating a perfect pairing of tender meat and juicy sweet pineapple. In this recipe, I used a yellow bell pepper and onions as the side vegetables, but you can always substitute with other fresh veggies that are perfect for the grill.

Serves 4

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 pounds antelope, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 medium pineapple, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 2 yellow bell peppers, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 sweet yellow onion, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3 tablespoon light rice wine vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- cooked quinoa or steamed rice
- salt and pepper



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### DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, combine soy sauce, honey, rice wine vinegar and garlic.

Using 4 metal or soaked wooden skewers, alternately thread antelope and pineapple chunks (*note: you may have extra pineapple*). Set the antelope and pineapple skewers in a baking dish and pour marinade over the top. Cover and let marinate for 30 minutes. On separate skewers, thread bell pepper and onion. Season skewered bell pepper and onions with salt and pepper.

Grill all meat and vegetable skewers, covered, over medium-high heat for 5 minutes on each side or until the meat reaches your desired doneness. While the meat is grilling, baste with additional honey. Remove from heat when done and let the meat rest for 5 minutes.

Serve the pronghorn, pineapple and vegetables with cooked quinoa or steamed rice. ~Enjoy!

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# FAREWELL TO OUR FELLOW PAST SHOOTERS & SUPPORTERS



**Todd McKenna  
2006 Coast Guard**

**Tom Thorson  
1999 Minerals**

**Don Rogert  
1992 Nebraska**

**H. Ward Lay  
1998 Twisters-Taco-Tabasco**

**General Robert Scott  
1985 USAF Generals**

**Bruce Sutter  
2010 Baseball Hall of Fame**

**Thomas Strickland  
2019 Western Sportsmen**

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