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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 27 2023

To All Past Shooters,

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news that our One Shot Brother and Wind River Shoshone Medicine Man, Willie LeClair, unexpectedly passed last month. We shall miss his counsel, wisdom, humor, and grand sense of tradition. We are developing special plans to honor him and will have more to share soon.

Let me tell you, the Foo Foo Rah was some good fun, except we got rained out of our outdoor activities, which resulted in my having to pick up a larger than usual \$750 dinner bar tab, as tradition dictates... It's juicy in Greater Fremont County, and as green and lush as I have ever seen.

Much as we have discussed and you have read by now, the Wyoming antelope and deer herds took a winter beating unlike any other in recent history. The Hunt Club and WY Game & Fish saw fit to reduce our tags to the bare minimum to protect the resource. There is no way to sugar coat it, there will be precious few and maybe no tags available in our 5 area units to allocate to our Past Shooters this year, and just a few tags for the Water for Wildlife Auction. We'll have a full contingent of New and Returning New Shooters this year, and the Hunt Club has selected some excellent teams. In other good news, our five hunt units fared better than some and should be in good shape for the 2024 Hunt, barring unforeseen circumstances. We have arranged for some other special activities this year, and your return and participation will be imperative to our bottom line and success.

I would like to personally thank Gina Colovich for her extraordinary efforts in keeping our Club communications and offices/museum in fine order as we transition the operation. She's a star! As always, call me with questions, concerns or to donate something delightful (or funds) to our Silent Auction to help us avoid a possible assessment to the Membership due to these special circumstances.

The show must go on, and with your help we'll have a successful and exciting 79th Hunt! Thank you for your ongoing support.

See you soon.

Rick Enstrom

President

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2023 ONE SHOT HUNT TEAMS—AS OF JUNE 15, 2023

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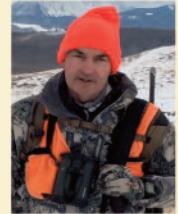
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MORNINGS IN LANDER

By Stephen Coonts

Mornings in Lander at the One Shot are my best times to visit with friends. On Thursday, Friday and Sunday of One Shot week I usually wake up around 5 AM in the Pronghorn Inn, then quietly dress and sneak out of the room while my wife Deborah is sound asleep. My first priority is real coffee, so I cross the empty main street to the filling station on the corner for a tall one. I usually buy a copy of the *Lander Journal* and read it while sipping coffee, then take it with me to the Ox-Bow restaurant, which opens at six. Friends begin to dribble in; Charlie Grayson, Bud Weis, Robert Levy, Jack Scarlett, Gene and Ryan Renuart, George Ranta, Gary Nolde, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, to name just a few.

When I have sat in the restaurant all I can stand, I stroll across the parking lot to the Pronghorn lobby, which has free coffee, hard-boiled eggs, cereal and milk. More friends come in for coffee; John Shipper and his son David, Kevin Lesh, and several others. We catch up on what has happened in our lives since we last saw each other, and discuss the activities of the coming day. Last year, after the others left, Governor Mark Gordon came into the lobby one morning for coffee and a bagel. A few moments alone with him convinced me that the citizens of Wyoming chose their governor well. Where but in Wyoming can you bump into the governor of the state in the lobby of a motel?

Finally, my telephone rings. Deb is awake, so I take her a cup of coffee.

Saturday morning, though, opening day, I am a man on a mission. I dress in my hunting clothes, trying not to make any noise and fail-

ing, then let myself out the door of our motel room into the dark, chilly morning. I check for stars, and most years they are visible in the inky sky, promising a clear fall morning.

Across the dark parking lot in the Ox-Bow they have laid on a hunters' breakfast. No matter when I get there, the room is packed. I get scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries and toast from the buffet, then find an empty chair at a table with guys talking about the hunt. They've drawn their areas, arranged rides with buddies, perhaps scouted their area the previous afternoon. My cousin Eric Gadd is there; his son Scott is on a team and breakfasting elsewhere with his teammates. Old Navy shipmates Alan Pettersen and Dan Stone are shoulder to shoulder. Rob Yarborough looks hot to trot. Rick Enstrom and Jason Leyh are riding together, as usual, as are Irv Lott and David Bowman. The anticipation is palpable. The hunters talk, eat, talk, drain a cup or two of coffee, talk some more, then head back to their rooms to collect all their gear and make a pit stop.

Soon pickups and SUVs come to life in the parking lot. People stuff the vehicles with coats, rifles, blocks of ice, jugs of water, rolls of paper towels, garbage bags, backpacks, sack lunches, coolers, binoculars, rangefinders... all the paraphernalia modern sports think they need to stalk their prey. It is still dark and chilly, perhaps near freezing: fall comes early on the high Wyoming plains. Throughout America hunters have traditionally staggered off before dawn on opening day to try for the trophy before another hunter gets a shot at it. When I was a boy I asked my father and his friends, "Why are we going out before dawn, when we can't even see to shoot?"

The answer, "Because this is the way we've always done it." Hmm...

At the One Shot, of course, they give points, kudos, to the folks who manage to whack an antelope just seconds, or even a few minutes, into the season. In 2022 I got a chuckle because my pal Fred Downs had an unsuspecting antelope lined up in his sights, but the driver of our hunting chariot, Dr Jeff Marlatt, was sure we had five minutes to go before the season opened. Jeff gave us the time on his watch, which was a minute and a half behind mine. Jeff was driving and he was sure his watch was accurate, so we waited and watched the antelope browse along. I was worried that the buck was going to mosey on out of sight, but he didn't. When Jeff saw his second hand sweep by the magic moment, Fred dropped his antelope. Ah me, great times. Great memories.

This coming September the past-shooter hunters and their pals will once again leave the Ox-Bow Restaurant before dawn, full of eggs, bacon and coffee, load their duffle and themselves into vehicles on a dark, chilly Wyoming morning, and ride along to their assigned license hunting area while napping or watching the stars fade and the sky turn pink. They will try to recognize landmarks in the gloomy early morning and keep themselves found on the high plains. When dawn arrives, they'll be looking again for antelope.

You too can be there this September. Better yet, bring a friend and defer your license to him or her. Share the adventure, share the memory...

We'll see you there.

2023 FOO FOO RAH HIGHLIGHTS



WFW GOLF SCRAMBLE



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MILITARY VEHICLES

Wyoming weather presented it's challenge to the weekend events, but Foo Foo Rah attendees stepped up! The Water For Wildlife Golf Scramble had 40 players and made \$2,100 for our nonprofit! The rain made the shooting range unpassable so the crew took a chartered bus to the National Museum of Military Vehicles, A museum that parallels anything in Washington, D.C.. Not to be missed according to all those who went.



WELCOME TO OUR 2023 SUMMER INTERNS



Hello! My name is Haley Van Huis and I'm one of the Water for Wildlife interns this summer. I'm from Holland, Michigan and I study Fish and Wildlife Science with a concentration in Conservation Biology at Tennessee Tech University where I'll be a senior in the fall. I love to rock climb, kayak, backpack, hike, hammock, camp ... anything that involves being outside. I love being out West and I'm super excited to learn all that I can about the wildlife out here. I'm also pretty jazzed to be so close to the mountains and share my love for conservation this summer. Stop in and say hi sometime, we can talk all things biology!



Haley Van Huis from Holland, Michigan



Brittany Usoff from Victoria, Texas

Howdy! I'm Brittany Usoff, one of the Water for Wildlife interns this summer. I am from Victoria, Texas, along the Texas coast. I am currently a student at Texas A&M University studying Ecology and Conservation Biology, with a minor in Wildlife and Fisheries Science and a concentration in Vertebrate Zoology. Being outdoors makes me so happy, and I love hiking, backpacking, kayaking, fishing, herping, and anything else that gets me outside and in nature! This summer I am so excited to make conservation and helping wildlife my job. Wyoming is a great spot to be to both explore and learn more about the field of conservation. I am passionate about this field and Water for Wildlife, so feel free to stop by or call to learn more about it!

OSH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

****ALL PROGRAM TIMES ARE TENTATIVE. CONFIRM SCHEDULE AT REGISTRATION****

Schedule of Events 2023 One Shot Antelope Hunt

Wednesday, September 13th

- 8:00am-5:00 pm** **Past Shooter Registration**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Discovery Center 545 Main Street)
- 1:00pm-4:00 pm** **Past Shooter Sight-In**
(Lander Valley Sportsmen's Range 8474 Highway 789)
- 3:30pm-5:00 pm** **Water for Wildlife Welcome Reception & Donor Recognition**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Discovery Center 545 Main Street)
- 3:30pm-5:00 pm** **Past President Council Meeting**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Center 545 Main Street)
- 5:30 pm** **No-Host Cocktail Party**
(Museum of the American West/1445 W. Main Street)
- 6:30 pm** **Official Drawing for Guides for One Shot Hunt Teams**
(Museum of the American West/1445 Main Street)

Thursday, September 14th

- 8:00am-5:00 pm** **Past Shooter Registration**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Discovery Center 545 Main Street)
- 8:00am-9:00 am** **Past Shooters Club Annual Meeting**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Discovery Center 545 Main Street)
- 8:00am-10:30 am** **Past Shooters Sight-In**
(Lander Valley Sportsmen's Range 8474 Highway 789)
- 11:00am-4:00 pm** **Past Shooters Competitive Shooting**
Lunch is served to Past Shooters, Guests & Hunt Personnel- Ticket Req.
(Lander Valley Sportsmen's Range 8474 Highway 789)
- 3:00pm -5:00 pm** **Spouse/Guest Event -Sips and Dips**
(Location TBA)
- 5:00 pm** **No-Host Cocktail Party**
(Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
- 6:00 pm** **Water for Wildlife Banquet hosted by Past Shooters Club**
(Public with meal ticket purchase)
(Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
- 7:00 pm** **Live & Calcutta Auction for Water for Wildlife**
(Lander Community Center. 950 Buena Vista)

Friday, September 15th

- 8:00am-5:00 pm** **Past Shooter Registration**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Center 545 Main Street)
- 8:00 am –9:00 a.m.** **Water for Wildlife Foundation/Water for Wildlife Board Meetings**
(Evans Dahl Museum/Water for Wildlife Discovery Center 545 Main Street)
- 9:30 am** **Past Shooter License Issuance (Must be present)**
(Community Center/950 Buena Vista)
- 10:30 am –11:30am** **Spouse/Guest Event -Danishes, Pastries, Coffee & Tea**
(Location TBA)
- 11:00 am** **One Shot Team Members License Issuance & Luncheon**
Team Members, Guides & Officials Only
(Lander Community Center. 950 Buena Vista)
- 11:30 am** **Past Shooters & Guests Luncheon Bar-B-Que**
Life Memberships
(Lander Community Center/950 Buena Vista)
- 11:30 am—1:30 pm** **Spouse/Guest Event—Charcuterie Class with Grazing Mama**
(Location TBA)
- 1:30pm-3:30pm** **One Shot Team Members ONLY Sight-In**
(Sinks Canyon Below Warming Hut)
- 1:30pm-4:30pm** **Past Shooters Sight-In**
(Lander Valley Sportsmen’s Range 8474 Highway 789)
- 3:00pm—4:00pm** **Past Shooters Silver Cup Match**
(Sinks Canyon Below Warming Hut)
- 5:30 pm** **No Host Cocktails**
(Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
- 6:30 pm** **Western BBQ**
Team Members, Past Shooters, Game & Fish
Commission Members & Hunt Personnel
(Public Welcome with Meal Ticket Purchase)
(Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)

OSH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

7:30 pm	Team Member Introduction Presentation of Official Scarf and Knife (Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
8:00 pm	** Legend of the Hunt and Blood Brothers /Sisters Ceremony
<u>Saturday, September 16th</u>	
4:00 am	“Reveille” Team Members
4:15 am	Team Members Breakfast (Team Members, Guides & Officials Only) (Monarch Room @ Pronghorn Lodge)
4:00am-7:00am	Past Shooters Breakfast (Meal Ticket Req.) (The Oxbow 170 Main Street)
5:00am	Depart for Hunting Area
6:00am	Depart for the Bighorn River Fishing Adventure (Departure location TBA)
6:30am	Official Start Time of Hunt (See Field Rules)
10:00am-2:00pm	Don Nolde Memorial Sporting Clay Shoot Past Shooters, Guests & Officials Only (Lander Valley Sportsmen’s Range 8474 Highway 789)
10:30am-1:30pm	Chuck Wagon Lunch—Team Members, Past Shooters & Officials (Not Open to the Public) (Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
11:00am-2:00pm	Spouse/Guest Event—Wine Tasting & Tapas (Mulino Restaurant, 129 Main Street)
4:30 pm	No Host Cocktail Party (Lander Community Center 950 Buena Vista)
5:30 pm	VICTORY BANQUET (Lander Community Center. 950 Buena Vista) (Attire: Western Wear)
	Presentation of Certificates & Awards The Legend of the Hunt is Concluded

Past Shooters: Scoring & measurement of heads for the Past Shooters will be done in the parking lot of the Water for Wildlife Discovery Center between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Commemorative Hunt score sheets must be turned in to the office @ 545 Main St in Lander by 3:30 for the score to be officially recorded.

ONE SHOT ANTELOPE HUNT 2023 Guest Events

EVENTS



Thursday, September 14, 2023

Join us from 3:00-5:00PM for Sips and Dips with the Hunks of Hayden Outdoors! We will have appetizers and signature cocktails.



Friday, September 15, 2023

Join us from 10:30AM-1:30PM for coffee, tea, pastries and a presentation about the significance of the One Shot Hunt. This will be followed by a one of a kind, take home charcuterie board building class complete with your very own One Shot Antelope Hunt board. The cost is \$75 per participant.



Saturday, September 16, 2023

Mulino Italian Bistro will be hosting a wine tasting and horderves from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

RSVP NOW

- Email us at landeroneshotguestevents@gmail.com
- Call or Text Shelley at 307-349-5095
- Scan our QR Code:



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PAST SHOOTER LICENSE DRAW PROCESS

Effective June 4, 2021

All license recipients, including guests, **must be registered and paid in full** for the One-Shot Antelope Hunt.

The following lists pertain only to the **priority or order** in which each license is awarded. Payment for the state license will be made directly to Wyoming Game and Fish Department according to state regulation fees.

All license recipients and intended guests **must be present at the Past Shooters License Issuance/Hunt Area Draw in person** per Wyoming Game and Fish regulations.

The Past Shooter License Issuance/Hunt Area Draw is usually held the Friday before the Hunt. If you or your guest are not present when your name is called at the Past Shooter Hunt Area Draw, your name will be placed at the bottom of Priority List Three. If the Past Shooter is not present when called again, the Past Shooter forfeits his chance at a license.

All Past Shooters on all priority levels may change places with another Past Shooter or defer their license to a guest registered for the hunt

The priority of issuance will be as outlined on the following page.

The final issuance list will be vetted by the License Draw Chairman and his/her decision on all licenses and placements is final.

Guest Rules

- All guests must be accompanied by their sponsoring Past Shooter.
- Guests of Past Shooters may only receive **two** Past Shooter licenses per LIFETIME. The office will keep a list of guest licenses.
- Guests **MAY NOT** transfer their license.
- If a Past Shooter wishes to hunt after deferring his/her license to a guest, they must receive a deferral from another Past Shooter on the list.

Priority One-Water for Wildlife® Priority Draw Positions

- Priority One issuance consists of five Water for Wildlife® Priority Draw Positions. These are the **first five positions** issued. All proceeds benefit Water for Wildlife Foundation conservation work.
- The bid is only for the privilege of being in the top 5 draw positions for license issuance and hunt area choice.
- Procedures for the Water for Wildlife® Priority Draw Positions Auction are outlined in the Water for Wildlife Priority Draw Position Auction document.

Priority Two-Returning New Past Shooters

- Priority Two will be the next priority list consisting of returning new members from the previous year's hunt, assuring them a draw position.
- A random draw for the priority order within List Two will be done by the License Committee Chairman and witnesses and placed in the order they are drawn.
- The random draw will occur on the Thursday before the hunt.
- The list will be generated and available at the Thursday evening banquet.

Priority Three-Registered Past Shooters

- Priority Three will be all remaining draw positions.
- A random draw for the priority order within List Three will be done by the License Committee Chairman and witnesses and placed in the order they are drawn.
- The random draw will occur on the Thursday before the hunt.
- The list will be generated and available at the Thursday evening banquet.

WATER FOR WILDLIFE® PRIORITY DRAW POSITION PROCESS

Effective June 8, 2022

The One-Shot Hunt Club and Past Shooters Club voted to designate the first five draw positions for a Water for Wildlife Priority Draw Position Auction. This fund-raising auction is to benefit the conservation work of the Water for Wildlife® Foundation.

There will be a bidding process for the Priority Draw Position Auction as outlined below:

Phone bids will be taken for three days beginning **August 8th, 2023 at 9:00 am MDT and ending August 10th, 2023 at 1:00 pm MDT**. Time determined by the computer.

Bids will be taken at 307-332-6862 or 307-332-8190.

Winning bidders will be contacted on August 11th, 2023.

Starting bid is \$500 for each of the five Priority Draw Positions.

Once 5 bids of \$500 are received, the Priority Draw Positions will be awarded in order of the highest bid amounts. Any Draw Position not obtaining a bid of \$500 or more will go back into the general draw process.

Bids must be increased by increments of \$25.

These bids are **only for the privilege of a top 5 Priority Draw Position** and hunt area choice. Payment for the state license will be made directly to Wyoming Game and Fish Department according to state regulation fees.

Bidders must be Past Shooters Club members who register for and attend the hunt. A Past Shooter may only receive one priority draw position license.

All recipients **must be present** at the Past Shooter License Issuance and Hunt Area Draw in person per Wyoming Game and Fish regulations. The Past Shooter License Issuance/Hunt Area Draw is usually held the Friday before the Hunt. If you or your intended guest are not present when your name is called at the Past Shooter Hunt Area Draw, you will forfeit your Water for Wildlife Priority Draw Position bid donation and priority position. Your name will be placed at the bottom of the general license issuance.

Bid donations for the winning priority draw positions are payable to Water for Wildlife® Foundation, are tax deductible (verify with your accounting professional) and must be paid in full within one week after the close of bidding.

These 5 licenses may be deferred to another registered Past Shooter or registered guest as outlined in the guest rules of the Past Shooters Club Draw Process.

WATER FOR WILDLIFE INTERNS WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



By Gina Colovich
Gazette Editor

The Water for Wildlife Internship Program began in the Summer of 2015 with one intern, Alex Hogan. The program expanded to two interns the next summer and Water for Wildlife partnered with the Wyoming Game & Fish Department to fund the internships as well as provide real-world wildlife conservation experience. In 2019 WFWF/WYG&F offered a Fall internship. Many of you may have met our Fall interns as they are a critical part of our One Shot Hunt activities, assisting with registration, license draw and measuring/scoring Pronghorn heads for the Commemorative Hunt contest. To date we have had 18 interns filling 20 individual internships.

Many times we have wondered where are these interns today? Where has the internship experience led them. We reached out to several of these young people and had them send us their stories!



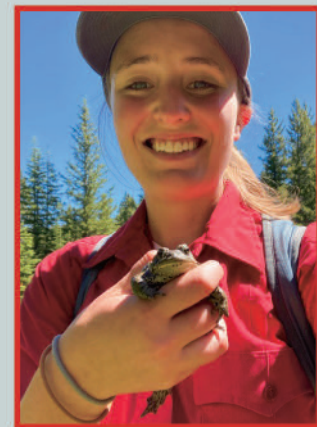
Rebecca Burton, Intern 2016/2017

Following the internship and my additional employment with WFWF, I did a series of seasonal positions through WGFD from 2017-2019. The final seasonal position was a Terrestrial/Aquatic Habitat Technician position with WGFD in Saratoga for 6 months through the fall of 2018. That position set me up very well to apply for the position I am in currently. I am a Range & Wildlife Conservationist III with Pheasants Forever partnered with the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service). I am based in Craig, Colorado and just met my 4-year mark in March.

A little background on my position: I work out of the NRCS office as a conservation planner working with private landowners (the NRCS is a federal agen-

cy in the USDA that works primarily on private land). I don't actually work with pheasants at all in my location though. The northwest corner of the state does not have enough crop land to support the habitat needs of pheasants. Instead, my efforts include conservation work to improve habitat for the Greater Sage Grouse, Mule deer, elk, pronghorn, etc. Many years ago, Pheasants Forever expanded their mission to include conserving upland habitat for all wildlife. This enabled them to partner with many other organizations and help do more conservation on the ground. Through NRCS, the landowners approach our office and request conservation planning assistance on their land. Everyone in my office has a different specialty, so mine is rangeland and wildlife related projects. Landowners request technical assistance and I go tour their ranch with them on an initial site visit. We discuss their goals and concerns on the property, and I make follow-up visits to collect vegetation/soil/water data to determine the resource concerns that exist. Working with the landowner, we develop alternatives to consider how to address the problems and write a conservation plan once they've picked an alternative to pursue. They can then apply for financial assistance through the NRCS to pursue the work. Examples may be wildlife habitat monitoring, improved grazing plans, livestock water wells/troughs/ponds, shrub thinning, vegetation plant-

ing, herbaceous weed treatments, etc. I was recently recognized as a Regional Award recipient of a super amazing award called the Hugh Hammond Bennett Award for Conservation Planning Excellence.



Kinsey Greve, 2022 Summer/Fall Intern

Kinsey Greve: I'm about to start a field technician job with the Denver Zoo; I'll be working with citizen science volunteers and partners like CPW and Rocky Mountain Wild to survey wetlands for boreal toads as part of Denver Zoo's Boreal Toad Conservation Team and backcountry pika monitoring sites for the Colorado Pika Project, as well as assisting with other field-work projects in Colorado.

My name is Brandon Sagraves and I was a Water for Wildlife summer intern in 2020. The experience and opportunities provided to me through the internship helped prepare me for my future career in wildlife management. After my internship I completed school at Texas Tech University and graduated in May 2022. Shortly after graduation I began my career in East Texas. I am now a Wildlife Damage Management Biologist with USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services. My priori-

ties are helping local farmers, ranchers, and civil properties to reduce and mitigate wildlife damage caused by nuisance wildlife. Focusing primarily on beaver, feral swine, coyotes, and black vultures. This career has already been rewarding and I thank the many mentors and opportunities, such as Water for Wildlife, for helping me along the way.

Right: Brandon Sagraves on the job



Natalie D'Souza, Fall Intern 2021

Thanks so much for reaching out. At the moment, I am a Natural Resources Planning Specialist for Colorado State University's Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands. I help Air Force and naval bases write and implement their natural resource management plans such as protecting certain species and habitats on base. It's been awesome so far I love it!



Natalie D'Souza—on the job bobcat trapping

FROM THE DESK OF PATRICK WALLACE WFW PRESIDENT



June 27, 2023

Hello Past Shooters and Friends of Water for Wildlife,

It was great to see all the attendees at Foo Foo Ra this June. We had our summer Board meeting at the Museum and a well attended golf tournament. A good time was enjoyed by everyone, thanks to Gina and our two new interns, Haley and Brittany.

The heavy rain we experienced provided a first hand opportunity to evaluate the condition of our parking area. Wade Alexander volunteered on the spot to lead the project for resurfacing the space. After two years of extremely dry weather followed by a harsh winter with heavy snow, we finally have been blessed with abundant rain. It has basically rained every day from the end of May through June. This is great news for the wildlife we continue to support with our water projects. It should also enhance our Fall offering of float fishing for the second season at this year's One Shot event.

I'm encouraging everyone to come and enjoy the camaraderie this year Thank you for your continued support of Water for Wildlife and safe travels.

Sincerely,

Patrick Wallace

President
Water for Wildlife Foundation

WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEIGHBORS

THE LANDER MOTEL

The Evans-Dahl Museum and Water for Wildlife Discovery Center is extending a warm welcome to our new neighbors on the block! We are excited to have a new property for you to try when visiting Lander. It is very convenient to our front door...just one hundred feet away. There will be a new brewery to try and just across the street, the new Wyskey Tasting Room. We are excited about what these new businesses have to offer and encourage all of you to give them a try when in Lander this Fall.

Reviving a One-Shot Hospitality Tradition

Local hospitality pro Krista Lobera and her husband Fabian purchased the old Downtown Motel on Lander's Main Street with the goal of returning the vacant 1940's era structure to its former glory. The resulting 18-room motel will reopen later this summer under the name: **The Lander Motel**.

"We kept everything that was cool and retro like the original structure, wood floors and window frames, and the things you'd expect to be new... are. So, all building systems, bed frames, mattresses, appliances and wifi meet the needs of the modern traveler," shared Krista. "We're excited to welcome back visiting One Shot-ers to



The Lander Motel. The One Shot is such a rich part of Lander's history with notable stays by American icons like Chuck Yeager, John Glenn, and past Wyoming State Governors. It'll be inspiring to have that energy return to the building," explained Krista.

The Loberas purchased the building along with the adjacent decades-old service station and garage to enhance the local hospitality options. "We've partnered with a brewer that has been leading the remodeling efforts of the garage next door into a brewery and tap house. Pushroot Brewing will be opening their doors to the public in September. We believe the businesses can work together to provide travelers to Lander a memorable experience where tales from the day's adventure can be shared over a beer while still enjoying Western skies."

Krista added, "If you're chasing speedgoats around in the dusty sagebrush all day we'll ensure that you have a dust free room to relax and return to."

Book a stay at thelandermotel.com. To learn more about the revival of these mid century main street gems on Instagram: [@The_LanderMotel](https://www.instagram.com/The_LanderMotel) and [@PushrootBrewing](https://www.instagram.com/PushrootBrewing).



2023 ONE SHOT HUNT EXCLUSIVE HUNTING SHIRT

Limited Quantity!



**TAG@Safari Long Sleeve Shooter
Shirt for mem.**

Shooter Shirt for men in long sleeves, with shooting patch and shoulder epaulettes, is an authentic African big game safari shirt inspired by great hunters such as Courtney Selous. The diamond quilted shooter patch effectively cushions gun recoil. Two pleated chest pockets with button down flaps carry essential hunting gear. Two smaller pockets with button down flaps on the sleeves hold ammo and other needed supplies. Functional cross-stitched epaulettes prevent a gun sling or binoculars from slipping off your shoulder. Button down collars stop shirt collar points from striking your face when hunting on windy days. Double stitched throughout for durability, with generous sizing and long tails that stay tucked in. Made in Africa from rugged, lightweight 5 1/2 ounce cotton for cool comfort. This men's short sleeved shooting shirt was made for your ultimate safari experience

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Limited supply! Pre Order yours now and pick it up at the Hunt in September. Email or mail us your order. Online orders taken via our online hunt registration form (www.oneshotpastshooters.com).

Price is \$85/each

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Select size (see size chart at right)

Small X-Large
Medium 2X-Large
Large 3X-Large

Embroidery style (choose one)

Option 1



Option 2



Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
To Fit Neck	14 1/2" - 15"	15 1/2" - 16"	16 1/2" - 17"	17 1/2" - 18"	18 1/2" - 19"	19 1/2" - 20"
To Fit Chest	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	46"-48"	50"-52"	54"-56"
Shirt Collar Measurement	15"	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"
Shirt Chest Measurement	40"	44"	48"	52"	56"	60"
Shirt Back Length	31 1/2"	33"	34"	35"	36"	36"
Shirt Sleeve (L/S)	35"	35 1/2"	36 1/2"	37 1/2"	38"	38 1/2"

FAREWELL TO OUR FELLOW PAST SHOOTERS & SUPPORTERS

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

Thomas McIntyre
2000 Outdoor Writers

Marcello Targa
1964 International

Willie LeClair
2002 Water For Wildlife

Dave Johnson
1991 U.S. Naval Admirals

Vern Playton
2001 Industrial

YOUR MEMORY AND LEGACY SHALL LIVE ON.

**79th One Shot Antelope Hunt Registration
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 2023 Lander, WY**

1. Past Shooter Plan 1	(\$850.00)	\$ _____
Thursday Range Fee and Past Shooters Banquet Friday Lunch & Open Bar and Evening Western Barbeque Saturday Hunt Breakfast and Evening Victory Banquet Silver Cup Shoot Commemorative Hunt and/or Don Nolde Shoot or Bighorn River Guided Fishing* <small>*Fishing may incur additional expense</small>		
2. Male Guest Plan 2	(\$850.00)	\$ _____
Thursday Range Fee and Past Shooters Banquet Friday Stag Lunch & Open Bar and Evening Western Barbeque Saturday Hunt Breakfast and Evening Victory Banquet Commemorative Hunt and/or Don Nolde Shoot or Bighorn River Guided Fishing <small>*Fishing may incur additional expense</small>		
3. Significant Other Plan 3	(\$285.00)	\$ _____
Thursday Past Shooters Banquet Friday S/O Event - Pastries, Coffee/Tea and Evening Western Barbeque Saturday S/O Event - Mulino Wine Tasting & Tapas and Evening Victory Banquet		
4. Significant Other Additional Events & Fees		
Thursday Range Fee	(\$60.00)	\$ _____
Friday Charcuterie Class w/ Grazing Mama (RSVP by 8/15)	(\$75.00)	\$ _____
Saturday Past Shooters Hunt Breakfast	(\$15.00)	\$ _____
Bighorn River Guided Fishing	(Cost TBD)	_____ (yes/no)
5. Additional Meal Tickets		
Thursday Past Shooters Banquet	(\$50.00)	\$ _____
6. Gun Board Tickets 1 x \$10 or 12 for \$100	()	\$ _____
7. 2023 Non-Life Member Annual Dues	(\$100.00)	\$ _____
8. Donation to Past Shooters in lieu of attending		\$ _____
9. Late Fee after September 1st 2023	(\$100.00)	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Credit Card Information or Check # _____ Exp. Date _____ CIV _____

WILL YOU BE PUTTING YOUR NAME IN THE LICENSE DRAW FOR 2023? ___ YES ___ NO
WILL YOU BE DEFERRING YOUR LICENSE TO A GUEST IN 2023? ___ YES ___ NO

PAST SHOOTER NAME _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Cell Phone _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____

GUEST NAME _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Cell Phone _____ **Phone** _____
Email _____ **Occupation:** _____

For more than 1 Guest please use additional sheets as needed
***Note: Each person must sign a Release to Participate. Releases will be available at registration check in. Make checks payable Past Shooters Club. You must be a Life Member of the One Shot Past Shooters Club or a member in good standing (with paid \$100 Annual Membership) to complete this registration form. Use #7 Above.**

Past Shooters' Club

545 Main Street
Lander, WY 82520

IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE PAST SHOOTER MAILINGS, CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 307-332-8190 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED. IT IS IMPORTANT TO US THAT OUR LIST IS CURRENT SO PLEASE SEND US AN UPDATE IF YOUR INFORMATION HAS CHANGED!!

OUR MAILING LIST IS NOT SOLD OR RELEASED TO ANYONE!

One Shot Past Shooters' Club One Shot Antelope Hunt Dates - September 15-18, 2022

Holiday Inn Express	1002 11th Street	(307) 332-4005
Inn at Lander	260 Grandview	(307) 332-2847
Mountain View Campground	39 Ray Lake Road	(307) 332-9333
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
The Lander Motel	569 Main St	(307) 349-5144
The Mill House	125 Main St	(307) 349-9254
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