

2019 Hunter Testimonials

I can't say enough good things about WDH. This was my second hunt with them. I harvested a nice mule deer buck in 2016. This year I hunted pronghorn and had another great experience. The guides will do everything possible to make sure your hunt is successful. Everyone that is part of WDH are great people they will make sure that you entertained, lodged and fed. There are many great local attractions like the Buffalo Bill Museum and Yellowstone Park if you fill your tag early in the hunt. This year the airlines canceled my flight the morning I was supposed to leave and WDH went above and beyond their responsibilities and provided food and lodging for the extra day but also gave me a personal tour of Heart Mountain by Brian Peters. When you hunt with WDH you will leave with lots of great memories and new friends. Make sure to bring your camera or video recorder to capture the wildlife, scenery and people. That way you can enjoy the experience for years to come.

Alan Brackett

Browns Summit, NC





What an incredible experience hunting with Wyoming Disabled Hunters was. My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed our time there from the accommodations to the food and the wonderful volunteer guides that made it so enjoyable and successful!

Thank you Wyoming Disabled Hunters for the hunt of a lifetime, without you ALL I would have never been able to fulfill the dream of hunting big game in the state of Wyoming.

Joe Stutzman (WI)

My hunting experience with WDH was the hunt of a life time for me. The hospitality was great from Mr. & Mrs. Winlow. They picked my partner and I up at the airport in Cody and took us to the hotel room and made sure everything was good to go with us. When we got to Ten Sleep for the hunt the accommodations were great!! There was plenty of food for all of the hunters, I think I gained 10 lbs while I was out there!! The guides, Charlie and Walt, took us to the blinds and made sure I was comfortable and taken care of. I did kill a cow elk at the conservatory and it was a sight that I'll never forget. We probably saw over 200 elk and literally had to wait for elk to clear so I could shoot one!! When I harvested my elk, Charlie made sure the elk was taken care of as far as field dressing. I got to meet new friends that I hope to stay in contact with for a life time. I didn't have to do anything except for show up. Everything was taken care of for me. Room & board, food, travel to and from the hunting areas & the gun and ammo. The whole trip was seamless. Also, after the animal was harvested, we had an extra day so Charlie took me on a sight-seeing trip and let me see some beautiful country. Overall, the hunt was outstanding!! I can't thank your organization enough for all of the effort that is put forward to make this hunt happen. It was a once in a lifetime experience for me. Thank you for all you do!! Larry Moss (GA)





I may be a man who takes your generosity a bit more to the heart, Gratitude is what I have for all of the crew & the other hunters. You folks bring people together; the disabled men & women hunters, great food, great bunkhouse, 🗇 great guides, wonderful people. I hope to be back. It's kind of a retreat with a great hunting trip. It's a great experience. Thank you all at WDH!

Bob Helms (ID)

This is the hunt of a lifetime, I don't think I can put into words the great time I had. Not just hunting but the hospitality, lodging, meals and the friendliness of everyone. The morning of the hunt Terry picked me up after breakfast and we headed out. We met up with the guides and went out to shoot and confirm that the rifle was on. We loaded up the truck and was heading out to the hunt area. We came across elk, set up a site, waited, took one shot, the elk took three steps and dropped. The guides cut it up and gave me the ivories. I thought they were just a souvenir. After the hunt Terry out did himself keeping me busy, showing me all the wildlife (bighorn sheep, bison, mule deer, and a herd of elk. Then he took me to the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. There I went to all five museums. The Plains Indians Museum I thought was the most interesting. There I read about their beliefs with the ivories. I am going to follow suit and get two necklaces made for my granddaughters. The meat processing is the best I ever had, vacuumed sealed, froze, and labeled. It would be hard to improve the way that the Wyoming Disabled Hunters organized everything, from the application process to boarding the plane to go home and everything in between. And, the follow up the next day to see that everything was good on the trip. I would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, guides, landowners and organizations that donate time, money, equipment and the Wyoming Disabled Hunters Organization. Without all of you the handicapped wouldn't have the opportunity to be able to do all of this. And thanks Terry for all the talks we had. Thanks again Terry and Cory for the great experience. Larry Tierney (NY)





My hunting experience with WDH was by far the best hunt of my life and a hunt of a lifetime. This was my very first time hunting outside of my state of Ohio. I haven't seen other wildlife to hunt besides what's in Ohio. The first time I saw a Mule deer standing next to the road, I squealed like a little kid in a candy store. The first time I found an Elk in my binoculars, I was in AWE of its beauty and its size. When my guide and driver found an antelope my heartrate went up, I started to get excited. This antelope had a group of females, one female took off and he tried keeping her with the other females. They ran all over the Plaines. I wasn't able to get a good shot on him, so my driver and guide decided to check another area. We went to the other side of the mountain. The driver/guide saw a group of antelope and asked me if I wanted a heart shape antelope. I didn't know what he meant, but I did tell him "Yes!" We turned the truck around, found the group of antelope and since this was my first antelope hunt my guide and driver talked me thru which antelope, where to aim my gun on him. I did everything they suggested and when I pulled the trigger the antelope ran 20 yards and fell over and expired. Thank you to the great work of the guides, they were amazing!! The food was absolutely delicious, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Thank you for helping me prepare my antelope for the trip home (meat), and driving me thru town to take my antelope to be mounted (European and the hide to be tanned). The airlines didn't let us board the plane to Denver that morning, so my driver drove myself, another hunter and our helpers to Billings, MT, 200 miles away to catch another flight to Denver. The beautiful scenery on our way was breath taking. This was a huge hunt of a lifetime for me. I can't thank everyone enough for this hunt. Everything worked out and everyone went above and beyond what I was expected.

Elizabeth Shank (OH)

My name is John wood and I was lucky enough to be drawn on a hunt that was sponsored by Wyoming Disabled Hunter's for the 2019 season. Wyoming Disabled Hunters do more than put people on deer and elk. They are the channel for helping people with disabilities like myself to heal and come out of the experience better human beings to our fellow man because, after all of the stories and the tall tales, I think everyone there whether they realize it or not the experience has changed their own view on life, sacrifice and true heroism by witnessing what others face in life. Through my life I have taken many trophy mule deer, more than most men will see in a lifetime but I can honestly say that the $4x^2$ that I took with my brother and Rod who I can't thank enough (and, I'm pretty sure he enjoyed our time together as much as I did) means more to me than all of them. This organization, from all the wives that work so hard to take care of the hunters, to the folks at the lodge and the administration are doing something very special that means the world to a heck of a lot of people. My thanks to them runs deep. Keep fighting the good fight and as Theodore Roosevelt said in his speech the man in the arena, the credit belongs to the man who if he fails at least he fails while daring greatly unlike the cold and timid souls that will never know victory or defeat. SEMPER FI BROTHERS! John Wood (ID)





Here are a few thoughts Aiden was able to write down about his experience. Thank you for providing such a memorable experience, for him, as well as his brother and I. Everyone we met on this trip truly cared about taking care of us and making our time fun and enjoyable. All of the volunteers and companions worked tirelessly to help fulfill Aiden's dream of hunting a whitetail. We were extremely fortunate with the opportunity to access such productive property and had multiple opportunities at deer. Thank you to the Board, all of your volunteers, the landowners, and everyone else involved in your organization. I wish you all the best in your continued success and hope you continue to bring such memorable hunts to people like Aiden.

Darren Rhea (Father of Aiden) **(WY)**

Hello, my name is Genna Williamson and I am extremely grateful for all the Wyoming Disabled Hunters Organization and their sponsors did for me. The experience of being able to drive cross country with my parents and brother from east to west was just amazing. We did some sightseeing in Jackson Hole, and was able to see a part of Yellowstone. Wyoming is a beautiful state and something I will never forget. Without the hard work and contributions from WDH I never would have thought it would be possible for me to hunt an Elk in Wyoming; New York is a long drive, let alone me being able to actually harvest one. Thank you so much to Wyoming Disabled Hunters and the wonderful guides that made my dream come true. All the accommodations and food were truly appreciated. The site seeing, Cody Museum, and the wild life we were fortunate to see is indescribable. The best part of the whole trip was meeting new people and the memories to last a lifetime. Hopefully someday I will be able to see you all again, but college first. Thank you do much for all you do and may God continue to bless you. Genna Williamson (NY)





Richie Marullo (MT)

I am still on cloud nine after my hunting trip with Wyoming Disabled Hunters. I am grateful I had the opportunity to harvest such a beautiful mule deer. It was a bucket list hunt that I didn't believe would be possible after my accident. Thanks to Wyoming Disabled Hunters for making that dream possible again and helping me check this off my list. Words cannot describe how amazing this organization is. As soon as you get to the lodge, you feel like part of the family. The guides and staff will do anything to make sure you have an experience of a lifetime. I also want to thank all the land owners that opened up their land to us so that these dreams can come true. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity and the memories I have made with this top notch organization and can't wait to come back to go after another species.

Kevin Churkey (WI)



I would like to say a few words about my experience with the Wyoming Disabled Hunters over the weekend of November 1-3, 2019. I arrived early afternoon on 10/31/2019 and called Corey to make sure I was in the right place. He was very accommodating and sent me Bruce's phone number. I called Bruce and he told me to go in and make myself comfortable. I did and Bruce his Wife Anne, Brian Peters and Rich arrived shortly after that and made me feel like we were all part of a family. Accommodations were very comfortable, Anne is a Great cook and the guys could not have been better during the hunt. They worked hard and put in their time effort and energy to make sure we all had a really enjoyable as well as a successful hunt which we all did. I can't say enough about the men and women who volunteer to help people who are less able have a fun successful time. I applaud all who helped and say a Great Big Thank You!



Great hunt! Caring staff. Mr. Skinner was helpful and patient throughout the whole process. These people treat the disabled with the utmost care. The guides were awesome. Best of all they got me a good size antelope. Would go on another hunt with disabled hunters in a heartbeat. Additionally, great accommodations.0

Mike Wells, Esq. U.S. Army (ID)

I truly had an amazing time, can't thank you ALL enough! This organization is hands down, one of the best out there! What they do for not only disabled civilian hunters, but for disabled veterans as well, is absolutely amazing! I was extremely fortunate and blessed to be able to attend the 2019 Mule deer hunt as a disabled veteran. It was always a dream of mine to come to Wyoming and harvest a muley. Wyoming Disabled Hunters made that dream come true!! From all the board members, the guides, and the volunteers, they all made us feel like family, and ensured we were well taken care of! It was an absolutely amazing experience, with great people, in a beautiful part of the country! This was an experience I'll never forget! Thank you to everyone involved!! Joe Wesner (PA)

