



I would like to thank the Wyoming disabled hunters for an all-around successful antelope hunt in 2020. This accomplishment is very rewarding being a quadriplegic. It goes on a bittersweet list of things I probably would not have done or people I would not have met if I was not disabled. The whole experience was very rewarding and the people that are involved are great. The whole experience is something that I will remember and cherish for the rest of my life and hope to be able to experience it again with the Wyoming Disabled Hunters group when we are not going through a pandemic and can interact with others more. Thank you all. **Darrin Malsack (WI)**



I wanted to thank you for allowing me to attend this event. EVERYONE and all Accommodations were exceptional. I had NO issues which allowed me to experience an excellent experience. I hope to visit Cody Wyoming again. You people are blessed to live in that state, even though the wind constantly blows. I was extremely impressed with Cory's team, they always were concerned about my health. I just can't think of enough good things to say. They made me feel I was a part of the group. **James Bowers (ND)**

What an awesome opportunity provided by all those involved with the Wyoming Disabled Hunters. When I applied for the hunts with Wyoming Disabled Hunters there were no pre-conceived notions on what was to come or happen. I applied and hoped for the best outcome. I was told that I had drawn out for a cow elk which was awesome news. This was a chance for me to hunt with my son. The process to apply was quite straightforward and easy. I received all the information and required paperwork to be completed. I've had MS for 26 or years and confined to a scooter for the past 6, so this opportunity to hunt I consider it a gift. Probably the hardest thing was driving to Cody from my home in Utah. Meeting with Terry the night before the hunt to finalize paperwork was easy. The day of the hunt was great - met up with the volunteer to guide us on the hunt. Then we met the rest of the group and headed towards the elk. It was quite funny as there were too many elk as I didn't want to shoot through one and wound another one. Had to wait numerous times so there was only 1 singled out. Forgot to take the safety off twice. Finally, I was able to make a shot but it was a little far back, elk then bedded down. I was able to get a good vital shot to end it all after it stood up again. There was plenty of help to field dress the elk; they even helped my son polish his skills field dressing the elk. We decided to head home the next day. There was one problem, my truck wouldn't start. Called Terry and he was able to come help my son replace the battery. Ended up having to tow it to a shop to get it fixed. Luckily it was only a fuse and we were able to head home the next day. This was a great experience and the help and support provided by everyone involved was beyond my expectations. **Derek V. Miller (UT)**



I must admit, 2020 hasn't been that great, but WDH made this hunting season one to remember! With all the complications and unknowns involved with the pandemic, the folks at WDH went above and beyond to make sure everything was safe and turned out great. Myles, Marvin and Terry were great. The hunt was even better! As a flat lander from Kansas the entire experience was awesome, from the scenery to all the wildlife we saw. Lots of antelope. I wish now that the hunt was longer but that's on me! I got my antelope on the first morning but that allowed us to go to Yellowstone the next day, so it was a win-win. All in all, it was a great experience and I'm so grateful to everyone that made it possible. I cannot recommend WDH highly enough!
Jason Hargis (KS)



I am thankful for the opportunity provided to me this year and the meat provided from the harvest of an elk. The hunt experience was spectacular and I especially want to thank my companion hunters. Shane was a kick in the pants to hunt and talk with. I do hope to get another opportunity to hunt with the organization and that next time it goes a little smoother in the end. Thank you for the opportunity again.
Jason Bowman (WY)

Thanks to Wyoming Disabled Hunters I was able to make one of my dreams come true. With their help I was able to hunt a mule deer. I'm really thankful for the staff, food was great, good environment, everything was very clean. The only thing I recommend is to fix one of the restrooms that has a tub instead of a shower to make it more comfortable to get in and make the doors wider. I really recommend this place. They are very sweet and helpful.
Eliseo Matos (TX)





Words cannot express how grateful me and my wife were to be able to go on the hunt with the Wyoming Disabled Hunters group. It was the most memorable trip we had ever taken. We flew from West Virginia to Wyoming visited the state and then spent 5 days hunting and being at the lodge with everyone. We had the most amazing time. Meeting people from all around the United States and making friends for life. We went hunting with Nate and learned so much about the Wyoming country and had just an amazing time with all the guides. The morning I shot my buck was such an incredible moment. Hunting from the blind we had about 30 deer in front of us and probably 6-8 huge bucks. At that point we didn't know which one we wanted but finally found the biggest one and dropped him in his tracks. From the moment he was harvested, the process was so easy. The guys got him taken care of and sent to the butcher. We then got everything frozen and packed in the cooler on the last day and ready for our flight home. We cannot thank all the people that put this hunt on and made it happen in the middle of a pandemic. We will forever be great full for the opportunity we had to hunt with these guys and hopefully plan to be back out with them in a few years for an elk hunt! **Steve Corbin (WV)**

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of WDH this year. Your organization is a blessing from God. I had the best experience hunting in my entire life. From the moment I arrived in the five star hotel I was made to feel welcome and at home. Hunting elk in the beautiful wide open space of Cody, Wyoming made me forget about my PTSD, military issued for the entire time I was there. I have and will continue to recommend WDH for any military personnel struggling with PTSD or any other military disability. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart. **Andy Oldecker (FL)**





Wyoming Disabled Hunters provided me with the opportunity to hunt deer in Northwestern Wyoming. For those who have never been to that part of the country, the scenery is incredible. Cody is a gateway to Yellowstone and Teton National Parks. WDH not only provides an exciting hunt but they also provide food and lodging. I found the accommodations to be more than satisfactory. While staying with the WDH group, all the meals were provided, and volunteers fixed the meals. I must give a huge thank you to the gals who volunteered their time to provide the group with great tasting meals. Anyone who has ever cooked for a group of people can appreciate the amount of planning and effort required to seamlessly pull this off. The hunting companions were a great group to spend time with. They all volunteer their time and for many this is their primary vacation for the year. Most of the companion hunters are cowboys or come from a ranching background and true to form they all have some great stories to share. The disabled hunters in the group came from locations near and far to Cody. It was exciting to hear their stories at the end of the day as I could tell that for many this was a once in a lifetime opportunity which would not soon be forgotten. The WDH organization puts in a lot of work to secure productive and sustainable hunting areas for the participants. There was ample opportunity for all to harvest an animal and all in my group were indeed successful. I would recommend for anyone who qualifies for the hunt to apply. In the short time I spent with the WDH organization, I made some lifelong friends and some great memories. Thanks again WDH. **Garret Ricard (MT)**