



2021 Annual Report



Keeping the Heritage Alive!

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Chris Christensen Memorial Hunt

Overview of Programs

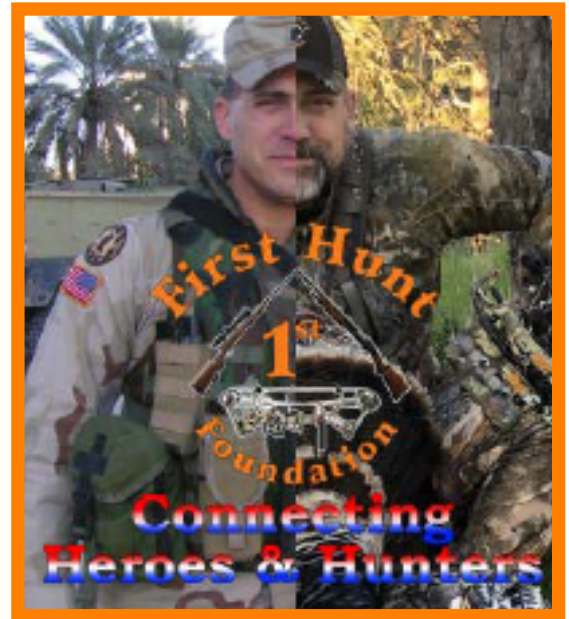
MISSION STATEMENT: *The First Hunt Foundation is dedicated to ensure that hunting remains a vital part of the American culture. We believe that by providing a mentor-based hunting experience to youth and other interested individuals, the hunting heritage will be passed on to future generations. Wildlife conservation and habitat management will be better served and supported by having citizens who are educated on the value of hunting as a management tool.*

First Hunt Mentoring Program



The First Hunt Foundation's main emphasis is mentoring new hunters. Mentor based experiences can develop lifelong skills and a passion for hunting. This support for hunting can be passed on to future generations of new hunters.

New Veteran & First Responder Program



First Hunt Foundation has tremendous respect for our national and local heroes. All veterans and first responders understand mission, teamwork and the desire to serve. We want to connect these heroes to a new mission of recruiting new hunters and helping those in their own ranks learn about conservation and hunting.

Our 2021 Accomplishments

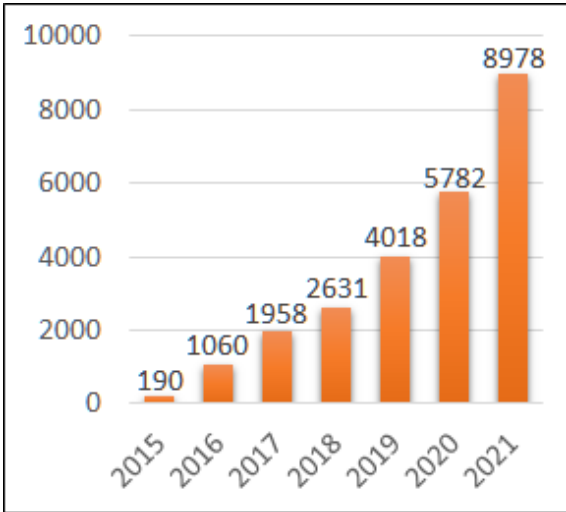
2021 marked First Hunt Foundation's seventh operational year. Although COVID-19 restrictions continued to reduce our ability to attend major sporting industry events, our mentors were able to get in the field and carry on the mission. We continue to grow and are rapidly expanding across the nation. Some of our major accomplishments for the year were:

- **Signed up 109 more background checked mentors**
- **Partnered with multiple organizations and businesses**
- **Recruited new State Directors for Montana and Alaska**
- **Opened new chapters in Alabama, Wisconsin, Washington, and Idaho**
- **Established Connecting Heroes & Hunters, our targeted recruiting program focused on Veterans and First Responders**
- **Set the framework in place for a new program focused on women and girls to be established in 2022**
- **Attended the World Deer Expo in Birmingham, AL**
- **Secured hunting access on over 100,000 acres of private land**
- **Expanded mentor footprint to include 35 states**
- **Successfully completed 8978 mentored days***

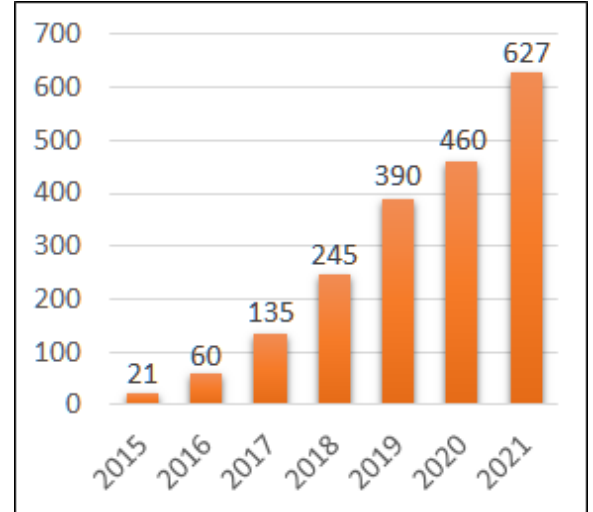
* Mentored Days include 6926 Hunting Mentor Days and 2052 Training Mentor Days. Total Mentee count for the year was 2042 which includes 934 Youth and 1108 Adults, of which there were 933 Female and 1109 Male Mentees. There were 509 youth males & 425 youth females trained. Statistical averages (95% confidence interval) were assigned to mentors who were not able to respond to our annual data survey.

2021 Mentoring Data

MENTORED DAYS

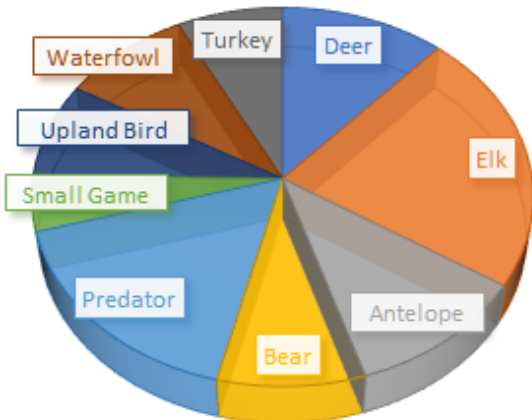


MENTORS

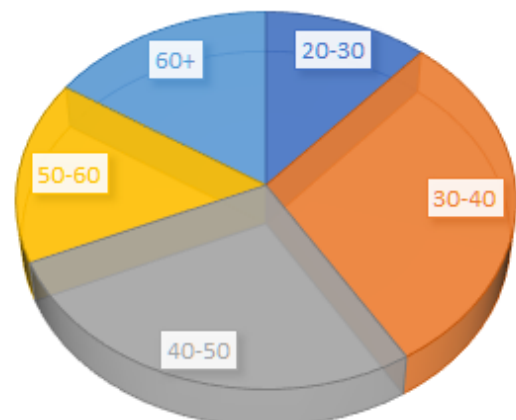


We Keep Growing!

MENTORED HUNTING DAYS BY SPECIES



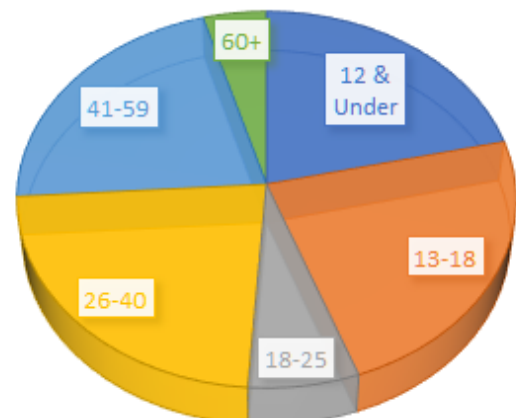
MENTORS BY AGE GROUP



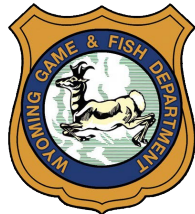
MENTORED TRAINING DAYS BY ACTIVITY



MENTEES BY AGE GROUP

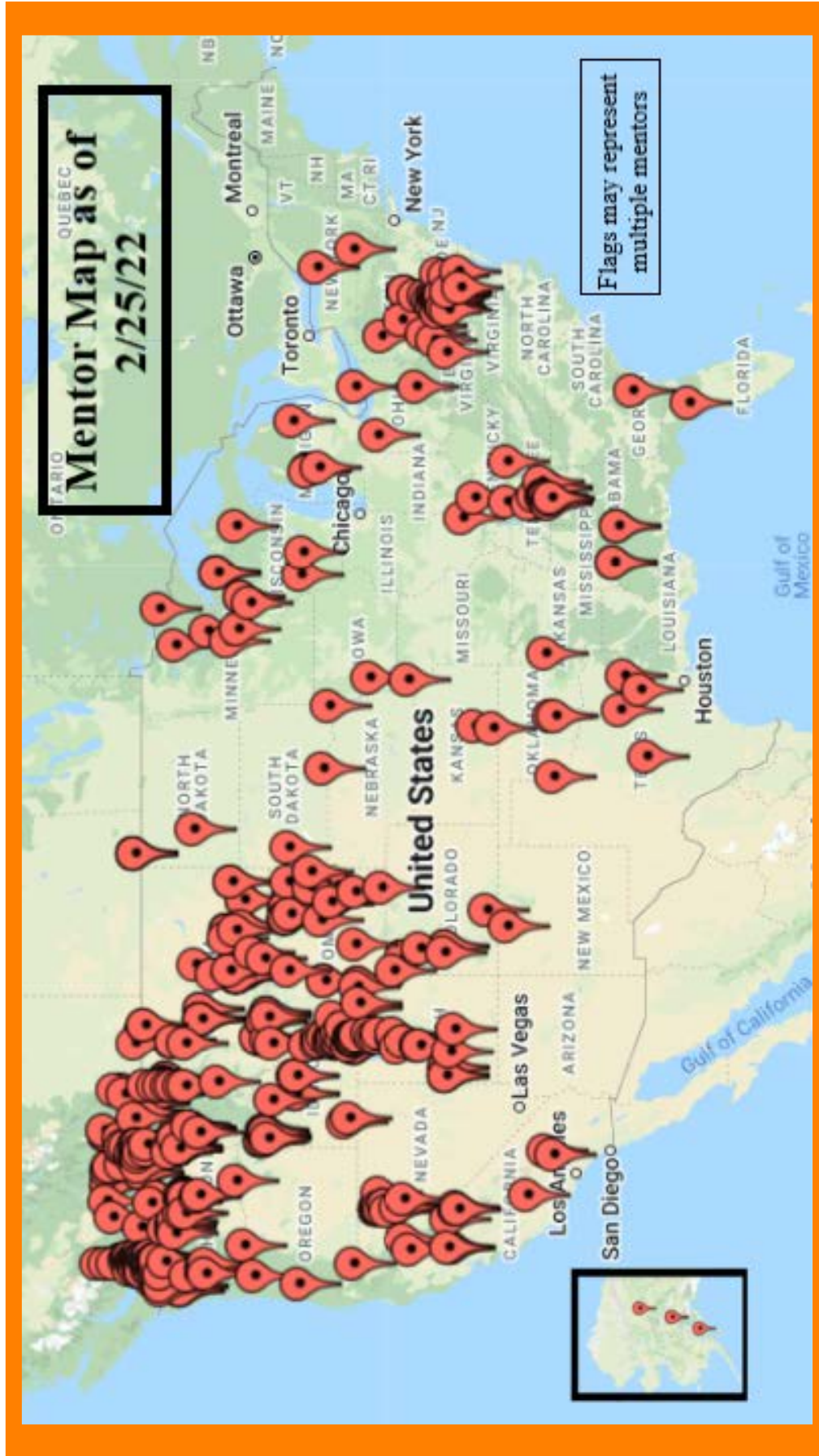


Partners Sharing the Passion



Ted's Valley Auction
Dale and Jill's Cashway

Mentor Map



2021 Special Events

First Hunt on the Front - Montana



Outdoor University - Wyoming



Wingshooting Clinic - Wisconsin



Chris Christensen Memorial Hunt - Washington



#WYHUNTFISH Wood River Deer Hunt - Wyoming



Mentoring in Action

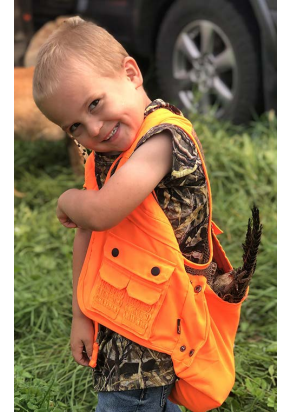
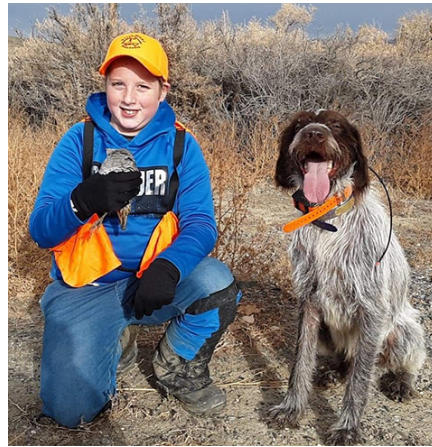


Successful Mentored Hunts

*"I find it really awesome that they have decided to do this for kids if you're from a family that doesn't hunt and you don't really know anybody that hunts. It's awesome to be able to get the chance."
-Jessica, Mentored Hunter*



More Successful Hunts





The First Hunt Foundation Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to keeping the hunting heritage alive in America. The Foundation works with new hunters of all ages who desire to have a hunting experience, but do not have the experienced support structure in their home or extended family to help them. The Foundation is organizing a cadre of experienced hunters who will serve as mentors for these individuals. Our vision is to create thousands of first hunts each year that will create future hunters, community leaders, voters and elected officials that support hunting as a valid part of the American culture.

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