



2020 Annual Report



Keeping the Heritage Alive!

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Solicitude Ranch Women's Deer Hunt

Overview of Programs

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.

Hunter Appreciation Program



Working with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Torstenson Family Endowment, Outdoors International & others, FHF is seeking successful first time hunters to give them a certificate. It's our way of congratulating them for choosing to be a hunter. Each is species specific.

New Hunter Education Program



There is more to hunting than just learning how to harvest an animal. Teaching the conservation side, prehunt preparation & the post-hunt processing sides are also important. We aim to mentor a complete program.

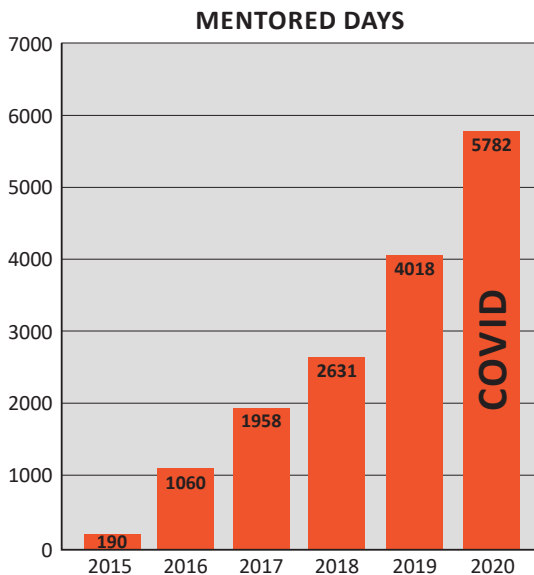
Our 2020 Accomplishments

This was First Hunt Foundation's sixth operational year. Covid-19 basically shut all mentoring and events down for the Spring of 2020. Some mentors were able to take out family and close associates later in the fall. However, the Foundation continued to grow and get established in new areas. Some of our major accomplishments were:

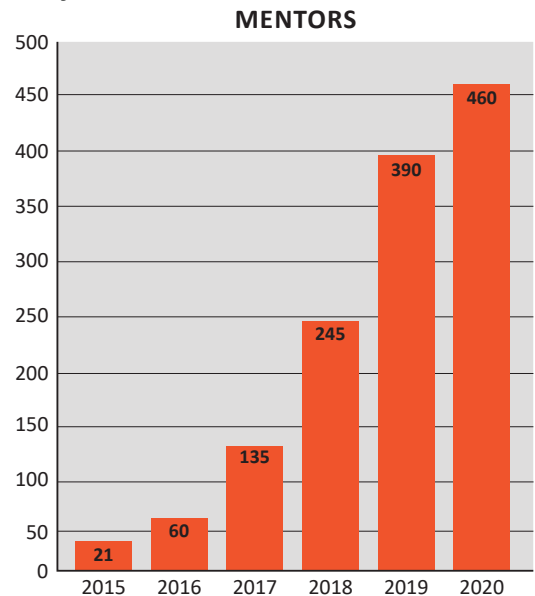
- Signed up 70 more background checked mentors
- Partnered with multiple organizations and businesses
- Recruited new State Director for North Dakota
- Received grants and equipment totaling over \$70,000.
- Participated in Annual Wyoming Women's Antelope Hunt
- Participated in Wild Sheep Foundation Nevada Outdoor Experience & The Washington Outdoor Show
- Secured hunting access on over 20,000 acres of private ranches
- Expanded mentors to include 28 states
- Successfully completed over 5,782 mentored days*
- Received donated truck from Freedom Northwest Credit Union



* Total mentor days included 3,828 Youth Mentor Days and 2,099 Adult Mentor Days. This includes 1,568 Girl Mentor Days and 1,202 Women Mentor Days. Mentor Days hunting were 2,475. Training Mentor Days were 3,307. Statistical averages (95% confidence interval) were assigned to mentors who were not able to respond to our annual data survey.



We Keep Growing!

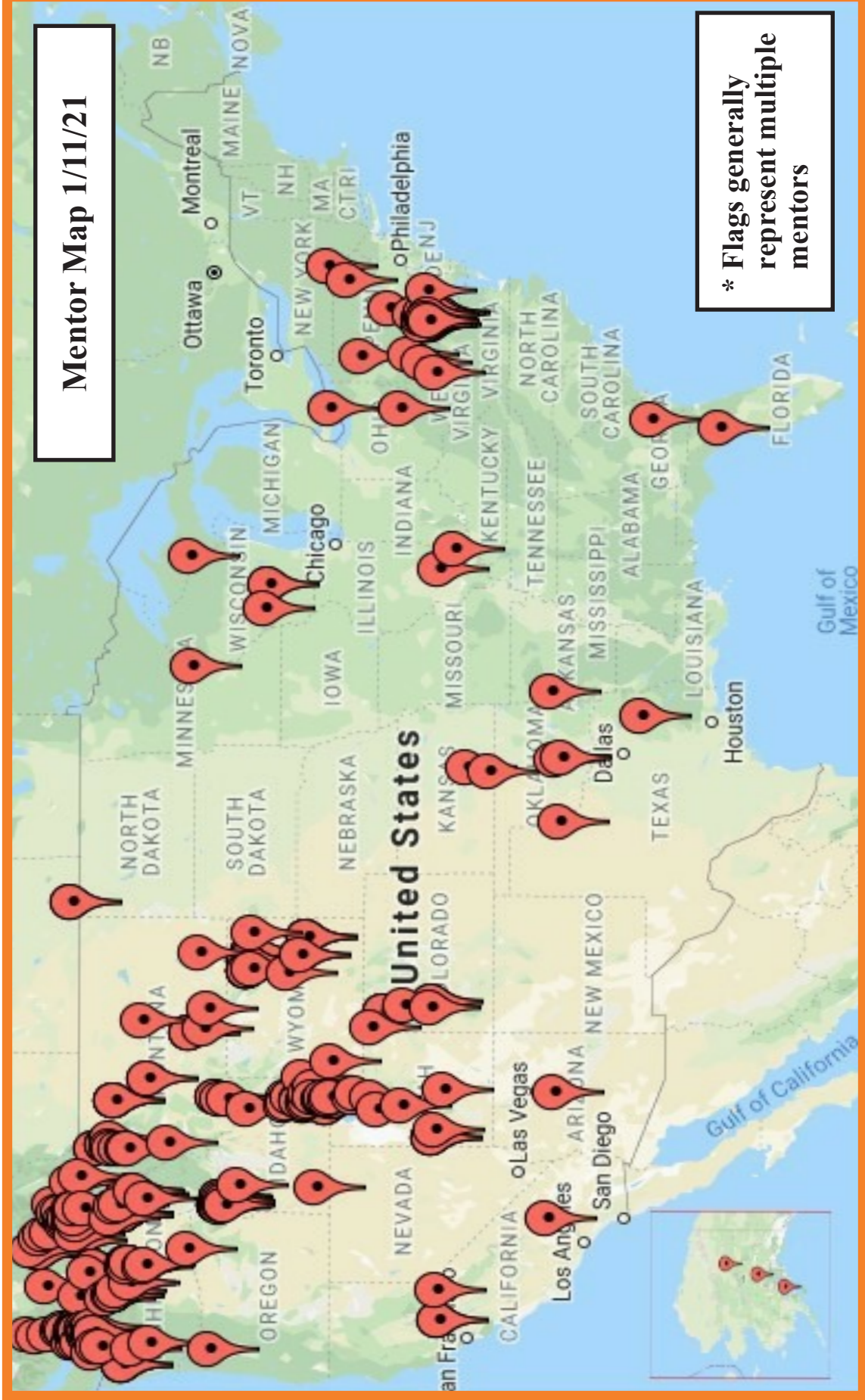


Partners Sharing the Passion



Ted's Valley Auction
Dale and Jill's Cashway

Mentor Map 1/11/21



* Flags generally represent multiple mentors

Selected 2020 Events

Sportsman Show-Puyallup, WA



**Recruited 45
new mentors**
**Had 821 youth go
through the Simulated
Hunting Range**
***Event Pre-Covid-19**



Sisters of the Sage - Wyoming



Wild Sheep Foundation, NV Outdoor Experience, Reno



**Recruited 13
new mentors**
**Had 492 youth go
through the Simulated
Hunting Range**
***Event Pre-Covid-19**



Beyond BOW - Hunting/Mentor Camp



#WYHUNTFISH - Wood River Deer Hunt



MISSION STATEMENT: *The First Hunt Foundation is dedicated to ensure 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.*

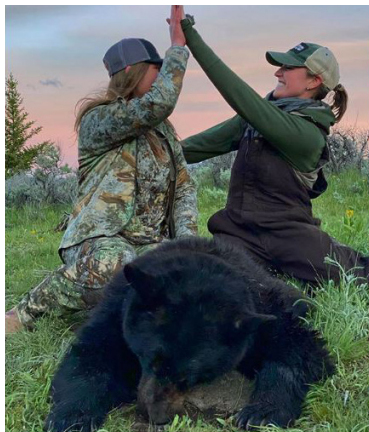
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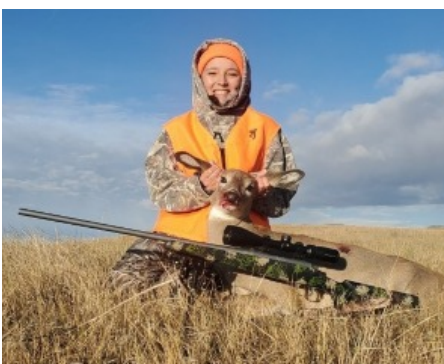
I find it really awesome that they have decided to do this for kids if you're from a family that doesn't hunt and you don't really know anybody that hunts. It's awesome to be able to get the chance."- Jessica, Mentored Hunter



Mentoring in Action



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 primarily with youth 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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