

# Wyoming Beyond B.O.W. - Hunting

A HUNTING-FOCUSED BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN PROGRAM

September 8-13, 2020



**SCIF GRANITE RANCH, BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST  
NEAR JACKSON, WY**

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the Safari Club International Foundation, and the First Hunt Foundation invite you to attend the Beyond B.O.W. - Hunting.

**Learn the basics** of hunting in a field and structured environment and have the opportunity to go on an actual pronghorn hunt to apply your new found skills! The training will include marksmanship, how to choose and care for your chosen method (archery, rifle or shotgun) field dressing and processing, how to plan a hunt including understanding land access, drawing odds, WY regulations, knife handling and sharpening, outdoor survival, gear considerations, a simulated hunt with live fire, and how to talk about your newfound

interest including advocacy and social media ethics. All participants interested in rifle hunting will have the option to apply for pronghorn licenses and, if they successfully draw a license, have the opportunity to hunt with a mentor. Hunters who do not successfully draw a license or choose not to apply will have the option to experience the hunt as a full hands-on participant short of actually harvesting a pronghorn, may choose to stay and learn to fly fish, or may leave on the 12th after lunch.

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN





## Wyoming Beyond B.O.W. - Hunting

The Beyond-BOW workshop is designed for women 18 years and older who have an interest in learning to hunt big game or birds and have little to no hunting experience. All classes are taught at the entry level in a safe, non-intimidating outdoor setting.

This workshop is held in conjunction with a mentoring workshop for 10 individuals, both men and women, interested in increasing their mentoring skills and understanding of the challenges of new hunters. Some classes will be together; most will be separate.

All rifle hunters have the option to apply for pronghorn licenses through the standard Wyoming Game & Fish license application process, but not everyone will draw a license as these are popular hunt areas. Hunters will be assisted in applying for a license prior to the June 1 application deadline. It is suggested to apply for both an “any pronghorn license” - Type 1 - in Hunt Area 88, and a doe/fawn pronghorn license - Type 7 - in hunt Area 89. This combination (both licenses, conservation stamp and application fee) is just under \$80 for Wyoming residents and \$390 for non-residents. Applying for both increases the odds of drawing a license, and you may end up with 0, 1 or 2 licenses. The hunters who successfully draw will be paired with a mentor and hunting partner. Hunters who do not draw a license have the option to participate in the hunt as an observer, spotter and helper but will not hunt. The mentor’s priority is to support each hunter in harvesting 1 antelope. Compared to non-residents, Wyoming residents have a statistically higher chance of drawing.

Those who successfully harvest will process their animal for the freezer with instruction from an experienced mentor. They will also have the option to donate a portion of their meat to those who participate but don’t hunt. Everyone must be finished processing their meat and heading down the road by 4pm on Sunday.



### Hunter Education

All Beyond-BOW participants must provide proof of passing a Hunter Education class, or arrive no later than 1 p.m. on the 8th, with an Internet Field Day entrance voucher and complete final Hunter Education testing that afternoon. Both online and traditional Hunter Education in-person classes are offered throughout the United States. If you choose the online option, complete the online portion (go to <https://www.hunter-ed.com/wyoming>) prior to arriving at Camp, and then finish the class on Tuesday afternoon.

### Camp

The SCIF Granite Ranch camp is roughly 32 miles southeast of Jackson, Wyoming located in the Bridger-Teton National Forest’s Gros Ventre Wilderness Area at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The site is made up of 33.6 acres of an original 160-acre tract of land homesteaded in 1919 and is surrounded by more than eight million acres of public lands. Access to the Camp is about 7 miles off US 191 on a graded dirt road. Passenger vehicles with average clearance can access the camp with no problem.



## Lodging

At the lodge and cabins you'll find comfy twin beds, and linens, blankets and pillows are provided. Depending on your location, bathrooms may be down a public hall, so please plan accordingly.

## Registration/Application

The fee is \$350, which includes meals and lodging from dinner, September 8 through lunch, September 12. For those that participate in the hunt (either hunting or as spotter/observer) there is an additional fee of \$75 which includes meals and lodging from dinner, September 12 through lunch September 13. The total fee is \$425 to participate in both Beyond BOW and the optional Hunt portions of the program - plus fees associated to become a licensed hunter.

Applications must be in the Cheyenne Game & Fish Office (address on the application) by 3pm on May 15, 2020 and must include payment of \$350 and the completed application. Emails and faxes will not be accepted. Checks will be held until after the draw

and will be returned to unsuccessful applicants. Participation is limited to 20 women selected by a random draw process, and applicants will be notified of drawing results by email no later than May 18. Party applications of 2 will be accepted, and applications must be in the same envelope. If you are successful in the license draw or wish to stay the extra day, your \$75 must be postmarked by July 15.

If you are selected by random draw, you will be contacted by email and phone, and arrangements will be made to walk you through the license application process over the phone. You will need to have a credit card available for this.

## Cancellation deadline

Registrants who cancel their camp attendance before August 15 will receive a full refund; cancellations August 16 or after will not be issued a refund, no exceptions. Fees to purchase a hunting license or conservation stamp are non-refundable.

# Workshop Schedule



Tuesday, September 8	
1:00 p.m.	OPTIONAL Hunter Education internet field day and testing
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-in and move into rooms
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and orientation
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Fireside conversation & questions - Gear: camo, knives, etc.

Wednesday, September 9	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - noon	Hunting methods: how to shoot, choose and care for your chosen hunt method, either archery, rifle or shotgun
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Outdoor Survival Class
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Fireside conversations & questions - Mentoring: what to look for, reasonable expectations (joint session)

Thursday, September 10	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Considerations in planning a hunt: access, hunting on public land, drawing odds explained, resources on the Wyoming Game & Fish website including the award-winning Hunt Planner and geo PDF.
10:00 a.m. - noon	Marksmanship classes in your chosen method.
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Large Carnivore Awareness (joint session)
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Fireside conversations & questions - Talking about hunting, advocacy, social media ethics. (joint session)

Friday, September 11	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Coffee with a WGFD Game Warden - regulations and animal behavior
9:00 a.m.	Simulated hunts (joint session, live fire.) Take a sack lunch, and leave with your mentor and hunting partner and/or spotter to scout the hunt area
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Fireside conversations

# Class Information



Saturday, September 12	
5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast, then hunters pick up sack lunch and hunt all day. Meat processing upon return to camp.
8:00 a.m.	Meat processing and safe knife handling & sharpening skills for those not hunting.
Noon	Lunch, closing and camp clean-up for those leaving. For those who wish to stay, or hunters that finish hunting and processing, there will be opportunities to learn to fly fish.
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
Sunday, September 13	
5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast, hunters pick up sack lunch. Meat processing upon return to camp.
4:00 p.m.	Camp closes. Please plan your hunting and processing to be out of camp by 4:00.

## Class Information

Equipment for all classes and the hunt will be supplied by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the Safari Club International Foundation. Participants are welcome to bring their own equipment such as firearms or bows; please contact Kathryn Boswell at 307-777-3412 if you wish to do so. Personal firearms and ammunition must be unloaded, cased and secured when not in use during class or hunting. Ammunition will be provided for those that bring their own rifle for the hunt. If you wish to use your own ammunition please bring 3 boxes.

### Large Carnivore Awareness

Recreating and hunting in areas of Wyoming occupied by bears, mountain lions and wolves can be intimidating. Having the appropriate knowledge about large carnivores and mental preparedness is the key to your safety while enjoying the outdoor activities you love. Learn about large carnivore ecology and behavior, what to do in an encounter situation and techniques used to avoid conflicts, including track and scat identification.

### Rifle

Get on target with your rifle marksmanship with instruction in sight picture, breath control and trigger squeeze. Learn about range safety and shooting positions. Step onto our range to try different firearms,

action types and calibers of rifles. Start with .22s and move up to larger caliber hunting rifles as you test your accuracy on paper targets. Learn what to consider as you contemplate a rifle purchase - caliber, trigger, scope, bi-pod...there's lots to keep in mind, and our instructors will help you think it through. Mandatory for those who wish to participate in the hunt portion of the program.

### Shotgun

Pull!! You'll be breaking flying clay targets and begging for more shells before this class is over. Learn to keep your head down and follow through and it's guaranteed you'll powder targets - and eventually hit game. Try different shotguns, gauges and action types and discuss the hunting pros and cons for each.

### Archery

Whether it's an adventure in the woods pursuing wild game or enjoying the skill of tournament shooting, you'll learn why archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. Learn about the evolution of archery, equipment, and technique, and discuss archery hunting tips and techniques. Improve your accuracy with standard bulls-eye targets and simulate time in the field with 3-D targets. Learn what to look for in purchasing your own bow, how to care for it and try a variety of types.



# Registration/Application Form



One person per registration form:

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**Name**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip code**

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**Telephone number (Cell)**

**(Other)**

**Email**

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Complete and send or deliver registration and medical/liability forms **along with your check for \$350 and a copy of your Hunter Education card** if you have one to:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department  
 Beyond BOW - Hunting  
 5400 Bishop Blvd  
 Cheyenne, WY 82006

## For more information contact:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department BOW Coordinator Kathryn Boswell, at 307-777-3412 or [Kathryn.Boswell@wyo.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Boswell@wyo.gov)

Have you attended a Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed a Hunter Education class?**

- No - I'll complete the traditional class prior to arriving at Camp and bring my card.
- No - I'll complete the online class prior to arriving at Camp and take the Internet Field Day portion & testing at Camp.
- Yes - I'll include a copy of my Hunter Education card with this registration.

A T-shirt is included in the registration packet. Please indicate T-shirt size **and** style:

STYLE

- Long sleeve - unisex
- Short sleeve - unisex
- Short sleeve - women's cut

SIZE

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small | <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small       | <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medium      | <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large (short sleeve only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large       |  |

*Hunting methods choice:*

- Archery
- Shotgun
- Rifle (Mandatory for those who will participate in the hunt)

*If Rifle:*

- I am bringing a rifle with a scope
- I am using a rifle from Beyond BOW

**Photo and Video Release**

I understand that photographs and video may be taken during the sessions and I agree that photos and videos of, or including me may be used in future support of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program, the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, the First Hunt Foundation and the Safari Club International Foundation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Medical/Liability Release

**All participants must sign this release.** I agree to release, hold harmless, and waive all claims against the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program, the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the First Hunt Foundation and their officers, agents, servants, volunteer instructors, and employees (“Released Parties”) from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of participation in, or associated with any activity of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program. I acknowledge the Released Parties will not be responsible for, nor legally liable for, any damage or loss of property or bodily or personal injury or death suffered in conjunction with any activities associated with the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program, regardless of fault. I further recognize that the Released Parties retain sovereign immunity as provided pursuant to Wyoming law.

I acknowledge there are inherent risks of physical injury or illness to Becoming an Outdoors Woman participants and I agree to assume the full risk for any personal injury or death associated with my participation in the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have or which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program, including but not limited to inherent risks of any sport or recreational opportunity as defined pursuant to the Wyoming Recreation Safety Act, Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 through 1-1-123.

I consent to receive first aid and other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my participation in the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program, and I waive and relinquish any and all claims for any personal injury or death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, or my estate may have against the Released Parties arising out of such treatment. I give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for me should I become injured or ill during my participation in the program with the understanding that I am responsible for any expenses incurred. I understand that the Released Parties do NOT provide any medical insurance coverage for me while participating in this program.

I further understand and agree to abide by the general rules and conduct prescribed for guests of the Safari Club International Foundation camp and that violations may result in a denial of privileges, a forfeiture of all fees paid and immediate removal from the Safari Club International Foundation property. Applicant certifies he/she is at least 18 years of age (or will be prior to September 8, 2020).

**I have read and understood this General Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement. I have voluntarily signed this Agreement.**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History Questionnaire**

The following information will only be used in case of an emergency and will remain confidential.

Please list:

Current medications\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs\_\_\_\_\_

Other medical conditions\_\_\_\_\_

Is asthma a concern?  Yes  
 No

This medical history questionnaire is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_