

Testimonial

Danette “Danny” Henderson

We have been a hunting family for about 10 years now. I have always embraced my supportive role in preparing and assisting my family as they have gone on hunting trips. I have organized all equipment: such as turkey gear vs elk gear, fall vs winter hunt clothing, scheduling time for our son and daughter around school obligations and activities to make sure they proficiently and accurately sighted their rifles and had adequate time to practice shooting and managed most other tasks in order to get them all out the door and onto a successful hunt. I always positively and enthusiastically promoted hunting by connecting with the stories that my husband and children came home with; however, I never had any stories of my own. My intent was to “someday” participate in a hunt, but did not have a plan in place as to when and how that would ever happen. When the Women Hunt™ New Hunter Program came about, it was my opportunity to participate and become the hunter. This was my turn to see first hand what a hunt entails and to learn in a supportive all-encompassing environment. I am so grateful to the Wild Sheep Foundation and Women Hunt™ for providing this life-changing experience. The amazing instructors at the FTW Ranch in Texas, took me from being a complete novice with minimal experience handling rifles to consistently hitting targets at varying distances. I finally experienced firsthand the thrill of hunting! It is difficult to even find the words that describe the experiences they provided, the confidence building and new found love of hunting it inspired - It was above what I imagined hunting would be and exceeded all my expectations. I met women from the United States and Canada with equal enthusiasm in learning to be hunters and we all learned together and now I can promote hunting and conservation with my own firsthand knowledge. I am so looking forward to my next hunting opportunity and embrace any and all opportunities to spread the word and get more women involved in hunting. Once again – I would like to express my gratitude to the Wild Sheep Foundation and Women Hunt™ for making this opportunity available. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!!!