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# TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At Hero Expeditions we organize outdoor adventures for military service members, veterans, law enforcement officers, firefighters, special need individuals, families of the fallen and youth participants. HEX was founded on the belief that giving back to those that have selflessly sacrificed for all of us is simply the right thing to do. **Our goal** is to organize events that provide an atmosphere of camaraderie and fellowship amongst our participants. **Our mission** is to help create meaningful relationships that improve morale and promote healing.

*Our first ever expedition was held in January of 2013 when we took seven veterans & two Gold Star Family members on a waterfowl hunt in Northern Colorado. Since then we have taken over 400 participants on expeditions in six states.*



20 13	9 Participants	20 14	10 Participants	20 15	31 Participants	20 16	64 Participants	20 17	63 Participants	20 18	91 Participants	20 19	108 Participants
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## TESTIMONIAL

"Not only was I surrounded by veterans who understood how I felt being wounded in action, but they also understood why I was dealing with it the way I was. These meaningful experiences, combined with the ability to understand each other's struggles, led me to finally begin to heal from the IED attack so many years ago. I now have new friends and I'm appreciative for my life and its blessings."

*SFC DERICK MUMMA. US ARMY RETIRED*



## OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE AN IMPACT

### SPONSOR AN EXPEDITION

EXPEDITION SPONSORSHIPS RANGE FROM \$1,500 TO \$10,000.

Expedition sponsors of \$1500 or more receive a plaque recognizing their support, are added to the sponsor listing page of our website, are recognized in our newsletter and on social media, are invited to meet our group during the expedition and may provide company promotional or other items for the participants gift bags for that event.

Our calendar is filled with awesome expeditions throughout the year. They range in size from two participants on our Annual Coyote Hunt all the way up to 25 plus participants at our Youth Fishing Day. If you would like to explore sponsoring a specific event on our calendar please see the next page for a brief description of some of our expeditions and let us know what you have in mind. There is no "one size fits all" sponsorship for events so we work individually with our donors to find the best fit for everyone involved. Please contact Jeremy Heid at [jeremy@heroexpeditions.org](mailto:jeremy@heroexpeditions.org) or 970-381-9876 to discuss!

### SPONSOR A HUNTER

\$1000 is the average cost of getting one participant on an expedition. This covers lodging, meals, licenses, insurance, gift bags, equipment and other miscellaneous expenses. Our goal is to serve 100 participants each year.

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### **SSG CHRISTOPHER BIRDWELL MEMORIAL HONKER DOWN FOR WOUNDED VETERANS - PIERCE, COLO.**

This three day hunt brings 15 participants to Northern Colorado to hunt waterfowl each January. This is our longest running event and is proudly named in honor of local hero SSG Christopher Birdwell who was KIA in Afghanistan in August of 2012.

### **E-FORAGE COYOTE HUNT - HOLLY, COLO.**

Two participants perform some predator control by hunting coyotes in Eastern Colorado. Hosted by Joe Hilger and sponsored by our friends from E-Forage Seed Company, this hunt is always a good time!

### **DIRTY TURKEY HUNT - JOES, COLO.**

Eastern Colorado Outfitters proudly hosts four or five participants on this spring turkey hunt each year. This hunt is named in honor of our good friend Richard "Dirty" Sanchez who is a proud ambassador of Hero Expeditions.

### **FOSSEL TURKEY HUNT - BOONE, COLO.**

HEX Board Member Steve Fossel and his family open up their home to host this hunt each year on their Boone, Colorado ranch. Our participants are primarily turkey hunting but have been known to contribute to predator control and even bow-fishing!

### **NEBRASKA TURKEY HUNT - MORRILL, NEB.**

Our annual turkey hunt in Nebraska serves four to six participants and it's outstanding, even for the most inexperienced turkey hunter. The bird population is high and the property is set up for participants with the most restricting mobility issues.

### **WHITewater RAFTING EXPEDITION - TBD, COLO.**

In 2020 we will be hosting our first ever whitewater rafting expedition. We look forward to an action packed, adrenaline filled outing for our participants. This event will include one day of rafting and an over-night camp as well.

### **YOUTH FISHING DAY - NORTHERN COLORADO**

It is our greatest joy to watch our youth explore the outdoors and learn how to fish. We work with troubled youth from Northern Colorado and show them a good time on the water. We believe every kid should have a mentor to pass down our hunting, fishing and adventuring heritage. This event is simply one of the most rewarding opportunities for everyone involved.

### **HERO EXPEDITIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT - TBD, COLO.**

Our annual golf tournament is our largest fundraiser each year. Held in the Denver Metro Area, this is always a great time and it is an excellent way to support Hero Expeditions. We can proudly provide you with a sponsorship packet upon request.

### **IVORY AND ANTLER ELK HUNT - RAND, COLO.**

Each year we take three participants to Rand, Colorado in pursuit of cow elk. This hunt is an awesome opportunity for our older participants as well as those with some mobility limitations to chase elk. This is also a really nice camaraderie building event!

### **NEBRASKA DEER HUNT - MORRILL, NEB.**

This Western Nebraska deer hunt is a great opportunity to put venison in the freezer. We host three veterans and two youth hunters on this expedition each fall and every participant that has ever taken part has had an opportunity to harvest a deer.

### **NEBRASKA WATERFOWL HUNT - MORRILL, NEB.**

Each year in December we venture to Western Nebraska in pursuit of ducks and geese. The North Platte River is famous for its waterfowl hunting and we are honored to be able to take about ten participants to the area and show them a great time.

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