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2007 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1402

# 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1402

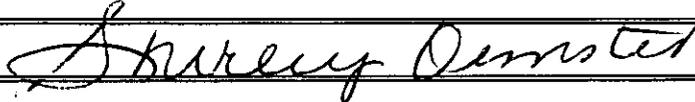
House Natural Resources Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 2, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 2725

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Porter** opened the hearing on HB 1402.

**Representative John Wall** of District 25 came forward as the sponsor of HB 1402. See written testimony marked Item #1. He discussed the amendment. Several experts will be following him with testimony.

**Representative Hanson** asked if this was ND residents only or could it be anyone.

**Representative Wall** said that they must be a resident of North Dakota.

**Chairman Porter** asked for a definition of organization. He asked specifically about the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Representative Wall** said that organization got out of the hunting wishes about ten years ago, but if one of their wish recipients wanted to hunt big game in ND, they could do this under the Lifetime people or other non-profit organizations in ND.

**Chairman Porter** said they dealt with a bill on baiting yesterday and it was very contentious to say the least. When I look at what you are trying to do to enhance opportunity for a child to actually have the game be close or come by them, would you be opposed to adding a part in here that allows baiting, in case the other bill would pass to say that baiting is illegal.

**Representative Wall** said he was not trying to dodge a question, but he said this is not necessarily about harvesting, but giving them the opportunity for a young person with a life threatening disease the experience of hunting. In some cases baiting probably would help.

**Representative Damschen** said he understood the intent of the bill and he thinks this is great. I do not understand why the organization needs a license.

**Representative Wall** said the organization would be the clearing house for the game and fish. Am I answering your question?

**Representative James Kerzman** was also in favor of this bill. He hopes the committee can support this bill. It is a very worthwhile project. It has so much to offer these children. I think it is good PR for the state as well. I don't think it will be abused.

**Representative Hunskor** asked if this bill were to come out in some form that would allow children to hunt, what would your thoughts be on the baiting issue.

**Representative Kerzman** said he agrees with Representative Wall that it should be a fair chase unless there is something like muscular degeneration.

**Mr. Clarence Bina** said he was here to speak on behalf of this bill. He is here on behalf of the children with these illnesses. Life isn't fair. Some children are not as lucky as other children. He belongs to many organizations that help children. He is confident that the game and fish could work with all the details of fine tuning this bill. There are a lot of organizations for children that are not charitable. You do not have to consider this a charitable act. You can consider this an act of good government.

**Mr. Brian Solum** from Fargo came forward in support of this bill. He is involved in the hunt of a lifetime. See attached packet of information about this marked as Item #2. It is their mission to make hunting dreams come true for North Dakota kids.

**Mr. Curtis Kenner** said this is a very good bill and he supports this. We get a great response from everyone that we approach and he would hope this committee would do the same.

There was no further testimony in support or opposition to this bill so the hearing was closed.

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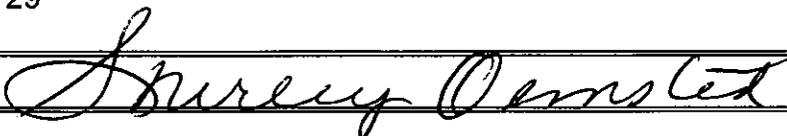
House Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: February 2, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 2729

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Porter** asked the committee to consider HB 1402.

**Representative Hanson** made a motion to accept the amendments by Representative Wall.

**Representative DeKrey** seconded the motion.

**Chairman Porter** asked for discussion. Hearing none, the motion carried.

**Representative Meyer** asked if that included the life-threatening language.

**Chairman Porter** said it did not.

**Representative Meyer** asked if they wanted to change that.

**Representative DeKrey** said this would apply to any child that gets sick. If you want to politically correct, go ahead.

**Representative Drovdal** said he would like to further amend and strike the language on page 1, line 16, beginning at one elk license and one moose license.

**Representative Keiser** asked to insert the word "and" after five deer licenses.

**Chairman Porter** asked for discussion.

**Representative Drovdal** said elk and moose licenses are difficult to get and some may never get one in a lifetime. It may cause some hard feelings

**Chairman Porter** said he agrees with him but the fact that this is a national organization and there are other states where the moose and elk are bountiful. If that is what the child wants, they can make arrangements to go to the other state. We have Make-A-Wish kids that want to go to Disney World and they have to leave the state to do that.

**Chairman Porter** took a voice vote and the motion carried.

**Representative Meyer** wants to amend this again about the words life threatening.

**Representative DeKrey** seconded the motion.

**Chairman Porter** said it would change the wording from terminally ill to life threatening.

**Representative Meyer** said this determination is made already under these programs and not just anyone who gets sick applies for it.

**Representative Keiser** said it is a very significant expansion. The committee needs to understand that. When they call you terminally ill, they have made the determination that you are going to die. They could be wrong, but that is not common. Life threatening is a much different category and a lot of people are in this situation. There are a lot of people with life threatening diseases that are cured. Cancer is life threatening. It is a much broader category of people.

**Representative Meyer** said he would withdraw his motion if the committee wanted.

**Chairman Porter** said he agrees with Representative Keiser.

**Chairman Porter** did a voice vote and the motion failed.

**Representative DeKrey** made a motion for do pass on HB 1402.

**Representative Meyer** seconded the motion.

**Chairman Porter** asked for discussion. Hearing none, the clerk called the roll for a **do pass** as amended on HB 1402. Let the record show 14 yes, 0 no, with all present.

**Representative Hanson** will carry this bill to the floor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

Page 1, line 3, replace "certain" with "a" and replace "organizations" with "organization"

Page 1, line 16, replace "an" with "one"

Page 2, line 2, replace the second "child" with "individual", replace "fourteen years of" with "of legal", and after "age" insert "to hunt the species for which the license is valid"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-2-07  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1402

House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken MV amendment

Motion Made By Hanson Seconded By DeKrey

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman - Rep. Porter			Rep. Hanson		
Vice-Chairman - Rep Damschen			Rep. Hunsakor		
Rep. Charging			Rep. Kelsh		
Rep. Clark			Rep. Meyer		
Rep. DeKrey			Rep. Solberg		
Rep. Drovdal					
Rep. Hofstad					
Rep. Keiser					
Rep. Nottestad					

Total Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

February 2, 2007

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Page 1, line 17, remove the first "license"

Page 2, line 2, replace the second "child" with "individual", replace "fourteen years of" with "of legal", and after "age" insert "to hunt the species for which the license is valid"

Renumber accordingly





Date: 2-2-07  
 Roll Call Vote #: 4

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1402

House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken

To Pass as Amended

Motion Made By

DeKrey

Seconded By

Meyer

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman - Rep. Porter	✓		Rep. Hanson	✓	
Vice-Chairman - Rep Damschen	✓		Rep. Hunsaker	✓	
Rep. Chargin	✓		Rep. Kelsh	✓	
Rep. Clark	✓		Rep. Meyer	✓	
Rep. DeKrey	✓		Rep. Solberg	✓	
Rep. Drovdal	✓				
Rep. Hofstad	✓				
Rep. Keiser	✓				
Rep. Nottestad	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Hanson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1402: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1402 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Renumber accordingly

2007 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1402

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1402

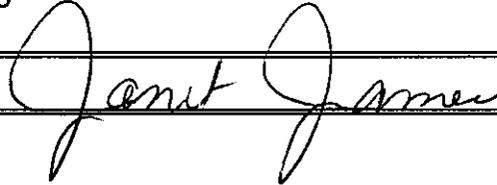
Senate Natural Resources Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 23, 2007

Recorder Job Number: # 3775

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Senator Stanley Lyson**, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing on HB 1402 relating to the authority of the game and fish director to issue hunting licenses to a nonprofit organization and to establish once-in-lifetime hunting opportunities a for terminally ill children.

All member of the committee were present.

**Representative John Wall** from District 25 introduced HB 1402 (See attachment #1). He also presented an amendment to add so that one elk and/or one moose license would also be available annually at the desecration of the game and fish department. Even though these are limited tags, healthy hunters have many years to resubmit for the licenses whereas there is a limited opportunity for the terminally ill.

**Senator Lyson** requested the age of the children.

**Representative Wall** stated children would be under the age of 21 years old would to qualify. The original bill was for 14 to 21 years old, but because of action of other bills in committee the bottom end of the age was removed.

**Senator Constance Triplett** commented on the testimony presented during the fenced elk bill and the hunting of handicapped individuals donated by these businesses. She suggested that perhaps because of these opportunities, this should not be included in this bill.

**Representative Wall** stated he was aware of the bill and the donated hunts that were provided by the elk farmers, but he believes he would rather see these children harvest the animals under the fair chase hunting rules

**Representative James Kerzman** of District 31 cosponsor of HB 1402 testified stating that as a parent any time we can enhance a child's life the returns are many referring to his personal experiences with his own children. This can also happen with society and as a state. This bill will offer opportunities for a terminally chills and their family. He also agrees that an elk and/or moose license should be included.

**Representative Don Dietrich** of District 42 cosponsor of HB1402 testified that after listening to the other testimony he commented if he ever was drawn for a tag he wishes he could transfer it to a terminally ill child if they wanted it and that maybe next legislative session there should be a bill to in that regard. He told his personal story of hunting with his granddaughter how precious time is with her as she was seriously ill at one time.

**Curtis Kenner** ambassador for the North Dakota chapter of the Hunt of a Lifetime organization testified in support of HB1402 presenting printed information to the committee (see attachment #2). He stated the North Dakota chapter has already made some dreams come true with hunting and fishing adventures and HB 1402 can help to further those opportunities. The Chapter has had two applications and provided for each in the first year of their existence.

**Mike Donahue** representing the United Sportsmen of North Dakota and the North Dakota Wildlife Federation testified in support of HB 1402.

**Senator Joel Heitkamp** asked if the two organizations would support amending the bill to include one or both elk and/or moose license.

**Mike Donahue** stated the two organizations would be fine with that amendment.

**Senator Lyson** asked for testimony in opposition to HB 1402.

**Senator Lyson** requested the North Dakota Game and Fish Department to take the podium and asked why the amendment to remove the elk and/or moose hunting opportunity.

**Terry Steinwand**, Director of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department speculated that because it is a once in a lifetime opportunity HB 1402 was amended, but stated the department had no problem to include both the elk and moose tag in the bill.

Senator Heitkamp asked which is more difficult to get.

**Terry Steinwand** stated the moose is more difficult because the elk population is high right now resulting in the Theodore Roosevelt Park issue of over population.

**Senator Heitkamp** asked if there is needs to be a "either or" amendment on the bill.

**Terry Steinwand** stated he did not think there was much difference as the children do deserve to have the opportunity.

Senator Heitkamp further stated the success rate of the hunt would be rather low.

**Terry Steinwand** agreed the success rate would be less than healthy hunters and probably as low as 2% and from a management perspective it would be a nonexistent change.

**Senator Heitkamp** stated that with that low of a success rate why amend the bill to remove the elk and/or moose license.

**Senator Lyson** closed the hearing on HB 1402.

**Senator Heitkamp** made a motion to amend HB 1402 to add back into the bill an elk and/or moose tag.

**Senator Ben Tollefson** second the motion.

**Senator Triplett** asked for a copy of the original bill to refer to the language used.

The inter read to the committee the original bill.

Roll call vote #1 to adopt the proposed amendment was taken by voice vote indicating 7 Yeas, 0 Nays and 0 absent or not voting.

**Senator Ben Tollefson** made a motion for a Do Pass as Amended of HB 1402.

**Senator Triplett** second the motion.

Roll vote #2 for a Do Pass as Amended of HB 1402 was taken indicating 7 Yeas, 0 Nays and 0 absent or not voting.

**Senator Constance Triplett** will carry HB 1402.

Date: 2-23

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1402

Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken To Amend to add elk + moose

Motion Made By Heitkamp Seconded By Tollefson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Stanley Lyson, Chairman			Sen. Joel Heitkamp		
Sen. Ben Tollefson, ViceChairman			Sen. Jim Pomeroy		
Sen. Layton Freborg			Sen. Constance Triplett		
Sen. Herbert Urlacher					

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1402, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman)**  
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends  
**DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1402  
was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 16, after the first "licenses" insert ", one elk license, one moose license,"

Renumber accordingly

2007 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1402

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1402

House Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: March 29, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 5629 (Beginning at 6:35 on the tape)

Committee Clerk Signature

*Aurley B. Munsted*

Minutes:

**Chairman Drovdal** called the conference committee together on HB 1402 and asked the clerk to take roll call. All were present including Representatives Drovdal, Clark and Hanson and Senators Freborg, Lyson and Triplett. He asked someone from the Senate to give an explanation of the amendments that they made to HB 1402. He said he understood that their amendment included one elk license and one moose license.

**Senator Freborg** said he would assume they were opposed to this because of the tight lottery on these.

**Chairman Drovdal** said that was correct. We did discuss that in our committee and we felt that the license was difficult to get and these animals were rather hard to hunt. We thought it would be more fun for the father than the child if he is terminally ill.

**Senator Lyson** said they had talked to Game and Fish and they had no problem with it because they didn't see that there would be a very large amount of harvesting done.

**Senator Triplett** said this goes to the second point that it may not be a successful hunt most of the times, but we asked them what percentage difference it would make on this in terms of the lottery and they said none. They didn't see any impact on the lottery at all.

**Representative Clark** asked if we increased the number of deer licenses and antelope licenses from the bill that originally came out or is that the way it came out.

**Chairman Drovdal** said he did not remember for sure.

**Representative Hanson** said it was five and two.

**Senator Triplett** said all that they did was put the bill back in the original form.

**Senator Freborg** said he was assuming this is white tail deer.

**Representative Hanson** said it could be any kind of deer.

**Senator Freborg** asked how do you determine that.

**Representative Hanson** said it just says deer so that means anything.

**Senator Freborg** asked if they ask for what kind they want. Do they ask for a mule tail deer license or what do they ask for?

**Senator Lyson** it is the same thing with the mule deer licenses.

**Chairman Drovdal** said it doesn't say one way or the other.

**Senator Freborg** said he was wondering who would make the determination.

**Representative Clark** asked if the governor would make that determination.

**Chairman Drovdal** said if he recalled correctly, the house did vote to take the elk and moose out of the license.

**Representative Hanson** said he would throw an idea out. If they were going to put the elk and moose back in he would suggest a cow elk and a cow moose rather than the way it was originally in the bill. It is easier to draw a cow moose or elk.

**Senator Freborg** said he thought this particular group might have trouble hunting elk or moose.

**Representative Hanson** said it took him 15 days.

**Senator Freborg** said sometimes they hunt the entire season and they never get a shot.

**Representative Clark** asked if they could split the baby in half and give one elk license.

**Chairman Drovdal** said if his recollection was right the house was pretty strong about not giving them an elk license. They agreed with the idea that the ill person certainly would be great to have in the field, but they thought that the youth would have just a good a time with a deer as an elk.

**Senator Triplett** asked about changing the numbers on the deer and antelope and change it to 8 deer license and 4 antelope licenses.

**Senator Lyson** said they voted that way because if this is their wish, you don't know how they feel. They are terminally ill and if that is one of their wishes, then they should be able to do that.

**Representative Hanson** asked if in the discussion, how many terminally ill children will be applying. Was that ever brought out in your testimony?

**Senator Lyson** said he didn't think that it was.

**Senator Freborg** made a motion that the *Senate recede from their amendment and further amend by lines 16, changing 5 to 8 and 2 to 4.*

**Senator Triplett** seconded the motion.

**Chairman Drovdal** asked for discussion.

**Senator Freborg** asked the clerk to repeat the motion. The clerk said the "Senate will recede from their amendment and further amend line 16 by changing 5 to 8 and 2 to 4."

**Representative Hanson** asked if they should amend it to white tail deer.

**Senator Freborg** said he didn't think they were going to loose many mule deer bucks with this but asked Representative Hanson if he wanted to change it to white tail deer.

**Representative Hanson** said it didn't matter.

**Chairman Drovdal** said that mule deer have been taking over a lot of the white tail area.

There is a surplus in both. I really don't think it will make a lot of difference. If this child is sick and if it is his wish, it shouldn't matter. He asked the clerk to read the roll vote on HB 1402.

***Let the record show 6 yes and 0 no with all present.***

**Senator Triplett** will carry the bill to the Senate and **Chairman Drovdal** will carry the bill to the House.

The conference committee was closed.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
(ACCEDE/RECEDE)**

Bill Number LB 1402 (as (re)engrossed):

Date: 3-29-07

Your Conference Committee Natural Resources

*all*  
For the Senate:

YES / NO *all*

For the House:

YES / NO

<i>Sen Freborg</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rep Drousal</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sen Lyson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rep Clark</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sen Triplett</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Rep Hanson</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

recommends that the (SENATE)/HOUSE) (ACCEDE to) (RECEDE) from)

the (Senate)/House) amendments on (S/H) page(s) 845 --

and place \_\_\_\_\_ on the Seventh order.

adopt (further) amendments as follows, and place \_\_\_\_\_ on the Seventh order:

\_\_\_\_\_ having been unable to agree, recommends that the committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed.

((Re)Engrossed) \_\_\_\_\_ was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

DATE:

CARRIER: Triplett & Drousal

LC NO.	of amendment
LC NO.	of engrossment
Emergency clause added or deleted	
Statement of purpose of amendment	

MOTION MADE BY: Freborg

SECONDED BY: Triplett

VOTE COUNT 6 YES 0 NO 0 ABSENT

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HB 1402, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Freborg, Lyson, Triplett and Reps. Drovdal, Clark, Hanson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments on HJ page 845, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1402 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 845 of the House Journal and page 613 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1402 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16, replace "five" with "eight" and replace "two" with "four"

Renumber accordingly

Engrossed HB 1402 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1402

*Item # 1*

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Testimony for HB 1402  
By Rep. John Wall/ District 25  
Prepared for  
House Natural Resources Committee  
Rep. Porter, Chairman  
Pioneer Room  
February 2, 2007

Good morning Chairman Porter and members of the House Natural Resources Committee. For the record, my name is John Wall, and I represent District 25 which encompasses the eastern ½ of Richland County in Southeastern North Dakota. I am here today to introduce and offer support to a bill which, I believe, has a great deal of merit, and that is HB 1402. In addition to my written testimony, I have distributed amendments which make minor changes to HB 1402, and I will address these later.

As an avid lifelong hunter and fisherman, many of my best memories center around spending quality time with family and friends in the outdoors. I continue to enjoy these activities and look forward to many future outings with my children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Quality time spent in the field, however, might be limited for those young people suffering from a life threatening disease. The future for them might not hold the promise of the many years of hunting many of us have enjoyed. I believe it would be a small gesture on our part to afford these individuals an opportunity to pursue big game in North Dakota.

Our state has treated young hunters well in recent sessions with the introductions of youth seasons. I would ask this Committee to give positive consideration to HB 1402 and offer an outdoors opportunity to a special group of people who may only get one chance to enjoy what many of us almost take for granted.

Several people will be following me to give specific testimony concerning this bill; however, I will stand for any questions this committee may have at this time.

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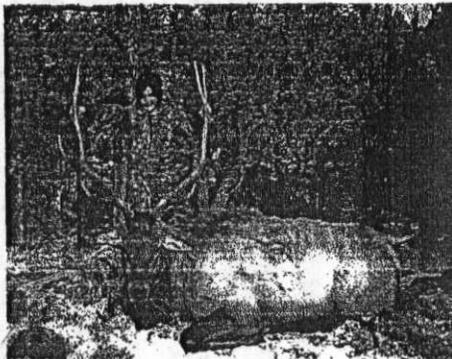
# Hunt Of A Lifetime

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE...

*Item # 2*

**WE PROVIDE HUNTING AND FISHING TRIPS  
TO KIDS WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES**

**TO MAKE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



**"Hunt Of A Lifetime"** is a nonprofit organization with a mission to grant hunting & fishing adventures and dreams for children age 21 and under, who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses. We are doing what we can to make a difference in their life, a dream come true.



## WAIVER of LIABILITY

**HUNT OF A LIFETIME** is a non-profit organization seeking to grant the **DREAMS** of **CHILDREN (21 & Under)** with life-threatening illnesses seeking to participate in a major hunting or fishing expedition. To that end **HUNT OF A LIFETIME** requires the execution of this comprehensive waiver as follows:

**Entry or Release of all claim:**

In consideration of my acceptance or entry in the **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc. DREAM OR EVENT**, I release **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc.** and all volunteers who are connected with this **DREAM OR EVENT**, from any liability or claims of injury to body or property or illness that I sustain during my participation in the **DREAM OR EVENT**, I understand that this applies to myself, my personal helpers/traveling companions, heirs and assigns. I represent that I am capable of participation and acknowledge that this release is being relied upon by the above named organization in permitting me to participate. I also grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use any photographs, recordings, or any other records of this **DREAM OR EVENT** for any legitimate purpose.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that my successors, heirs, and assigns to hold harmless and forever indemnify the **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc.**, its Board of Directors, Agents/Outfitters/Charter Boat Captains, and collaborators from any and all liability associated with any injuries sustained in association with, or during the execution of the **DREAM OR EVENT** as set forth and otherwise facilitated by the **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that my successors, heirs, and assigns to hold harmless and forever indemnify the **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc.**, its Board of Directors, Agents/Outfitters/Charter Boat Captains, and collaborators from any and all liability associated with any death resulting from, or in association with, or during the execution of the **DREAM OR EVENT** as set forth and otherwise facilitated by the **"HUNT OF A LIFETIME" Foundation, Inc.**

(X) This understanding is hereby executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and evidence by the signatories as set forth below:

(X) \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUNT OF A LIFETIME PARTICIPANT  
 (if over 18 years old) or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
 HUNT OF A LIFETIME ORGANIZATION  
 Agent

(X) Signed before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

(X) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

(X) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness



# The Hunt of a Lifetime

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OUTDOORS

by Patricia Stockdill  
Garrison, ND

**M**att Pattison never met any of the kids whose lives he touches. They might not even know his name. Even so, more than seven years after a rare form of Hodgkin's disease took the 19-year-old's life, his wish is making their wishes come true.

Jon Taylor, Mandan, ND is one child whose life was touched by Matt and the events that unfolded before and after Matt's death. Through Hunt of a Lifetime, a foundation established by Matt's mother, Jon was able to do something he'd never done before -- fish Devils Lake with his father, Brian.

All Matt Pattison wanted to do was to be able to moose hunt with his father, Chet. It was something he looked forward in the future, a fickle and fleeting word for someone overwhelmed with cancer's pain.

The Harbor Creek, PA teen was all about being in the outdoors, loving whatever adventures it offered, said his mother, Tina Pattison. He grew up handling firearms, yet archery was his favorite. But Matt's world was transformed at the age of 16 when he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease. Rather than hunting and spending time in the outdoors, Matt dealt with doctors, pain, and the struggles of cancer.

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Jon Taylor, left, with his father Brian, enjoyed an afternoon on Devils Lake through the generosity of Hunt of a Lifetime. Jon was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease in February 2006 and completed his treatments last July. The team is from Mandan, ND.

Hunt of a Lifetime (logo on top) was founded by a Pennsylvania mother whose son died of cancer in 1999. The organization grants hunting and fishing wishes to seriously ill children 21 years of age and younger.

Matt was able to fulfill his dream and hunt moose six months before his death. The trip became a reality through the generosity of a Canadian outfitter and many others who donated everything from frequent flier airline miles to a place to stay after his wish was denied by Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Matt's wish involved hunting, and in 1998, Make-A-Wish gave in to pressure from animal rights and anti-hunting organizations and developed a national policy not to grant wishes to children that involved hunting.

Tina founded Hunt of a Lifetime after Matt's funeral as a way to provide other seriously

ill children with the same opportunity so many others did for her son.

Hunt of a Lifetime sent its first child on a dream hunt in the autumn of 2000. By the end of 2006, Hunt of a Lifetime will have provided 300 seriously ill youngsters with their dream hunting or fishing adventure, Tina said.

Fast-forwarding seven years and a thousand miles after Tina established Hunt of a Lifetime, 13-year-old Jon Taylor had his life and school year abruptly altered when he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease in February 2006. Rather than a sore throat and severe cold as

the family suspected, Brian said he nearly dropped the telephone when his wife, Deb called him with the crushing news that his son had cancer. It spread so quickly, it was blocking Jon's airway and dangerously close to cutting off his breathing. Jon spent the remainder of the school year fighting his illness and making up schoolwork, despite missing much of the second semester.

An oncologist nurse and Make-A-Wish volunteer recommended the Taylors check into Hunt of a Lifetime for Jon. On a national level, Make-A-Wish Foundation refers children with hunting requests to Hunt of a Lifetime.

"He (Jon) loves to get out in a boat. He loves to fish," Brian said. Initially, the family considered requesting a trip to Lake Erie, but they decided to squeeze a Devils Lake excursion in mid-August into their summer -- a summer filled with the good news that Jon's chemotherapy treatments ended in late July.

Several states have Hunt of a Lifetime ambassadors who assist with arrangements for a child's dream hunting or fishing trip -- or both. They work with Tina and Hunt of a Lifetime's national office to organize guides and outfitters, lodging and taxidermy arrangements, and whatever else is necessary to ensure a positive, memorable experience.

Some requests are similar to Jon's -- children want the opportunity to participate in something in their home state that they would not have done

otherwise. Other requests involve hunts for exotic animals in foreign counties or saltwater fishing trips. Big game hunts are popular, Tina said. Regardless of the request, Hunt of a Lifetime does what it can to make arrangements so the child can participate and have their dream come true.

Working through North Dakota's Hunt of a Lifetime ambassador, Brian Solum of Fargo, Jon and Brian stayed with a local family and fished with a guide on Devils Lake in mid-August.

"It was cool," Jon said.

Father and son caught and released 40-plus fish with keepers mixed in.

"It was just phenomenal fishing," Brian said. "It's a good time to spend with your kids."

Now that Jon's treatments are over and he's back in school as an eighth-grader at Mandan, he and Brian are considering returning to Devils Lake for an ice fishing adventure this winter.

Jon was the first North Dakotan to participate in a Hunt of a Lifetime activity in the state, Solum said. An Ithaca, Mich. youngster was the first to come to North Dakota as a hunting participant, selecting a hunt in southwestern North Dakota in early September. The hunt was quite an adventure for the child

and his grandfather, Solum said.

Solum is one of several who volunteer as Hunt of a Lifetime ambassadors. An ambassador helps organize and coordinate arrangements with the national office (Tina) to provide hunting and fishing trips for seriously ill children. Although he has only been involved for about a year, Solum has already arranged for



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It's through volunteers like state ambassadors, companies and individuals who donate time, money, equipment, and clothing, and others who make Hunt of a Lifetime successful in fulfilling its mission, Tina Pattison said.

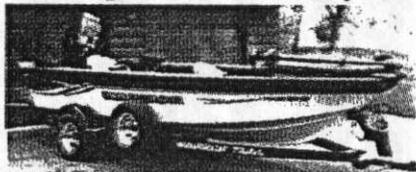
"It's all a chain reaction of lots of people coming together, lots of people," she said.

While he isn't on this physical earth, Tina Pattison knows her son lives through Hunt of a Lifetime, making dreams come true for seriously ill children 21 years of age and younger. "Matt's doing this through the good Lord and through me," Tina said. "I know he's smiling down and saying 'way to get it done'."

For Jon and Brian Taylor, an Ithaca, Mich. child, and others who hunt and fish through Hunt of a Lifetime, that "way to get it done" attitude provides hope, encouragement, and a memorable experience. •

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More information about Hunt of a Lifetime is available on their website [www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org), or by telephoning toll-free (866) 345-4455.

People can assist Hunt of a Lifetime in a variety of ways, said founder Tina Pattison: Becoming an ambassador, financial contributions, fundraising activities, and donations of services, clothing or gear, for example. Volunteers are the heart of Hunt of a Lifetime. A 10-hour-a-week administrative assistant working at minimum wage is the lone paid employee.

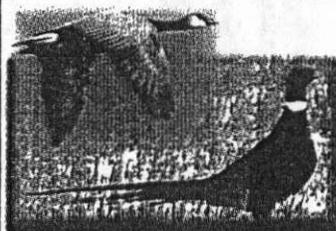
Make-A-Wish Foundation and Children's Wish Foundation International refer their hunting requests to Hunt of a Lifetime.

North Dakota not only has a Hunt of a Lifetime ambassador, it recently added a second. Brian Solum, Fargo, contacted the organization in 2005 after learning about it from a television program, becoming the state's first ambassador. Maddock's Curt Kenner became an ambassador in 2006, joining Solum as a co-ambassador.

Together, the two will organize hunting opportunities for children who select North Dakota for their Hunt of a Lifetime, work to provide opportunities for North Dakota children in need of a Hunt of a Lifetime opportunity, help raise money, and identify ways to increase opportunities for children in need of a Hunt of a Lifetime.

Solum's email is: [brians@huntofalifetime.org](mailto:brians@huntofalifetime.org), or he can be reached via cell phone at (701) 361-1888.

Anyone interested in helping Hunt of a Lifetime as a South Dakota ambassador can contact Pattison at the national office. •



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# Shawn Fisher receives the "Hunt of a Lifetime"

By Ryanna McCarthy

When children get sick with different types of diseases many of them begin to think about their life in a new light. Some of them want to spend a lot of time with their family, some of them want to do as much as they can in school, and some of them want to go on a "Hunt of a Lifetime".

Eleven year old Shawn Fisher from Ithaca, MI has always been an enthusiastic hunter and fisher. He loves being outside and around animals. In 2001, Shawn was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). Acute lymphocytic leukemia is a fast-growing cancer of the white blood cells. Lymphocytes are a type of white blood cell that the body uses to fight infections. In ALL, the bone marrow makes lots of unformed cells called blasts that normally would develop into lymphocytes. However, the blasts are abnormal. They do not develop and cannot fight infections. The number of abnormal cells (or leukemia cells) grows quickly. They crowd out the normal red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets the body needs.

Shawn began chemotherapy the day after his diagnosis. With Shawn's chemotherapy there were many different stages, some being extremely painful and difficult and others requiring just taking a pill. Shawn continued chemotherapy for the next three and a half years. He is very fortunate and has been in remission since the first two weeks of his chemotherapy.

With Shawn's cancer there were many struggles for the sixth grader to face. He was homebound for a long period of time because his immune system was completely depleted. He would have home-



Photo by Ryanna McCarthy

**L-R: Shawn Fisher, guide Willard Swanke, Brian Solum of Hunt of a Lifetime, Bill Fisher and guide Zach Schuman prepare for Shawn's Hunt of a Lifetime.**

bound teachers that would come in and do all of his lessons to keep him current at school. "Shawn didn't have a lot of interaction with the kids. He tried to play sports, but that was very difficult for him. He was tired all of the time and sick. He just couldn't do a lot of the things that other kids were doing at his age," Shawn's mother, Kelly Fisher, explained.

Like any eleven year old boy Shawn loves to play football at North Elementary school in Michigan. Although Shawn loves to play football his passion is hunting, fishing, archery, and his cancer camps. His grandfather, Bill Fisher has been an instrumental influence in Shawn's life. Any chance

that Bill and Shawn have they are out the door and into the woods or at the lake.

Bill went to a hunting and fishing expo show and met with a representative of Hunt of a Lifetime and began speaking to him about Shawn's situation. Shawn's dream was to elk hunt in North Dakota however, a person can't buy an elk or moose license over the counter. It's a lottery deal, so it truly would be a once in a lifetime hunt. Hunt Of A Lifetime is a nonprofit organization with a mission to grant hunting & fishing adventures and dreams for children age 21 and under, who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses. Bill explained that

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Shawn always thought it would be pretty neat to get an elk. He filled out the paperwork for Hunt of a Lifetime and went home. Tina Pattenson, founder of the organization, contacted the Fisher family and told them that they were selected to do the hunt in Rhame, ND at the Cedar Ridge Elk Ranch.

In 2005, Brian Solum started the Hunt of a Lifetime organization in North Dakota, which is based out of Fargo. Solum thought that Hunt of a Lifetime was a great organization, and should be brought to a state where some of the best hunting is done. He felt it was an admirable thing to grant kids wishes that had illnesses. Solum and Kurt Kenner are the two ambassadors for North Dakota. Solum was responsible for getting the trip set-up with Cedar Ridge Elk Ranch, which is an all inclusive trip. Hunt of Lifetime took care of the airfare for Shawn and one companion. Shawn never questioned who that companion would be, his grandfather Bill. The hunt took place from Sept. 6 through the 9th. "We were doing a sports show over in MI and there were different stories about Hunt of a Lifetime. I thought that maybe I could help some kid, so I called Hunt of a Lifetime and informed Brian that we would be interested in donating a hunt," Willard Swanke stated. Bill and Shawn will stay at Cedar Ridge Elk Ranch. "Bill has always been an avid hunter and it is something that Shawn and him can do to bond together. It will be a neat trip for the both of them," Kelly Fisher stated.

There have been many sponsors that have made this hunt

possible for Shawn. Mark Biggs from Cabella's donated hunting pants, binoculars, hats, and shirts. Gander Mtn. donated boots. Savage Arms Inc. donated the rifle that Shawn used for the hunt and it is his to keep for life. Dick Williams' Gun Shop in MI set up the rifle for Shawn for his specifications. Willard and Barb Swanke donated the trip. Hunt of A Lifetime sponsored the taxidermy, which will be done in MI. Erickson's Meat Market of Bowman, ND donated the meat processing. "We're happy to be a part of an opportunity like this happening in our community," Craig Erickson said. Maher Taxidermy will be doing a plaque mount of the elk horns.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Hunt of a Lifetime to southwestern ND and our very supportive of our local sponsors, namely Erickson's Meat Market and Cedar Ridge Elk Ranch," Cal Klewin, of the Bowman County Develop Corporation, said.

Prior to the hunt, Shawn was ecstatic and couldn't wait to get out here and blast a big elk. With Shawn having cancer the Fisher family life has been very stressful, never knowing for sure what the outcome will be. They are always thinking that it is going to come back and it was very hard watching him go through all of that pain on chemo for almost four years. The Fishers' goal for Shawn's cancer is to keep it in remission. The cure rate is very high and hopefully it will never come back, although, there will be a greater chance for cancer when he gets older because he has been exposed to a certain type of cancer.

If anyone has any ideas or donations that they would like to make please call Brian with Hunt of A Lifetime at 701-361-1888 or e-mail him at Brians@huntofalifetime.org.

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# Details from the "Hunt of a Lifetime"

By Ryanna McCarthy

On Thursday, Sept. 7 the day began early for Shawn and his grandpa Bill Fisher. It was the day for Shawn to go and kill his first elk.

The morning began at 7 am with Barb Swanke cooking breakfast for the hunting crew. The crew included: Willard Swanke, guide; Zach Schuman, guide; Brian Solum, Hunt of a Lifetime ambassador; Bill Fisher, grandpa; and Shawn Fisher, recipient of the hunt. At breakfast Shawn commented, "I didn't get any sleep last night. I tried to go to bed early, but I kept waking up. I was really excited for this day to come." After breakfast, everybody geared up for the hunt. Willard, Shawn, Brian, and Bill rode in the pickup, while Zach followed in the Ranger. The group drove quite a few miles into the Badlands terrain and started scoping out elk. In the beginning, they didn't see much except beautiful views and traces of dinosaur bones.

Then they came upon a group of bull elk down by a draw.

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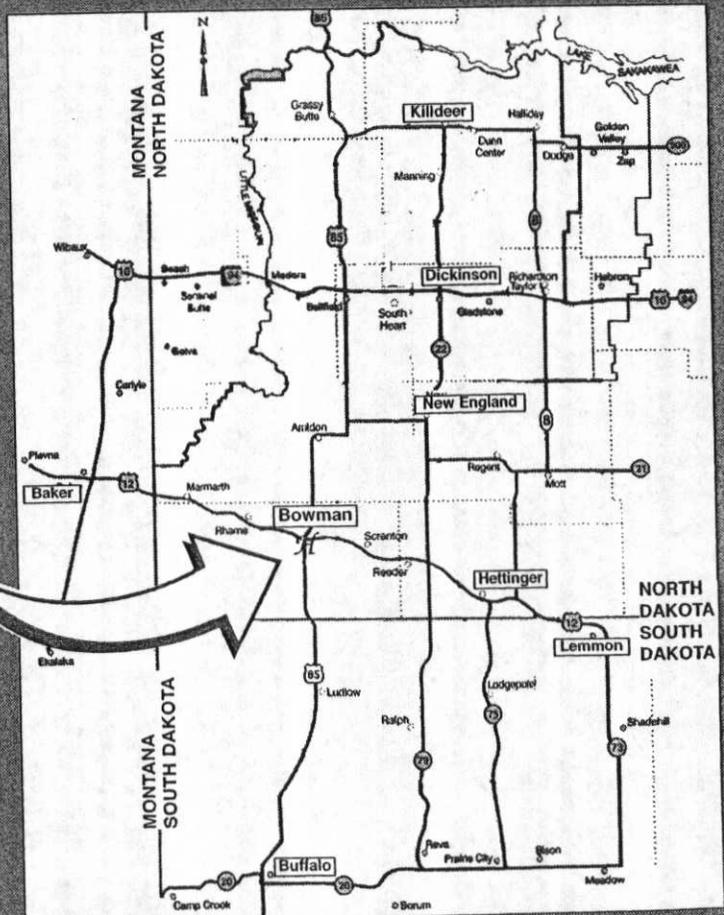


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Shawn Fisher with his 7x8 bull elk.



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Shawn quickly jumped out of the pick-up and pulled out his binoculars to begin sizing up which one he was going to shoot. Willard suggested that Zach try to move the elk further around one of the buttes so that the rest of the group could get closer. Shawn wanted to have the best shot possible. The elk were moving at a steady slow pace behind the butte and Willard decided to try to split the elk up, as there were too many for Shawn to get a clear shot. The elk were spooked and took off over a ridge.

Willard asked Zach to try and get the elk to turn and come back down the draw, however Zach was unsuccessful and the elk continued over the other side of the butte. The group quickly followed the elk around the buttes until they caught up with them again.

Once more Shawn jumped out of the pickup ready to take his shot and this time he was successful. Two shots at 10:45 am had the seven by eight, eight hundred-pound, bull elk wounded. The elk however didn't give in as easy as the group would have liked. He stood there for approximately fifteen minutes before finally going down. Once Willard and Zach confirmed the elk was dead, Shawn was ready to take pictures of his giant trophy he had just claimed. The group took pictures and then Willard and Zach gutted and prepped the elk for the ride to Erickson's Meat Market. Shawn was so excited about his trophy. "I kind of had mixed emotions about the kill. I was excited, but at the

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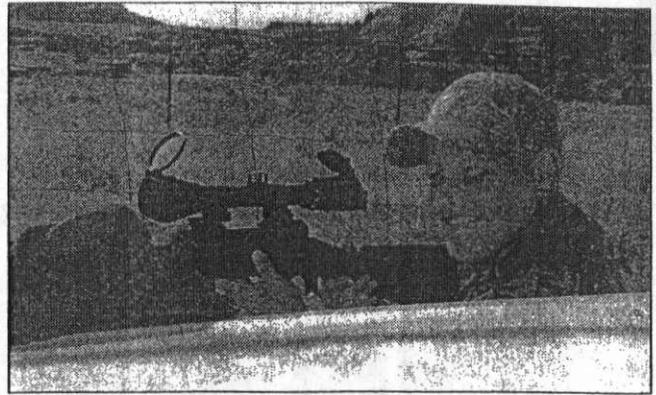


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Shawn Fisher takes aim with his new rifle.



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same time a little sad. I just killed an innocent animal. His grandpa Bill reminded him that it was all part of the great food chain and commented on how proud he was of him realizing both sides of a truly good hunt. "I think he held himself together really well. He did exactly what he had to do," Bill stated.

After the elk was loaded onto the pickup, the group took the elk to Erickson's Meat Market to be processed. Shawn decided he was going to do a full head mount so the elk was skinned according. He plans to hang his trophy on the wall in his house. He made sure that he had a designated spot for it when he got home.

The hunt concluded with a nice lunch at the Rhame Park with the group discussing what a successful hunt they had. "I think it's really nice of Willard and Barb to make my hunting dream come true. I'm very thankful to them. My grandpa is the best though. Without him this trip would have never happened," Shawn exclaimed.

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- 1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

### DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large deep skillet over medium heat, cook the ground elk with the onion until evenly browned. Drain off excess grease.
2. Pour the tomato sauce, stewed tomatoes, kidney beans and green chilies into the skillet with the meat, and stir to blend. Season with chili powder, cumin, salt, pepper, oregano and brown sugar. Cover, and simmer over low heat for at least one hour.

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**From:** "Bill Fisher" <bowdktr@ejourney.com>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2006 6:24 PM  
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'Hunt of a Lifetime'

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By PATRICIA STOCKDILL



Matt Pattison lived a thousand miles away, but he was touched the lives of North Dakotans and other children across the United States and Canada.

He never met them, including Mandan's Jon Taylor. Yet, Matt's life provided Jon with an opportunity to fish Devils Lake with his father, Brian, something Jon had not done before. Matt's life provided a young Ithaca, Mich. hunter an opportunity to hunt in North Dakota.

It is through Matt Pattison's life - and his death before the age of 20 from a rare form of Hodgkin's disease - that his mother, Tina, founded Hunt of a Lifetime. The group a non-profit organization providing "dream" hunting and fishing trips to seriously ill children less than 21 years of age.

The odyssey began when Matt was diagnosed at 16. The Harbor Creek, Pa. teenager was an avid hunter, especially archery. His world went from hunting and spending time in the outdoors to dealing with doctors, pain, and realities of cancer.

Tina Pattison turned to Make-A-Wish Foundation, hoping they would grant Matt's wish of an Alaskan moose hunt as something that could give him hope and focus; something to give him strength and a goal for the future, however tenuous that word may be for a cancer patient.

Make-A-Wish Foundation denied Matt's request. A few months before Tina contacted them the organization caved to anti-hunting and animal rights groups and voted to unequivocally deny all hunting requests.

It was a national policy. The Pennsylvania Make-A-Wish Chapter could not go against the decision.

Tina and Matt Pattison's dream would have ended there, except for their determination. Tina sought ways to get Matt on his hunt, even though the family was financially strapped with medical bills.

A Canadian outfitter heard about the situation and answered Matt's dream. Through the efforts of dozens of people in the U.S. and Canada, Matt

Pattison did hunt moose that autumn. He had a goal to be healthy enough to make the trip.

He met that goal.

Matt Pattison got his moose.

He was even strong enough to hunt in Pennsylvania.

Matt Pattison died six months after his moose hunt. The cancer returned, this time in an aggressive form.

After the funeral, Tina decided to establish Hunt of a Lifetime, not only in Matt's memory, but to provide opportunities for those in similar need. By the fall of 2000, the first child was on a dream hunt. By the end of 2006, Tina Pattison anticipates that 300 seriously ill children will have been able to realize their dream hunting and fishing trip.

Tina attributes the organizations' success to its volunteers, donors, and sponsors, especially state ambassadors who assist in making arrangements and working with Tina at the national headquarters.

The only paid staff member is a part-time bookkeeper working at minimum wage.

Fargo's Brian Solum is North Dakota's Hunt of a Lifetime ambassador. He helped arrange Jon Taylor's fishing trip and videoed the Michigan hunter's North Dakota adventure earlier this fall. Solum is making arrangements so he can assist when a North Dakota child has a dream request, as well as others wanting to come to North Dakota.

Contact Solum via cell phone, (701) 361-1888 or e-mail, (brians@huntofalifetime.org). Tina can be reached at Hunt of a Lifetime's national office via the Web site, (www.huntofalifetime.org) or toll-free, (866) 345-4455.

**Quote of the Week:** *"Matt's doing this through the good Lord and through me. I know he's smiling down and saying "way to get it done." - Tina Pattison, Hunt of a Lifetime founder.*

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To All of the Hunt of a Lifetime Sponsors

We don't know where to start in thanking everyone for making our hunting trip so awesome. First, we started getting things in the mail. Boots and binoculars and gloves from Cabela's. Then camo clothing from Mossy Oak...which all fit perfectly! The rifles from Savage Arms were then delivered to our local gun store, Tex-Guns in Austin. When we went to pick them up, they gave us each a case for the gun. Then Red's Outdoor Range in Austin sighted in the guns for us and gave us plenty of ammunition for the hunt. Everyone seemed so happy to be a part of this.

The Sycamore Creek Ranch in Del Rio was amazing. We each had our own guide and we saw so many kinds of wild game. And we each got a kill. Bryan got a 7 point white tail buck and I got a big Axis doe. I never got a shot at an aoudad but it was so much fun looking for one.

The accommodations were wonderful and we enjoyed four days on the ranch. It was so wonderful to have that much time with our family--cooking out and making campfires every night, with no TV. Kristen Belt, the ranch owner, was so generous. She has posted a Hunt of a Lifetime link on the ranch we page at [www.sycamorecreekranch.com](http://www.sycamorecreekranch.com).

We dropped off our skins and etc. at Realistic Taxidermy in Castroville, Texas. They are doing the mounting and tanning for us. We can't wait to see them.

Hunt of a Lifetime is the greatest organization. Tina and family are awesome for making these kinds of things happen.

Thanks again for everything -  
Carrie Chandler

Best Hunt Ever!

#140

Dear Mrs. Pattison, & Sponsors,

I would like to thank you for making it possible for me to go on my hunt of a lifetime. My father and I were able to see a part of the country that, otherwise, we may have never seen. It was the first time either of us had ever seen any mountains. We also get to see Glacier National Park. Even though we didn't see any elk, we did get to see three bull moose and two cows. We really had a great time. We rode horses and made some new friends. I would like to thank Randy, Martha, Amy and Bryan Parks. I would also like to thank Ray Moon. I greatly appreciate their help and kindness. I would especially like to thank all of the sponsors of hunt of a lifetime because a lot of kids would never get a chance to experience this.

Thank you and God Bless,

Thomas Benson

To all the people @ Hunt of a lifetime  
that made Jon's Hunt possible We  
thank you so much. It meant so much  
to our family to see Jon happy and  
enjoying life again. So thank you again  
for all the special things you do.

Jane Pattison: Hunt of a lifetime  
Hans Meyer and Franche & Mountain Creek outfitters  
Michael Kincaid  
All the sponsors who sent Jon Supplies, Clothing  
and equipment for the hunt; The travel agency  
and all the people that we don't even know  
about that are behind the scenes. Your  
kindness will never be forgotten

#151

Thank you  
for all the ways  
you give so much  
of yourself.

The Cooper Family  
Jason Cooper

#173

Dear HOAL Sponsor:

Thank you very much for taking me fishing. I had a great time and your really awesome people. Thanks again for the great experience I had.

Sincerely,  
Richard  
Phillips

Dear Tina,

Thank you for sending us to Florida. We had a great experience fishing. I also tried to mark the pictures of where they were taken but some of them I couldn't remember. These not the best pictures ever but we enjoyed it ~~at~~ alot. Thanks again.

Sincerely  
Lisa and  
Richard  
Phillips

**NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**Testimony for HB 1402  
By Representative John Wall/District 25  
Prepared for  
Senate Natural Resources Committee  
Senator Lyson, Chairman  
Fort Lincoln Room  
February 23, 2007**

**Good morning, Chairman Lyson and members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. For the record, my name is John Wall, and I represent District 25 which encompasses the eastern half of Richland County in southeastern North Dakota. I am here today to introduce and offer support to a bill which, I believe, has a great deal of merit, and that is HB 1402.**

**As an avid lifelong hunter and fisherman, many of my best memories center around spending quality time with family and friends in the outdoors. I continue to enjoy these activities and look forward to many future outings with my children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends.**

**Quality time spent in the field, however, might be limited for those young people suffering from a life threatening disease. The future for them might not hold the promise of the many years of hunting many of us have enjoyed. I believe it would be a small gesture on our part to afford these individuals an opportunity to pursue big game in North Dakota.**

**Our state has treated young hunters well in recent sessions with the introductions of youth seasons. I would ask this committee to give positive consideration to HB 1402 and offer an outdoors opportunity to a special group of people who may only get one chance to enjoy what many of us almost take for granted.**

**Several people will be following me to give specific testimony concerning this bill, including ambassadors from the Hunt of a Life Foundation; however, I will stand for any questions this committee may have at this time.**

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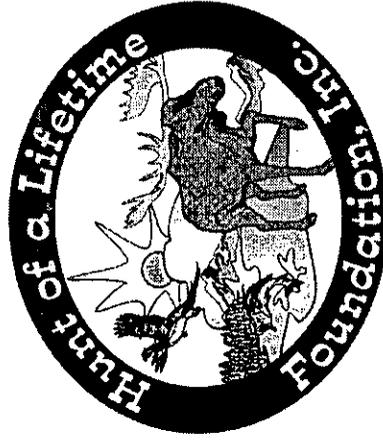


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Matthew 21-22 " ...And whatever you ask in prayer,  
you will receive, if you have faith."

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& Fishing  
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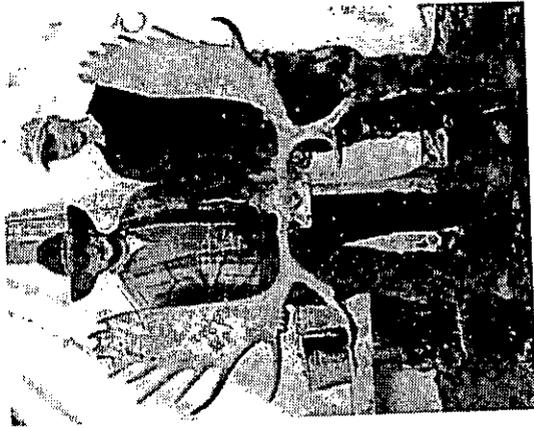


## Our Mission...

HUNT OF A LIFETIME is a nonprofit organization that grants hunting and fishing adventures to children who have been diagnosed with life threatening illnesses.

Started by Tina Pattison of Pennsylvania, she pledges to make dreams happen, just like she made her stepson's dream hunt happen. He was able to hunt moose in Canada just six months before he died of cancer.

HUNT OF A LIFETIME has been able to help many young kids receive their dream hunting or fishing adventure. They were able to make these dreams a reality with generous help from others. Now we are seeking your help.



Matt Pattison's Canadian trophy.

## Success Stories...

MATTHEW RILEY, 14 yrs. of Wisconsin.  
HUNT: Whitetail Deer  
ILLNESS: Brain tumor

LEE SAMBLONET, 19 yrs of Ohio.  
HUNT: Whitetail Deer  
ILLNESS: Cancer, diabetic.

DANIEL FANNING, 7 yrs of West Virginia.  
HUNT: PA Elk  
ILLNESS: Brain stem cancer

BOB WRENCH, 20 yrs of Pennsylvania.  
HUNT: PA Elk  
ILLNESS: Spina Bifida

CARL POWERS JR., 13 yrs of Louisiana.  
HUNT: Whitetail Deer  
ILLNESS: Cerebral Palsy

ELI S., 20 yrs of Delaware.  
HUNT: Whitetail Deer  
ILLNESS: Cancer

## How You Can Help...

You can help HUNT OF A LIFETIME by donating today. Donations of money, resources, services, even frequent flyer miles is gladly accepted.

HUNT OF A LIFETIME is a nonprofit charity foundation. All donations made are tax deductible. You can make a donation page to Tina Pattison or contact her through her website [www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org) to learn more and find out how you can contribute.

Fill out the form below and mail it today!

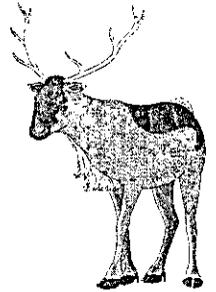
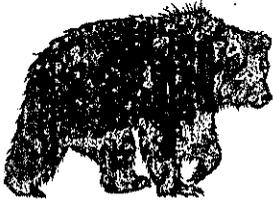
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- I'd like to donate to a youth's adventure!
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- I can help children with serious illnesses know about HUNT OF A LIFETIME!

Other. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Hunt of a Lifetime Foundation, Inc.

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## ATTENTION:

### HUNTERS ANGLERS AND SPORT ENTHUSIASTS

Specifically established in memory of Matt Pattison, 8/2/99, to grant children and young adults (ages 21 & under) with life threatening illnesses their dream hunting or fishing trip!

Matthew Pattison's Memorial Established this foundation to fill in the gap that was left by other wish granting organizations. We therefore request your help, whether it be financial, volunteering, outfitting, fund-raising, youth referrals, prayers or through a friend to friend communication of information. Please view our website for further information. [www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org)

God Bless & Thank You, *Matthew 21:22*

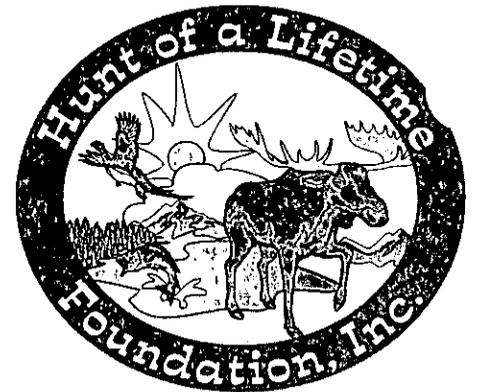
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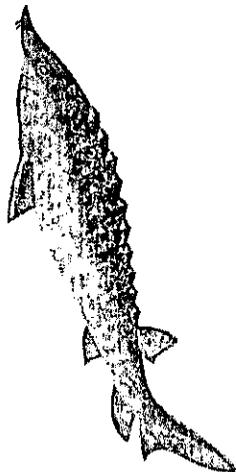
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In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 1201 relating to articles of incorporation, the incorporator, desiring to incorporate a nonprofit corporation, hereby declares that:

- The name of the corporation is Hunt of a Lifetime
- The principal office of the corporation is located in the Commonwealth at the following address: 6297 Buffalo Rd, Harbor Creek, PA 16421
- The incorporator is Tina M. Pattison

The specified effective date, if any, is Immediately  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tina Pattison  
 FROM: Michele Atdins  
 DATE: March 1, 2000  
 RE: Firearms Standard

Per your request, the following is the firearm performance standard from our national office, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America. All Make-A-Wish® chapters are required to adhere to national performance standards.

Chapters shall not grant wishes that involve the use of or gift of firearms or other weapons designed to cause injury.



## **RESULTS OF YOUR EFFORTS... HUNTS OF A LIFETIME'S SUCCESSES!**

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MATT RILEY, Brain Tumor, 14 years old, from Wisconsin  
HUNT: Wisconsin Whitetail  
HARVESTED: 8pt./17" Spread/225lbs.  
Special Thanks: 3 Lakes Preserve and Roger Davenport of Wisconsin

DANIEL FANNING, Brain Stem Cancer, 7 years old, from West Virginia  
HUNT: Pennsylvania Elk  
HARVESTED: 7x6 Bronze Elk  
Special Thanks: Glen Savage Ranch, PA & Jerry Leydig of Gander Mountain - Unlimited Shopping Spree

ISAAC PONDER, Lymphoma Cancer, 17 years old, from S. Carolina  
HUNT: Quebec Canada Caribou, Black Bear & Fishing Pack  
HARVESTED: 54" Spread Caribou, Many Lake Trout  
Special Thanks: David ChapDeLaine from Walled Lake, Michigan for donation this package

WESLEY BORNS, Cancer, 13 years old, from Colorado  
HUNT: Africa/Any Bok Family  
HARVESTED: Gemsbok 40" Rack, Blesbok, Impala 20", Springbok, Steenbok 5", and Zebra  
Special Thanks: Suzima Hunting Safari, Lloyd Brown Taxidermy & especially to the family of Brooks Spencer, Maryland who passed away at 16 years young of Cancer and designated Hunt of a Lifetime to receive his memorial should anything happen before his dream was fulfilled, to help another youngster live out his dream. May God continue to hold Brooks in his loving hands.

BOB WRENCH, Spina Bifida, 20 years old, from Pennsylvania  
HUNT: Pennsylvania Elk  
HARVESTED: 6x5 White Elk  
Special Thanks: Glen Savage Ranch, PA - Fay Leydig

TONY MILONE, Hemophilia, 13 years old, from Nebraska  
HUNT: Alaska Black Bear  
HARVESTED: Alaska Halibut, Crab & Wolf Skin  
Special Thanks: Dave Helmick Outfitters

ALLAN MANNING, Artery Malformation, 14 years old, from Pennsylvania  
HUNT: Pennsylvania Elk  
HARVESTED: 6x6/800lbs.  
Special Thanks: Majestic World Lodge, PA and Barry Moyer Taxidermy

ANDREA MILONE, Hemophilia, 13 years old, from Nebraska  
HUNT: Los Cobos, Mexico Fishing  
HARVESTED: 200lb Striped Marlin, 30lb Jack Havell, 120lb Marlin  
Special Thanks: Dan Hernandez

MICHAEL ANDREWS, Leukemia, 13 years old, from Florida  
HUNT: Kansas Whitetail  
HARVESTED: None  
Special Thanks: Jess Rankine Outfitter

ZACK MARTIN, Bone Cancer, 16 years old, from California  
HUNT: Ted Nugent Hunt  
HARVESTED: White Tail Doe, 100lb Salmon  
Special Thanks: Ted Nugent

ELI SOKOLOWSKI, Cancer, 20 years old, from Delaware  
HUNT: Anywhere White tail or Canadian Brown Bear  
HARVESTED: Alabama Buck 7pt/200lbs.  
Special Thanks: Cabela's & Buckmasters

CHRISTIAN GOODPASTOR, Cystic Fibrosis, 16 years old, from Indiana  
HUNT: Florida Keys Fishing  
HARVESTED: 120lb Marlin  
Special Thanks: Tom Rowland of Big Blue Fly Fishing & Dixie Taxidermy

**Please Patronize these wonderful Donators/Outfitters when thinking of your hunting/fishing plans.**

**Special Thanks to Steve Pierson from Investment Arms for donating a Hunt of a Lifetime Limited Edition Rifle to raffle off in July of 2001! The rifle retailed for \$3,500.**

*Please make all checks payable to: Hunt of a Lifetime All donations are tax deductible.*

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