



Thank You NVOAF!

After reflecting on this past week, I am incredibly thankful, humbled, and grateful for the incredible week of bear hunting with Scott Robinson and the Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation. This organization gives veterans unforgettable hunting and fishing adventures.

It was a very informative week filled with hunting knowledge and sharing experienced hunters' passions and traditions. The purpose of a hunt is not just to kill a bear or any other game, but to maintain wildlife and help strengthen the ecosystem.

After sitting in a blind, tree stands, and in a hide position for over 22 hours, I discovered there are no guarantees of getting a kill. Too many factors add up to one final adrenaline-filled moment. I know I am a good shot; however, on the last 30 minutes of my week's hunt, a bear presented himself to me, and I missed my shot. I was so frustrated then; however, I realized it was not my time, and Bear had won this duel. As Scott Robinson says, "We don't guarantee a bear, but we guarantee the adventure."

This week's adventure was so therapeutic. Between the sounds of nature, camaraderie, and experiencing something new with fellow Veterans simply heals the soul and rejuvenated me. Thank you so much, Scott, Gavin, Dave, Lon, and all the sponsors who provided this adventure. It will not be forgotten.

To other veterans out there, get out there and try something new in the Outdoors! The beauty and sounds of the Outdoors are simply therapeutic. This is something I recommend to everyone and "The Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation" are experts in this field and with provide you with an amazing experience. Here is their website www.nvoaf.org. Check them out.

Complete Blog Article is available on <http://www.theveterandoctor.com/>



Epic Dual: Idaho Bear Hunt with Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation

In the beautiful wilds of Idaho, the sun rose on a day that was set to be an exciting chapter for two brave veterans. Organized by the Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation, a unique bear-hunting expedition awaited these veterans who had already proved their mettle on very different battlefields. As they prepared for the hunt, they had no inkling that the week would turn into a thrilling duel – with nature and the bears.

The Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation, known for its commitment to facilitating memorable outdoor experiences for veterans, welcomed the duo with experienced local experts. These experts, adept in the ways of the wilderness, briefed them meticulously about safety protocols, tracking, and bear hunting techniques.

The veterans stepped into the Idaho wilderness, their hearts pulsating with anticipation. As they navigated the terrain, every whisper of the wind and rustling leaf seemed to signal the presence of their quarry. The chase was on. Every footprint, broken twig, or disturbed patch of earth brought them closer to the bear, building suspense like a gripping novel.

The climax approached as both veterans found themselves face to face with the bear on the last day. They each took their shots at different locations in a moment that seemed to freeze time. The bullet found its mark for one veteran, faithful to her aim. Triumph gleamed in her eyes as she appreciated the strength and majesty of the bear, an adversary worthy of respect.

Simultaneously, the other veteran also had his encounter. However, he took his shot while battling adrenaline and excitement as the elusive bear dodged, almost as if participating in a synchronized dance. The bear escaped into the wilderness, having outsmarted its pursuer. The missed shot was met with good-natured frustration and laughter, as he tipped his hat to the bear's victory.

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Despite the contrasting outcomes, both veterans shared a profound experience. They had confronted the wilderness, connected with nature in its rawest form, and engaged in an unforgettable adventure. The veteran who missed his shot bore no regrets. Instead, he toasted to the bear's victory, a sign of respect for the wild creature's survival instinct and is looking forward to the next hunt.

This bear hunt was a testament to the spirit of the Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation, offering these veterans a unique experience that highlighted the thrill of the chase and the inherent unpredictability of nature. They returned, not just with a bear, but with stories to share, memories to cherish, and a bond forged in Idaho's wilds.

While one veteran shot a bear, the bear won in the other instance, symbolizing the duality of nature – at times conquered, at other times, indomitably triumphant. This dual outcome echoed a profound truth – it's not just about the triumph, it's about the journey, the experience, and the memories we create. For in the grand game of nature, every participant is a winner.



Complete article is on [The Veteran Doctor Blog](http://www.theveterandoctor.com/). Please go to <http://www.theveterandoctor.com/> for this article and more.



Veterans and the Call to Serve: A Purpose Greater Than Self

Veterans are unique individuals who have committed a significant portion of their lives to serving their country. Even after their active service, many veterans continue to feel a strong pull towards service, often channeling this instinct towards causes larger than themselves. This innate desire to serve can be a key to healing and fulfillment, contributing to their communities in immeasurable ways.

The Call to Serve

Service is a common thread woven into the fabric of every veteran's life. This commitment, initially directed towards their country, often persists even after they've hung up their uniforms. The notion of serving something bigger than oneself can provide a deep sense of purpose and identity. For veterans, this can mean contributing to community initiatives, environmental causes, or even global humanitarian efforts.

Community Engagement and Service

Many veterans find a sense of purpose in community service. This could range from local volunteer work, mentoring programs, or initiating community projects. By actively engaging with their local communities, veterans continue their tradition of service while fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie. They contribute to their community's well-being and help bridge the civilian-military divide, fostering mutual understanding and respect.

Leading in Environmental Causes

Veterans are increasingly involved in environmental conservation efforts. Their disciplined approach, leadership skills, and experience in logistics can greatly contribute to these causes. Whether it's participating in wildlife conservation, promoting sustainable practices, or advocating for environmental policies, veterans

continue to serve a cause greater than themselves, ensuring the health and preservation of our planet for future generations.

Global Humanitarian Efforts

Another arena where veterans often find themselves serving is in global humanitarian causes. With their unique skill set and experiences, they are well-equipped to contribute to disaster relief efforts, peacekeeping missions, or international aid programs. In these roles, veterans extend their service beyond national borders, addressing the universal values of peace, stability, and human dignity.

Veterans' legacy of service extends into diverse fields, contributing significantly to society. Their desire to serve something larger than themselves remains a driving force in their lives, paving the way for continued growth and healing...

For the complete article, please lookout for the upcoming book "Dodging the Shrink." For more

Monthly Resource Picks



Nevada Outdoor Adventure Foundation

<http://www.nvoaf.org/>

The Nevada Chapter of the Outdoor Adventure Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) We provide Hunting, Fishing, and outdoor adventures for veterans in need, some are wheelchair-bound caused by injury during active military service or who have lost a limb during active military service.

We also provide hunting, fishing, and outdoor adventures for children under the age of 18 and young adults under the age of 25 with cancer or another life-threatening illness.

Our Outdoor adventures include numerous Big game and Bird Hunts Including Dove, Pheasant, and Quail, Fresh and Saltwater Fishing trips, Camping and many other outdoor adventures.



Merging Vets & Players

<http://www.vetsandplayers.org/>

Our nation's warriors - from every field of battle - possess a sense of strength, of excellence, and of commitment that we seldom see here at home. However, far too many of them are struggling to transition their abilities towards a new mission - leading themselves, their families, and their communities off the field.

Upcoming Local Events

- Branded One CrossFit-BJJ Fundamentals – Branded One CrossFit – 2055 E. Windmill Ln #125, Las Vegas, NV 89123 USA –Thursday, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2023 @ 8:00am – Occurs Every Thursday!
- SNVCC Veteran Coffee Connections – Royal Coffee Roasting – 5608 S. Rainbow Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89118, USA - Tuesday, June 6, 2023 @ 9:30am
- SNVCC Race to Erase 22 – Volunteer & Program Outreach – Social Dirt Cantina – 6161 Jo Marcy Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89131, USA - Thursday, June 8, 2023 @ 6:00pm
- NVOAF Vet Camp – Fly Fishing and Fun! - Horsethief Gulch Campground & Eagle Valley Reservoir, NV 891043, USA – Friday - Sunday, Jun 16-18, 2023 @ 0800am
- NVOAF Fundraising Banquet – Gold Coast Hotel and Casino – 4000 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103, USA, Saturday, July 8, 2023 @ 6:00pm – 9:00pm



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