

WHAT IS HEROES RISING OUTDOORS® ?

The Arizona Elk Society started Heroes Rising Outdoors® in 2015 to provide hunting opportunities for Arizona military veterans who have been left with disabilities sustained while serving our nation. Many veterans return from duty with injuries that have impacted their ability to enjoy their favorite outdoor hunting activities. For some veterans, this contributes to a feeling of void in their lives. Heroes Rising Outdoors® was created to provide opportunities for these men and women to get out in the woods and enjoy the hunting heritage of Arizona.



Get Involved In HEROES RISING OUTDOORS

WOUNDED VETERAN EXPERIENCES

Hunting for Heroes®
HEALING THROUGH HUNTING

Casting for Heroes
HEALING THROUGH FISHING

Riding for Heroes
HEALING THROUGH HORSES

Outdoors for Heroes
HEALING THROUGH OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

ANSWER THE CALL

Join AES and Make a Difference for Arizona's Veteran Heroes



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HEROES RISING OUTDOORS

Empowering
Arizona's
Wounded Veterans



HUNTING FOR HEROES

HEALING THROUGH HUNTING

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Heroes Rising Outdoors® mission is to provide physically disabled Arizona veterans the chance to get outdoors and participate in activities that they may have felt were no longer possible. Our program focuses on placing wounded veterans in the beautiful outdoors, giving them the opportunity to relax and unwind while enjoying the hunt.

Arizona's great outdoors provides some of the best natural therapy there is to offer. The Arizona Elk Society (AES) recognizes the need to provide that exposure to our veterans. Heroes Rising Outdoors® delivers comfortable, all-inclusive 3 to 4 day guided hunts free of charge throughout Arizona's awesome outdoors. The environment provides these men and women the opportunity to experience nature and find "Healing through Hunting."

AES' Heroes Rising Outdoors® program is for our nation's heroes here in Arizona. We hope you share our passion and commitment to the men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms. As an organization with Hunting Heritage as part of our mission, we are in an excellent position to offer community members the opportunity to give back to military veterans in a meaningful way.



MARINE VETERAN
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AZGFD BIG GAME TAG DONATION PROGRAM

The Arizona Game and Fish Department offers a successful big game tag transfer program allowing a donated tag to go to a qualified 501c3 organization. That organization then offers the tag, along with the outdoor experience, to qualified Arizona disabled veterans. The AES participates in this program as we believe there is a need to offer healing experiences to the disabled veterans of Arizona. If you are interested in donating your tag, please call 623-444-4147 or email us at HRO@arizonaelksociety.org.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

Volunteer: Please go to www.arizonaelksociety.org and fill out a volunteer form, or call Heroes Rising Outdoors® at 623-444-4147. We have many needs for volunteers: committee involvement, on-site hunts (assisting hunters, camp set-up, cooking), coordination, and fundraising. All are opportunities waiting for you!

Donate a Tag: Donate your tag and be a hero yourself --- don't waste it! If you purchased Point Guard with your AZGFD big game application, donating your tag to Heroes Rising Outdoors® will qualify you to get your bonus points back. Please contact us at 623-444-4147 or HRO@arizonaelksociety.org if you are interested in providing a big game tag.

Support Heroes Rising Outdoors®: To support healing for our veterans and help offset the program's many costs, *please use the DONATION button* on the Arizona Elk Society website.

Donations to a 501c3 organization, such as the Arizona Elk Society (86-1035639), are generally tax-deductible. Consult your tax professional.

Camo to Camp: Do you have camo clothing, gear or hunting equipment that is not being used? Give it a new home with Heroes Rising Outdoors®! Believe it or not, almost anything can and will be put to good use for our heroes. Please contact us at 623-444-4147 or HRO@arizonaelksociety.org

Donations or Sponsorship: If you own a business and have products to donate or would like to become a sponsor of "Heroes Rising Outdoors®," please contact Stephen Clark, Executive Director, Arizona Elk Society stevec@arizonaelksociety.org or call 623-444-4147.