

NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED



An Introduction to Nevada Bighorns Unlimited

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (NBU) was founded in 1981 by a small group of Nevada Sportsmen as a non-profit grass roots sportsmen's committed to wildlife conservation in Nevada. Since then the organization has grown to over 3,500 members throughout Nevada, the western United States and North America. The mission of NBU is to protect and enhance Nevada's wildlife resources for sportsmen, outdoor and wildlife enthusiasts for this and future generations. NBU volunteer members do this through the reintroduction of big game, habitat conservation and improvement, public education and participation, biological and scientific research, and the influence of public policy.

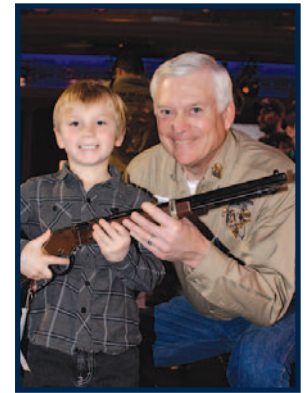
Over the years NBU has donated millions of dollars and logged thousands of volunteer hours in support of Nevada's wildlife through:

- Construction of water development projects (guzzlers) for big game animals;
- Bighorn sheep capture and release projects, restoring Nevada's wild sheep to their historic ranges;
- Habitat improvement projects involving seed gathering and replanting, spring rehabilitation and meadow fencing;
- Wildlife research projects such as the NDOW (Nevada Department of Wildlife)
- Lathrop internship, sage grouse studies and protection and disease outbreak investigations and research.
- Promoting youth education through the National Archery in the Schools Program, the Maison T. Ortiz Youth Outdoor Skills Camp and Kids Free Fishing Day.

From guzzlers, to conservation, to education

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Each spring NBU holds its annual fundraising banquet. Through the donations and participation from our members NBU has helped fund increased opportunities to hunt and otherwise enjoy Nevada's wildlife. NBU has directly contributed to Nevada's bighorn sheep population which tops 10,500—more than any other state in the Lower 48. NBU has been instrumental in transplanting bighorn sheep in 80 of the 86 mountain ranges native to wild sheep in Nevada.

The annual NBU fundraising banquet is one of the largest single-evening fundraising events for wildlife in the country. We invite you to join us in celebrating the hard work

and positive results accomplished each year to protect and enhance Nevada's wildlife. Raffles include the Famous Wall of 100 Guns, youth gun and ladies raffles and prizes, camp packages, shopping sprees, surprises and more. The evening includes a silent auction with more than 100 items and a live auction with about 40 items including big game hunts, wingshooting trips, vacation packages, field gear and specialty items.

NBU is a volunteer-run organization. Thanks to our volunteers, about 97 percent of money raised goes directly back on the ground for wildlife. Every membership in NBU helps to re-establish, augment and

maintain Nevada's wildlife. Regular members receive a one-year subscription to the *NBU Journal*, NBU hat, and notification of volunteer events. Outfitter and corporate members receive a one-year subscription to the *NBU Journal*, inclusion in the outfitter or corporate professional listings in both the *NBU Journal* and NBU Website, and an NBU hat.

Join NBU today along with thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen that are committed to work for the future of Nevada's wildlife! We need your help to perpetuate our outdoor and hunting heritage for this and future generations. ■

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