



KANSAS
1SHOT
TURKEY HUNT
— EL DORADO, KANSAS —

APRIL 18-20
2024

ABOUT THE HUNT

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt (KOSTH) is continuing former Kansas Governor, Mike Hayden, and former El Dorado Vice President, Marv McCown's, vision that began in 1987 in El Dorado, Kansas. Many great partnerships have been forged throughout the planning of this annual hunt. The Board works closely with Pass It On Outdoor Mentors and Kansas Wildscape Foundation to select the 5 youth hunters from around the state of Kansas to participate. The KOSTH continues to honor American Heroes who are military and first responders. A continued partnership with the Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas Tourism helps to showcase El Dorado, Butler County and the state of Kansas for business and tourism opportunities. This year, the board worked with the National Wild Turkey Federation to choose a participant from their Youth National Calling Contest during their convention in Nashville. There are 15 volunteer members of the governing board of the KOSTH. These individuals consist of hunters, guides and community volunteers. In 2023, the Hunt consisted of approximately 50 hunters who were both past hunters of El Dorado as well as new hunters. The numbers for 2024 have been comparable to 2023. This event is made possible not only because of the KOSTH board, but also the supporters, participants and volunteers who believe in the organization's mission.

KOSTH MISSION

- **Pass on the hunting and conservation heritage to Kansas youth**
- **Honor our American heroes (Veterans, Active Military, First Responders)**
- **Collaborate with landowners and wildlife organizations to increase the population of the wild turkey through conservation and programs for the state of Kansas**
- **Be a vehicle to enable economic development in the state of Kansas**

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Augustine Kroupa
Bryan Lewis

Guide

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Greg Gonzales
Ron Rogers
Kim Gonzales
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Rensner
Dan Gonzales
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Joey Bisogno
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Garrett Trentham
David Cornish

Hunter

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Tharon Mott
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Barrett Pianalto
Kelsey Puryear
Matt Ray
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Cape Taylor
Bryce Todd
David Toland
Jon Tremblay
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Griffin Turner
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Ali Walton
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Guide

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Robert Boles
Steve Seymour
Aaron Landrum
Quade Bennett
Robert Landrum
Tim Thomas
Frank Williams
Darren Jackson
Gunnar Sullivan
Will Johnson
Leonard Moore
Ted Pendegrass
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Jeremy Jackson
Wade Skeen

PAIRINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LAND OWNERS

Straughn Adelsperger
Timothy Ayres
Gus Bader
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Chris Benington
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2024 SPECIAL INVITATIONS

Youth National
Calling Contest -
NWTF
Jackson Kirker

Youth Program
Tyler Jeramie Batson - Leon, KS
Rory Hawk - Kansas City, KS
Makynlee Kott - Garden City, KS
Augustine Kroupa - Kechi, KS
Barrett Pianalto - Hays, KS

American Heroes
Kyle Mellard - Wichita Police
Department
Tharon Mott—Emporia
EMT/Firefighter
Daniel Shields - Butler Co EMS



EVENING PROGRAM

KOSTH STRUTTERS BANQUET

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

El Dorado Boy Scouts Pack 222

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Butler Community College Student

PRAYER

Former KOSTH Board Chair, Steve Seymour

BANQUET SUPPER

Great Western Dining

EVENING REMARKS

Mike Andra, US 107.9 KWLS Real-American-Country

David Toland, Kansas Lieutenant Governor

KOSTH Board Chair, Jarrod Nichols

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Presentation of 2023 Big Tom Award

2024 Big Tom Winner

Youth Hunters & American Heroes

(SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 8:00 P.M.)

LIVE AUCTION

Tyler Gentry, L2 Realty Inc.

DRAWING WINNERS ANNOUNCED

CONCERT

Local Country Music artist, Logan Mize

FOUNDING PARTNERS

Gus Bader - TriStar
Joe Bisogno - Goodcents
Governor Mike Hayden

Bryan Lewis
Matt Raymond
Warren Rensner, DDS

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LIVE AUCTION

TRISTAR TRINITY II 12 GAUGE GUN WITH THE KANSAS ONE SHOT TURKEY HUNT LOGO

Donated by TriStar
Serial #1



TRISTAR RAPTOR SILVER ENG WOOD

Donated by TriStar
Serial #1



2024 KANSAS ONE SHOT TURKEY HUNT PRESTON PITTMAN CUSTOM BOX CALLS

Donated by Preston Pittman
10 total available - Numbered 1 - 10

FROM THE 10 WINNERS OF THE CALLS, 4 NUMBERS ARE DRAWN TO WIN THE FOLLOWING (IN ORDER DRAWN)



1. TriStar Trinity II 12 Gauge with KOSTH LOGO Serial #4
2. TriStar Raptor Engraved Serial #2
3. TriStar Setter Shotgun
4. TriStar Wood Matrix in Silver Receiver

2024 LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

10-DAY 10-NIGHT AFRICAN HUNT

Donated by Big Al

- Professionally guided trip for two (2) with Sandstone Safari Hunt
- Includes 6 tags - warthog, duiker, impala for each hunter
- 5-star accommodations - meals, lodging & beverages included
- Professional guides, trackers & skinners
- Additional hunts & games available during your stay
- Includes everything but airfare and gratuities
- Winner has 5 years to use the trip



ORIGINAL JIM CLEMENTS ARTWORK

Donated by Jim Clements

2-DAY SANDHILL CRANE HUNT

Donated by Timothy Keenan

- Includes a two-day hunt, two nights lodging with two evening meals for two hunters
- Headquartered in Great Bend, Kansas—the hunt is on private land between Cheyenne Bottom and Quivira
- Best time to use the hunt is within 10 days of the November 6, 2024 opener, but this is flexible



2024 LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



5-DAY 5-NIGHT AFRICAN HUNT

**Donated by Kris Kobach &
Harry Claassens Safaris**

- Professionally guided trip for four (4) with Harry Claassens Safaris
- The location is an 8-hour drive from Johannesburg South Africa at the border of Botswana and South Africa (Kalahari Highlands)
- Food and lodging for 5 nights, transportation and guide fees are included (excluding airfare)
- Hunters are responsible for the trophy fees
- Winner has 18 months to use the trip



FUND - A - SCHOLARSHIP

**In memory of Marvin L. McCown
at Butler Community College**

MARVIN L. MCCOWN

NOVEMBER 3, 1933 - OCTOBER 7, 2023



Marv McCown was born in a small rural community in western Nebraska in 1933. He served in the US Navy for 23 years during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, working in Navy intelligence. During his service, he earned numerous medals and ribbons and was awarded a Bronze Star with Combat V for his actions in Vietnam. After retiring from the Navy in 1975, Marv returned to Nebraska and purchased a resort on Lake McConaughy, which he aptly named Admiral's Cove. The resort is operating to this day. In 1986, Marv moved to Kansas to serve as the Executive Vice President of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce. Through his work in the tourism and economic development industry, Marv hosted radio programs and provided play-by-play commentary at games. He was responsible for bringing the NBC World Series, the Good Sams RV Club, and the turkey hunt to El Dorado. Marv served on numerous tourism boards and acted as a mentor to other Chamber directors and tourism directors. He married the love of his life, Judy, in 1998. Marv worked at the Chamber until his retirement in 2001 but continued his work with the turkey hunt for another eight years. His love for his country, his community, and his family is still evident today in El Dorado and the people who knew him.

The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student when the fund balance reaches \$10,000.

**BIDDING INCREMENTS OF
\$1,000 - \$500 - \$100 - \$50**



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Jim Clements is an oil painter who considers himself blessed to be a working artist. "To me, painting represents ultimate freedom - so it's just natural that the wide open spaces, rich history and independent people of the American West translate so well to canvas. My desire is to honor the spirit of the West in each painting I do." Working in newspaper illustration and advertising over two decades kept his drawing skills honed, as well as in his free time continuously painting. He also gratefully acknowledges the advice, instruction and encouragement of many of today's best known oil painters throughout the years, who have been such an integral part of his own professional growth.

Jim's work has won many award and has been featured in numerous publications. Over the years, his work has been selected for exhibition in national shows and his paintings are in the permanent collection of The Couatts Memorial Art Museum in El Dorado, KS. Jim's home and studio are located on the prairie in the Flint Hills region of south central Kansas.

"Observations of life, as well as painting from life, are critical to artistic advancement."

JIM CLEMENTS



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Logan Mize's story began an hour from where he lives now, in Clearwater, KS. There, his family has been running Mize's Thriftway, a local grocery, for over fifty years. From a young age, Logan worked unloading trucks and carrying groceries. But there was also music in the family - his great uncle Billy Mize was an architect of the '60s Bakersfield Sound - and in the air, leading Logan in a different direction. And it wasn't always country music. "As a kid, I was obsessed with Elton John," he says.

In 2009, he landed a deal with publisher Big Yellow Dog, and released his first, self-titled album. Over the next decade and three more albums, he scored hit singles with "Ain't Always Pretty" and "Better Off Gone" (which was recently certified Gold by the RIAA), logged over 350 million streams on different platforms, and toured constantly, sharing stages with Eric Church, Dierks Bentley, and Lee Ann Womack. He released his 2021 album Welcome to Prairieville with Blake Chaffin and his wife, Jill Martin. Logan and Jill reside in Kansas with their two children.

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