



HUNT EVENT DATES

Hunt event dates will be the opening weekend of Spring Turkey season in Kansas (April).

MISSION STATEMENT

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt promotes conservation and mentorship while celebrating hunting heritage, engaging youth, veterans, and first responders by bringing together outdoor enthusiasts, community leaders, and first-time hunters at a premier hunting event in Kansas.

VISION STATEMENT

To inspire future generations of hunters and conservationists by fostering a lasting legacy of stewardship, education and community through the tradition of turkey hunting in Kansas.

ABOUT US

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt is a public, charitable nonprofit that hosts an exciting three-day event each year on the opening weekend of turkey season in El Dorado, Kansas. Hunting industry leaders, celebrities, and sponsors are invited to join as hunters, while a full lineup of activities keeps hunters, guides, community members, and sponsors engaged throughout the weekend. Each year, five Kansas Youth, three American Heroes, and the NWTF Youth Calling Contest participant are selected to hunt alongside over fifty hunters representing the hunting industry, major corporations, sports, and entertainment. At its heart, the KOSTH brings people together to hunt, connect, and celebrate the hunting heritage of the great State of Kansas!



THE HUNT

It's so much more than a hunt — it's a chance for turkey hunters, guides, landowners, and the wider community to come together, celebrate the hunting and conservation way of life, and enjoy time with old friends and new ones alike. The event spans two action-packed days, bookended by an opening and closing banquet. There's also a friendly competitive side: the hunter/guide team with the highest score (weight, beard length, and spur length) takes home the Big Tom Award. For more details on how you can get involved, check out the sections below for each role of the hunt.

WILDLIFE HABITAT AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt is proud to partner with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and local hunt landowners to develop a thoughtful plan for reviewing, improving, and enhancing habitat for wild turkeys and other species. We are also engaged in meaningful conversations with the NWTF, Turkeys for Tomorrow, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks about conservation efforts and how the hunt can play a supportive role in these important initiatives. In addition, we have established a pollinator plot at El Dorado Lake and look forward to creating more that benefit wildlife habitat in the Butler and Greenwood County areas.

YOUTH PROGRAM

At the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt, we're passionate about passing the hunting tradition along to the next generation. That's exactly why we created the Youth Program — to give young hunters a meaningful experience in the field. Each year, five Kansas youth from across the state are selected to participate. In 2025, we received over eighty applications, which speaks to the excitement and interest from young hunters and their families. The Youth Program also welcomes a National Youth Calling Contest participant through the National Wild Turkey Federation, inviting them to join us for the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt.



AMERICAN HEROES PROGRAM

We are proud to honor our American Heroes — military personnel, police officers, and first responders — as a core part of the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt mission. It is our privilege to offer this program to individuals who have dedicated themselves to serving their country, community, and families, as well as those who have shown exceptional commitment and service. If you know someone deserving of this opportunity, we'd love for you to nominate them! You can find the nomination form on our website.

KOSTH ALUMNI CLUB

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt Alumni Club brings together past participants, new attendees, guides, and landowners to build lasting relationships. Our goal is to keep communication open about conservation, hunting experiences, and habitat updates with the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt board. We invite you to join us in supporting camaraderie and the preservation of our hunting heritage. The Alumni Club is open to any hunter, guide, landowner, or volunteer involved with the hunt. Hunters who join the Alumni Club are guaranteed an invitation to future hunts. Members also receive recognition on our website and in the annual hunt program, and they are invited to a special Alumni Club meeting during the hunt.

Membership into the Alumni Club is a lifetime fee:

\$250 for a Hunter

\$25 for a guide and volunteer

\$10 for a landowner

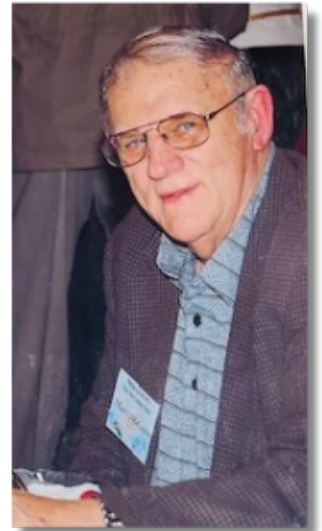
An Alumni Club Committee of the Board of Directors has been formed and will recommend activities, programs and initiatives where the membership funds will be utilized. If you are interested in being a voice on this committee, sign up is located on our website.



MARVIN L. MCCOWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship fund was established in 2024, funded by proceeds from the live auction at the KOSTH Strutters Banquet. The first recipient was proudly announced at the 2025 Banquet. Marvin L. McCown founded the original hunt and served as its coordinator for over 22 years — his legacy continues to live on through this tradition.

The scholarship is managed by the Butler Community College Foundation and is designed to support a student pursuing one of the following areas of study: entrepreneurship, leadership, outdoor wildlife management, or biology.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

All sponsorship levels receive two (tickets) to all events of the hunt.

Grand Slam Sponsorship - \$10,000.00

- Signature Sponsor for the Opening Ceremony and Strutters Banquet
- Recognition included in all event signage and official program
- Recognition included on social medias website
- Three (3) invitations to hunt in Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt
- 2-minute commercial, provided by the sponsor, to be posted by KOSTH on all social media pages and the website
- 3 minutes of podium time at the Opening Ceremonies
- Opportunity to place marketing materials on tables during the Opening Ceremonies

Big Tom Sponsorship - \$5,000.00

- Recognition included in all event signage and official program
- Recognition included on social media and website
- Opportunity to place marketing materials on tables during the Opening Ceremonies
- Two (2) invitations to hunt in Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt

Beard & Spurs Sponsorship - \$2,500.00

- Recognition included in all event signage and on official program
- Recognition included on social media posts and website
- Includes one (1) invitation to hunt in the Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt

Boss Gobbler Sponsorship - \$1,000.00

- Recognition included in all event signage and official program
- Recognition included on social media posts and website

Longbeard Sponsorship - \$500. 00

- Recognition included on official program, social media, and website

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE COMMITTED BY **MARCH 1** TO BE INCLUDED IN ALL OF THE LISTED BENEFITS.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

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| ☐ GRAND SLAM \$10,000
Three (3) Hunters | ☐ BIG TOM \$5000
Two (2) Hunters |
| ☐ BEARD & SPURS \$2,500
One (1) Hunter | ☐ BOSS GOBBLER \$1,000 ☐ LONGBEARD \$500 |

For the sponsor levels with hunter slots, please list who from your organization will be utilizing the invitations to hunt? ***Limited hunter spots available so don't delay!***

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Please return this form to:

Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt (KOSTH)
210 W Central Ave.
El Dorado, KS 67042
info@kansasoneshotturkeyhunt.org



SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

The Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt hosts both Silent and Live Auctions to help raise funds for the hunt, scholarships, and hunt programs. The Silent Auction is on display throughout the entire event, while the Live Auction is featured on social media and showcased on Saturday at the Strutters Banquet. Both auctions are a wonderful way to support the KOSTH mission and get your business in front of our KOSTH community.

Live Auction items should have a value of \$500 or more:

☐ Yes, I will donate a live auction item.

Please describe your item (ie, guided fishing trip, Trip for 2) and **provide contact info below:**

Silent Auction Items

☐ Yes, I will donate a Silent auction item and will mail or deliver to the KOSTH office

☐ Yes, I will donate a Silent auction item. Please call or email me to arrange pick-up of the donation

Email Address

Phone

***Mail or deliver this form & auction items
to:
Kansas One Shot Turkey Hunt
210 W Central Ave
El Dorado, KS 67042***

