



Nebraska One Box

PHEASANT HUNT

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

CATTLEMEN'S BALL TEAM
"THE BAWLERS"

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Jim & Cindy Duncan
Jeff & Lisa Johnson

Jeff & Karen Evans
Don & Deb Cantrell

PARTY VENUE: Duncan Residence

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY CASEY WILLIAMS (Broken Bow, NE): Casey was raised in Loomis, NE, a small town in South Central Nebraska. His dad and grandpa bought Casey a 20ga Mossberg pump shotgun for his 12th birthday. Since that day 27 years ago, he has hunted all over the US and Canada. Waterfowl hunting is his favorite, but still loves upland birds and deer hunting. In 1997, Casey graduated from Loomis High School, and he attended Ag Flight, Inc. in Bainbridge, Georgia to follow in the footsteps as a crop duster of his dad and grandpa. Casey flew his firsts season in 1998. In 1999, he moved to Broken Bow to work for his grandpa at Arrow Aviation, purchasing the business from him in 2003. In September 2006, Casey married his wife, Melissa. The couple owns and operates Arrow Aviation, Inc.

Casey has been involved with the One Box Hunt since he was 14 years old starting out setting rocks at the old sporting clays range. He has also guided new teams, past shooter teams, and been a scorekeeper. In 2008, Casey was fortunate to hunt on the Nebraska Team. The past three years he has served on the hunt board of directors, and Melissa has served on the ladies board. Casey would like to thank the members of the Foundation Board for donating a team to the 2017 Cattlemen's Ball and allowing him to hunt in the One Box again with a great group of friends.

TEAM MEMBERS

ALLEN STRONG (Holyoke, CO): Allen and his wife of 25+ years, Joyce, live in a rural farming and ranching community in northeastern Colorado. They have two grown sons, Charlie and Brian. Allen work as a crop consultant and farmer to support his hunting habits.

Allen is a native of Custer County and lived there the first 30 years of his life. That is where he learned to hunt and enjoy the outdoors. He has been involved with the One Box since 1994 when he was asked to be a past shooter guide. Allen is currently on the One Box Past Shooters Board of Directors.

As well as upland game, Allen also enjoys hunting waterfowl. He guides hunts in Nebraska and Colorado. He has also participated in the Grand

National Waterfowl Hunt in Cambridge, Maryland, where he also serves on their Past Shooters Board. Allen looks forward to the hunt and all that it has to offer.

KENT LEIBHART (Broken Bow, NE): Kent was born in Callaway and graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1989. He attended Kearney State College for two years majoring in Agronomy. It was during his time at Kearney State College that an opportunity arose for him to purchase a farm in Broken Bow. He made the decision to seize the opportunity to purchase the farm that he still continues to farm today. He also works for Thomas Livestock in the Maintenance and New Construction division.

Kent is an avid hunter and fisherman. He shot in the 50th Anniversary One Box Hunt, and he has participated in the One Box Shoot N Shout and One Box Rock N Rooster since their inception. He has also served on the One Box Board of Directors.

Kent has also been a member of the Professional Walleye Tour and has also competed in National fishing tournaments and continues to fish in Tournaments around Nebraska.

RUDY HAYNES (Holyoke, CO): Rudy was born and raised in Holyoke, CO. His family has farmed and ranched in this area for four generations. Currently Rudy raises feed and hay and has a cow/calf operation. He uses the feed he raises for his cattle and backgrounds all his calves. He is married to Pam Haynes and they have two boys, Trent & Tanner. They all help with the daily operations on the farm and all enjoy hunting and shooting when time allows.

TODD FENTON (Broken Bow, NE): Todd and the love of his life, Tami, have two wonderful daughters, Whitney and Tylee. Todd is also proud of his one granddaughter, Livia.

A Broken Bow High School alumni, Todd attended Southeast Community College at Milford and graduated in auto body. Todd has owned Fixed Right Auto Body in Broken Bow for 20 years. Todd started helping One Box in 1983 loading throws and trap. He has also helped as a scorekeeper and past shooter guide. Thank you to the One Box and Foundation Board for making this possible—a dream come true! Todd also adds that he does not like chicken.



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**HIGH STEAKS
TEAM**

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Arnold Insurance & Dismal River Club
PARTY VENUE: Legends Neighborhood Grill

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY JARED STOKER (Canyon, TX): Jared is the national beef sales manager for Sweet Bran, a division of Cargill. Jared grew up on a cow/calf operation in southeast Colorado. After completing a BS degree in general business from WTAMU in 1999, he started a career in the animal health industry. Jared is married to wife, Leslie, of 18 years and has two children, Jaxon (11) and Bentley (5). Jared enjoys outdoor activities and is excited to be back at the One Box Pheasant Hunt!

TEAM MEMBERS

CASEY McMURPHY (Canyon, TX): Casey is a staff nutritionist for JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding. His greatest achievement is his marriage to Tracy McMURPHY of 11 years and their three children, Layton (6), Grayson (4), and Harper (2). Casey grew up in Alva, OK, on a commercial cow-calf/stocker operation that transitioned to purebred Red Angus in 2003. Casey obtained his bachelors and PhD from Oklahoma State University and his masters degree from the University of Arizona. When he is not consulting, writing research, and working on rations for Five Rivers, Casey is involved in his family's Red Angus operation that sells replacement females and has a bull sale in the spring, marketing around 35 head of bulls each year. Casey and his family show cattle at the national level and most recently raised and showed the national champion Red Angus heifer at the North American Junior Red Angus Event in 2016. The cattle industry has been part of Casey's entire life, and he is blessed to get to participate in events like One Box along side other passionate folks.

RYAN MOOREHOUSE (Dalhart, TX): Ryan is the General Manager for JBS Five Rivers-Hartley Feeders. He was raised on a cow/calf and stocker operation in for central Texas. Ryan started his career in the cattle feeding business after graduating from Texas A&M University in 1997 with a BS in Agribusiness. He has held various positions throughout his career with JBS Five Rivers, but has been GM at Harley for the last eight years. In addition, Ryan is active in the beef industry serving various positions in the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Beef Council, Beef Promotion & Research Council of Texas, and U.S. Meat Export Federation. He resides in Dalhart, TX, with wife, Colette, and two sons, Caxton (15) and Case (10).

LANCE STORER (Canyon, TX): Lance grew up in central Nebraska on a cow/calf operation. He spent three years playing Husker football and was part of the 1985 Fiesta Bowl team. Lance worked for Cargill for 28 years in meat solutions and most recently the Sweet Bran division; living in several locations across the Midwest. Lance currently resides in Canyon, TX, with his wife, Leslie. They have two daughters who have recently graduated from Oklahoma State University. Lance enjoys anything involving a ball, a gun, or horse. Go Huskers!

TONY C. BYRANT (Windsor, CO): Born and raised near Amarillo, TX, Tony grew up working on the family feedlot and farm in Hartley, TX, and the family cow/calf and stocker ranch in Oklahoma. Tony received a BS in Agribusiness and Master of Sciences in Ruminant Nutrition from West Texas A&M University. Tony then completed a PhD in Ruminant Nutrition and Metabolic Physiology at Colorado State University.

Tony has worked for JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding (previously Con-tiBeef) since 1998 in various roles such as market analyst; manager of beef programs, operations analysis, research, and most recently, staff nutritionist and manager of research. Tony is currently the General Manager of Kuner Feedlot, a 100,000 head feed-yard in Kersey, CO, and Manager of Research in which he manages and coordinates the research function for the company conducting research trials in the area of nutrition, growth, and health. Although his role is in the private sector, Tony has published 13 peer-reviewed publications and over 60 internal research trial publications. Tony is active in many industry organizations and advisory boards.

Tony and his wife, Megan, and son, Aiden, live in Windsor, CO.



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MAKE AMERICA
GREAT AGAIN

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Thomas & Anne McCaslin • Barry & Jenny Fox • Tony Hammond
PARTY VENUE: Broken Bow Country Club

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY JOSH POWELL (Alexandria, VA): Josh Powell serves as chief of staff and executive director of General Operations for the National Rifle Association of America. After serving on the NRA Board of Directors for approximately three years, Wayne LaPierre tapped him to serve as the NRA's chief of staff in May 2016, and then appointed him as the head of General Operations in January 2017.

Josh began his professional career on the floor of the Chicago Board of Trade as a teenager attending Northwestern University. He started work as a floor clerk and rapidly rose to be a floor trader when he was 21. Seeking new challenges after 15 years of establishing his own trading firm and working in the derivatives trading space, and contending with a growing apprehension about the safety of his young family in downtown Chicago, Josh moved to his home state of Michigan where he embarked on a consulting career for private equity firms and launched a number of startups.

Witnessing Chicago's steady downward spiral and rising violent crime rate also sparked Josh's foray into grassroots politics. A steadfast supporter of concealed carry, he grew increasingly frustrated at the glacial pace of bureaucracy and the reluctance of many to reach out to potential non-traditional allies and pass Right-to-Carry legislation in Illinois. So, while others wrote off inner-city legislators, Josh sensed a hidden opportunity with some. Joined by his wife and a friend, the trio established a PAC and personally visited churches all over Chicago's South Side and preached the merits of concealed carry. To the surprise of many political veterans, they were able to sway a few votes toward successful final passage of Illinois Carry laws.

Josh's interest in the shooting sports and hunting was piqued when he observed duck hunting from a distance as a 12 year old. He talked his mother into buying him a Remington 870 shotgun and she helped him practice shooting clay targets with it, and the Powell family soon taught themselves to hunt ducks from their boat. While building his skills and indulging his passion as a teen marksman, Powell also developed into an accomplished skier. He moved to Vermont to attend the Killington Mountain School, a preparatory school noted for producing a number of Olympic medal-

ists and national ski champions. After a brief stint as a professional skier, Powell turned his focus back to the shooting sports. Today, he competes in shooting matches worldwide. He is an avid duck hunter and proud member of the International Order of St. Hubertus.

Josh is grateful for the opportunity to serve NRA members and to help in the fight for a freedom that has so deeply enriched his life. Like his mentor and boss, he believes that we can only win this fight if every gun owner and hunter in our country bands together and we all fight as one.

TEAM MEMBERS

GEORGE SEVERENCE: George Severence enlisted in the Navy in 1996 to pursue his goal of becoming a Navy SEAL. Over his 20 years in Naval Special Warfare, he rose from an enlisted SEAL sniper specializing in communications and intelligence to a junior officer leading assault and sniper teams in Iraq and Afghanistan, to a platoon commander practicing counterinsurgency in the southern Philippines, to commanding a Special Operations Task Unit in the most Iranian-influenced section of southern Iraq throughout the tumultuous drawdown of U.S. Forces. George retired from active duty in July 2016.

George is currently enjoying his newfound freedom, choosing passion projects that allow him to spend time with his family. He serves on the board of directors of Valor for Life, a non-profit organization providing veterans with no cost surgical spine care. He is a writer and sought after consultant in the outdoor and tactical industries, a partner in an exclusive hunting outfitter operation on the Hawaiian Island of Lanai, is a principle in Fortibus Group, a consulting firm bringing elite special operations experience, leadership strategies and innovation to organizations across industry, and is the author of a new political/military thriller titled *The Terminal List*, scheduled to be released by Simon and Schuster in early 2018.

JOSEPH MAGUIRE, Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.) (Tampa, FL): Joe Maguire became the President and CEO of The Special Operations Warrior Foundation in September 2013 after having served on the Foundation's Board of Directors for the previous three years.

A career Naval Special Warfare Officer (SEAL) he retired from the United States Navy in 2010 after 36 years in uniform, having commanded at every level to include the Naval Special Warfare Command, the Navy Component of United States Special Operations Command.

His last assignment in government was Deputy Director for Strategic Operational Planning in the National Counterterrorism Center, Washington, DC where he was a member of the National Security Council's Counterterrorism Security Group. Prior to leading the Foundation, he was a Vice President with Booz Allen Hamilton.

A native of New York City, Joe was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Manhattan College and received a Master's degree in Scientific and Technical Intelligence from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California; and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University.

Joe serves on the Advisory Board of Operation Helping Hand, whose mission is to help the families of wounded and injured Warriors during their hospital stay in Tampa Bay.

Additionally, he is a military advisor to the Board of Directors of Athletes' Performance Institute, which honored him by establishing a scholarship in his name for wounded Special Operations Forces at The Eagle Fund of the Andrews Institute Foundation. The Eagle Fund's mission is to provide our Wounded Warriors with the highest quality care possible. Joe and his wife Kathy reside in Tampa, Florida.

TERRY STERNER (Anselmo, NE): Born in Custer County, Nebraska, and a graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School, Terry earned a degree in Industrial Distribution from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. After college, Terry moved away from the area, and worked as an Account Manager in South Dakota and Iowa. After missing his desire for agriculture, he soon realized that he wanted to return to where he grew up. Shortly upon returning home, Terry met his lovely future wife Colleen. Colleen and Terry were married in 2013. The following year they became proud parents to a beautiful daughter, Sienna. Today, Terry continues to farm and ranch with his brother and a long time friend. He also is a dealer for Channel seed corn, one of the leading brand names in seed.

When he is not busy on the farm and ranch or his seed business, Terry serves as a firefighter for the Merna Volunteer Fire Department and he enjoys hunting, NASCAR, and spending time with family.

GEBBEN MILES: Gebben is a professional clay pigeon shooter. In 2012 Gebben won the FITASC World Championship. Gebben has numerous other titles and championships including several team World Championships, and several National titles.

Gebben spends much of his time coaching and instructing others at all levels of the sport, creating successful students all over the world. Gebben holds bible studies at each of the US shooting events he attends, incorporating faith first, and all else second.

Gebben was born in Tucson, Arizona and is a 2008 graduate of the University of Arizona.



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**PRAIRIE STORM
SNIPERS**

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TEAM HOSTS

Dan & Amy Wenquist • Dale & Janice Nozicka • Nate & Lisa Bell
PARTY VENUE: Wenquist Residence

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY RANDY NEEMAN (Lincoln, NE): Randy started hunting with his father and extended family in his youth and vividly remembers getting his own shotgun at the age of 12. Pheasant hunting has always been a passion of his, with his love of deer hunting taking a second spot in his heart. One of his fondest memories of his father's last deer hunt in the Pine Ridge area just prior to his death in 2008. His father was excited and grinning like it was the first buck he had ever shot. It is memories this that keeps Randy carrying on the tradition of hunting with his kids and grandkids.

Randy started his own successful company as an electrical contractor and sold it after 34 years. He served as President of the Associated Builders and Contractors and was a lobbyist in D.C. for nine years. He gained support for bills that would benefit small businesses in Nebraska.

Randy and his wife, Jill, are very active as Red Cross volunteers and serve as Disaster Relief Operation Managers for the non-profit organization. They have been sent worldwide to manage typhoon, hurricane, flood, fire, and tornado disaster relief. Operations which provide aid to those impacted by these tragic events. They were honored to receive the Tribute to Heroes Award for the Red Cross Organization in 2016.

Randy and Jill are avid scuba divers. Randy spent 24 years instructing scuba at Union College in Lincoln, preparing their International Rescue and Relief bachelor program students for future careers in disaster. Randy happened to meet Jill in one of those classes and because of the love the hobby they share, they were married in an underwater wedding in Guanaja (Gwuh-naw-haw), Honduras, which can still be seen on occasion on the programs Real TV and Maximum Exposure.

The couple has four children and four grandchildren whom they adore when they are not fulfilling their Red Cross duties. They are passionate about traveling, and their adventures have taken them all over the world. They particularly enjoy spending vacation time with friends and family at their island home in Roatan (Row-uh-tan).

TEAM MEMBERS

DOUG FREEHLING (Lincoln, NE): Doug works at Ameritas on their Enterprise Architecture Team with responsibility for establishing and implementing technology strategies. Born and raised in Nebraska his parents slowly migrated from Dundy County to the Saunders and Lancaster county areas. Attended high school at Raymond Central and college at Nebraska Wesleyan. An avid bird hunter for the past 30 years since graduating from college. Has been experimenting with dog breeds during that time, loves both the pointing breeds and a good ole Lab. First exposure to hunting was with my dad, I think I was a retriever in those days. Grandfather William Mahon established a waterfowl refuge in the late 30s early 40s which the family still protects today. Preferred shotgun is a Browning Side by Side. Preferred hunt is long hard day of chasing Rudy's. Best hunting day was a day in Dundy county bagging Canadians, Mallards, Pheasant, and Quail with a chance at some Grouse and Prairie Chickens. Married for 27 years to Mary, three kids Katie, Shelby, and Drew. The two latter at UNL and Katie helps refugees resettle to America.

KEVIN GUSE (Lincoln, NE): Growing up in Colorado and having an Uncle with a farm near Hay Springs, Nebraska has blessed me with many opportunities to hunt, fish and camp from a very early age. In Colorado, I learned to fly fish in the mountain rivers and bass fish on a friend's gravel ponds. I started goose hunting around the age of 11 and shot my first goose with my Grandfather's model twelve 16 guage. Next, I began to hunt rabbits and pheasants on my Uncle's farm near Hay Springs. Rocky Mountain Elk archery hunts have always been and continue to be a family tradition. When I moved to Nebraska to attend college, I met a friend who had a farm on the Platte River near Columbus. It was there that I was introduced to archery deer and turkey hunting. After college, I got my first German shorthair pointer, which I trained alongside the breeder, and titled him as a Senior hunter. I also started climbing mountains and organizing groups to climb 14,000 ft + mountains in Colorado in the last 6-7 years. This fall, I will go on my first archery Antelope hunt in western NE. Each of these outdoor activities have become a love and experience that I will always enjoy, cherish and work hard to share with others.

I grew up in Longmont, CO and was very active in sports and the outdoors. I was in boy scouts from an early age and earned the Eagle Scout Rank. My dad and I were on our Ducks Unlimited chapter committee and I was the head Green Wing.

My primary sports were football and track and field (competing in sprints and pole vault). After high school, I was recruited to play football for the University of Nebraska from 1999-2003. I also pole vaulted for two indoor seasons. During this time, I earned my degree in coaching/teaching and a black belt in Okinawan Karate. A few years after college, I

continued to be active competing in several Tough Mudder obstacle races, including a 24 hour race during December in New Jersey.

After graduating, I married my college girlfriend, Alisha, who was a Husker gymnast, and started a family Lincoln, NE. We have a daughter, son and German shorthair. I work as a independent medical device consultant for Johnson and Johnson. We have also built an independent distributorship for nutritional supplement sales and leadership development that spans across many states with which we help 100's of distributors build their own businesses.

CHAD SPRINGER (Lincoln, NE): Chad grew up in the small town of Utica, NE, just 30 miles west of Lincoln. His dad was an avid hunter and taught Chad by taking him out to hunter every available moment. They spent their time bow hunting for white tail deer, pheasant hunting around home, and turkey hunting around Long Pine, NE. His love for hunting with friends and family never left, event when he went away for college. He and his college buddies would make time to go back home as often as their studies (and partying) would allow. He still gets together with those same guys each year for some hunting and shenanigans.

Chad graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan and then went on to the University of Nebraska Medical Center where he received his Masters of Physician Assistant Studies. Since then, he has worked in Lincoln in the field of Orthopedics. Chad currently works for Lincoln Orthopedic Center doing general orthopedics with an emphasis on Total Joint Reconstruction.

He has been married to his wife, Melanie, since 1997 and has two children, Sydni (16), and Garrett (12). Chad wants Garrett to be involved in the great outdoors as much as he and his dad were as a kid. He feels there is nothing better than seeing a smile on Garret's face as he's telling hunting stories to his grandpa. Chad looks forward to continuing his hunting adventures with Garrett and all of his friends he's made along the way.

CLAYTON SIEVERS (Elkhorn, NE): I grew up on a lake 10 minutes west of Omaha in Waterloo, NE. From an early age I was very active with several different outdoor activities including fishing, boating, and hunting small game around the lake property. My parents really pushed my brother and I from an early age to embrace the outdoors and stay active.

Growing up in a small town was great. I played baseball, basketball and football. I ended up attending Valley High School through my sophomore year and then finished my last two years at Elkhorn High. Transferring to Elkhorn set me up to receive more attention from D1 colleges for football. I accepted a scholarship to play football at The University of Nebraska from Frank Solich going into my Senior year. When he was fired

Coach Bill Callahan honored my scholarship and I played under him for 4 years. After my junior year Coach Callahan was let go and then I played under Coach Bo Pelini for one year and we beat Clemson in the Gator Bowl to close out my football career.

After my football career ended I stayed in Lincoln for 5 years building a business in Medical Device sales. I really enjoyed my time in Lincoln but once I married my girlfriend from college Desire' Sievers, she wanted to live closer to my parents. Desire' is from Wisconsin and wanted help from the grandparents once we started having kids. I met Desire' my freshman year of college while she was competing on the UNL Gymnastics team. We have a 15 month old son named Tucker. We are already setting Tucker up to be an outdoorsman. He loves to go out to my parent's lake house and swim and watch his older cousins catch bass off the dock.

Hunting, Fishing and the Outdoors: Growing up on a lake gave me the freedom to fish and enjoy the outdoors from an early age. I would follow my older brother Chad around the lake and we would catch bass and catfish. When we didn't have a pole in the water we would have my dad pull us on the tube or chase friends around the lake on jet skis.

Along with the lake, my grandparents owned a farm just outside Columbus in Duncan, NE. I can remember going here in the Fall to go deer hunting with my dad and brother. These are some of the best memories I have hanging with my uncle and his hunting buddies. I loved listening to them tell all their past hunting experiences. I was hooked when I finally got old enough and my dad bought me my own rifle. On opening day that year he took me out to a tree stand on the river and I harvested a mature buck. My parents ended up getting it mounted for me that year for Christmas. I look forward to experiencing these same experiences with Tucker. Over the last five years a group of buddies and I have started going on an annual pheasant trip to Hay Springs, NE and also a Ducks Unlimited fishing trip to Longmont, CO. I look forward to these trips because they take you out of your daily grind and allow you to bond with your friends and enjoy the outdoors.



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VIP TEAM

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Bump & Cindy Markham

Dave & Annette Downey

PARTY VENUE: Cobblestone Hotel Conference Room

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY CHRIS SCARBOROUGH (Denver, CO): Chris is 28 years old and currently a Senior Information Manager for American Blue Ribbon Holdings, a restaurant holding company in Denver, CO. His late grandfather, Anthony Joseph Palmieri, loved to hunt and was a proud member of One Box. His uncle, Anthony Palmieri, is a current member and One Box trap champion. He taught Chris how to shoot trap and skeet in his early teens. This began a passion for shooting. Recently Chris bought a legacy gun (a Benelli 828u) and has been shooting regularly; even taking lessons to sharpen his skills.

Chris wanted to be part of the VIP team and continue his family's One Box legacy. He enjoys competitive shooting and the camaraderie that it brings. Based on the One Box stories from his uncle and grandpa, he believes being a member of One Box will ignite a deeper passion for this shooting sports.

TEAM MEMBERS

A.T. WOODWARD (Ravenna, NE): A lifetime resident of Nebraska, A.T. was born in Custer County. After 39 years as a locomotive engineer, he is happily retired. Now he spends most of his free time outdoors ranching, farming, hunting, snow skiing, whitewater rafting, and fishing. He is open-water dive-certified. He has climbed in the Tetons with Exum School of Mountaineering. While in high school, A.T. also obtained his private pilot license at the Broken Bow Municipal Airport.

A.T. became involved with his son's trap shooting club, serving on the board of trustees. He spent a lot of time upgrading and maintaining the facilities for youth shooting sports. A.T. is proud that the club hosts six mid-Nebraska trap conference shoots each spring in Doniphan, NE. They compete among 2700 student athlete trap shooters at the Cornhusker State Trap Meet. He enjoys seeing the growth of shotgun sports among junior and senior high students.

LOWELL JEPSEN (Columbus, NE / Maui, HI): I was born in Pender, Nebraska January 23, 1963 and lived in Emerson, Nebraska. I attended grade school at Sacred Heart and then attended Emerson Hubbard High

School. Upon completing high school, I went to Southeast Community College Milford Campus where I studied Machine Tool Technology. That education brought me to Columbus, Nebraska where I worked at Dale Electronics, now Vishay, for 6 years. I worked at Mohrmann Tool for a short time and then went to Becton-Dickinson for 10 years.

On July 3, 1983 I married my high school sweetheart, Susan Pedersen. We have three children, Josh, Allison and Zach.

After working full time and jobs on the side, I started Jepsen Machine that later became Midwest Machine & Tool, Inc. in 2000 where I have continued working with lifelong friend, Bob Hilger. Our Midwest Machine & Tool Company has a long standing relationship with B-D Medical working closely with B-D officials to develop products or equipment to their specifications. Most recently in 2015, we purchased Ohana Pool & Spa in Maui, Hawaii. Our oldest son, Josh, is managing the business. We also had a dredging and tree service business but Uncle Sam said it was a hobby, so we ultimately decided to sell that equipment.

As I said earlier, Josh is living in Maui running our family business. Allison is currently attending Clarkson Nursing School working on her BSN for nursing and Zach is attending University of Nebraska Omaha studying Business Marketing. I enjoy sporting clays and trap and long to establish an annual tradition of hunting up-land game with family and friends. To participate in the Nebraska One Box Hunt is something I can cross off my bucket list as several of my friends have come back with stories year after year that I've heard time and again. I figure they need some new blood in their "inbred stories" and really am looking forward to the One Box experience!

CHAD KUCERA (Columbus, NE): Chad grew up on a farm near Dodge, NE, where the outdoors and hunting was a part of growing up. After high school graduation and a short stint in college, he moved to Columbus where he worked for his grandfather's construction company until 1996. Then he entered the pipeline business with NuStar Energy where he has been for 21 years. Chad is part of the Corrosion Control Department and a certified NACE Corrosion Technologist watching over Nebraska, South Dakota, and Iowa.

Chad is a member of the Columbus Planning Commission, Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and a past member of Pheasants Forever.

Chad is married to his wife, Tracy, and has five children. His greatest hunting moments include watching his daughter on her deer hunts, seeing his boys with their first pheasant/duck shots, and watching his wife enjoy

her hunting dog. Chad believes there isn't anything better than hunting, target shooting, and just being around family and friends.

ROBIN IRVINE (Ravenna, NE): Robin has attained the highest statuses in sporting clays by being selected four years ago into the Professional Sporting Clays Association. He has since maintained his Pro status by being ranked in the top 25 in the nation. He has also been awarded All American awards by Kriegoff, Blasser and the NSCA. Robin was the first president of the Nebraska State Sporting Clays Association and composed and its constitution and by laws that which was then recognized and accepted by the National Sporting Clays Association.

He also held a signature tournament annually for 13 years that turned into one of the most highly attended events in the state. His grand father was inducted into the Nebraska Trapshooting Hall of fame and helped to get Robin on the path of competition shooting before his passing. Robin's success has been and still is motivated by the pure love of the game and its challenges.

Robin grew up on a farm. He attended the training camps for shooting at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He then went to Tech school for diesel technology engineering. He then pursued a successful career in agriculture. He was married for 25 years and raised a son, Garrett who is also farming and two daughters. Megan who is a physical therapist and Mallory who work in a NRCS office with her masters degree and also works with the management of Pheasants Forever.

They all currently live near Ravenna Ne not too far away from home. Robin will tell you that he didn't give Nebraska enough credit until he started traveling to many tournaments around the U.S. coast to coast and it soon became obvious that Nebraska is blessed. Blessed by good people and just a very good place to be. A place where integrity still has great value.



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**WE STAND
TOGETHER**

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Matt Thomas & Jami Anderson
PARTY VENUE: Matt Thomas' Shop

Paul & Connie Ulmer

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY DAVE FEDDERSEN (Sidney, NE): Dave is a native of Nebraska where he developed a strong appreciation for the outdoors at an early age. Growing up in Nebraska provided many opportunities for time spent in the field hunting pheasants, waterfowl, and deer in the western end of the state. Summers as a youth were spent at many Nebraska State Parks Lakes chasing walleye with his family. Dave earned his Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from the University of Nebraska at Kearney where he also was member of the wrestling team. Following graduation he moved to Minnesota to work for large OEM in the Ag Industry. In 2007 Dave joined Cabela's and was instrumental in developing and growing the current Corporate Outfitter Program. While at Cabela's, Dave was fortunate to build and develop many long lasting relationships with leaders in the Outdoor, Agricultural, Energy and Construction industries. Dave was also very blessed to participate in many hunting trips across North America chasing birds, bucks and bulls with Cabela's.

Dave Joined the NRA in April of 2017 as Director of Corporate Development. His current role allows him to manage existing and develop new corporate relationships with multitude of key industry partners. One main focus in his new role is to introduce and develop new partnerships on a National and Regional platform with Non Endemic Industry Partners. Dave and Wife Paige currently reside in Sidney, NE with a move to Northern Virginia in the very near future. They have two children ages 22 and 18.

TEAM MEMBERS

CHRIS SPRANGERS (Haymarket, VA): Born in Wisconsin, Chris grew up hunting, fishing, and working on a dairy farm. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from the University of Wisconsin. Immediately following college Chris worked in sales and marketing for a consumer packaged goods company. In 2008 Chris joined Cabela's in Sidney, Nebraska as their Brand Partnership Manager. His role at Cabela's provided him the opportunity to lead a team responsible for building and managing brand partnerships in areas including: pro staff, country music artists, branded sponsorships, legislative affairs, brand licensing, non-endemic corporate partners, and conservation organizations throughout the U.S. and Cana-

da. Chris also served as the Vice President and was part of the team that created the Cabela's Outdoor Fund, which is a 501(c)4 organization that works to conserve outdoor recreation activities like fishing and hunting.

Chris joined the NRA in January of 2014 and his current title is the Sr. Managing Director of Corporate Partnerships. His role allows him to collaborate with business partners from various areas of the market while working to protect our Second Amendment rights. He is also an avid hunter and angler and participates in these passions all over the U.S. and world. Chris and his wife Melissa reside in Haymarket, Virginia with their two daughters ages eight and five.

SCOTT WANETKA (Milford, NE): Scott Wanetka resides in Milford, NE with his family which includes his wife Camille and three sons, Ben (14), Jake (11) and Nicholas (7). Scott enjoys outdoor pursuits with family and friends which includes hunting deer, turkey, pheasants and waterfowl. The highlight of every year for Scott and his sons are setting up an Outfit-style camp for deer and turkey season. Scott's family roots in Minnesota has created a love for ice fishing, which can at times be a frustrating venture in Nebraska.

The majority of Scott's career has been at Cabela's, where he has worked in different roles for 17 years. Scott is currently based out of Cabela's, Lincoln, NE office and serves as Vice President and Program Director of the Cabela's Outdoor Fund. This non-profit entity was established in 2010 to support endeavors that promote and protect the outdoors. This fund is fed through generous customers at Cabela's stores that chose to "round up" their purchase to the next whole dollar. This job aligns well with Scott's passion of passing on the hunting and fishing heritage to future generations.

Scott also served as Sr. Vice President of Marketing for the Cabela's CLUB Visa credit card program for 10 years and prior to that, had other marketing roles at Corporate Headquarters in Sidney, NE.

Scott is originally from Omaha, NE and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he got his Bachelor's in Natural Resources/Fisheries & Wildlife Management. Scott worked briefly in the natural resources field with the South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks and a private natural resources consulting company prior to coming to Cabela's.

BRETT ADAIR (Rockwell, TX): Brett obtained his bachelors degree in business with an emphasis on land management from Sacramento State University in 2000. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of California in 2005. Brett is the founder and principal in his own real estate, finance, and property management company. In 2007, Brett started

the Copart Dealer Services Division as the first independent contractor account manager. In 2008, he was promoted to director of Copart Dealer Services (CDS). Again he was promoted in 2010 to Vice President of Sales overseeing all non-insurance growth and development. Brett resides in Rockwell, TX, with his wife and two sons. His hobbies include sports (primarily following their football careers) as well as hunting, target shooting, and spending time with his wife.

JIM BOBER (Lincoln, NE): Jim spent his younger years growing up in Omaha, NE, where he and his family would spend their summer and fall seasons camping, fishing, and hunting all over the Midwest. During high school his family moved to a farm outside of Ashland, NE, where he continued to enjoy his love for the outdoors hunting and fishing. After graduating from Ashland-Greenwood high school in 1985, Jim attended Southeast Community College in Lincoln where he studied machine tool technology. Jim played semi-pro baseball for two years during this time before getting a job at Lincoln Machine, Inc where he is the CNC lathe supervisor and has been for more than 20 years. Jim and his wife, Diane, enjoy camping and traveling to the Caribbean during the winter.



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Brian & Amber Petersen
Jennifer & Jason Jackson
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Jill & Jerry Smith
Don & Michelle Paris
Gail & Larry Gail Ferguson
Mindie & Will Druery
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CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY JACK BEDESSEM (Laramie, WY): President/CEO of Trihydro Corporation and Senior Engineer, Jack has over 30 years of experience in the engineering, environmental, and energy industries. He is currently registered as a professional engineer in 14 states. Jack enjoys spending time with his family and the outdoor activities Wyoming offers.

Jack graduated from South Dakota State University with a BS in civil engineering in 1980. He worked as a wastewater treatment plant operator for the city of Brookings, SD, and an engineer for the WDEQ/Water Quality Division prior to joining Trihydro in 1988. Jack served in a variety of roles leading up to his appointment as President/CEO in 2004, including chairman of the board, vice president of engineering, executive vice president, and chief financial officer. Jack remains an active civil/environmental engineer, project director, and program director with particular emphasis on strategic planning, business ethics, and workplace safety.

Through Jack's direction and Trihydro's leadership team, the company has grown to over 400 employees with its headquarters in Laramie, WY, branch offices in Lander, Casper, Cheyenne, and Sheridan, WY, as well as 15 other branch offices in Alaska, California, and Florida. Since 2006, the Wyoming Business Journal ranked Trihydro as the state's largest engineering firm. Zweig White ranked Trihydro as a Hot Firm for 10 consecutive years (2004-2013) and the Engineering News Record recently ranked Trihydro in the top 200 Environmental Firms in the U.S. (#112 in 2016).

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Jack serves on the Wyoming Oil and Gas Safety Alliance Board (advisor and former director), Ivinson Memorial Hospital Foundation (IMHF) Board (Executive Committee Chairman and Director), and the Center for Cowboy Ethics and Leadership Board. He also served as co-chair for the 2016 IMHF La Grande Fleur, co-chair the 2010 Albany County United Way campaign, and on the Laramie Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) Board

for six years. Additionally, he provides support on numerous other local and regional industry and community service committees. In 2005, Mr. Bedessem received the LEDC 2005 Business Person of the Year Award.

TEAM MEMBERS

KEITH MARCOTT (Laramie, WY): Keith is the Executive Vice President and Chief Relations Officer of Trihydro Corporation, an environmental and engineering consulting firm with 20 offices nationwide. Mr. Marcott has over 34 years experience managing environmental projects and programs as well as strategic planning and corporate development. Since joining Trihydro in 1999, Keith has been intimately involved in Trihydro's successful ventures into new geographic and market sectors. He has played a key role in growing the company to its present size and strength. Keith has been a member of Trihydro's board of directors since 2002.

Keith is involved in his community, supporting a number of local causes with his time and resources. He co-founded the corporate matching program to support the Wyoming Buddy Walk and serves on the board of Ark Regional Services, an organization that provides opportunities for people with disabilities "to live, work, and play" in the state of Wyoming.

Keith has been an avid bird hunter and fly fisherman for all of this adult life and has dedicated a great deal of his free time to pursuing those activities across the U.S. and internationally. In 2016, he celebrated his 30th anniversary of his "annual bird hunting adventure"—a yearly trip that he arranges for various buddies and himself to hunt upland birds. These trips range from pursuing wild pheasants in Nova Scotia to chasing the three species of ptarmigan in Alaska, and many locations and species in between. His bird hunting adventures have also included hunting various species at numerous locations in South America.

Keith's passion for the outdoors and charitable causes have led him to active roles in a number of habitat-focused causes and organizations including Pheasants Forever, the Ruffed Grouse Society, and Trout Unlimited. He has served as director on a number of non-profit boards. In addition, he actively supports Casting for Recovery, an organization that provides free support and educational retreats for women in any stage of breast cancer and introduces them to fly fishing.

JOHN BUXTON (Laramie, WY): John grew up in southern Minnesota hunting waterfowl and pheasants. He moved to Laramie, WY, 35 years ago and got into the cattle business. Along with the ranch, John had an outfitting business for 18 years for big game which took him away from bird hunting. Over the last six or seven years after he retired, John has returned to primarily hunting birds, hunting spring and fall. John has hunted big game and birds all over the world. He help friends guide hunters near and far.

John loves to hunt, but he jokes he can't hit the broadside of a barn!

JEFF DODDS (Laramie, WY): Jeff Dodds is the president of Doddsco, Inc., a fourth generation footwear and sports apparel company serving all 50 states. Passionate about retail, community, and 21st century technology, the transition into a nearly 100 year old family company was a natural fit. Jeff began his career at Doddsco in 1996.

Prior to Doddsco, Jeff served as a financial analyst with Conoco where he was the senior analyst responsible for acquisitions and divestitures of oil and natural gas properties in the Corpus Christi, TX division.

In his free time, Jeff loves to ski, trap shoot, and travel. Jeff holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Wyoming, and he has served on boards of many organizations including:

- ANB Bank Advisory Board
- Laramie Economic Development Corp.
- Ivinson Home for Aged Ladies Trustee
- Laramie Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Laramie Business Association

Jeff is married with two children and resides in Laramie, WY.

KEVIN BERGGREN (Linden, Michigan): No bio available.

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