

# Empowering Arizona's









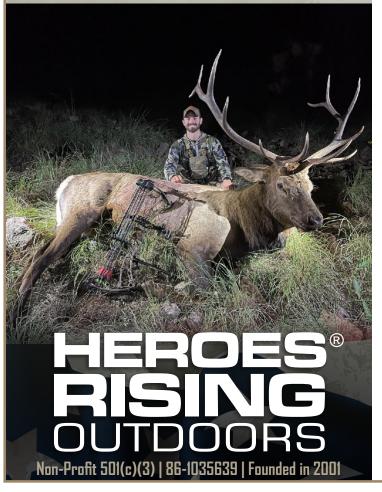


### WHAT IS HERDES RISING OUTDOORS®?

**AES Heroes Rising Outdoors** takes Arizona disabled veterans who qualify for **AZGFD Tag Transfer into** the outdoors on free, guided or assisted big game hunts for elk, deer, bighorn sheep, antelope, javelina, turkey,



and more. Hunts throughout Arizona are for 3-5 days and include all meals, transportation in the field, assistance or guides, meat processing, and a comfortable camp or hotel room.



## BE A HERO!

#### DONATE YOUR TAG AND HELP A VETERAN HEAL!

AZGFD has a new innovative program "PointGuard" tag surrender insurance. "PointGuard" when purchased ensures that if a tag holder is unable to participate in a hunt they will be able to surrender or donate their tag and get their bonus points reinstated. PointGuard is available to applicants who apply online for a hunt permit-tag. All applicants must sign up for a free AZGFD Portal Account to purchase PointGuard. PointGuard is purchased at the time of completing the online draw application, or prior to the application period deadline. Only one hunt permit-tag may be surrendered, per species. For more details: https://www.azgfd.gov/hunting/pointguard/



When you draw a big game tag and have purchased Point Guard, you have new options:

- Go on your hunt.
- - Give the tag back to AZGFD before the hunt (check AZGFD regulations for rules concerning Point Guard).
- Transfer the tag to your child or grandchild age 10 17. Youth 10 – 13 will need to have passed Hunter Education.
- OR BE A HERO AND DONATE YOUR TAG TO THE ARIZONA ELK SOCIETY'S HEROES RISING OUTDOORS PROGRAM. Your Tag Will be Transferred to an Arizona

disabled veteran and AES Heroes Rising Outdoors will take the qualified veteran on a free, guided or assisted hunt.

If you purchased Point Guard and can't go on your hunt, you can donate your tag to Heroes Rising Outdoors and restore your bonus points. You will also get a donation letter receipt for your tax records, along with the tag donation receipt for your Point Guard. The tag must be surrendered prior to close of business the day before the start of the hunt.



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#### TAG TRANSFER AFFIDAVIT

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G&F Customer ID\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hunt Lic #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Point Guard: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

E-Tag: Yes No

I, (Print Name of Tag Donor) X

wish to transfer possession of my big game

hunting permit to the: **Arizona Elk Society, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization**, to be used by a qualified Arizona veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has a service connected disability.

A U.S. Veteran of the Armed Forces who has a service disability is defined by law as one who has "a permanent Physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility."

Species_		Permit #	Hunt #	
	Hunt Dates: From	_// Thi	rough//	
	Purchased Point Guard: `	Yes / No (REQUIRED)		
Unit	Method of Take		Circle One: Resid	dent / Non-Resident
x	Tag Holders Signature (R	EQUIRED)	Date Signed:	<u> </u>
Tag Donor's E	Email:			
Tag Donor's F	Phone Number(s):			
Address:		City	State	Zip
Print, complet	te this form, and mail it along	with your Signed Tag	to:	

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#### FOR QUESTIONS

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# Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to donate your tag to the Arizona Elk Society's Heroes Rising Outdoors program. We will do our best to find a qualified disabled veteran for the tag. We do not notify the donor with the veteran's information. Your understanding in keeping the veteran's identity private is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email or by phone. A tax donation receipt will be mailed to you.