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It Takes a Hunter to Make a Hunter.



Mentor someone new to hunting this year!

What Motivates Hunters to Take Others Hunting?

- Someone showed an interest in hunting and asked to be taken.
- A desire to share hunting experiences and enjoy camaraderie.
- An opportunity to share the fun, enjoyment, and recreational aspects of hunting.
- An opportunity to encourage interest in hunting.
- Hunting is a family tradition and passing it on is important.
- A chance to preserve the hunting heritage for future generations.
- It is important to learn gun safety and shooting techniques.
- Mentoring provides an opportunity to give back to the person that mentored you.

Excerpts from "The Future of Hunting and the Shooting Sports," Responsive Management, 2008.

Indirect Mentoring Opportunities:

Even if someone is unable or unprepared to become a hunting mentor, the following are some indirect ways to mentor a new hunter:

- Share hunting stories and outdoor skills.
- Share a wild game dinner.
- Share a hunting magazine subscription.
- Take someone along on a pre-hunting scouting or shooting trip.
- Introduce someone to the outdoors with a simple walk in the woods.
- Invite someone to a hunter education course
- Become a hunter education instructor.



"Those of us privileged to take to the field are entrusted by fate and circumstance to hold and nurture the hunter's legacy."

—Theodore Roosevelt