

YOUTH HUNTING ADVENTURE CONTEST

PRIZES – Budget approval for \$600 (We have swag & donated GC for 3rd Place)

Challenge to Canadian SCI Chapters to present similar initiative.

COMMITTEE GOAL: Social Media Engagement with the goal of teaching youth (and thereby families / friends) how to present a Hunting Adventure & Hero Pics on social media.

CONTEST OUTLINE: As hunting season approaches, we recognize that it is that special time of year when parents & grandparents, aunts and uncles, and others pass the skills and traditions of hunting down to the hunters of tomorrow. This mentorship provides guidance, motivation, emotional support, and role modeling which plays a huge roll in the development of youth in all aspects of their lives. Ethics and fair chase being taught to the next generation are an important foundation for those who share our passion for hunting. Equally important is the leadership for how we present our hunting adventures to the world, particularly the digital world. At Hunters for BC – SCI, we believe sharing our adventures, our trials and tribulations, the challenges, successes, and failures are all part of the story that people want to see, read or hear. We wish to encourage the presentation of hunting in a way that includes the whole story and not just the “grip & grin” at the end.

REQUIREMENTS:

Contest Open to ALL BC Resident Youths, Age 10 to 17 as of December 31, 2021

Contest Runs September 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021 - 1 Entry Per Person

Submit 3-4 paragraph describing your recent hunting adventure plus 4-6 photos showing details of your 2021 hunting adventure. Your photos should show several aspects of the adventure with **only 1 photo of your harvested animal** allowed. We would love for you to include how you processed & made a meal if you harvested an animal.

IMPORTANT: Field photos of your harvested animal must be respectful of the animal. We prefer photos that capture the hunter and their game in natural habitat. Images that show blood, gore, protruding arrows, animals in the back of pick-up trucks, ATV's or posed disrespectfully will not be allowed. The “hero pic” or “grip & grin” photo should be done in a way that honors the animal and the life taken. No selfies. Please use common sense.

You do NOT need to harvest an animal to be eligible for this contest.

HELPFUL TIPS

1. Why did you make this hunting trip?

What was the purpose of your hunting adventure? (Examples – to practice or learn new skills, be in the outdoors, test equipment, harvest food, etc.)

2. When did you take the trip?

On what dates did the hunting trip occur? (Start to finish – include month, day and year)

3. How did you travel?

What was the method of travel from the start of the actual journey to its completion? Did you carry your pack the whole time while hiking? How far did you hike? How many days? Did you camp overnight?

5. Who went with you?

Who (names or relationship) went with you?

6. What did you experience?

What did you experience on your trip? What did you learn? What would you do differently if you did it again? How did your trip challenge you? How did you prepare for the trip?

Essays & Photos submitted will remain property of Hunter For BC - SCI and maybe used for campaign promotion in the future.