

Dear Dami,

This was my second stay with Randy and Avery. It was just as good as the first one. I have been having trouble with my wife work and life. The time that I spent here this weekend allowed me to relax and enjoy my self. I am leaving in a better condition when I arrived. I can't thank Randy enough for every thing he does. He put me in a stand when I seen it down. Despite the 75 degree weather a doe walked right in front of me like he told me it would. I know have meat to bring home and enjoy with my family. Hero's hunt for Wounded Warriors has been an healing force in my life. The time spent here means more to me than I ever could expect. I have no want or need as Randy and his family take care of me. I am excited to come back for our second weekend of gun hunting comp. Randy and HHWW that make a difference. Thank you a great people.

M-H 10/15/15  
9-27-15

This was my first stay with Heroes  
Hunt for Wounded Warriors. It was  
a great experience. Meeting Randy and  
Avery and all of the other guys was  
awesome. They go above and beyond to  
provide this awesome service for everyone.  
I saw a lot of deer but didn't get  
a shot. It was a nice relaxing weekend  
and I hope I will be able to come  
back. I really appreciated everything  
Randy did for us.

Zach Berg 10-4-15

This was my second time out here and had a great time again. This has been an amazing time meeting fellow vets and the members of HHWs. There were plenty of Dads out there, just nothing that came close enough I can't wait to come back again to hear Randy's corny jokes. HA.

Dan Var 10/07/15

HFWW/Camp Nicholas,

10/17/2015

This is my third HFWW event, two of which were with Randy at Camp Nicholas. My first hunt with HFWW was in their first year in <sup>October</sup> 2014. I hunted in Waupun and was lucky enough to harvest two does and pass a pretty nice buck. I came to Camp Nicholas in November 2014 for the second weekend of the 9 day gun season, where I was guided by both Avery and Randy. We saw plenty of deer, and I even put some lead in the air, but wasn't able to connect. Randy and I did get to spend quite a bit of time in the blind, and I'll cherish our conversations. I'm now here again, mid October 2015 at Camp Nicholas, and once again we're seeing deer. I've passed up bucks each day, and harvested a nobby (my bud) yesterday afternoon. I even got a shot at a dandy coyote, but missed at 34 yards.

Randy has built a deer paradise here and the hunting is always great. But that isn't the only thing bringing me back here. I've

been fortunate enough to deer hunt from Illinois, all over Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada, and I've been seeing a trend of deer hunting changing. Obviously, there is a huge push now for bigger and more bucks, but in that quest, we are losing our roots and forgetting what deer hunting is meant to be and really about. That is not lost here at Camp Nicholas. Randy and Avery's relationship has been so awesome to observe and gives me so much hope for the future of the sport. Randy has been very successful on the property, but hasn't lost his connection with the land. From grand father to father to son, I've seen a legacy built and handed down, from planting native prairie cover, to planting trees, to improving cover with hinge cutting to treating invasives. This property IS being groomed the way a QDM property should, how a steward of the land should, and how a legacy property should.

Listening to Avery talk about the property really warms my heart. He has been **HUGELY** successful early in his career, and now at only 14 (now 15) years old, he's already giving back and guiding others. During a time

Camp Nickolas

Sitting and spending time here has a  
pleasure. Great time & great people  
hope you have me again.

Dick Stand 10-18-15

Camp Nicholas

10/25/15

1st time ever doing a deer hunt was by far a great experience. Randy & Mike who were awesome guides w/ many jokes and a ton of advice. We would adjust size if needed. The Hitching post by far was the best meal of the weekend. It is great to have this opportunity. They are kind enough for the vets that are battling PTSD. By far a memory and friendships that will never be forgotten.

SGT Jeff. Stackman

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OTF 2006-2007

10/26/15

Just want to say that this was a great experience. I really enjoyed staying at Camp Midway. It was very relaxing and peaceful. I want to personally thank Randy, Avery & Autumn who made this place a great weekend. Coming from a Recreation Therapist view point, this is what our returning vets need, truly! Please continue these great experiences, and if there is ever a need, or help needed, I would gladly lend a hand. Thank you for the great memory.

Letter officer Danny Doyak  
US Navy - Recreation Therapist

This is an outstanding program. The heart, service, and joy these volunteers bring to every event is evident. I enjoyed the weekend but if Mike is your guide bring TP. The ficker shits at a moments notice.

CPT Hackett IN  
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I had a great weekend and I learned a lot. I have been really struggling with life since I got back from Iraq in 2008. When I got here it was hard for me to converse and even make eye contact. By the second day I was here I felt like an elephant was lifted off my shoulders and I'm happy right now. I shot my first buck, even though we did not find it, we put the effort in and that was one hell of an experience! Thank you so much for this organization, you all were great! You definitely helped me in ways I can't put to paper. Look forward to seeing you all again. Call me if you ever need help planting trees or anything.

Spc Bobby Schuman  
E+troop 105 cav / 2-127 inf.  
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10-31-15/11-2-15

I do not think I could have had a better weekend at this camp. We were made to feel so much at home from the very beginning. The deer hunting is amazing here and I couldn't have asked for anything any better. To be able to take my biggest buck of my life on Saturday morning was the most epic feeling ever. I wouldn't have wanted it to be with any other group of guys. Huge shout out to all the volunteers and guides. Thanks a ton to you Randy and Brian for putting something like this together. I can not wait to come back. Absolutely one of the best experiences of my life. Good luck to all the rest of the vets that come through this program! I hope you all can have the same experience I had. Also thank you for your service! Michael Lazor USN AT3

11-8-15

The deer hunting this weekend was the best I've had in a long time! It was great, Every stand location produced deer sighting, with a few big boys! All of the guides and everyone were great. I felt like one of the guys at deer camp. The landowners are amazing, letting people they don't even know hunt their prime properties. The stay at Camp Nicholas was a great time, Thank-you Randy for volunteering so much of your time and land for the use of the camp. I would also like to thank Brian for putting this great organization together. Thanks to Bill and Mike for volunteering your weekends to get the hunters on deer. This weekend was great, and I will have a lot of fond memories.

Matt Johnson, US Army

11-8-15

First and foremost I would like to say a huge thank you to Brian, Bob, Randy and all of the other guys that put on the hunts for the veterans. For me this was my first time hunting in my lifetime. I was paired with Bob for the weekend and man was it fun. I had a miss on a small buck my first night out. On the second day I got to witness an awesome fight between 2 large bucks. My hunt ~~on~~ escalated on the last night with a shot on a buck with 15 mins left of light. I nailed the shot and with it a 7pt buck. Thank you everyone for helping me have a weekend that helped me take my mind off of everything.

Chris Proege

15 Nov 2015

HHFWW & Brian,

Thank you for accepting me  
to hunt with you from Texas.  
I enjoyed my time here. Its  
great to know people care.  
Everyone was nice, again so grateful  
to all. I hope I can come  
back next year & get the  
30 point Buck

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11-23-15

I'd like to start off by saying  
Thank you SGT. Muller for your  
dedication and sacrifice may you  
R.I.P. My Brother.

I have never had so much  
fun in such a short period of time  
(with my clothes on).

I have to thank the whole  
crew at Camp Nicholas from the bottom  
of my heart. Thank you to the whole  
gang of HHTFW for your hospitality,  
also thank you for being that American  
I'd do it all over for.

This whole crew went above  
and beyond to make this hunt successful  
and fun at the same time.

In closing I'd like to say  
Hey Brian er ~~Randy~~ Randy, BFD!!!

CPL Jeff Boyd

US Army Combat Engineers, Essayons  
OIF5

To Randy, Justin, Jason, Floyd, Bob, Brian, and anyone else involved.

This was by far the best hunting experience I have had in a long time. Everyone who has volunteered their time to the Here Hunt are amazing. Everyone has been so helpful and appreciative of our service. I never once felt as if I was a hindrance or bother. In fact this felt like a big extended family and that has been doing this for a long time. I appreciate all the time, hard work, and planning that goes in to this to make sure each veteran has an outstanding experience and memory to last a lifetime. I will be telling all my veteran friends about this great group of guys and experience and push each of them to experience this. Again, thank you so much for this experience and I am hoping to not only be a part of this again but am planning on helping out. If any of you ever want to contact me I can be reached at 414-333-3127

SGT Dave Takkinen

OIF and OEF 2006-2007

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To Randy, Justin, Jason, Floyd, Bob, Brian, + anyone else involved.

I really want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this amazing experience. It was the best hunting experience I have ever had. The camp was excellent, food was great, camaraderie was amazing, + every one helped make it a great time. I hope we helped with the doe problem. Shooting my first buck in 13 years + the biggest doe I've seen was amazing. Being allowed to use the AR, hunt the DOC Land, + sit with Randy + Jason was very humbling. I appreciate everything you do to help Vets + I look forward to helping HHWW in the future.

SSG Joshua W. Koch  
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C Btry 121 + 1st AV BN