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Looking back three years, I remember the life changing experience of the NRA’s National Youth Education Summit (Y.E.S.). From sun up to sun down, my fellow participants and I witnessed the inner workings of government, toured historical landmarks, prepared formal speeches and debates, and met with several movers and shakers of our country. I was able to form new friendships and connections with students from across the country.

By working in groups throughout the week, I developed and improved my leadership and interpersonal skills. Walking through monuments and museums and engaging in political discussion encouraged me to take more interest in history and government. I left Florida one person and came back a totally different one. I realized there was more to my future than school and volleyball. The summit inspired me to take chances and seize each day for all I can.

Upon my return to Florida, I quickly got to work promoting NRA programs in my community. I started volunteering at local Friends of NRA banquets by working on underwriting campaigns, making flyers, selling tickets, and donating handmade jewelry to the auction. I was able to share my experience about the Youth Education Summit at each banquet and how their contributions made my trip possible.

I also served as the clinic director for Women on Target Instructional Shooting Clinics at three different gun clubs in my community. Working with the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office and Gainesville Police Department, I was able to promote and teach the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® program to over 300 local elementary children. I coordinated the program for local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, showcased it at the Gainesville Home Show, and spoke on behalf of the program at Florida Congressman Ted Yoho’s Public Gun Safety Event.

This year I was selected as a 2014 Y.E.S. alumni chaperone and was excited to return to NRA headquarters to mentor a new group of hardworking, passionate high school students. It was amazing to see so many students transform before my eyes in one week. The Y.E.S. program changed my life three years ago and opened up many opportunities for me. I look forward to hearing how this group of students will impact their communities; I know that many of them were eager to start.

The National Youth Education Summit planted a deep rooted seed in me to be passionate about something and to share that passion with others. I can already see it impacting so many lives and making for a better future, and I’m glad that The NRA Foundation and Friends of NRA continue to encourage those seeds to grow in America’s youth!
FROM JUNE 23-29 THE 2014 NATIONAL YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT (Y.E.S.) brought together 44 rising high school juniors and seniors from 38 states for a weeklong journey around the nation’s capital. Each year the summit focuses on teaching students that freedom does not defend itself—it takes hard work, leadership and sacrifice to preserve the liberties guaranteed to us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The Y.E.S. experience drives this point home through a jam-packed itinerary in the greater Washington, D.C., area that focuses on American history and government. The program also tests the students’ academic and leadership abilities through debates and seminars that focus on current events relevant to the larger ideas of freedom and America’s role in the world.
This year’s extraordinary collection of young men and women stood out as an exception to teenage stereotypes and consistently looked out for one another, making sure each person was fully included in each of the program's activities and treated with respect. Each day brought exciting new opportunities for the students to grow as individuals and as a group of talented and responsible citizens.

**TUESDAY**, the students’ first full day of summit activities, brought the group to NRA Headquarters where they spent the morning listening to presentations about NRA programs such as Eddie Eagle, Collegiate Shooting, NRA Sports and many more. Encouraged by the chaperones and presenters, many students expressed interest in implementing some of these programs in their home communities. Senior NRA Field Representative David Wells was there to tell the group about Friends of NRA and how it funds Y.E.S. and shooting sports programs all over the country. Wells turned lunch that day into a mock Friends of NRA banquet to give the students an idea of what the program’s fundraising events are like.

That afternoon students toured the National Firearms Museum and tried out a variety of firearms at the NRA Headquarters Range. Logan Metesh, a 2005 Y.E.S. alumnus who recently became the Firearms Specialist for the National Firearms Museum, provided one of the museum tours, and the NRA Range generously donated the full use of their facility, their instructors’ time and the use of several firearms to the summit. After leaving NRA Headquarters, the group took a special after-hours tour of Manassas National Battlefield Park where it learned about the first major battle of the Civil War and how its outcome affected both sides of the conflict. For some students, this was a day of firsts. Three participants had no prior experience with firearms, making Y.E.S. their first introduction to the shooting sports, and about half a dozen had never visited a battlefield before. The hallmark of the Y.E.S. program, these unique and exciting opportunities to experience new activities and historically significant locations truly opened the students’ eyes to the potential of the week.
Wednesday started early as the group made its way to Hillsdale College’s Kirby Center for Constitutional Studies on Capitol Hill, where the summit has held its formal debates for the past few years. There students participated in debates on topics such as raising the minimum wage, civilian access to firearms based on military designs, and whether or not America is obligated to intervene in international affairs. This year the group had to hurry through the debates in order to clear the room for Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) who gave a speech in the same lecture hall that afternoon. After lunch, most of the group keenly watched Sen. Rubio deliver his speech about economic reform from a TV set up in the center’s upstairs library. Ten lucky students were allowed to see the speech in person, and Morgan Breneiser (Mich.) was even selected to ask the senator a follow-up question about the process of running for public office.

Aligning with the summit’s emphasis on American history and government, the day continued with a visit to the National Archives rotunda housing the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. After a family-style Italian dinner in the city, the group took an evening tour of the monuments and memorials on the National Mall which allowed the students, some of whom had never before visited Washington, D.C., to experience some of the most beautiful, moving and important sites in the city.
THURSDAY showed how unpredictable life in the nation’s capital can be. The plan to meet with Congressman Jim Jordan of Ohio’s 4th District on the steps of the Capitol and then take a tour of the Capitol building was upset when the Capitol plaza was unexpectedly made off limits as an armed motorcade escorted VIPs to the building. Fortunately the students were still able to view some of the Capitol interior, and a full visit to the Supreme Court across the street provided a first-hand look into the country’s highest court and got the group back on schedule.

In the evening the students took part in academic seminars that allowed them to formulate and defend opinions that they believed in through a more casual setting than the debates of the previous day. The seminars, a newly introduced aspect of the Y.E.S. itinerary, were a great success that truly engaged the students and allowed them to shine as informed citizens and effective speakers. Students eagerly tackled current issues pertinent to freedom of speech and religion, media and propaganda, and stopping gun violence.

PHOTOS Clockwise from bottom left: Emma McCormick (Idaho) presents her argument during the debates at Hillsdale College’s Kirby Center; Jack Shine (Texas) and Clayton Noble (Va.) enjoy the view from the iconic steps of the Lincoln Memorial; Anna Schale (Okla.) commemorates her visit to the World War II Memorial; students gather in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial; students prepare a response to one of the questions during the new academic seminars.
FRIDAY was entirely dedicated to learning about the Marine Corps, and it fittingly started off with some motivational PT led by chaperones. The group traveled south to Marine Corps Base Quantico and had the rare chance to see some of the programs and units stationed there. Particularly exciting was the look inside the CH-46 Sea Knight and V-22 Osprey aircraft of HMX-1, the Marine Corps’ first rotary wing squadron which has flown the President’s helicopters since 1957. The Marine escorting the group also pointed out many of the base’s features such as the Officer Candidate School, but the Virtual Convoy Combat Trainer was the students’ favorite stop of the day by far. The 360 degree simulator that teaches the value of “move, shoot, and communicate” provided a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for an immersive Marine Corps training experience.

After leaving Quantico, the students explored the National Museum of the Marine Corps to learn more about the Corps’ history dating back to 1775. The museum is unlike any other in the Washington area in its ability to bring the visitor into each moment in history with techniques like climate-controlled rooms. For example, a room dedicated to the Chosin campaign is chilled, and another dedicated to Khe Sanh is hot and humid. The museum makes the visitor viscerally understand the hardship and danger Marines endure to protect the United States.

Following a brief stop by the Iwo Jima Memorial for an MRE picnic dinner, the group attended the 8th & I evening parade at the Marine Barracks in Washington. Upon arrival at the barracks, the Marine guards were excited to learn of the group’s NRA affiliation and showed the students to front row seats right up against the parade deck. The attendance of the President and First Lady at the parade also added to the uniquely special evening, which displayed the incredible musicianship, synchronization and military bearing of the performing Marines.

On the bus ride back to the hotel that night, the students took turns addressing the group about what the experience over the past several days had meant to them. This unplanned and unprecedented time of reflection initiated by the students themselves spoke volumes about the caliber of the young men and women that attended this year’s summit. They grasped the importance of this program, determined to get the most out of it and make sure their fellow participants did too.
SATURDAY, the final full day of Y.E.S., took the summit to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Anna Weaver (N.C.), Connor Morello (Calif.), Aaron McGovern (Kan.), and Shawna Pantzke (N.D.) were selected by the chaperones to lay the wreath on the tomb, a recognition of their commendable participation throughout the week. As it does every year, the visit to Arlington National Cemetery prompted reflection on the value of American freedoms and the sacrifices so many have made to protect them. An afternoon at the Newseum followed, and students learned about the importance and influence of a free press in American society.

This year the group was fortunate to welcome NRA President Jim Porter and his wife Kathryn as special guests at the closing banquet and awards ceremony on Saturday evening. President Porter spoke about how America uniquely embodies the idea that “the citizen is sovereign,” allowing everyone to make a difference in this country. He also stayed for the duration of the ceremony and took pictures with several students afterwards. The evening included the presentation of $16,000 in End-of-Week Scholarships to the students whose participation during the week truly stood out. As demonstrated by this final night of reflection and recognition, this year’s Youth Education Summit was a memorable experience for all involved and hopefully has inspired its participants to find their own way to defend freedom in America.

Now it’s your turn! NRA is issuing a call for all young leaders interested in making a difference for the 2015 Youth Education Summit! The summit will run Monday, July 27 through Sunday, August 2, 2015. To apply please call (800) 672-3888, ext. 1351 or email yes@nrahq.org. Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2015.

**PHOTOS** From left: The group gets an inside look of an CH-46 Sea Knight aircraft at Marine Corps Base Quantico; specially chosen students participate in the wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

**2014 END-OF-WEEK SCHOLARSHIPS**

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By Peter Lawless
Financial Coordinator, National Rifle Association

Preparations for the upcoming Youth Education Summit (Y.E.S.) were in full swing in May 2014 when five bulky packages arrived at NRA Headquarters, shifting attention back to the previous year’s participants. The packages contained the Grand Scholarship application portfolios of the 2013 Y.E.S. alumni whose experiences in Washington, D.C., last summer inspired them to bring NRA programs into their home communities. Each year The NRA Foundation awards $15,000 in Grand Scholarships, a follow-up to the $15,000 awarded through the End-of-Week Scholarships based on participation during the weeklong program.

A successful Grand Scholarship application requires time and commitment, but the reward can be much greater than the End-of-Week Scholarships, which focuses primarily on debate and speech skills. A well put-together Grand Scholarship application is comparable in difficulty to the requirements of the Boy Scouts’ Eagle Scout Award or the Girl Scouts’ Gold Award, and those who apply have shown that they are willing to go the extra mile to support the Second Amendment and NRA programs funded by The NRA Foundation. Y.E.S. is the NRA’s investment in the next generation’s leadership, and the efforts of these five students reviewed here shows what a great investment it is.

Jacqueline Callens
Marshall, Minn.

GRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT:
Callens created a 4-H shooting club from the ground up. Her application portfolio documents every stage of the process from procuring grant funds from local organizations to buying equipment, recruiting members and instructors, and securing different locations to shoot throughout the year. She appeared on radio shows and wrote articles for her local newspaper to tell her community about Y.E.S., Friends of NRA, and the club she was creating. Callens became a 4-H junior coach herself and at the time of her application the club had 40 youth members and 13 certified instructors. In addition to all this she also found time to speak at Friends of NRA events and volunteer as a committee secretary. Her leadership ability and self-motivation earned her one of the largest single sums of scholarship money ever awarded through the Youth Education Summit program.

$8,000
GRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT: French built an improved shelter for his local pistol range. With the help of volunteers he recruited, French raised funds for the necessary materials and then bought the supplies and constructed the new shelter after school and on the weekend. French also conducted several Eddie Eagle presentations at local elementary schools and even secured and worked at an Eddie Eagle booth at his local county trade fair. And if building a shelter and teaching Eddie Eagle weren’t enough, he also wrote letters to the editor about Y.E.S. for two publications with an overall circulation of about 110,000 readers. French’s application showed remarkable initiative and drive to promote responsible gun ownership in his home community.

Dianna Rulon
Arcadia, Ind.

GRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT: Rulon conducted five Eddie Eagle presentations to youth programs in her community with funding help from her local Sheriff’s office, and she had at least nine other presentations scheduled after her portfolio was due. Inspired by the Refuse To Be A Victim® presentation she heard while she was at Y.E.S., Rulon also presented personal safety advice at a local ladies’ club meeting. She spoke about her experiences at Y.E.S. at her local Friends of NRA banquet where she made a connection with Jim Dunn, the president of the Indiana Youth Shooting Sports Foundation. He invited her to come shoot with him at an NRA Ring of Freedom Heritage Society event where she met with NRA board members and directors and had the opportunity to tell them about her work with Y.E.S. and other NRA programs. Clearly motivated by the prospect of keeping people safe, Rulon stands firm in her support of the Second Amendment.

Anna Sommers
Burlington, Wis.

GRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT: After speaking about Y.E.S. at her local Friends of NRA banquet, Sommers quickly got to work preparing to bring Eddie Eagle to her local elementary school. Her application documents every stage of the process. First, she contacted her local law enforcement and the superintendent of the Burlington Area School District to tell them about the Eddie Eagle program and get approval to conduct presentations at the elementary school. She included a PowerPoint she created herself that explained the program’s background and how it would benefit the children. Once she got approval, she corresponded with several elementary school teachers to schedule a day to come in and conduct her presentations. In just one day, Sommers taught 109 children how to avoid firearms accidents through the simple, four-part message of Eddie Eagle: “Stop. Don’t touch. Leave the area. Tell an adult.”

Christian Miller
Loveland, Ohio

GRAND SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT: Miller spoke at his local Friends of NRA banquet about his experiences at Y.E.S. Months later, he shared the story with an even larger audience through a popular talk radio show and had an online article published through the Cincinnati Enquirer. At the time of his application, Miller planned to continue conducting Eddie Eagle presentations this year.

Interested in attending the National Youth Education Summit and competing for $30,000 in scholarships? Learn more at friendsofnra.org/YES!
Like the elite pilots in the United States Navy Strike Fighter Tactics Instructor program popularly known as TOPGUN, these six women represent the best of Friends of NRA’s volunteers. They have dedicated themselves wholeheartedly to forwarding the mission of the program by educating their communities and encouraging others to actively participate in the Friends of NRA program. Each woman holds a leadership position on a local Friends of NRA committee and represents a region of the United States. The NRA Foundation and Friends of NRA thanks each of these women along with the thousands of other Friends of NRA volunteers across the country for their willingness to sacrifice their time and energy to raise funds and ensure the future of America’s shooting sports traditions for generations to come.

Cheryl, a certified NRA basic pistol instructor and Women on Target instructor, possesses an immense amount of passion for the Friends of NRA program. Her motivation for it all: to raise money for the self-protection and safety education of women and children. Cheryl began volunteering for Friends of NRA only last year, but she quickly gained the chair position and now leads the North East Kingdom Friends of NRA committee. Her innovative idea to sell post-event raffle tickets at a local fair significantly grew the North East Kingdom banquet. Due to that technique’s wild success, the committee sold pre-event tickets at the local fair in preparation for its banquet in late September. Cheryl’s fresh perspective on the event resulting in a new location and meals has given the committee a jump start on raising funds. Her non-stop work ethic, willingness to help on any level and passion for everything Friends of NRA stands for is truly noteworthy!
After one evening of selling tickets for a game at a local banquet, Connie was hooked on Friends of NRA’s friendly people and worthy cause. Her motivation comes from witnessing that cause at work: when a young person wins their first gun, when a local shooting sports team goes to a big competition, and more. Connie’s main role at the banquet is to meet and greet attendees and answer questions about the Friends of NRA program. Her goal throughout the years has been to raise more money for the program, and she has accomplished this by organizing local range nights at Harry Beckwiths Gun Shop. These events get more people involved and practicing the shooting sports while raising money for the cause. Connie’s hard work is reflected across the nation and her innovation surely will continue the success of the program.

Kellie joined the Friends of NRA program upon the State Line committee’s inception 16 years ago. She believes that Friends of NRA’s ability to “prove where all the money goes” has more and more people jumping on board because they understand what the program stands for. Her desire for more firearm education and training across the country has prompted her to hold pre-event raffles and sell numerous event sponsorships as she strives to continue raising more money each year at the committee’s banquet. The word “no” is not in Kellie’s vocabulary; she believes in putting forth a persistent effort and encouraging the same dedication in her fellow committee members in order to support a successful program. Kellie’s positivity and energy shine bright as she involves herself in all aspects of the event including invigorating the crowd to donate money for the cause.

Kim sincerely dedicates herself to serving on three Friends of NRA committees. Her main role is to work alongside each committee and organize the banquet details. Kim sees the beauty in shooting a gun for hunting or competition and believes that the Friends of NRA program can teach kids the fun and respect of the shooting sports. Her motivation comes from knowing that each committee member and volunteer has a role in funding youth programs. As at many other Friends of NRA banquets, women attendees are on the rise at Kim’s three events, and she aims to continue bringing more and more women to them. To accomplish that goal, Kim features ladies packages and guns more suited for women to encourage wives, daughters and all ladies in her community to attend Friends of NRA events and expand the organization. Her efforts are succeeding in leading more women to America’s shooting sports traditions.
SOUTHWEST REGION

SUE JOHNSON

“Hostess with the Mostess”

TREASURER

East County Committee, California

Years of Service: 10

Sue’s understanding of the Friends of NRA program has expanded and grown over the past 10 years of her service. She credits her continued motivation and success to NRA Field Representative Mike Davis’ vision. Sue’s mission is to motivate people to donate funds and time to help others see the importance of the shooting sports. She goes to local gun shops and out in the community to explain the benefits of the Friends of NRA program and acts as hostess at each banquet. Sue enjoys greeting attendees, especially when her requests for men to bring their wives and other female attendees to the event pay off. In 2013 Sue helped solicit over $10,000 in donations, which included donated basket gift packages and women’s products. When the night of the banquet arrives, Sue finds it extremely rewarding to observe the end product of all the planning and to see how much money it raised for the cause. Sue’s continued desire to educate her community about the importance of the shooting sports has fueled the program for the past 10 years and will ensure the committee’s continued success.

WESTERN REGION

MARIE MURDOCK

“Leader at Large”

CHAIR

Alaska State Committee, Alaska

Years of Service: 10+

A natural and enthusiastic leader, Marie declares, “We are here to make a difference: find something that you enjoy and are good at and put all of your energy there.” Judging by her 10+ years of service with Friends of NRA, she certainly practices what she preaches. Marie chairs the Alaska State Committee and has led the entire state of Alaska in coordinating a Friends of NRA volunteer group to travel statewide and assist at banquets as needed. Despite these impressive accomplishments, Marie’s extreme dedication to the program is accompanied by humility. She describes her role as fitting the puzzle pieces of many talented committee members together and keeping members motivated throughout the planning process. She credits her fellow volunteers with the committee’s success and the success across Alaska. The need for positivity in the shooting sports motivates Marie. She makes it a point to share NRA Foundation grant stories at local banquets to educate the public on the funding Friends of NRA can generate for youth, women and others to have safe places to practice the shooting sports.

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Nashville’s Music City Center Grand Ballroom
VERMONT'S WOMEN ON TARGET

By Catherine Barsanti
Event Support Coordinator, National Rifle Association

A NEW BUZZ IN VERMONT has ladies rushing to dress up and go out—to the range! The craze stems from the NRA's Women On Target (WOT) program, which gives women the opportunity to learn about firearms and firearm safety and to develop beneficial shooting skills for both sporting and self protection that will last a lifetime.

One community that has seen a remarkable spike in interest is in the small town of Barre, Vt., where Cyndy Jones introduced the program to the area in 2011. A trustee on the Barre Fish & Game Club board, Jones decided to bring the program to Barre when she noticed the lack of other female shooters at the club. That's all changing now, with the club's WOT program having just experienced their most popular year yet.

“I started the program because I was one of the few women shooting at the club, and I’m the only woman trustee of the club,” Jones notes. “So, I threw out the idea to do an introduction handgun class for the women.” The goals and format of the WOT program tailor to just this type of situation.

In the few years of hosting the event, Jones has seen a steady increase in the number of women who want to participate and get involved, despite relatively small advertising efforts. “I put up a big poster board with pictures from the previous [seminars] along with a signup sheet at the local Friends of NRA banquet, and I get anywhere from 10-20 names,” Jones explains about her simple yet effective advertising. “[Just] with word of mouth I sometimes have to turn women away, but I’ll always place them at the top of the list for the next year’s seminar.”

Jones handpicks the instructors for the program from her fellow trustees and other men who volunteer to help with the training. Typically she hosts one handgun class and one shotgun class each year, but with the rise in the program’s popularity, she extended the program to include two handgun classes this summer. “The women just absolutely love the classes. I could probably do one a month and have them be full,” says Jones. “A lot of women just want to be able to safely handle a handgun for home security, for target and for recreational use as well.” While the skills developed by this training program are the stated goal, its value can truly be seen in the overall effect it has on the participants. Jones expresses, “The excitement and confidence that these classes give the women attending is amazing.”

Evan Hughes, Vice President of Vermont Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, stated that in 2005 when the club began applying for grants that two out of the seven went to WOT programs. Now, thanks to efforts like Jones’ in Barre, the program has grown throughout the state as a whole. Ten out of the sixteen grants administered by the VTFSC now go to WOT.

“The clubs can’t conduct enough of them to meet the demand,” says Hughes. “The demand for student seats exceeds the capacity for what instructors can handle in their class. So we’re trying to run enough of them to meet the demands, and every year they just keep growing and growing.” With the rising popularity and empowering nature of the Women On Target program, the women of Vermont are not to be messed with!

An NRA Foundation grant could help you bring NRA programs to your area! Apply at www.nrafoundation.org. To learn more about Friends of NRA in Vermont, visit www.friendsofnra.org/VT.
Troopers at each of the 16 Kentucky State Police posts select children from their area to attend Trooper Island. Each post takes 30 to 35 campers to the island during their designated week. Two posts attend camp each week, making up the eight-week summer camping season. During the rest of the year several other groups utilize the Trooper Island camp facilities. The kids that attend are generally unable to attend other summer camps due to the cost, but Trooper Island is free for every child that attends. Donations and raffles held throughout the year provide all the funding used to run Trooper Island.

While at Trooper Island, campers participate in many exciting and memorable activities. The kids fish, swim, learn about nature, shoot a bow and arrow and shoot a pellet gun. Many of the kids at Trooper Island have never had the opportunity to catch a fish or fire a gun before, and the camp provides a safe, fun and inspiring introduction to activities like these. Campers are taught firearm safety and receive one-on-one instruction from State Troopers on how to properly load, aim and fire a pellet gun.

This year The NRA Foundation granted $2,700 worth of equipment—including pellet guns, targets, pellets and bows—to Trooper Island. When Kentucky NRA Field Representative John LaRowe traveled down to Trooper Island to see the camp and find out how...
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“I can’t say enough about what this camp offers at-risk and disadvantaged kids across the state,” says LaRowe.

Trooper Island would cease to exist if not for the generosity of groups like Friends of NRA and The NRA Foundation. On behalf of the Kentucky State Police and Trooper Island, I want to thank Friends of NRA for their donation and support of Kentucky’s youth.

Do you know of an organization that could benefit from an NRA Foundation grant? Have them apply at nrafoundation.org. To learn more about Trooper Island, visit the Kentucky State Police website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org.
Hunting, a passion shared around the world, is a way of life as ancient as it is exciting—and, in every sense of the word, a physical sport. But for paraplegic Doug Rasmussen, completely paralyzed from the neck down, hunting was all but impossible. Rasmussen, who suffered a debilitating spinal injury that left him without the use of the muscles from his neck down, might have shelved his hunting hopes forever.
Only a few organizations take handicapped hunters on guided expeditions, and such preciously limited outings are costly. Worse yet, the technology market provides only a handful of solutions, most of them rough and all of them expensive. Fortunately, Rasmussen was also a mechanical engineer with a passion for supporting organizations for paraplegics and quadriplegics; he understood the challenges handicapped hunters confront.

Louisiana State University Capstone Design Instructor Capt. David Giurintano (USPHS, Ret.) sought a project to help disabled shooters and hunters that he could bring to the Capstone Design class. Giurintano was referred to Rasmussen through a hunting organization and the two discussed Rasmussen’s idea of the ultimate device to allow high level quadriplegics to participate in their chosen sport. Thus began the Mobile Marksman Project to design a manually controlled shooting platform to automatically fire a rifle.

LSU created the Mobile Marksman Project with a stated goal to provide a quality shooting experience for high-level quadriplegics. Since its inception five years ago, it has been a standard element of the LSU Mechanical Engineering Capstone Design Program. The Mobile Marksman underwent years of hard work and development at the hands of sponsoring engineering faculty and students. Each year they refined every component from the ground up, progressing from the year one iteration, which had a wheelchair-mounted gun positioning system, to the year three iteration involving a vision system and table mount. This year The NRA Foundation provided a sponsoring grant of nearly $2,200 which funded the entire 2014 system, making possible our team’s final design iteration.

Our Mobile Marksman team confronted several obstacles while designing the final model: How would a quadriplegic user move the gun? How would he know where he’s aiming? Would he absorb the recoil? How can he pull the trigger? Almost all of the system’s component parts are custom designed to address those challenges.

The firearm is strapped to a universal gun mount supported by machined aluminum legs that absorb recoil. A small, rail-mounted camera monitors the scope, and a high-resolution digital screen displays a crisp image of the crosshairs and target. To aim the firearm up and down or side to side, the shooter employs a “head tracker,” whose integrated compass and gyroscope signal two precise electric actuators. To fire the weapon, shooters use a sip-and-puff device, a small tube held in the mouth activated with a puff of breath. The device sends a signal to a revolving trigger mechanism which fires the weapon. Throughout the entire ready-aim-fire process, the on-board computer actively monitors and controls system safety, speed, target lock and firing modes. It is lightweight, easily moved and assembled, and—most importantly—it is simple to use and enjoy.

The Mobile Marksman concept returns handicapped hunters to the woods and gives shooting enthusiasts a chance to practice their skill. It has been our profound pleasure to have a hand in working on it, to extend the hunting and shooting experience to everyone, regardless of physical disability. Our team is pleased with the Mobile Marksman’s success, and we know that it’s just beginning.

Apply for a grant to fund your local shooting sports programs and projects at www.nrafoundation.org! Stay tuned to the Louisiana Friends of NRA state page for information about downloading the manufacturing manual to develop a Mobile Marksman system! Go to www.friendsofnra.org/LA.
When the San Luis Valley Friends of NRA had its planning meeting about ten years ago, the Whittington Center Adventure Camp came into the discussion. Many of the committee members wanted to raise money to send local youth to this extraordinary place to learn about the shooting sports.

Every year young men and women attend the adventure camp to learn about firearms, hunting and outdoor skills under the instruction of skilled educators and outdoor specialists. The types of firearms to which youth receive an introduction include pistol, rifle, muzzleloading and shotgun, and they use these skills by going on a simulated big game hunt for a few days and nights under the beautiful New Mexico Rocky Mountain sky.

At the San Luis Valley Friends of NRA banquet, the committee discussed the idea of raising money for the adventure camp with their auctioneer. He suggested auctioning off a Winchester Model 12 then asking the buyer to donate the gun for re-auction. The gun was the last auction item of the night and it sold four times over to successfully generate the funding needed to send the first of many youth to the camp.

Eager to continue supporting local youth wishing to attend the Whittington Center Adventure Camp, the committee took the advice of the local NRA Field Representative, who suggested applying for an NRA Foundation grant through a 501(c)3 group like 4-H and engaging a third party to evaluate applicants for scholarships. Applicants would be required to submit a short essay on the Second Amendment and how the camp would benefit him or her.

Inspired by the committee's enthusiasm, Joe and Mary Dzuris, leaders of Sand Dunes Drifters 4-H shotgun club, applied for an NRA Foundation grant to fund the scholarships to the Whittington Center. In 2005, San Luis Valley sent its first two youth to the distinguished educational shooting camp using funds raised by Colorado Friends of NRA. Since that initial grant, San Luis Valley has sent between two and eight youth to the camp each year. The only requirement for these scholarships is that the young person live in the local San Luis Valley area.

Due to the success of this program, committees throughout Colorado started establishing scholarship programs to send youth to the Whittington Center Adventure Camp. Space is limited at the camp and the San Luis Valley committee recognizes the importance of sharing this opportunity with youth throughout the state, so it has cut back on the number of campers they send. Four local youth per year now receive the opportunity to attend the camp through the San Luis Valley scholarship program.

Fund shooting sports scholarships by applying for an NRA Foundation grant at www.nrafoundation.org! Learn more about the NRA Whittington Center Adventure Camp at www.nrawc.org/adventure-camp.
Donors, sponsors and underwriters of Friends of NRA banquets are integral elements of fundraising for The NRA Foundation. Without the support of the community, The NRA Foundation would not be able to provide critical funding to shooting sports programs across the country. In North and South Dakota, one association in particular has been consistently generous to the Friends of NRA program: the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association (DTGCA).

DTGCA was formed in 1961 to provide a place for Second Amendment supporters to buy, sell, trade and discuss collectible and antique firearms. Since its inception, the association has become the largest gun show promoter in the Dakotas each year and boasts a membership of 2,500 firearm enthusiasts. Its secondary mission, to further interest in the shooting sports through support for local shooting organizations, is the reason why it sought the Friends of NRA as a vehicle for its donations.

For over 10 years DTGCA has been underwriting the Friends of NRA Gun of the Year at banquets in the Dakotas. “I would estimate that their donations to the program have surpassed $250,000,” said North and South Dakota Senior NRA Field Representative Clay Pederson. “They have helped support numerous youth shooting programs, firearms safety classes, and range improvement projects though the Friends of NRA.”

Since 2001 Friends of NRA has raised over $7.8 million in North and South Dakota. That means DTGCA has donated over three percent of the total funds raised. Thanks to this organization and the multitude of other donors, sponsors and underwriters throughout the Dakotas, The NRA Foundation has awarded millions in grants to youth shooting organizations, Boy Scouts, JROTCs, ranges and gun clubs, disabled veteran shooting programs, and conservation groups.

“On behalf of the Friends of NRA in North and South Dakota we’d like to thank the Dakota Territory Gun Collectors Association for its support of our program,” said Pederson. “We would not have as successful a fundraising program if it were not for its philanthropy!”

Support Friends of NRA as a Statewide Underwriter! Go to www.fieldreps.nra.org to find your local Field Representative and contact them to learn more. Find out more about events in North and South Dakota by contacting Senior NRA Field Rep Clay Pederson at cpederson@nrahq.org.

By Nicole McMahon, Event Marketing & Communications Manager, National Rifle Association
LEADING THE CHARGE
OREGON FRIENDS OF NRA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Trisha Barnes
Parent of Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship Recipient

This year Oregon Friends of NRA continued its proud tradition of supporting high-achieving youth by issuing fifteen $1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors from across the state. The Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship Committee was formed in 2012 as a State Fund Committee subcommittee and issued five $1,000 scholarships in its inaugural year. The positive impact and immediate success of this program prompted the Scholarship Committee to double the number of scholarships issued in the following year. In 2014 the Committee increased further the number of $1,000 scholarships awarded to an impressive fifteen as a result of the overwhelming support and generous contributions of pro-Second Amendment citizens across Oregon.

“The Oregon State Fund Committee, which I had the honor to chair for the past 10 years, feels very strongly about investing in our youth,” notes Scholarship Committee Chair Maurizio Valerio. “We are very excited to sponsor our Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship program, and we are honored to direct some of the funds raised in our state toward this worthy cause.”

To compete for one of the merit scholarships, a student must write an essay based on a Second Amendment oriented prompt. However, the committee of four to six impartial Friends of NRA judges evaluates applicants on much more than just their essay responses. Criteria also include academic achievement, a personal statement, involvement in extracurricular activities, participation in shooting sports and community volunteerism. “All the applicants presented strong, passionate and well-articulated arguments in support of the Second Amendment,” Valerio declares. “At the end it is hard to award money to some and not others.”

Katie Jones, chair of Douglas County Friends of NRA, is also an Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship Committee member. “It is an honor to see these youth learn about our Second Amendment through this program and to see them develop an appreciation for the freedoms it allows,” she says about the recently awarded scholarships. “I honestly believe educating youth today is the best way to protect these rights for future generations of Americans to enjoy.”

Ben Barnes, an NRA Youth Education Summit alumnus and NRA Life Member, received one of this year’s scholarships. “In the last few years the NRA has become a bigger part of my life,” Barnes says. “First, being chosen as one of the state delegates to attend the National Youth Education Summit and then being able to work with our local Friends of NRA group to start the Oregon Y.E.S.”

Explaining the honor of being chosen by the Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship Committee, Barnes continues, “I have to say it was a proud moment to see our state scholarship printed next to my name in the graduation program, as well as when it was announced during my graduation ceremony. Already other kids from my school have asked me how to get more involved in NRA activities. Thank you, Friends of NRA.”

“Oregon is proud of this program and would like to encourage other states to develop a program,” Katie Jones adds. “Our goal is to see a national scholarship program implemented, allowing each participating state to send their best applicant in for a larger national scholarship.”

With education tuitions skyrocketing, even small contributions make a crucial difference. Valerio emphasizes the importance of giving deserving youth a chance to show their support and share their point of views in the nation’s campuses, colleges and vocational schools.

“I am extremely proud of the Oregon State Fund committee for implementing this program,” shares Senior NRA Field Representative Mike Carey. “Its commitment to funding higher education speaks volumes about its members’ desire to leave a legacy for their children and grandchildren. It is a model of what Friends of NRA State Fund committees around the country can do to touch the lives of deserving young men and women.”

To date, the Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship Committee has awarded $30,000 to youth throughout the state. More information regarding the scholarship and application requirements for next year can be found at www.friendsofnra.org/OR.

Have a shooting sports or scholarship program that needs support? Go to www.nrafoundation.org to apply for a grant! Learn more about Friends of NRA in Oregon by visiting friendsofnra.org/OR.

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The Merit of Shooting Sports

By Richard Horn
Troop 1855 Assistant Scoutmaster and
El Dorado Sheriff’s Department Detective

Boy Scout Troop 1855 in Folsom, Calif., strives to build self-reliance, self-confidence and leadership in all scouts, and participation in the shooting sports can contribute significantly to helping young people develop those attributes.

In 2009 I became an assistant scoutmaster with the troop and a merit badge counselor for numerous badges, including those for the shooting sports. As an avid hunter, a law enforcement professional and a Sheriff’s Department range master and instructor with more than 300 hours of formal firearms training, I was qualified to train and teach the shooting sports to the scouts. However, the troop had no equipment to participate in the rifle or shotgun shooting merit badge programs at that time; our scouts could only earn those merit badges by attending summer camp.

In an effort to provide the scouts with more opportunities to gain firearms experience and earn shooting merit badges, we began by coordinating with one of the troop’s founding members, Jim Carlsen, who owns a large ranch in El Dorado County. Using personally owned shotguns, rifles and safety equipment, scouts could work on the shooting sports merit badges at the ranch.

In 2010 a shotgun shooting merit badge program began. The troop continued to use personally owned firearms and equipment along with a thrower, clays and ammunition purchased by the Boy Scouts, and 10 scouts earned their shotgun shooting merit badge at “Carlsen’s Ranch” over a weekend. During the next few years more than half the troop’s members earned their shotgun shooting merit badge, but the limited availability of quality firearms and the increase in costs for clays and ammunition made it difficult to keep the program running.

Having attended several El Dorado Friends of NRA events held in Placerville, Calif., I decided to speak to Committee Chairman Chuck Holland and NRA Field Representative Cole Beverley about the Boy Scouts shooting sports program. Both strongly suggested I apply for an NRA Foundation grant for the program. Through research and guidance, I applied for a 2014 grant. I
focused my efforts on obtaining all the items needed to teach to the requirements of the Boy Scout Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge, including the necessary safety gear. To earn the badge, a scout must learn to handle, clean and operate the three different types of shotgun actions (Pump, Semi and Break-action) and must fire 100 rounds to break no fewer than 50 targets all thrown at the same trajectory.

Troop 1855 was awarded the full grant amount of nearly $8,500, which included seven shotguns, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, 3,500 clay targets, an electric thrower and all required cleaning and safety equipment as well as storage and transport supplies. The new firearms and equipment were made available to the troop thanks to Friends of NRA fundraising. They will provide more than 25 scouts aged from 12 years old to teenagers working toward the rank of Eagle Scout with much better access to shooting sports opportunities. Troop 1855 members will be even more prepared for their Council’s annual sporting clays fundraising event where a few have won the “Youth Champion” belt buckle in the past. Perhaps more scouts will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of a troop member who earned his shotgun shooting merit badge in 2009 and now participates in competitive trap and sporting clays shooting, ranking in the top three in California this past year.

Troop 1855 poses with its granted equipment. The troop is registered in Folsom, Calif., and is part of the El Dorado District within the Golden Empire Council. The troop was started in the 1990’s by a group of dedicated parent volunteers. To date there have been 70 boys who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Apply for a grant at www.nrafoundation.org! To learn more about the California Friends of NRA events that raise money for programs like this one, go to www.friendsofnra.org/CA.
EDDIE EAGLE REACHES A MILESTONE

By Eric Lipp
National Manager of Community Outreach, National Rifle Association

The Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program, NRA’s groundbreaking firearm accident prevention program created by past NRA President Marion P. Hammer, achieved an important milestone this spring. With the help of Friends of NRA and The NRA Foundation, over 400 Eddie Eagle mascot costumes are now in use by law enforcement officers across the country.

The program gives children a simple, effective action to take should they encounter a firearm in an unsupervised situation: “If you see a gun, STOP! Don’t Touch. Leave the Area. Tell an Adult.” Having recently reached 27 million children, Eddie Eagle’s message is enhanced through mascot costumes made available exclusively to law enforcement agencies. The Lebanon Police Department in Lebanon, Tenn., received the 400th costume, and it plans to work with local schools to reach more than 3,200 children.

Agencies, like the Lebanon Police Department, that are interested in purchasing an Eddie Eagle costume are eligible to receive the needed $2,800 in funding assistance through NRA Foundation grants. Thanks to the support of Friends of NRA through The NRA Foundation, grant funding for over 295 costumes have been awarded to law enforcement agencies nationwide since 2001.

Grant funds also go towards budget strapped schools and police departments to allow them to teach the program at minimal or no cost.

Schools, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, and others interested in more information about The Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program should call the Eddie Eagle® Department at (800) 231-0752 or visit the website www.eddieeagle.nra.org.

Help fund Eddie Eagle grants in your area by attending a Friends of NRA event near you! Find one at friendsofnra.org/Events.
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nspired by memories of his grandmother’s devotion to outdoor pursuits as well as his own passion for nature, Gaston J. Glock, son of the founder of the gun company, started an eco-conscious company that has gained an international following within the shooting and sporting world.

GASTON J. GLOCK style LP manufactures and offers traditional hunting and shooting apparel and accessories through an online store. It aims to create products made by craftsmen using traditions techniques and natural and organic materials to enhance the outdoor experiences of a new generation of outdoor enthusiasts.

In 2012 and 2013 GASTON donated a total of $60,000 as a statewide underwriter of the Friends of NRA Gun of the Year and Wall of Guns in Georgia, where the company is headquartered in Smyrna. CEO Beate Arnold is not only enthusiastic about the shooting and outdoor sports, but she is especially supportive of youth involvement in these activities.

“They have also become involved with YHEC and NRA Airsoft 3 Gun by donating shooting shirts for the kids that participate in Georgia,” reveals Georgia NRA Field Representative Brad Ward, describing the huge active role the company has taken in youth shooting sports in that state. Ward adds, “GASTON is a great...
corporate sponsor that believes in ‘quality organizations,’ and that is why they are supporting The NRA Foundation through the Friends program.”

The company increased the breadth of that support to Friends of NRA in 2014 by becoming a National Corporate Sponsor of the program. “This relationship sprouted after Brad Ward introduced me to the company with their interest in the national level sponsorship,” explains Director of Industry Partnerships John da Silva. “With their continued commitment, our program is able to increase the funding available to firearms training and education programs through the grant program.” The national sponsorship also makes possible national events like The NRA Foundation Banquets at Annual Meetings and the Great American Outdoor Show.

“We are happy to expand our work with Friends of NRA as a National Corporate Sponsor of the program in 2014,” says CEO of GASTON J. GLOCK style Beate Arnold. She highlights the GASTON™ brand and Friends of NRA’s shared interest in preserving the shooting sports lifestyle along with the historic handcrafting of products that support it. “We are not a gun company, but we support the shooting sports with eco-friendly apparel and accessories,” she explains.

Further expressing that support of the shooting sports, GASTON sponsored the 2014 35th Anniversary Midway USA and NRA Bianchi Cup National Championship held in May, and the company donated to the General Championship Prize Purse and the competitor’s bags as well. “We are very happy that GASTON J. GLOCK style chose to support the 2014 Bianchi Cup at the Gold Level,” comments NRA National Pistol Manager Tom Hughes. “Celebrating our 35th anniversary we hosted more participants, sponsors and media coverage than ever before, and sponsors like GASTON J. GLOCK have facilitated the growth.”

Arnold, along with Sigrid Schuhmann of the Purchasing Department, attended the match to where Dave and Brooke Sevigny of the GASTON sponsored Sevigny Performance Team competed. Brooke won the Ladies Metallic National Title for the second consecutive year and Dave placed Third Overall in the Production Division while shooting a perfect score on the Falling Plate Event. One week prior to the Bianchi Cup, Dave won the Production World Championship at the 9th NRA World Action Pistol Championship.

GASTON’s dedication to providing enthusiastic support for the shooting sports makes them a valuable ally for Friends of NRA. He affirms, “We are grateful for their support and encourage other companies who share the same passion for the Second Amendment and NRA programs to follow their example with annual sponsorship in support of the many NRA programs available.”

Interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor of Friends of NRA? Contact Director of Industry Partnerships John da Silva at jdasilva@nrahq.org or go to www.friendsofnra.org/Corporate-Sponsors.aspx.

During a recent meeting at GASTON’s new warehouse in Smyrna, Ga., Director of Industry Partnerships John da Silva and Southern Region Director Al Hammond presented GASTON CEO Beate Arnold with a commemorative plaque in thanks for GASTON’s support of Friends of NRA as a 2014 National Corporate Sponsor.
Most teenagers spend the end of their high school years focusing on the SATs, extracurricular activities and their upcoming college and career years, and Ford Hawkins is no exception. He does love to hunt and has goals of continuing his education in either agriculture studies or optometry, but this 17-year-old senior sets himself apart as a leader in his community. Hawkins has chosen to go above and beyond to defend a cause that he is passionate about. Hawkins devoted countless hours of time and energy to Friends of NRA in support of America’s shooting sports traditions.

Hawkins was inspired to help raise funding for public school shooting programs. After doing some research, he contacted Tennessee Senior NRA Field Representative Mike Webb to see how Friends of NRA could help. Hawkins learned how to start a committee, how the money is raised, and how it is awarded as grants to local shooting sports programs.

“Ford contacted me last fall about the Friends of NRA program and starting an event,” Webb recalls of that initial phone call. “We spoke several times on the telephone with me never knowing he was a high school student until I met him for the first time.” Ford’s enthusiasm led him to host his first startup meeting on January 30, 2014, surrounded by 30 community members ready to spring into action. The group formed the Shiloh Friends of NRA committee and banquet planning began with the help of several volunteers including Hawkins’ mother Cindy, who became the committee secretary.

The majority of Friends of NRA committees are organized by adult volunteers, with the average age being 55, so 17-year-old Ford Hawkins’ youth truly makes him a unique leader within the program.
Too Young to Hold a Committee Position, Ford Hawkins Takes Action

Across the state, Ford received an award for his achievements and was named Honorary Member of the Shiloh Friends of NRA committee. Hawkins speaks highly of his committee, noting, “We all share the same values and hopes for our country. We were really hoping for a big turnout at the banquet to get more people involved.”

After only three months of preparation—much less than the yearlong preparation that committees usually have—the evening of the Shiloh Friends of NRA banquet arrived. 149 attendees joined Webb and Hawkins in Selmer Civic Center for an evening of firearms, food and fun. Ford contributed to every aspect of the event from set-up to tear down, including selling tickets all evening for the Wall of Guns game.

At that inaugural event, Webb, the Shiloh committee and the banquet attendees recognized Ford for his dedication and presented him with a Friends of NRA hat and award. When the evening came to a close, Shiloh Friends of NRA had netted approximately $14,000 for The NRA Foundation. Topping off the success of his fundraising efforts, Ford was one of the night’s lucky winners!

The NRA Foundation and Friends of NRA thank Hawkins for his dedication to America’s shooting sports traditions. He is a standout example of leadership for his generation, and embodies all that the NRA stands for.

To get involved with your local Friends of NRA committee, go to friendsofnra.org/Volunteer or find an event near you at friendsofnra.org/Events.
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