

World's Largest Bear Hunt

The United Special Sportsman Alliance (USSA) has been providing thousands of hunting trips to both kids and adults with serious and life-threatening illnesses for over 7 years. Many challenged youth have a dream to harvest a bear, and the USSA strives to help them overcome any and all boundaries that would prevent them from realizing their dream. There are no illnesses or disabilities that cannot be surmounted when people come together to make a difference in their lives.

We believe all Americans should have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and excitement of our country's natural resources. The opportunity to experience firsthand, the excitement of a real bear hunt, is a life altering experience for the disabled youth and their families. Special events like the "World's Largest Bear hunt" are some of the most thrilling moments they will ever experience!

Out of 28 disabled youth hunters, 23 were able to harvest a bear, which is a success rate well above the state average success rate. This statistic helps illustrate the careful planning and effort that went into each of these hunts. The achievements made by those who participate were heartwarming.

If you have drawn a 2008 Bear Harvest Tag you can pass it on to a challenged youth. For many critically-ill youth; time is of the essence. If you would like to guide a hunt or become a mentor there are a wide range of opportunities waiting for you. If you would like to help with the costs of hunting licenses and travel expenses, donations are always welcomed. Lastly, if you know of a critically ill or disabled youth that would like to experience a wide variety of outdoor experiences, such as bear hunting please contact us.

On behalf of USSA we would like to thank you all, and we are looking forward to making our 2008 bear hunt another great success. God bless you all

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