

## About Us

### “Back in the Woods Again” was

founded by Tommy Estridge and Jerome Davis. Davis was a World Champion bull rider who was paralyzed after being thrown from a bull in 1998. The organization was founded in November of 2011 to provide disabled sportsmen and women a chance to get back in the woods again and hunt deer. Tommy & Jerome partnered with private land owners in Chatham and surrounding counties. All hunters are accompanied by their “hunting guide.” The guides are volunteers and landowners who are responsible for preparing a hunting blind and transportation to and from the hunting site. These landowners have committed their time, labor, money and prime hunting sites to provide each hunter with an unforgettable experience.

Hunters came from all over North Carolina and Virginia to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> annual “Back in the Woods Again” deer hunt September 26 & 27, 2014. The N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission granted a special permit for the early hunt. The event catered to 72 hunters who harvested 76 deer. It was amazing to watch these sportsmen and women fill Tyson’s Creek Baptist Church, see their expressions and hear the excitement in their voices. Back in the Woods Again allows these hunters to relive their dream of doing what they love – *hunting*.

Through the generous contributions from community members and businesses we were able to accomplish many things. Here are a few examples of how contributions were used.

- Provided 2 nights lodging and gear for 72 hunters
- Meals provided by local churches
- Provided door prizes & give aways
- Purchased adaptive equipment for hunters with no hand or arm movement. This model can be operated completely with the mouth and chin. This makes a total of 8 devices.
- Presented a rifle to one of our hunters that raised over \$5,000 alone in donations and sponsorships
- Purchased and modified a used vehicle for one of our hunters
- Presented \$11,500 in scholarship funds to 4 students that graduated from local high schools and 3 of our hunters
- Set aside \$5,000 in the scholarship fund for 2015



Thank you to all the community members, businesses and volunteers for making this a memorable event for all involved.

### Adaptive Equipment



### Purchased & modified used vehicle



## 2015 Back in the Woods Again! Event 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are excited to announce that we are planning the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Back in the Woods Again!" deer hunt for the physically challenged. The event is scheduled for September 18 & 19, 2015 at Tyson's Creek Baptist Church-Enrichment Center, 10891 Siler City Glendon Road, Bear Creek, NC 27207. The Enrichment Center is fully equipped with accessible restrooms and showers. This year's hunt will be a Friday and Saturday evening hunt. We anticipate 75+ participants. All food and lodging will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Please contact us for a registration form at [backinthewoodsagain@yahoo.com](mailto:backinthewoodsagain@yahoo.com) or

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**Call us today!**

We hope that we can count on the kindness of community members, businesses and volunteers to help make this event a continued success.



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recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit  
organization.**

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