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thank Millan's Butcher shop that donated the meat processing, Mike and Jeff Boettcher for keeping the baits active, Tom Huiras hunting camp for baiting and guiding and the Random Lake Rod and Gun Club, Union Rod and Gun Club and many others.

"You have truly brought back Harrison's passion for hunting," said his family. "Harrison had the time of his life on his bear hunt with his new family of friends."

Fulfilling these wishes is the mission of Hunt of a Lifetime, an organization granting hunting and fishing wishes for kids up to age 21 facing life-threatening illnesses or conditions.

Hunt of a Lifetime was founded 18 years ago by a mom who wanted to fulfill her son's

dream. Battling an aggressive type of cancer, Matthew Pattison's simple wish for the future was to "Hunt moose with Dad." A big game hunt like Matt imagined would be too expensive for the family to fund, but his mother Tina Pattison was determined to help him achieve his dream hunt.

After a disappointing conversation with a wish-granting organization, Pattison decided to personally call a long list of outfitters and, after many "no's" they finally got a "yes" from Clayton Grosso, an outfitter in Nordegg, a tiny village in Alberta, Canada. The community in Nordegg rallied and truly provided a hunt of a lifetime for Matthew, who brought home a trophy bull moose.

On April 28, 1999, six months after his hunting trip in Nordegg, Matthew passed away.

"After his passing, I decided to start a foundation that would fulfill dreams like Matt's. Hunt of a Lifetime would give terminally ill children the chance to embark on an outdoor hunting or fishing adventure," said Pattison.

In the years since, the Hunt of a Lifetime organization has grown to a national project with chapters in almost every U.S. state.

For more information contact Tim-Jahn@huntofalifetime.org or visit the Wisconsin chapter website at [www.huntofalifetimewi.com](http://www.huntofalifetimewi.com). The national website is [www.huntofalifetime.org](http://www.huntofalifetime.org).



Simon bagged this boar with one shot at 10:30 a.m. opening day.



Simon practicing shooting from the Action Trackchair loaned by TSS Equipment for the hunt.

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