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(Wyoming Women's Antelope Hunt 2017 Dates)  
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LARAMIE, WY – The fifth annual Wyoming Women's Antelope Hunt, the only event of its kind for women in the country, is right around the corner. Hunting spots are filled for the event, but there is still room for community members to join in the festivities at the dinner and live and silent auctions to be held Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Ranch at Ucross in Clermont, Wyo.

The dinner is an important fundraiser for the Wyoming Women's Foundation (WYWF). Not only does it help support the hunt, it supports the Wyoming Women's Foundation's mission of improving self-sufficiency and opportunities for Wyoming's women and girls.

WYWF Director, Sarah Chapman, says the event is unique in that it brings together so many members of the community. "The hunt dinner is such an incredible time," says Chapman. "You'll see landowners, guides and hunters seated next to legislators, elected officials and other dignitaries. Everyone's having a great time and it's all for an important cause."

This year's notable guests include, Wyoming State Auditor, Cynthia Cloud; Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jillian Ballow; retired Wyoming Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kite; Cheyenne Mayor, Marian Orr; Wyoming State Treasurer Mark Gordon; and hundreds of other folks donning their cowboy boots and hats.

Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm with dinner and auctions starting at 7:00 p.m. Past raffle items have included hunting and leisure trips, outdoor gear and clothing, jewelry, art, optics and firearms. Tickets for the event can be purchased at [www.wyomingwomensantelopehunt.org](http://www.wyomingwomensantelopehunt.org)

### **About the Wyoming Women's Foundation**

The Wyoming Women's Foundation is a priority fund of the Wyoming Community Foundation, which granted out over \$6 million to nonprofits across the state in 2016. The Women's Foundation builds on a permanent endowment that will ensure funding to enhance the lives of women and girls in Wyoming for generations to come. It makes grants to organizations that help Wyoming women and girls attain economic self-sufficiency, creates statewide awareness of the barriers to economic self-sufficiency, and supports systems change to eliminate those barriers. Since its inception in 1999, the foundation has invested \$832,000 into almost 100 organizations. Learn more at [www.wywf.org](http://www.wywf.org).

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