

Essay contest worth a lifetime hunting license

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Wildlife Officers Foundation are co-sponsoring the annual Passing on the Tradition essay contest for young hunters.

The grand prize winner will receive a lifetime California hunting license.

This year's contest has entrants sharing their favorite hunting memory.

The contest is open to all junior hunting license holders, as well as youths under 18 who have earned a hunter education certificate. Entrants must submit an essay of 500 words or less, describing a past hunting experience (either their own or observing a mentor) that was particularly memorable or special.

Entries should be submitted via email to john.nores@wildlife.ca.gov by Dec. 16 at 5pm. Applicants must provide date of birth and a contact telephone number. The winners will be notified by telephone.

For additional information, contact Lt. John Nores at 408.591.5174.