

# 2021 PBS Membership Hunts

(more possible – these are the ones scheduled at this time)

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In the past decade we have had some awesome Membership hunts all over the country, for animals such as hogs in Texas and Georgia, black bears in Alaska, Virginia and New Hampshire, elk in Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, turkeys in Virginia, and deer in Ohio, Kentucky, South Dakota, Arizona and Alaska. The PBS is fortunate to have members who are generously hosting these Membership hunts; some are limited to just a handful of PBSers while others can handle a dozen or more PBSers. Some of them fill up quickly so you need to plan accordingly. Many of the following hunts are held annually, while others are one-time events. Most are on public land with OTC licenses/tags while others require the application/drawing for certain tags. These hunts are great opportunities to meet your fellow PBS members and to bowhunt areas and/or animals that you might not get to do ordinarily. They could also be great recruiting opportunities for the PBS – if possible, consider bringing along a bowhunter that you think would make a good PBS member. We can always use more of these great hunts – contact me at [jeffreyholchin@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreyholchin@gmail.com) if you have questions about these hunts or if you are thinking of hosting one yourself.

- 1 January 2021 Arizona javelina and deer (muley and Coues)** – Rick Wildermuth ([rwildermuth2@cox.net](mailto:rwildermuth2@cox.net)) is hosting this annual hunt again from the beginning of January to TBD. See the PBS website for details on previous hunts – it is full for 2021 so if you want to join it in 2022, contact Rick soon for full details.
- 2 January 2021 Davis Mountain Texas hogs and javelina (hunt 1)** – William “Bubba” Graves ([williamgraves187@gmail.com](mailto:williamgraves187@gmail.com)) will host his first hunt in late January, 2021 for a handful of hunters. Experience with pack stock is a plus. See the PBS website for details on previous hunts – this hunt is already full, so you should contact Bubba now if you want to try it in 2022. There have been several articles about this hunt in the PBS magazine.
- 3 February 2021 coastal Georgia hog hunt** – Tim Antoine ([blueroan@skybest.com](mailto:blueroan@skybest.com)) and Jeff Holchin ([jeffreyholchin@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreyholchin@gmail.com)) will be hosting this annual hunt on the first weekend of February (5-8). A GA small game license is required and is very cheap. Boats are required to access these coastal islands and experience with tidal rivers is recommended. This hunt is limited to a dozen members and is already filled for the 2021 hunt. There have been several articles about this hunt in the PBS magazine.
- 4 February 2021 Davis Mountain Texas hogs and javelina (hunt 2)** – William “Bubba” Graves ([williamgraves187@gmail.com](mailto:williamgraves187@gmail.com)) will host his second hunt in mid February 2021 for a handful of hunters. Experience with pack stock is a plus. See the PBS website for details on previous hunts – this hunt is already full, so you should contact Bubba now if you want to try it in 2022.
- 5 April 2021 South Dakota turkey hunt** – Steve Hohensee ([steveh.alaska@gmail.com](mailto:steveh.alaska@gmail.com)) and Mark Weihwig ([mviehweg99@gmail.com](mailto:mviehweg99@gmail.com)) are hosting this hunt in western SD, unless the China Virus causes it to be cancelled. Luckily SD has a real governor who didn't drink the coolaid and doesn't want to be a dictator, so there is hope for this hunt.
- 6 October 2021 Land-between-the-lakes (LBL) Kentucky** - Mark Wang and Scott Record ([Scottnlori@hotmail.com](mailto:Scottnlori@hotmail.com)) are hosting this annual hunt for whitetails and turkey. Cabins are available and you will eat well, guaranteed! KY tags are OTC and reasonably priced. 2021 dates are October 2-10 - reserve NOW if you want in.
- 7 October 2021 Rough Mtn memorial hunt** – Rob Burnham ([springbayouarchers@gmail.com](mailto:springbayouarchers@gmail.com)) will host a memorial hunt for his long-time hunting buddy Ed during the third full week in October. This is a cool hunt with opportunities for whitetails, bears and turkeys plus small game – the terrain is steep so you had better be in shape!
- 8 October 2021 Blue Ridge Mtn hunt** – Randy Brookshier ([stykbow59@comcast.net](mailto:stykbow59@comcast.net)) will host this annual hunt during the last full week in October. This is a great hunt with opportunities for whitetails, bears and turkeys plus small game – Randy does all the cooking and has access to several nearby tracks of private land owned by PBSers. This hunt fills up fast so contact Randy now if you want to joint this hunt in 2021. Pro tip – hunt close to Randy because he is a magnet for all critters big and small!