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2018 GUIDE OF THE YEAR

TROY LAIRD

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THE HIGH HONOR AND DISTINCTION of being selected as the WYOGA "Guide of the Year" for 2018 goes to Troy D. Laird of Tyler Sims Outfitting (TSO) located in McFadden, Wyoming. Any hunter who has shared time with Troy will speak of his infectious grin and his knowledge of hunting in the Cowboy State. The one term which is always present in a description of Troy Laird is "professional guide". One of Troy's guiding values and principles is to bring the highest professionalism to everything he says and does.

Troy started life in the winter of 1966 in Perry, IA. He graduated from Basin High School (WY) in 1986 where he played football, basketball, and wrestled. When not playing sports, Troy spent his free time hunting and fishing. He still pursues hunting and fishing in his leisure time and has ranged from border-to-border and coast-to-coast following his passion for the outdoors.

Troy now lives in Laramie, Wyoming where he has raised his family. Troy owns and operates



Two Mountain Construction that provides high end bathroom, kitchen remodels along with commercial flooring. His wife, Tina, is an experienced RN at Iverson memorial hospital who keeps the house running smoothly when Troy is out guiding. Troy and Tina have three children. His two sons are DJ and Lee. Darci is their daughter. Troy and Tina both practice "random acts of kindness" and follow the

philosophy of "paying it forward". Troy has donated a great number of days to the Outdoor Dream Foundation either guiding young kids or traveling in the summer to see them.

Troy Laird started his guiding career with Steve Sheaffer Outfitters of McFadden, WY in 2003. He later started his employment with Tyler Sims Outfitting and it is with TSO where he developed his reputation as a professional guide. TSO is well known for having a very high percent of return hunters. Many of those returning hunters request that they be teamed up with Troy.

For countless hunters across America Troy Laird is the face of Wyoming and the hunting and fishing industry. Sportsmen ask to hunt with Troy by name and enjoy just spending time with this exceptional man in the beautiful Wyoming outdoors. Troy Laird is deserving of the award of WYOGA "Guide of the Year" and will be

an outstanding representative of our industry! 🦌

