Competing Against the World

Olympians in the sport of Biathlon, Tracy and Lanny Barnes competed together in Torino, Italy in 2006 and Lanny competed in Vancouver, Canada in 2010 where Tracy was the alternate. Lanny posted the best U.S. finish in 16 years for the U.S. women at those Olympic Games and both ladies made history and inspired the world when Tracy selflessly gave Lanny her spot on the Sochi, Russia 2014 Olympic team after Lanny fell ill during the final trials and wasn’t able to complete all the races. Tracy was given the United Nations UNESCO International Fair Play award and the U.S. Olympic Committee Inspiration Award for her selfless act and for demonstrating true Olympic Spirit.

The “Twin Biathletes” grew up skiing in the mountains of Colorado and shooting small bore competitions as well as hunting and fishing. They combined their skills of skiing and shooting and claim that biathlon has made them better shooters and hunters while shooting and hunting has made them better biathletes as they are able to accurately shoot a rifle with a heart rate of 180 BPM and effortlessly pursue elk above 10,000 ft.

Tracy and Lanny have been competing in 3-gun competitions and have goals of not only becoming the top women 3-gun shooters in the nation, but also want to be competitive against the men as well. Tracy and Lanny also run a firearms training institute called T.O.P. Shooting Institute, otherwise known as “The Olympian Project”, where they teach military, law enforcement, competitive shooters, and hunters how to shoot with an elevated heart rate and under stress. After developing the skills necessary to shoot while under extreme physical and mental stress for the past 15 years, they want to share these unique skills and what they have learned with others. The twins spend a majority of their free time traveling around to schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, 4-H clubs, Boys & Girls Scouts, etc., talking to them about following their dreams, setting goals, and leading a healthy active lifestyle.

OE4A is able to include Disabled Veterans and Wounded Warriors to the list of people we can transfer Arizona hunt tags too.

Qualifications: A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY. For the purposes of this paragraph: (i) "Disability" means a permanent physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities requiring the assistance of another person or a mechanical device for physical mobility. A copy of your DD-214 and other documentation is required for verification purposes.

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