

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS

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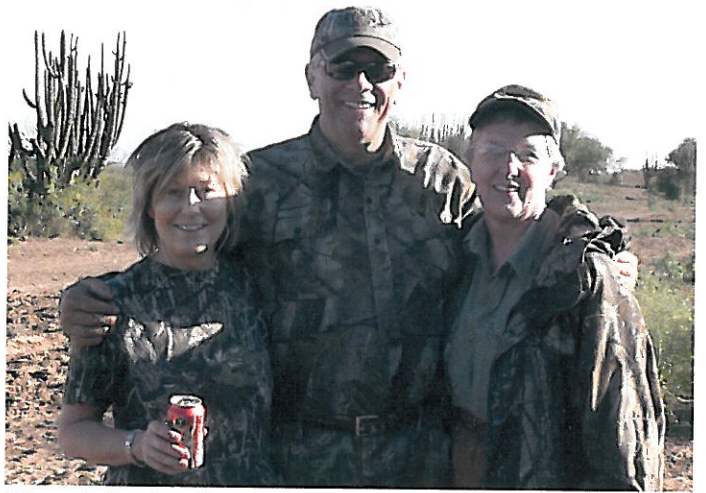
by Tracey Fremd, California Waterfowl Board of Directors and Founding Member of Women's Outdoor Connections

"Girls?" I could hear the echo down the hall as my friend, Ruth, and I arrived at Campo David Hunting Lodge in Los Mochis, Mexico.

As Ruth and I walked down the hall to our rooms, none of us (including owner Dave Warner's other hunter-guests) knew what to expect. Dave had told me when I booked this trip that in his 20 plus years outfitting, he had never booked two single women for his dove and duck hunt.

My hunting partner on this trip was Ruth Dwight-Adams, Chair of the Women's Outdoor Connections for California Waterfowl, and my friend and frequent hunting partner. We are both adventurous female hunters, and we planned this hunting trip to Mexico between flights at her duck club in Lambertville this past winter.

Campo David provided us with three days of fabulous hunting, thanks to Dave's vast experience, hunting leases, privately owned properties, and expertise about where to find the birds. In Los Mochis there is no pressure, so flights of dove and ducks lasted for hours. At the end of our trip my ammo total was 725 rounds. I might add that my shooting is always consistent; consistently good or bad that is. Either way, Ruth and I had the hunt of our lives, and the folks at Campo David were gracious and pro-



Women's Outdoor Connections members pose with Dave Warner, the largest guided-hunt contributor to California Waterfowl.

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vided a clean, safe, and fun environment. We will be back!

Campo David and California Waterfowl have a fantastic relationship. Today, David is the largest contributing guide-donor in California Waterfowl's 66 years! The funds raised from Dave's donated hunts have totaled more than \$100,000 for the preservation of California's waterfowl, wetlands, and hunting heritage.

Thank You, Dave Warner, for your generous contributions to California Waterfowl! 🦋



Tracey Fremd and Ruth Dwight-Adams enjoy a hunting trip at Campo David Lodge in Los Mochis, Mexico.

Interested in becoming a huntress or getting involved in the Women's Outdoor Connections, California Waterfowl's social networking group? Youth, college, female and family opportunities abound at California Waterfowl. Here are just a few:

August 21st – Women's Trap Shoot at Rancho Cordova Shooting with guest speaker Chicago Bear Super Bowl Star Tim Wrightman

August 28th – Duck & Goose Calling at Rancho Esquon

September 25th-26th – Women's Pheasant Hunt Weekend

For more info call Ken Peterson at (916) 648-1406 ext 133 or go to www.calwaterfowl.org.