

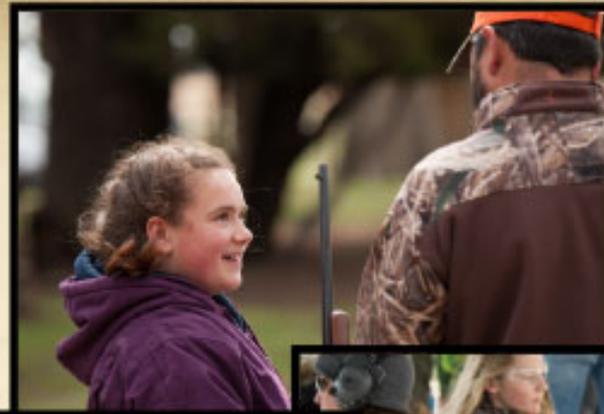
# **UPDATE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**



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# HUNTER EDUCATION CAMPS

- **4 Hunter Education Camps**  
(Offered Statewide)
  - Camp Washington Ranch
  - Philmont Scout Ranch
  - Camp Wehinahpay
  - Camp Gorham
- **124 Students Certified**
- **Encourages Family Participation**
- **Live Fire Activities Include:**
  - .22 Rifle, Shotgun, Archery
- **Training Includes:**
  - Ethics
  - Firearms Safety
  - Blood Trailing
  - Game Care
  - Basics of Survival
  - Hunt Preparation



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# SKILLS-BASED CAMPS

## Shooting Skills Camp

- 26 Online Hunter Education Graduates Participated
- Live Fire Activities Include:
  - Pistols, Shotguns, Rifles, Archery
- Training Includes:
  - Ethics
  - Firearms Safety
  - Basics of Survival
  - Hunt Skills

## Survival Skills Camp

- 16 Students Participated
- Training Includes:
  - Proper Hunt Preparation
  - Basic First Aid
  - Fire and Shelter Building
  - Signal Mirror Use
  - Orienteering Basics and More



# YOUTH HUNT CAMPS

## Youth Hunt Camps

- Quail Hunt - Armendaris Ranch
- White-Tailed Deer and Spring Turkey Hunts - Wedding Cake Ranch
- Antelope and Elk Hunts - Vermejo Park Ranch
- **Youth and Adult Mentor Learn:**
  - Biology and Ecology of Game
  - Hunter Safety Practices
  - Shot Placement
  - Rules and Regulations
  - Range Practice
- **First Hunt for 80% of Youth**

**Planning Underway for First  
"All-Girls" Hunt Camp  
for Barbary Sheep  
February 2017 – Picacho Area**



# FLASHMOB!

- FlashMob Events Held at Albuquerque Chick-fil-A locations
- Target: Non-Constituent Families
- Creates Awareness
  - Archery
  - Shooting
  - Fishing
  - Off-Highway Vehicle
- 300+ Participated
  - 100% Had Never Shot Firearm
  - 50% Had Never Fished
- Future FlashMob Events Planned



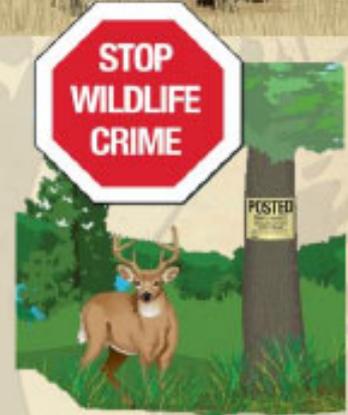
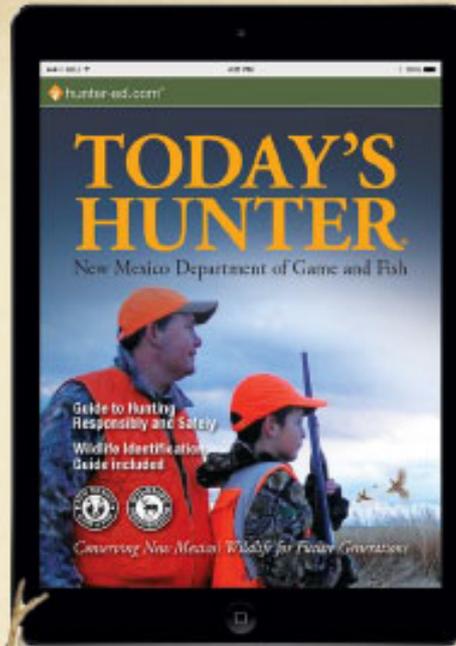
## FlashMob At-A-Glance



# ONLINE HUNTER EDUCATION

Since January 2016:

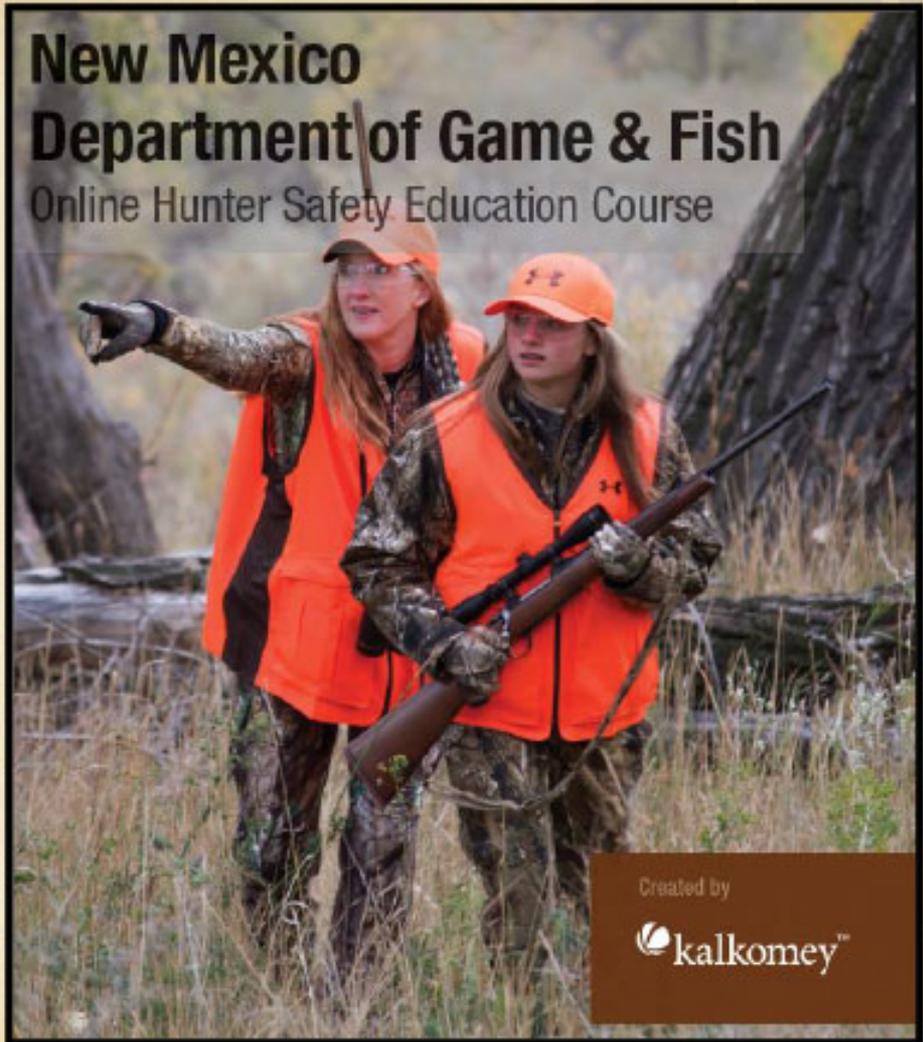
- Approximately 1,153 Students Passed Course
- Over 60% Between Ages 11-15
- Utilizing Desktop Computer
- Or Mobile Device
- Highest Usage Occurred in March
  - 503 Graduates
- 85.3% Rated Course Five Stars



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# HUNTER EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS

- 192 Schools Statewide Invited to Participate
- 2 Schools Trained and Currently Implementing Online Hunter Education Program
- Cost Reimbursement Program Established Through Grant Process
- Over a Dozen Schools Currently Working on Grant Application
- Streamlined Facilitator Training
- Free for 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



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