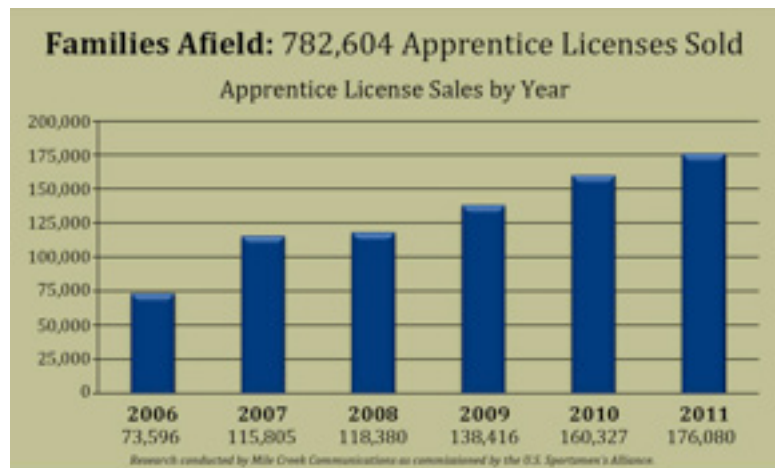
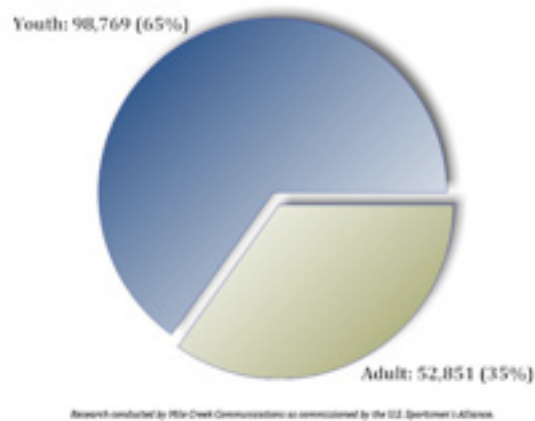


Apprentice licenses, the hallmark of the Families Afield program, allow an experienced hunter to take a newcomer hunting under close supervision prior to the completion of a hunter education course. And, for the first time, data was collected on the age range of apprentice license buyers. In the states that were able to breakout license buyers by age, more than one third of all apprentice buyers were adults.



Families Afield
Age Breakdown of Apprentice License Buyers



NSSF RESPONDS TO PETA’S LATEST MISGUIDED BARBS

When attention was called to photos on the Internet of Donald Trump’s sons posing with African game animals they harvested on safari, the New York Daily News and other media reported comments from the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) demeaning the hunters’ accomplishments. NSSF responded in a blog entry with experts’ opinions on why hunting is necessary for Africans, wildlife and habitat.

Hunting Heritage Trust/ NSSF® Study: Youth Who Hunt and Shoot Can Positively Influence Peers

The more familiar youth are with individuals their own age who hunt and target shoot, the more likely they will be to support and participate in these activities.

This key finding and others come from a major new research project com-

missioned by the Hunting Heritage Trust and National Shooting Sports Foundation® to determine the impact of peer influence on youth participation in hunting and the shooting sports.

Results from the project were presented at the 77th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference this week in Atlanta.