

GH's McKay enjoys hunt of a lifetime

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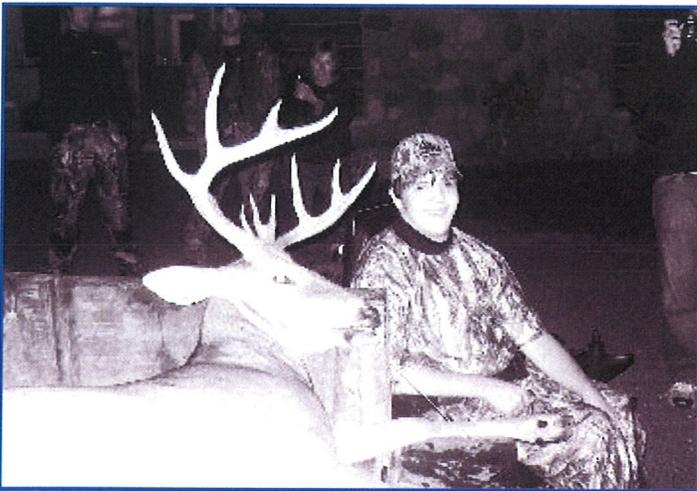
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Each morning, as he gets ready to head off to work, Kelly McKay watches hunting shows on television.

And each morning, as soon as he leaves, his wife, Robin, changes the channel.

But one morning earlier this year, for whatever reason, Robin didn't switch the channel, and out of the corner of her eye, she noticed a commercial for the Tony Semple Foundation of Hope.



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Semple is a former player for the Detroit Lions, and foundation's mission is to "facilitate inspiring, meaningful outdoor experiences for youth who suffer life-challenging medical conditions."

Robin immediately thought of her 16-year-old son, Jordan, who suffers from cerebral palsy and is bound to a wheelchair.

"It all started when my dad left for work," said Jordan, a junior at Grand Haven High School. "My mom usually changes the hunting channel right when he leaves, but she didn't and she saw a commercial for the Tony Semple Foundation. She decided to call, and Tony called her back an hour later."

That conversation led to Jordan being invited to MUY Grande Ranch in Millersburg, between Alpena and Cheboygan, for a whitetail hunt last week.

McKay was one of five youngsters who attended the camp last week.