



## Michael Sims - Funding & Donation Director

Michael Sims was born and raised in the beautiful Pacific Northwest and grew up with the outdoors in his blood. Roosevelt elk, blacktail deer, and ducks were high on his pursuit list and he always enjoyed fly fishing for steelhead and down rigging for salmon and sturgeon.

During his high school years he attended a vocational school where he learned the art of logging. When old growth lumber was no longer able to be harvested, he found himself without a job or a plan. In 1988, Michael enlisted in the U.S. Navy and quickly deployed in support of Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Desert Sweep. He continued his service for 26 years that took him to every corner of the world. While living on both coasts and many places in between,

Now, driven by a passion to pay it forward; and driven by a desire to introduce others to his love of hunting and the outdoors, Michael has become a champion of the A3G Initiative. This passion aligns perfectly with his respect for nature and his belief in providing opportunities for others.