



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well the year is beginning to come to an end, and what a great year it has been, starting our hunts in August and finishing off with the Bison hunts in December.

When July finally arrived Katie the crew and I prepared for the hunts, we trailed the horses, equipment into camp it was about a three day adventure and a breathtaking one at that, with the beautiful mountains and streams surrounding us everyday, the fresh mountain air and good food by the fire who wouldn't enjoy the ride.

As the camps were being set up and stalked with firewood the guides set off to do a lot of scouting for animals.

The season has been a hot one leaving the animals in the forest hiding beneath the timber where it is cool or so it seemed to appear as there was not much movement in the back country, but as time went on the guides found where they were hiding, spotting some Trophy animals.

When the hunts started at the beginning of August we took 90% bow hunters and had a 95% success rate and would qualify for the P&Y, it was great.

We took some nice Stone Sheep with rifle, this was a tough back pack hunt but the guides and hunters were 100% successful bringing in all nice Rams, and one hunter harvesting his Ram on the first day of his hunt; now how can you beat that.

The season progressed from there; we took some nice Bull Moose, Goat and Elk, Regardless of how hot the weather was we managed to pull it off, it just made us work that much harder and be that more successful as guides, we will do what ever it takes to make the hunt become reality, it is as the saying goes, your success is our success, in any case we carried on moving into the Bison season, we started the Bison hunts in early October this year instead of mid November which worked out quit well as the weather was not as cold and made it more comfortable for everyone, it can be a bit brisk at -30 on snow machines in the later part of the year to hunt these Bison.

The hunters would arrive at the lodge and from there we would start our hunt usually by quad or snow machine depending on how much snow we had at the time. This was a great hunt for everyone, leaving in the morning coming back to home cooked meals and warm fires at night.

We took some nice Bulls this year and most qualifying for the P&Y and some also for the B&C, the weather co-operating until the last hunts of the year where it got very cold to -40 brrr not your typical hunting weather more like your typical Polar Bear hunt, on those days we still persevered and got out there facing the brisk cold, so we just bundled up, bit the bullet, and mastered what we were set out to do.

Now our hunts have come to an end and we have to travel back home to our Southern area for the holidays, we will be back up North after the New Year.

We would like to thank everyone for their patronage and for being part of the MVP Outfitters team as our motto is “ **You come as a client and leave as our friends**” and we have met a lot of great friends this year.

We will be at the Wild Sheep convention in Reno Nevada February 4th-7th our booth number is 472 we hope you can stop by to say hello.

Wishing everyone a Great Holiday Season and health and prosperity in 2010!

From Our House to Yours!

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