







Hunt ID: 5110-CO-ElkMDeer-MOSAALA-OP-A-FJEF

Are you tired of waiting down in the mountain Valleys for elk to migrate to you every year just to have bluebird weather hit and they stop their migration or worse yet reverse Migrate and begin going back up where they feel safe again? Then this is the hunt for you, and at a low cost to match. We are here to provide an affordable hunt for the working man, and that is what we do providing a hunt, guided, with meals and lodging.

If you are looking for a **big timberline buck** then this is your hunt, low points and a low price with bucks that have never been shot at.

Hunting in Southern Colorado on the New Mexico border you will drive to a modern-day cabin for the night before the hunt. You can increase your calcium intake with tums or anything your doctor recommends for precautions on high altitude if you are coming from a lower altitude.

The next morning you will be matched to a horse, stirrups adjusted to you and he is your riding companion. An experienced horse that was born on the ranch and has traveled this 6-mile, 2-hour ride from the first year he was a colt to safely taking you up the same trail. These are experienced horses not rented horses that have never been on this trail, and don't know the best forks to walk to provide a smooth ride for their passenger, you. The horses enjoy their annual work, and being fed outs, and no against an apple if you bring one, and bond with these magnificent animals.

The camp is about timber line providing elk in a natural habitat but high enough and far back enough to be assured that they aren't spooky or gun shy like the ones in the Mountain Valleys that have been hunted 2 months before they get there. Don't let me make you think you can sit back on your laurels, even though these elk have not been hunted for 10 months they are like shooting a dairy cow when it is being milked, these are wild elk, and the bigger they get the smarter they are. With a life span of about 10-12 years if they avoid a bullet they can get real smart.

Seasons

We hunt the full month of Archery and the 9 days of Muzzleloader in September with Bugling Bulls and wining cows being our targets with either sex elk licenses. We separate the Muzzleloader hunter from the archery hunters unless they come to hunt together. The 1st and 2nd seasons we hunt from the pack in Tent Camp that is our main base and walk right out of camp to hunt every morning. There is usually no need to ride any farther because the tent camp is located right in the middle of the elk, so we can go about any direction we wish for elk and no people.

By the 3rd season we can hunt right out of the cabin because by then the elk have moved down to that altitude. The cabin is warm and comfortable and a great base for the 3rd season.

Our trips are located in a remote area of Colorado's beautiful southern San Juan Mountains that are best reached by horseback. Our horses, tack, travel and camping methods are all-time tested and designed for ease of operation and minimum impact. Experienced wrangler, cook, and guides provide personal attention that gives all of our guests the opportunity to enjoy Colorado's back country in true comfort.

Our Horses

Our team of horses are an integral part of the outfitting business. We want them happy and healthy all year because when they are working, they work hard. Some members of the string have been in the

family for 17 years and we have raised some from foals born to our mares. We start the young colts out on the pack string, where they learn the ropes of the trail. Only the seasoned and most experienced saddle horses are used for our customers to insure an enjoyable and safe ride. We aim for the perfect match between novice rider and the gentlest mount; to the experienced rider with a more spirited horse. After a well-deserved vacation in the off-season, our string is donated to a therapeutic riding center where they receive a lot of hands-on attention and serve as a tremendous tool in helping kids to heal their lives.

Delicious Meals

The cook tent and campfire always seem to be the central gathering point at base camp. We meet there for three square meals a day, rain or shine. The woodstove, gas stoves, campfire grill and cast-iron skillets and griddles are utilized to prepare meals like steaks, chops, chicken and freshly caught trout. In case of mountain showers, the woodstove inside the tent keeps us warm and dry. Save room for dessert. Just don't let Pat's horse know you have cookies. He will try to take them away from you.

In order to provide you with a quality experience, we prefer to limit our group size to a maximum of eight persons. Because of that limit we book up fast every year so for some seasons we have bookings a year in advance, but unless you check you will never know what dates are available.

Transportation

As far as transportation we can pick you up at the Alamosa, Colorado AirPort or you can fly to The Colorado Springs Airport and drive a mostly interstate route to Alamosa.

For Lodging, we have a beautiful, fully furnished cabin with a kitchen, full bath and enough beds to sleep up to ten people for your arrival stay or your main base camp if you are hunting 3rd season.

Licenses

Elk is over the counter for 2nd and 3rd season, Muzzleloader and 1st rifle are a draw with possible left-over licenses.

Mule Deer is 0-1 Point for Muzzleloader and 2-3 points for Rifle 2nd season, and 2-3 for 3th season.

If you ever wanted to hunt Mule Deer at timberline this is the one that you can do without paying an arm and a leg an burning a high number of Deer points.

Pricing

All of our hunts are 5 days with the pack in being a 7-day trip containing a 5-day hunt.

The price is \$ 3900 discounted down to only \$ 2495 to provide a guided Colorado hunt with meals and lodging.

DM080O1A	A	Drawn Out At	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	None Drawn	Leftover Choice 1	None Drawn
		# Drawn at Final Level	9 of 114	5 of 65	3 of 27	N/A	6 of 6	N/A
DM080O1M	A	Drawn Out At	0 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	1 Pref Points	0 Pref Points	Choice 4	Leftover Choice 3
		# Drawn at Final Level	6 of 71	3 of 33	6 of 6	1 of 2	1 of 21	1 of 1

DM08002R	A	Drawn Out At	2 Pref Points	2 Pref Points	2 Pref Points	None Drawn	0 Pref Points	Leftover Choice 3
		# Drawn at Final Level	70 of 169	12 of 26	10 of 32	N/A	22 of 38	3 of 5
DM08003R	A	Drawn Out At	2 Pref Points	2 Pref Points	2 Pref Points	None Drawn	0 Pref Points	Leftover Choice 1
		# Drawn at Final Level	97 of 186	8 of 15	16 of 26	N/A	19 of 36	1 of 10

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