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If you're pursuing trophy animals or a meat cow hunt we have both. We hunt the trophy units with landowner vouchers and hunters with points. We also have December Cow hunts at \$2000 discounted down to the low price of only **\$ 1495** to fill your freezer. You will need to apply for these licenses because there are never leftovers. This is great to beat the crowds. A low cost cow elk hunt on private and public land, we go where the elk are, we have access to both. For only \$ 95 per day we will provide meals and lodging for your hunt. The cows are usually a 1 day hunt if you can shoot. A 3 day hunt if you can't but we have cows and you will be on them but apply for the license, there are no leftovers. Non-resident cow elk licenses are only \$ 450 instead of the bull license at \$ 650. Youth hunters that are under 18 can have either license for \$ 100.

Hunt one of the wildest parts of the state of Colorado for trophy animals and the hunt of your life. A good guide on low animal density ground does not scale well in the successful hunter category. A poor guide on good ground will fare much better. But this outfitter has good guides and he sees that they are on good ground and success is all around you. His varied assortment of game animals as Elk, Mule Deer, Bear and Turkey are an illustration of his knowledge and versatility to put you on the game animal he offers. He has extremely numerous areas to hunt which is very important when it comes to migrating deer and elk. They are truly a moving target in the fall because depending on the season and adjusted by the moon and the snowfall they could be anywhere along their migration path on any season. This outfitter know this from experience and since you can control the weather which is what controls the deer and elk he

has private and public land from 11,000 feet in altitude for the early season down to about 6,000 where the game animal spend the weather. This is not by accident, it is planning and securing the property that provides him that ultimate skill to put deer and elk in front of you. If you can shoot you will tag out during his hunts.

He says, "My hunts are what put Remington and Winchester ammunitions manufactures, kids through college ", with a laugh.

He has land access and hunts in popular Colorado units as **GMU521**, **GMU052**, **GMU411**, **GMU053**, **GMU063**, **GMU064**, **GMU065**, **GMU062**, **GMU061**, **and GMU070**. We have limited availability for trophy elk and mule deer on 386 private acres in GMU061. Relators aren't the only one that says, "Location, Location, Location" because hunting Colorado there may be 475,000 elk in the western ½ of the state, but that still doesn't mean that there is one behind every tree, we have lots of trees!.

The key answer is where the animal density is the highest on that day you are hunting is important, you are looking at the saturation point as being where you want to be with your scoped rifle sighted in and loaded picking through the herd selecting your wall hanger, the one you came to Colorado for this year. Some of these areas are easy draw for deer and elk while others are labeled as trophy animals making the acquiring of license to hunt these areas more difficult some requiring points or the availability of landowner vouchers.

These difficult to draw GMU's have a higher age class of animal making their average animal age a few years older so you have more mature, larger racked and more of a, "flight risk as they say", animals to hunt, but with a reward of a larger rack on the wall. The area may not have the highest density but have the highest quality level.

Other units he has can be easy to draw a license and have a higher animal density with only average quality, you will see more animals but the age class on the average is not as high.

He grew up in Colorado near where he is hunting. Guiding clients since he was 10 shows that he is not just knowledgeable about hunting the area but like few he seems to have a 6<sup>th</sup> senses when it comes to finding game. He is one like some guys you haunt with that always fills his tags and always takes home the biggest animal. He is the one when you are glassing that usually find the animals that you end up pursuing and shooting when you were looking at the same hillside and didn't see a thing.

This skill of locating game he has inspired into his guides and along with pre-scouting has made his hunters so successful for the last 25 years.

Lodging is usually in the local town which runs from \$65 to \$120 per night.

#### **Mule Deer**

They have harvested hundreds of elk and mule deer in these units I have leased in **GMU 521**. In the areas we hunt for mule deer we look at around 20 bucks a day. Mainly glassing from ATVs and vehicles, the buck hunts are very non-physical and are labeled as a low impact hunt. In the past couple of years we harvested a 185 inch muley,180 and a 191 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch buck to name a few. Most of the big bucks are taken during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> season when the Mule Deer Rut is on.

Our clients are successful during our 2nd rifle on bucks from 150 – 170inch class every year. I suggest my clients hunt these areas 2nd through 4th rifle. I do have opportunity to put clients in

contact with landowners whom have vouchers for 2<sup>nd</sup> Seasons at approximately \$ 1500 for those that do not draw.

A new offer I have this year is private 300 acres in GMU065 backed up to acres and acres of BLM property. This Outfitter even provides a **50% for youths that meet the Colorado youth hunting criteria as long as he is with a paying adult.** This outfitter not only talks the talk he walks the walk.

We need to make it easier to get today's youth in the field, enjoy hunting, be successful hunting, learn to hunt and support hunting in the future.

Youth criteria guidelines are the same as with the <u>Colorado Parks & Wildlife</u> uses for their Youth licensing program.

# ELK

Elk combination hunts are best during 3rd and 4th rifle in **GMU521**, **GMU052** and **GMU 411.** These permitted units are in lower elevation causing the later seasons to be better opportunity due to weather and pressure. Last year during 4th rifle we harvested 3 cow elk and a bull. These are non-trophy elk hunts. Bull tags and leftover list B cow tags are available over the counter. I also have the opportunity for late season cow hunts in unit **GMU065** and **GMU061**. Cow Hunts \$1495 or with a bull hunter \$1395.

### **Black Bear**

Black bear are abundant in units **GMU521**, **GMU052**, **GMU411** and **GMU053**. This is a hunt I have not sold as an outfitter; however I have been successful guiding clients for other outfitters within these units. My family and friends have also been successful in harvesting bear especially during the September draw hunt. Bear hunts are physical in these thick, steep oak brush covered locations. We will be hunting where abundant feed is for the bears depends on the spring moisture to build acorns or the wet summer to provide the forage they use to stuff their stomach for 20 hours per day. In their preparation for hibernation they cover a lot of ground and eat a large variety of plants and animals. The normal way to hunt them in this country is glassing from elevated vantage points. Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region is blessed with a 10% color phase bear average, higher than anywhere else in the world. We have seen lots of multi-colored bears ranging from 150-600 pounds. In the past we have had good success in drawing the September 2nd-30<sup>th</sup> hunting license tag with no points being required.

# Turkey

Colorado pure breed **Merriam's Turkey** hunts mainly are mainly in the spring, but can be hunted in September also, although most are more focused on our large population of big game animals at that time of the year. This is an opportunity if you haven't filled you Turkey Grand Slam it doesn't get any better than this nor the price any lower than \$ 150 per day with 100% success.

These hunts are primarily on private property but we can also if needed. We have been 100% successful in taking Jake/Tom turkeys in the spring. Currently I have 5 bookings in April that are available and are the best time to hunt them in Colorado. These are booked as daily fully guided hunts with transportation to and from customer lodging with blind and decoy options.

Youth hunters are free with paying adult.

# **Hunting Fees**

All hunters must have valid hunter safety card to purchase a license in Colorado.

The Bull elk hunts are \$4500 but have been reduced down to only \$ 3495, and a Mule Deer can be added for only \$1500 plus whatever is required to get the license. Some can have a high success with drawing; others take points and for those with no points then a voucher can be of obtained for about \$1500 depending on the seller.

Then for only \$ 1500 you can add the elk to a deer package.

For a limited time, you can even take a cow elk also during this hunt with no extra charge, you will just need an additional cow elk license from the state to do so and we can make arrangement to get that for you. The Licenses for a non-resident cow is only \$ 480.

5 day guided (September 2-30th) Bear hunt \$ 3500 reduced down to only......\$ 2495

Lodging and license fees not included.

Spring turkey hunts at a rate of only \$900 for a Guided 3 day hunt reduced down to only \$450 We have only 2 openings in March left and all of May.

The  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  season have two 4 days seasons. The  $1^{st}$  and the  $4^{th}$  have two 5 days seasons because of the length of the document seasons. Because of this we provide the  $5^{th}$  day on the  $1^{st}$  and  $4^{th}$  season for free.

# Vouchers

In unit **GMU061** we have some private land only vouchers for \$4000/bull and \$350/cow. These vouchers are limited and availability on the private property is limited as well. This is a DIY Hunt with fence assistance.

Since we don't provide Lodging and meals we have a list of local motels for you to contact to make reservations.

The GMU521 hunt is applied for as a master unit of GMU052 and can usually be drawn with 0 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> season.

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Archery Season Go in on Sunday and come out on a Saturday (Break between 2 groups) 5 day hunt with 1 day (Saturday) in and 1 day (Sunday) out (season start 8/26) Season Dates are as follows:

SundaySaturday1st week 08/26-09/02Archery\*2st Week 09/03-09/09Archery3nd week 09/10-09/16Muzzleloader/Archery4th week 09/17-09/24Archery\*

• Note: Because season dates and the days of the week don't align perfectly so the First week has a 1 day earlier and the last week has 1 extra day on the end.

1<sup>st</sup> Season 10/14--18 2<sup>nd</sup> Season 10/21-29 3<sup>rd</sup> Season 11/04-12 4<sup>th</sup> Season 11/15-19

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