





Hunt ID: 5060-G-T-7495-Elk-CO-082-F2FATMO-O2CR-R2RYJE-Trophy Bulls

You have dreamed of having a big 6x6 Bull Elk on your wall every year you hunted. The outcome is cold hands, tired feet and taking all the bullets back home that you brought with you on the trip days before.

You are finding out your money will outlast your health, not that you have a lot of money but your health will never be better than it is today and as legs, eye, balance and so on slowly deteriorates that dream hunt may be available but only after you are no longer able to endure the physical requirements required to be successful on the hunt.

Years and years of elk hunting has totaled less than 50% success. It is time for that big bull elk on the wall but you don't want to do it high fence, you want free ranging. You can still shoot well but getting up early and facing the cold and snow has worked on you for many years, and now the joy of the brisk early mornings of putting on cold boot in a tent that is only 5 degrees warmer than the frozen water in the bucket outside the tent. It is your turn to take a bull, a big bull, your last elk hunt. The one trip for you, not like the many others that you went to see the boys shoot an elk, this hunt is for you.

Smarter not hard comes with age. Instead of pursuing a big bull in the steep, high altitude, cold snowy most grueling endurance contests in the world you will meet the big bull on your terms. This outfitter has 75 irrigated alfalfa circles in a flat mountain valley of southern Colorado. The average total snow per year is less than 4 inches. Your lodging is a beautiful new 5th wheel that is all to yourself on this 5 day 1 on 1 hunt. It is like a movie star having their own touring bus that they have for them and them only.

Morning is reasonable for the breakfast followed by a scouting hunt for the biggest bull. There is no walking here until you see brown. Since it is not unusual to see over 100 elk on an alfalfa field the driving is slow with plenty of glassing and the terrain is mostly county roads.

The big bulls come down off the mountain to feed on the lush green alfalfa which is preferred over the dead, dry mountain grasses that are sparse vegetation in comparison to the thick irrigated alfalfa.

You no longer have to shoot the first legal bull you see as it runs through the trees. On this hunt you are able to glass them first from a distance and to confirm what you are seeing through a spotting scope. The bulls are true measured 300 plus not an estimate, they are far enough over that magic 300 to be 330, or 360 even.

The outfitter will then discuss the route the two of you will be taking to get as close as possible on the table flat ground using large round hay bales for cover as much as possible. When the two of you have shortened the distance as much as possible, he checks the distance and you are set for the shot. At this point it is you, 100% you that is going to bring this big wall hanger bull down to the ground. The heavy beams and the 6 plus points on each side say he is a mature bull and strong as an ox.

You magnum caliber rifle with 180 grains of lead bullet is all that separates him from you and your dream bull on the ground. A wall hanger in anyone's eyes! These bulls are so large that if they get off the property wounded you may quickly lose your trophy bull to a hunter in the national forest around the

ranch. Because of this the outfitter carries a rifle to assure that your bull as tough as he is will not leave the field after you put your first shot into him.

As you view the big bull through your scope with the crosshairs centering on the bulls chest, you remember the many, many days you had dreamed of just such a view up in the national forest where there were more trees than elk, and more blaze orange hunters than trees. Today you have more elk than trees. You have gotten your trophy bull elk on your terms, and this time you can win without being high in the elk timber above 9000 feet where each step can be a chore and it seems like you are always out of breath, even when you are sleeping. In this case today you are way down in a mountain valley being greeted by low altitude and the thick air that makes breathing an un-noticed part of life.

Finally you are in a solid position and have the crosshairs on the big bull's chest. He doesn't even know that you are there so you take time to make the shot good. You slightly hear the bang of the bullet leaving the barrel but as far as recoil there wasn't any.

The bull's legs stiffen and even though the other elk are moving away, your bull is stiff legged like he has another concern. You see the sunrise morning sun cast a red colored glow across those huge antlers, and notice that the big bull is beginning to get shaky as he tops over on his side into the soft alfalfa.

The bull of your dreams is on the ground. You don't have to worry about him getting up and running providing the odds of only 50% you will ever get another shot or find him. This bull is down.

It is even confirmed as the outfitter whispers, "Good Shot he is down for the count!"

You smile and began to whisper back to the outfitter as you realize there is no reason to whisper any more the bull of your dreams is flat down in the lush alfalfa. There was no softer place for this proud bull to lay his body that has kept him safe for all of those years. He is down with honor after he has bread all of his harem and made certain that there will be young bulls just like him adoring the alfalfa and keeping the population strong and the bulls large for years to come.

As in all life the healthy animals move away from the dying and dead. He has earned a respectful death as you have earned the right to take such a bull. Your arthritic joints from cold morning, in snow and on steep hills have been your payment to earn this quest.

Many call it part of your bucket list. Others say, "It is just something I would like to do before I die."

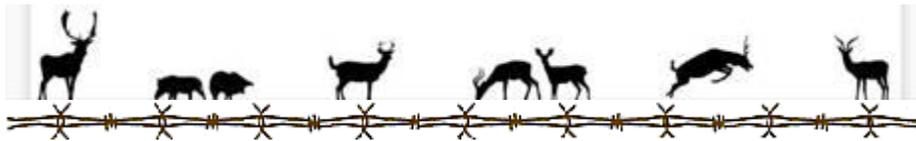
Either way you and the bull both lived for today, and that you will always share this hunt, as you look at that trophy bull on your wall.

This hunt has been discounted only for people over 60 years of age from \$ 9000 down to only \$ 7495.

If you need a landowner voucher so that it is just a Type B license, the voucher with the hunt is only \$ 100 when available. Otherwise if it is during an established season a regular bull elk license for **GMU082** north of Alamosa Colorado will work for you also.

Your hunt is subject to availability of the vouchers, season and elk maximum taken each year. This is a limited opportunity to take home that bull of your dreams. There is a meat processor and a taxidermist in town that can handle anything you need because the bull of your dreams should not be a nightmare to deal with.

If you have already purchased a Colorado Bull Elk for a different GMU earlier the outfitter has landowner vouchers for \$ 100 that are type "B" vouchers allowing you to shoot a second bull in the state of Colorado for this year. This farm is in **GMU082**. If you want to hunt between the designate Colorado Big Game seasons then the voucher is good for mid-September to mid-November. The voucher is only good on private land not on National forest, BLM or any other public land. All of the land you will be hunting is private land. This is fine because the bulls you want are on this private farm. Either way this is a 5 day hunt for the bull elk of your dreams. This is free range hunting so the Bulls are there on their own accord, no fences of any kind keeping them there so hunting tactics are to quietly and as hidden as possible get as close as possible for the shot.



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5 day hunt with 1 day (Saturday) in and 1 day (Sunday) out (season start 8/26)***

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<i>2nd Week 09/03-09/09</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>3rd week 09/10-09/16</i>	<i>Muzzleloader/Archery</i>
<i>4th week 09/17-09/24</i>	<i>Archery*</i>

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

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<i>3rd week 09/10-09/18</i>	<i>Muzzleloader</i>
<i>4rd week 09/19-09/22</i>	<i>Archery</i>
<i>5th week 09/19-09/25</i>	<i>Archery</i>

Big Game Season Dates and Fees

2016 Big Game Season Dates - [Check the regulation brochures for specifics and variations](#)

Archery	
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Aug. 27–Sept. 25*
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1–28*
	Nov. 9–30
	Dec. 15–31
Moose	Sept. 10–25
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15–Sept. 20
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1–20

Muzzleloader (by draw only)	
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 10–18
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 8–16
Pronghorn	Sept. 21–29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose	
Moose	Oct. 1–14
Separate limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 15–19
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season)	Oct. 22–30
(3rd season)	Nov. 5–13
Combined limited (deer/elk) (4th season)	Nov. 16–20
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 29–Nov. 8
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1–14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	
Pronghorn	Oct. 1–7*
Black Bear	
Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2–30
Archery (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 2–30
Muzzleloading (over-the-counter with caps)	Sept. 10–18
Rifle (over-the-counter with caps)	concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons

**unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables*

License Fees

Important Note: Anyone ages 18-64 MUST purchase a Habitat Stamp in order to buy or apply for a preference point or for a hunting or fishing license. For more information, see [Habitat Stamp Basics](#).

	Resident	Nonresident
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Elk, Cow	\$ 49	\$ 469
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$ 49	\$ 629
Deer	\$ 34	\$ 379
Moose	\$ 254	\$ 2,084
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$ 34	\$ 379
Bear	\$ 44	\$ 354

*All prices include a 25-cent search-and-rescue fee, a 75-cent surcharge for the Wildlife Management Education Fund and a \$3 application fee for limited licenses applied for in the draw.

*Nonresident fishing licenses are good through March 31.

Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	Resident	Nonresident
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1–3/31)	\$ 10	\$ 10
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$ 300.25	\$ 300.25

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