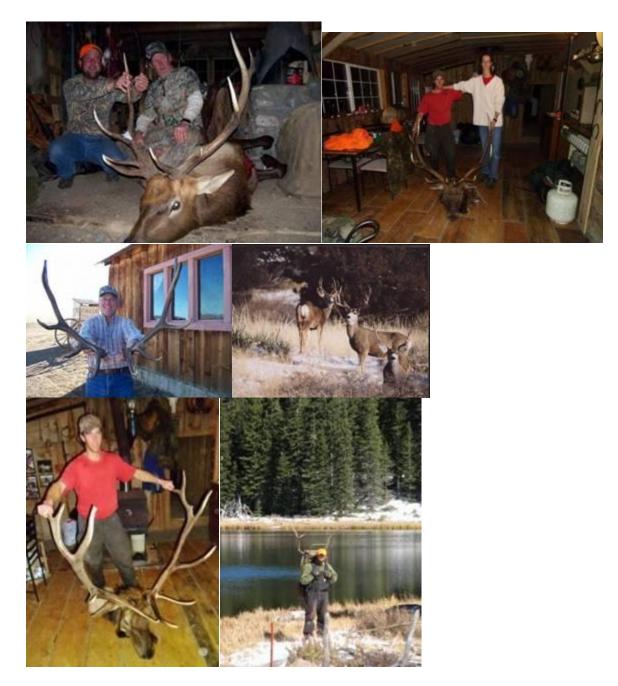
This is a unique hunt the likes of which we have never carried before because of availability, or lack thereof. Meals and lodging are included in the hunt at a very low price. An elk professional with 35 years of elk hunting and guiding provides formal instruction of not just elk hunting but what is even more important, <u>elk locating</u>. These two words are the number 1 reason for elk hunting or elk hunting failure. If you get good at elk locating it is just a matter of time before you bring 1 home. I wise old elk hunter which by the way was extremely successful in locating and doing what he needed to do to coax the bull into the back of his truck, without its guts. I know it happened because every elk I saw in the back of his truck didn't have any guts! I kid you not, I have seen them lying in the back of his truck.

Well anyway he would say," When you are hunting elk, and you do it wisely you only have to win once, but the elk on the other hand needs to win every time."





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Live, Learn and eat elk, the other red meat !

That phrase never meant more than it does on this hunt.

Haven't hunted elk much, would like to learn how to compete with elk.. and win.

Don't want an elk hunt that requires a second mortgage?

You have hunted deer all of your life but elk is a new challenge. It would be great to have some show you the "Tips of the Trade", a road map of what to look for to locate elk.

Read on, this is the hunt for you, education, meals and lodging with miles and miles of prime elk country to test you new skills.

We feel if an elk hunter, who has put in his time in the mountains, built the knowledge and skill to put some ivory teeth in his pocket and half a dozen elk under his belt he doesn't need a guided hunt anymore just someone to point him the right way and surround him with elk. Realizing the need of self-determined hunters we created a program to increase the DIY hunter's success and comfort level. So we take care of the mundane chores like dishes and meals and let you focus on what you are really out here for; hunting. Also as every area is different we wanted to provide hunters with some tips for the area and most importantly we do the preseason scouting so you're not out there stumbling around the first three days. You can be sure you are in the right area from day one. For those of you who haven't done so much hunting but want to learn it on your own, we provide a free elk hunting seminar the first day of your stay. My words of praise "Bring a sharp knife," since there is the option to learn anything you don't already know about elk hunting.

With a price tag of \$ 2300 reduced down to only \$1495 this is a six days of lodging, five day hunt and three meals a day. Even Tom Bodet of Motel Six can't beat that type of pricing, and this one also has elk.

We are the original "do it your-self" elk hunting experience and are located in south central Colorado which is some of the best elk country in the world; we know how to take out big bulls. Our highly certified Bull elk calling instructor does a tune up class to help you polish what you already know and possibly tell you a thing or four about elk weaknesses and the tricks that they use for self-preservation. This is something that elk practice every day of their life. Remember when you come eye to eye with a big bull he has gambled every day of his life that he could out smart, out run, and flat out perform every hunter he has ever come up against from the day he was born. Do you have the knowledge to do what it takes to utilize whatever you have to make the bull a looser and you a winner? It is much like a four-dimensional game of chess this is the hunt and education that you have been looking for to fill up the gap between your ears and the one in your freezer. We hope to help you say "Checkmate" to that elk this year.

Because we have so many elk, licenses are easy; just pick one up over the counter at Wal-Mart or the Colorado Parks and Wildlife, for Archery season, Second Rifle and Third Rifle seasons. You will need to put in a application at the end of March for the 1st and 4th season but if you miss the date many times there are leftovers for Muzzleloader 1st and 4th season available depending on the year. Also there is no extra charge on our end if you would like to hunt Deer and Bear at the same time as your elk hunt, just obtain the necessary license and off you go.

We are for people, who want an elk hunting education; who want the satisfaction of learning to understand and think like one of the most intelligent big game animals in North America. We are for people who are not fulfilled with the outfitter doing all the thinking for them and do not need the deadly certainty of the high fence. People desiring these things, are well provided for and have many options unlike the "do it yourself" kind of guy. Thus we created the first interactive educational elk hunting resort. Supplying these intrepid hunters with the technical support they deserve. We endeavor to teach the art of elk hunting. Not only will you learn information needed for hunting in our area, but also for elk hunting tips that can be used nationwide. WE are located in areas GMU080 and GMU081; these areas are believed to be the highest concentration of publicly hunt-able elk in the world. In other words we have plenty of game to practice on. The areas we hunt have limited access to anyone not staying at the ranch due to natural barriers. Not saying you won't see other hunters on the roads and such but 48 years in this business have left us with some honey holes. Over the years we have noticed that Most people who hold down a full time job just don't have the time to come out two or three weeks before hunting season to scout so we said "why not do it for them?" This takes the guess work (and a lot of the dirty work) out of your hunting vacation. By knowing the terrain like the back of our hand, and having known the area through wet/dry we keep up pretty well with how the herds are moving. And unlike an outfitter we are not restricted to one or two areas we have permits for; instead we can send you where ever the elk are. This

service is free though and of course this is America so you are also sure welcome to hunt where ever you think the grass looks green.

Not only can we keep up with the elk and give you free tips we actually give a complete seminar on everything you will need to know to begin hunting. The seminars are so in depth that any level of hunter from beginner to professional elk guide can learn something to make their hunt better. Over the years our techniques have helped down innumerable elk, including several in the 400 class range. And that's not on private land, but public free chase land! One time seven never before elk hunters in the same group listened to our seminar and then each of the seven killed an elk the next day. We have taught seminaries all over the United States and are recognized by the Safari Club International and The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. RV Robertson the father of our operation, loves sharing what he knows saying "I don't want to take it to the grave with me!" You may not kill an elk every time you come but you will have a good time and a first rate vacation with an awesome learning experience!

Accommodations

The whole ranch is built not only to meet the needs of our hunters but also to look like an 1800's western town. Until recently it was an operating cattle ranch and bed and breakfast. Our cabins are of different sizes holding anywhere from six to sixteen; we also have separate rooms. We don't want you to feel bad about walking in with your dirty hunting boots so we have tried to make the rooms appropriate and comfortable for a hunting lodge. We provide clean sheets, sanitized mattress covers, pillows, blankets, towels, wash cloths, hand towels and soap. Beds are bunk bed type, double on bottom and twin on top. You should sleep well in our cabins; we even try to quarantine the snorers away from you non-snorers! Of course there are hot showers to warm your cold bones after a long hard day in the field pursuing the clever Wapiti. Our lodge provides the security and many of the amenities of an outfitter (without the restrictions) taking some of the work out of your hunt. We want you to sleep well. Eat well and be at the top of your game every time you go out. No more arguing about whom has to do the cooking and dishes when you all come into camp tired. No more taking spit baths out of a pot or the frigid mountain stream to keep your scent down. And that infernal rock that always ends up right in the middle of your back won't be there to hound you at our ranch. We are a family business and know how important family is. Therefore we love to see a man bring his wife and or kids and regularly run family specials give us a call to see if we have any at this time. Even if they are not hunters there are lots to do on the ranch and in our Valley

The lodge is decorated with game heads from all over the U.S. and has a fire place you can thaw your chills out at. It is the perfect place to relax after a hard day afield and enjoy one of our books or just relax. Time passes all too quickly when you're sitting back listening to stories, or gazing at the stars and distant mountains.

The dining room is rustic but a bit fancier than the cowboy hash room of yester-year and boasts an all you can eat buffet warming table. So no matter how late that elk kept you out, your food will still be hot. We don't like people to go away hungry.

We know that waiting too long to clean up is aggravating so all cabins have access to a shower house that has four shower stalls and sinks with hot and cold running water. There are also multiple outhouses. Some of the accommodations have indoor plumbing as well. Let us know if you have health issues that make indoor plumbing a priority.

We have a 450 yard rifle range as well as an archery target so you can stay in practice. Be God's will and everything works out right and you get your elk, we also have places to hang and age it. We will also be glad to help you process it for transport. For shopping purposes Alamosa, 25 minutes away, is your best bet, boasting a Wal-Mart supper center, City market, Big R, numerous gas stations, hotels and restaurants.

It is time for you to bring an elk home along with a week old beard.

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