







Hunt ID: 5005-CO-D-M-1200-003-ElkMDeer-ATE4RSL-HS7C-ER1RYJ-Great Deer & Antelope

## Possible Trespass Fee Hunts.

# DIY-Semi-Guided on low impact easy to navigate the 2D Ranch on 1280 acres of land.

Halfway between Craig and Baggs is a 640-acre parcel of private land called the 2D Ranch with another attached 640 acres of BLM that is landlocked with this ranch the only access to be able to hunt. The land abounds with Antelope during the season, deer during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> season and elk showing on in the third although weather dependent and crossing it in numbers on the 4<sup>th</sup> season. At times we have antelope voucher(s) for this property in **GMU003/GMU301**.

All deer and elk hunts are 5 days and are priced dependent by the number of hunters in your group for elk hunting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> season are 9-day seasons and since the weather is the flow control for the elk, more than the deer, the later the better, but the storms are the leading factors for movement of the elk and some deer. There is a local population of deer but the elk use it as a migratory corridor and will pass, stop and eat, bed, but for the most part they are passing through. The property being in the corridor and the habitat it provides makes it an attractant for bulls and cows coming down from the high country.

For deer hunting and elk hunting you can have both licenses and even a cow elk license also. The bull elk license is available over the counter and unlimited for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> seasons. For the buck deer, the cow elk, and the 4<sup>th</sup> season bull elk these are always available via the draw. The Late Cow season is the month of December and is very good to hunt but it does require a point to draw, and must be applied for at the end of March every year. Many times, there are leftovers but they go fast when the sell in the first week of August.

For the 2D ranch 3<sup>rd</sup> season is a Trespass fee hunt on \$1495 per hunter, no Lodging, no amenities.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> season is mostly deer but does have a few elk on the property living or crossing. The 3<sup>rd</sup> season is ideal with local deer, migrating deer and migrant elk. The 4<sup>th</sup> season is elk only for the most part because it is so difficult to draw a deer voucher, and vouchers are difficult to find, if you do find one they want your first born in exchange for the voucher because it probably took the landowner 8 years to draw voucher.

Lodging can be secured in Craig for this hunt for around \$ 30 per person per night with a free breakfast, double occupancy. Craig is about 20 miles south and has Walmart, groceries, sporting goods and restaurants as well.

The property is comprised of 640 acres with 640 acres of land locked BLM on East Property Line.

ATV's or 4-wheel drive pickups can be used on the property since there are two track roads running through the whole area. There is CRP grasses that have Alfalfa; in pastures along with sage. There is seasonal water on the back side of the property in one of the many gulches that cross the property. This all makes good habitat for deer, elk and antelope.

### **Antelope Rifle**

The antelope are \$ 1295, if you have your own license. If you need a voucher to get a license we can usually find one for under \$1000.

The season is usually a week plus long beginning around 10/1. Success has been about 100%.

The owner will provide you with a map of the property and written permission to be there. Your group will be the only ones there during your 3-day hunt.

### **Antelope Archery & Muzzleloader**

The archery hunting for antelope is a 20% reduction in the price of the hunt. Licenses are Buck begins approximately 8/15 and Doe season beginning on 9/1. Now if you want to get an antelope with a bow but don't want the freezer to go empty if you can't quite get them close enough you can hunt this way. Get an antelope rifle season license and hunt with a bow, and a rifle in the truck. If after 2 days you don't connect with the antelope of your dreams pull out your rifle and increase your odds to 100%. The same is for muzzleloader hunters. A muzzleloader license season begins around 9/21 for muzzleloader hunting. As with the archery you can use a muzzleloader rifle and hunt during the October rifle season and change out guns if the antelope are not cooperating. Archery and Muzzleloader hunts are 7 days long and rifle is 3 days long.

Rifle Antelope is available for \$994 per hunter. Vouchers are available for \$500 to \$1000 if 1 can be found. The Hunt is semi-Guided.

Many times, the licenses for this area is a multi GMU license, meaning it may be good for GMU003,301,004, 014 and 214.

There is also a cow elk season that can be drawn with 0 points in GMU003 & GMU301 that takes place between Thanksgiving and November 31<sup>st</sup>. These is a good season for cows for the duration of December but it requires 1 point to draw.

Please Confirm season dates in the regulations with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

<http://cpw.state.co.us/>

### **Rifle Deer/Elk option**

Deer 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>s rifle seasons are a group rate. You can have a mixture of deer hunter and elk hunters. It is up to you how many you have. At 5 hunters it is only \$ 2100 each for a total of \$10,500. And I will throw in 1 Mule Deer Voucher. With a discount I will cut the total price requires from \$ 10,500 down to only \$ 5495

**Each person can hunt deer or elk or both.**

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