

Hunt ID: CO-ElkMDeerAntelopeSheepGoatBearLion-All-LOPUEB-BDAP-ALED

After guiding big game hunts here in Colorado for 30 years my experience in big game guiding is second to none. If you are interested in a Colorado Hunting Adventure, let me help you find a quality hunt at an affordable price. I offer both fully guided and unguided hunts. We offer hunts on National forest & BLM lands. We also have a few openings each year for Private Ranch Elk & Deer Hunts.

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On the other hand the adjacent **GMU062** requires no points and has a lot of good area to hunt above the crowds. We also have some private land in **GMU069** and **GMU084** in our Private land package

We are surrounded by big deer country and 61 are extremely good and 70% of the hunters draw with no points, and the one with 1 point are a slam dunk. In addition **GMU069** and **GMU084** are excellent deer units as the Boone and Crockett book can attest the many, many listings in Mesa County.

Our bear hunting is all on private land in **GMU069** and **GMU084** it is a fall hunt watching water holes and highly desirable feeding areas along with varmint call if needed.

This area is as good as it gets for big mountain lions. Our high deer population has kept the lions close to the many wintering herds of deer. Because of that the DOW has allotted a high number of tags so we usually run out of season or good cat hunting conditions to end the season because we never reach the cap on the lion's hunts. Most of our hunting is in **GMU057 GMU581**, **GMU0581** and **GMU086** but we can roam into others if needed.

As for sheep unit 12 has some good ones and the access in adequate. **Units S9 and S17** are good also but the access is a little more difficult. I am licenses in almost ½ of the sheep units which gives me **S6**, **S10**, **S11**, **S12** and more.

As far as goats it is going to be high altitude but the actual hunt is easier. I usually hunt in **G1**, **G2**, **G3**, **G4** and **G13** but others are available. On these hunts camps are as close as we can be to the game is the best way to explain it.

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The Month of September is a very special time in the Colorado high country - BUGLE SEASON-. The September Archery and Muzzleloader hunts give us the opportunity to match wits and calling skills with the rutting Bull Elk. This is one hunt that all big game enthusiasts should experience at least once in a lifetime.

Game at this time of year is normally concentrated in the higher alpine meadows, and numerous trophy bulls are taken each year as they answer the challenge of skillful callers.

Archery Elk Licenses can be purchased upon arrival. All Colorado Deer Licenses are subject to draw.

Muzzleloading Elk and Deer Licenses are limited and subject to a drawing. We provide the necessary application forms, and the deadline for applying is April.

Our Colorado Antelope hunts produce some super bucks each year with many heads in the 14"-16" class. This hunt is conducted on private ranch land. The terrain is broken and spotting and stalking is the method used to hunt. There is a draw for the license.

We offer premier mountain lion hunts on private property and on BLM land in several of Colorado's most heavily populated units. This hunt takes place from November 25-March 31. Licenses are unlimited and can be purchased upon arrival. We use 4-wheel drive trucks and ATV's to cut tracks. Our well-trained pack of hounds will tree your lion and hold him at bay. Success is high and our clients harvest many record book lions each year.

Black bear hunts are conducted during the regular rifle Elk and Deer seasons in October. Licenses for these hunts can be purchased over the counter. We also have a Sept. bear hunt that is subject to a drawing. Our bear hunts are conducted on the Uncompander Plateau. This is Colorado's heaviest concentration of Black Bear. Success runs high on 200-400 lb. bears.

Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat hunts are Colorado's premier high country hunting experience.

Physical fitness is an absolute must to participate in a hunt for sheep or goat. Our clients have enjoyed near 100% success to date. We know the country. We understand sheep and goats.

Licenses are limited and subject to a drawing. We will provide applications to clients. Drawing deadline is in April. We operate hunts in numerous units for Sheep and Goat. We can provide info on each area and help you decide on a unit that will meet your desires for trophy quality and physical difficulty.

Antelope requires 2 points in GMU069 and GMU084 and you will be hunting on private land.

Rates & License Information
Airport and Hotel Information

BOOKING

Early booking is a must, as most hunts are booked up well in advance. A 50% deposit is required to reserve a booking. Any hunt booked a year or more in advance can be reserved with a \$200.00 deposit. On any cancellation of a hunt, the deposit will be credited toward a future hunt. No refunds of deposit will be made.

Rifle Hunts	Rate
1st. season Elk only - 5 days	\$ 2,795
2nd. season Elk - 7 days	\$ 2,995
2nd season Elk & Deer Hunt - 7 days	\$ 3,295
Unguided Rifle Hunt - 5 days	\$1,295

We have 5 Archery openings for Sept. 19-25,

Fully guided Archery Hunts - 7 days	\$ 1,995
Unguided Archery Hunts - 7 days	\$ 1,295
Muzzleloading Elk Hunt - 5 days	\$ 2,795
Muzzleloading Elk/Deer Hunt - 5 days	\$ 3,295

Bear Hunts can be added to any Rifle Elk/Deer Hunt at <u>NO CHARGE</u>. We do charge a \$650.00 Trophy Fee for any bear upon harvest.

Black Bear/Lion Hunts	Rate
Black Bear Hunts - 5 day	\$1,995
Mountain Lion Hunts - 5 days	\$2,495 for hunt and \$1,500 for kill

We have 6 openings for our New Mexico Antelope hunt - August 27-29

New Mexico/Colorado Antelope Hunts		Rate

New Mexico Antelope Hunts - 3 day	\$2,295
Colorado Antelope Hunts - 3 day	\$1,095.

Priority permit holder for the following units:

\$6-\$7-\$8-\$9-\$10-\$11-\$12-\$17-\$20-\$35-\$47-\$49-\$50-\$60-\$68 - G1-G2-G3-G4-G13-G14

Bighorn Sheep/Mountain Goats Hunts	Rate
Bighorn Sheep Hunts - 7 day	\$4,495
Mountain Goat Hunts - 7 day	\$2,995

AIRPORT- HOTEL & LICENSE INFO.

Colorado regulations require all hunters to wear a minimum of 500 sq. inches of BLAZE ORANGE ON JACKET AND HAT. Those hunters born in 1949 or thereafter must have a hunter's safety card in order to hunt, or purchase a Colorado license. Appropriate certification from another state will be honored in Colorado. The minimum age for big game hunting in Colorado is 12. We supply license order forms and/or drawing application forms as needed to all clients.

Our Uncompangere National Forest Elk and Deer hunts will begin with pickup in Grand Junction, Colorado. Grand Junction can be reached by personal car or via the airport. Jet service to Grand Junction is supplied by Continental and United with numerous flights arriving and departing daily.

Most clients opt to arrive 1 day early to adjust to Colorado time and altitude. If you choose to arrive early, we recommend the Adams Mark Hotel for lodging. They offer complimentary shuttle service from the airport and long term vehicle parking, if needed. Advance hotel reservations can be made by calling the Adams Mark Hotel at 970-241-8888. We will pick you up at the Adams Mark and return you there after the hunt.

Rifle Elk/Deer Hunts	Archery/Muzzleloading Elk/Deer Hunts	Bear/Lion Hunts
Antelope Hunts Colorado/New Mexico	Bighorn Sheep Mountain Goat Hunts	Rates Transportation
Colorado Private Ranch Hunts		

COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Colorado Hunting Planner



MIND		2012	2013		
Archery			7		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit	140)	Aug. 25-Sept. 23	Aug. 24-Sept. 22		
Plains deer (east of I-25, except		Oct. 1-26 and	Oct. 1-25 and		
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		Dec. 15-31	Dec. 15-31		
Moose		Sept. 8-23	Sept. 7-22		
Pronghorn (bucks only)		Aug. 15-31	Aug. 15-31		
Pronghorn (either sex)		Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-20		
Muzzleloading Rifle (by d	raw only)				
Deer/elk/moose	8.50	Sept. 8-16	Sept. 14-22		
Plains deer (east of I-25, except	Unit 140)	Oct. 13-21	Oct. 12-20		
Pronghorn		Oct. 21-29	Oct. 21-29		
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		*			
Moose		Oct. 1-14	Oct. 1-14		
Separate limited elk (1st season)		Oct. 13-17	Oct. 12-16		
Combined (deer/elk) (2nd season) (3rd season)		Oct. 20-28	Oct. 19-27		
		Nov. 3-11	Nov. 2-10		
Combined limited (deer/elk)	(4th season)	Nov. 14-18	Nov. 13-17		
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Oct. 27-Nov. 6	Oct. 26-Nov. 5		
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)		Dec. 1-14	Dec. 1-14		
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)		Oct. 6-12	Oct. 5-11		
Black Bear					
Rifle limited (by draw only) Archery (over-the counter w/caps) Muzzleloading (over-the counter w/caps)		Sept. 2-30	Sept. 2-30		
		Sept. 2-23	Sept. 2-22		
		Sept. 8-16	Sept. 14-22		
*Rifle (over-the counter w/caps)		concurrent with deer/elk rifle seasons			

[&]quot;Note: To participate in the over-the-counter w/caps bear rifle scasons, a hunter must also hold a deer or elk license for the same unit(s), season and manner of take.

2012 Colorado Hunting and Fishing License Fees

Habitat Stamps (non-refundable)	at Stamps (non-refundable) Resident		Nonresident	
Habitat Stamp (valid 4/1-3/31) (Required for persons age 18-64 buying or applying for a license)	\$	10.00 yr.	\$	10.00 yr.
Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$	300.25	\$	300.25
Licenses Fees* (Note: When applying for a license, an add	lition	al \$3 non-refundable fe	e must be su	bmitted with payme
Elk, Cow	\$	46.00	\$	351.00
Elk, Bull or Either Sex	\$	46.00	\$	576.00
Deer, Buck or Doe	\$	31.00	5	346.00
Moose	\$	251.00	\$	1,916.00
Pronghorn, Buck or Doe	\$	31.00	\$	346.00
Bear	\$	41.00	\$	351.00
Youth Big Game	\$	10.75	5	100.75
Mountain Lion	\$	41.00	5	351.00
Turkey (spring)	\$	21.00	5	101.00
Turkey (fall)	\$	16.00	\$	101.00
Youth Turkey	\$	11.00	5	76.00
Small Game (valid 4/1-3/31)	\$	21.00	S	56.00
Small Game (1-day)	\$	11.00	\$	11.00
Youth Small Game	\$	1.75	\$	1.75
Small Game & Fishing Combo (valid 4/1-3/31)	\$	41.00		N/A
Fishing (valid 4/1-3/31)	\$	26.00	S	56.00
Fishing (5-day)		N/A	\$	21.00
Fishing (1-day)	\$	9.00	S	9.00



2012 Blg Game Limited Draw License <u>Application Deadline</u> is

APRIL 3, 2012

2012 Over-the-Counter Licenses On Sale—July 10, 2012

While most Big Game licenses are allocated by the spring Draw, over-the-counter bull elk licenses are available during 2nd and 3rd rifle seasons. Over-the-counter archery elk and pronghorn licenses are also available.

See the regulation brochure(s) for hunt codes, game management unit boundary descriptions, information on the draw process and more.

Recorded Information (24 hours a day)

Big Game Hunting (deer/elk/ pronghorn/bear/moose) (303) 291-7529
Hunter Education Classes (born on or after 1/1/49) or Replacement Cards (303) 291-7530
Small Game/Upland Birds (303) 291-7546
Turkey
Waterfowl (303) 291-7548
CWD Testing results (800) 434-0274
Customer service staff available Monday thru

License Application Deadline March 31st with only a few left over licenses after that!

Additionally, persons aged 19 - 64 are required to buy a Habitat Stamp for \$10 the first Colorado hunting licenses purchased that year.

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Or ask us about our "Hunt Now, Pay Later Program" valid for all hunters booking our hunts you just need credit approval. We realize the hunt of your dreams will not be a reality because you will never be in better physical condition than you are today. Instead of planning the hunt when you can afford it, hunt now while you are physically able. This program is a must for a hunter filling his bucket list!