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If you are looking for the family owned pack in un-guided or guided hunt here it is. Attention to detail, a job well done and an extremely high return rate makes few openings with 2 per year the average.

You may need to put you word in a year in advance to get a slot unless there is a cancellation so you could hunt archery, 2nd or 3rd season over the counter licenses.

The outfitter has many years of his life devoted to making this hunt what it is as he packs you back into the national forest from his ranch. Because of his strive to provide what every hunter wants he provides drop camps and guided drop camps with a minimum of 3 hunters.

His horses are very gentle and easy to work with for there fall job after spending the summer riding kids and adults 7 days a week on trail rides. Gentle is the best way to describe them and since most hunters don't ride horses every day that is what you want to be on top of when you motivate through the mountain canyons and beautiful lush open meadows with flowing streams and even water falls. The horses are great and the scenery is magnificent. The elk are why we are here in Colorado's Famous GMU078 by Pagosa Springs.

You will be packing into prebuilt tent Camps that are fully furnished camp sites and of course 6 days later pack you out, this is a 7 day trip with a 5 day hunt in the middle. It requires about half of a day to ride in but we plan a full day so that everything is completed before your 5 days of hunting begins.

In addition, we do pack your elk out for you, you are just required to get it to an area that we can get a pack horse into and load the elk. Usually this requires quartering the elk to get it there and always requires quartering to load it on the horse in the pannierds.

In the Camps we supply, tents, cots, chairs, table, cook stove propane, lanterns, and heaters. Hunting license, food, and cooking utensils are the responsibility of the hunter. Many times, hunters have personal tastes in food so if you do bring some. We have a standard list of items that go to every camp.

We usually get to about 60 pounds of gear per hunter, not including his rifle and the clothes he has on. In this way we can carry two 60 pound panniers on each pack horse to cover the gear for 2 hunters.

We have 3-4 person camps for Un-Guided drop camps.

The Unguided drop camps are for those with elk hunting experience. We will tell the best areas and where we usually pack elk out locations but come Saturday morning you are on your own. Most of the time the best hunting method is to walk a while, find a good spot for elk traffic, then sit awhile. In time you will begin to see elk while siting and tracks while walking and learn the areas that are the best to hunt.

The unguided pack in Camps are \$2600 discounted down to only\$ 1895

We have 3-4 person camps for Guided drop camps.

The guided drop camps are for those with hunting experience not necessarily elk hunting experience. Your Guide will be your experience. He knows the area plus where elk have been taken previously. Most of the time the best hunting method is to walk a while, find a good spot for elk traffic, then sit awhile. He provides an invaluable source of elk locations and locating elk. There is 1 guide per camp so you could be guided as 1 guide on 4 hunters. His main job is to guide not to cook so you want to use that recourse to it full potential in finding elk. Usually he will work with you to see what the attributes of each hunter to decide how to make the team the most productive. Some may be better with little walking but great for setting up and watching elk movement corridors. Others that are more physical and may do better locating and moving the elk to other or stalking and shooting elk located.

The Guided pack in Camps are \$3600 discounted down to only\$ 2895

We hunt all seasons but do it only using a few camps each season and the elk hold in the area and several them are always on the move with weather changes.

Note: Hunter Safety card required for anyone born after January 1, 1949. If you don't have one it can easily be obtained by taking a test on-line. Don't wait until the last minute to do it, since many will and you may have difficulty getting in online. Also, if you need assistance applying for a license feel free to ask for our assistance. Application date is in March so make preparations

early so you have the best opportunity get the license you require. Hunter Safety Cards have become a Nation Wide Standard so to hunt in any state today they are required.

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