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Sit back and let the extremely trained well trained mountain horses carry you in 6 mile through Colorado mountains and wildlife habitat to the sweet spot, base camp and your home you will be sharing with deer and elk for the next 5 days. It is a 7-day trip with a 5-day hunt in the middle. This outfitter knows what he has and wants to share it. He also realizes that each hunter has a different set of hunting requirements, and also a financial budget so he tries to make it work for everyone.

So, when they are available, I try to take them quickly because they don't last long even if there is a cancellation.

The problem is his return Clientele is so high he seldom has openings after the 1st of March each year. Providing Guided, Semi-Guided and drop Camp hunts fit everyone budget and service levels.

I highly recommend the guided hunts because their success level for deer and elk is very good in these Colorado Mountains on this Traditional style Traditional Elk Hunt.

We hunt the northern side of the wilderness area focus on elk hunting-using a bow, muzzle loader or rifle-with mule deer and bear offering additional options. We pride ourselves in not only providing a successful shot opportunity but also to teach our clients of the finer points of elk hunting and respect for the game and environment. It is said, "With us, you will learn how to find elk which is the major task of elk hunting."

Our area has large deep canyons with rock outcroppings that lie between 7,000- and 10,700-feet altitudes. The pine, fir and spruce trees provide dense cover for both game and hunter and provide a beautiful backdrop to the scenery. Elk, mule deer, black bear, moose and mountain lions reside in the area. Thousands of elk use this Wilderness area and surrounding land as their summer range which normally lasts until the first major snowstorm. As winter settles in they migrate to lower areas. As the result of progressive game management laws by the Colorado Department of Wildlife, not only have the elk herds grown but the bulls have good maturity providing increased opportunities for trophy sized elk racks. We are the only commercially guided hunters or fishermen in the area. The lack of any motorized vehicles in the wilderness area enhances the mountain experience our clients seek.

The day before the season opens, we will meet in the morning at the trailhead, load the pack horses, and ride 6 miles into a full-service camp. This will be the base camp for all hunting activities. We will get to know each other over dinner. The next day we will arise at 4:30 for coffee and breakfast plus accomplish any last-minute preparations for the day. Our day packs will contain all we need for a full day of hunting including a lunch, snacks and water. Water is critical since dehydration is more pronounced at higher altitudes. We will split into groups of a guide plus 1 or 2 hunters and hike up drainages to get the elevation needed to pursue a bugling bull, sit a game trail with fresh track, or to glass larger areas trying to spot game moving from their nightly feeding grounds to cool bedding areas in stands of timber. Depending on the season, the guide may have the opportunity to

call a bugling bull to our location, providing a truly unforgettable experience as the responding bull anticipates a challenge from another bull for mating rights with one or more cows.

The guides and hunters will develop plans on how to continue the hunt through the remainder of the day, depending on the morning experiences. The hunts will continue until after sunset at which time we will make our way back to camp for a prepared dinner, sharing stories of the days hunts, planning the hunt for the following day, and enjoying the fellowship that develops in a hunting camp.

Our staff is committed to providing each of our clients with an outing that will be remembered as truly special, be it for first timers or experienced hunters. Our experienced guides take it as a personal challenge to get each client at least one quality shot. The guides will take complete care of your game: field dressing, caping and quartering, preparing the meat for pack out on horseback, and loading the meat and trophy into your vehicle at the trailhead.

Drop Camps Hunts

2019 hunt price is \$2500 reduced to only \$1995

Semi-Guided Hunts

(We will take you in to camp and give you GPS locations to key hunt locations)

2019 hunt price is \$3200 reduced down to only \$2695

Fully Guided Hunts

2019 hunt price is \$4500 reduced down to only \$3495

Muzzleloader week can be any combination of archers and/or muzzleloaders

OTC Licenses are purchased Over the Counter

Pack-in/pack-out the day before and after hunt days

All deer licenses are draw only

There are license that hunters did not draw for a multitude of reasons may be available in August. Those licenses may be available to you through our **Watchdog® System**. This watchdog system automatically records and collects licenses that are returned to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife from August to October. Many times, these licenses have sold out in the first draw. At this time some are Watchdog Licenses come in durring the summer along with Landowner Vouchers. or come back in for a multitude of reasons to the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Most of the time these licenses require preference points which are not required to get your license.

Discounted Hunts will only take a total of 50 hunt codes and when they have obtained that, the others will need to wait until 2020.

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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 prepare 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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