



Hunt ID:5012-CO-S-C-1295-080-ElkMDeerAntelopeLionBearSheep-AMON4TVISTA-C4TPO-M2MYTA

**LOW-COST ATV PACK IN HUNTS**, DIY CABIN HUNTS AND EXTREMELY REASONABLE PRICING WITH MANY OPTIONS MAKE THIS OUTFITTER STAND OUT OF THE CROWDS. WITH ARCHERY ELK HUNT CABIN LODGING REDUCED DOWN TO AS LOW AS \$1395 IS A GREAT HUNT TO CURL UP WITH.

We have a **Special Foothills Mule Deer Drop Camp**, bring Truck and 4 wheelers and you can get all around the hunting area, 100% Success 5 day hunt.

It is low enough to be great Mule Deer Hunting, but it is limited for elk, the Deer have a strong hold on the area, but Quality of Deer is great.

Archery Mule Deer Requires 0 points to Draw. 17% Drew

Muzzleloader Mule Deer Requires 0 points to Draw. 30% Drew

Second Season Mule Deer Requires 2 points to Draw. 69% Drew

Third Season Mule Deer Requires 2 points to Draw. 68% Drew

Fourth Season Mule Deer Requires 5 points to Draw. 25% Drew

As a rule, the points above the required number listed here for a Non-Resident was 100% draw last year.

These hunts are extremely popular and successful. Therefore, many of the hunters leave a deposit when they leave the prior year to be guaranteed the dates for the following year. The only way to get in this preferred hunting Hunters is to hunt 1 year with them, then you are on the preferred list for any of the hunts. Apart from the low altitude Foothills drop Camp all these hunts take place around 9,500 feet in altitude. It is important that you are in good physical condition to fully partake in these hunts.

**All Rifle Elk Hunts are Booked 18 months in advance. It is simple, like points book in advance, there must be something here or there would not be this high demand for these hunts!**

WHY ARE WE SO SUCCESSFUL TAKING SO MANY BULLS THAT ARE 6X6 AND OVER 300 INCHES? A bonus is that even though you are hunting **GMU080 and GMU081** you are right across the line for the designated Quality unit **GMU076**. That unit has had the number of licenses reduced, and the drawing gets difficult with points required. Well.... No one told the deer and elk about that line and that since they are quality size bucks and bulls, they should not come over into **GMU080 and GMU081**.

You guessed it; we have taken bulls with radio collared put on by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife to track these elk in the fall to see where they go. Wouldn't you know it; we have shot elk with those GMU076 tracking collars on them. Just for reference if you see one remember it is 100% legal to shoot a elk with a tracking collar, even better you know why he is so big because where he came from.

**This outfitter has put together the hunting package that we have been looking for at a working man's price, DIY, Semi-Guided and Guided, drop camps, ATV drop camps with cabin lodging for all as long as it lasts, it usually fills up early. They have a base camp at 9,500 feet that has a lodge where the meals and showers and bathrooms are found. The Base Camp Lodge is surrounded by 4 dry cabins as in the pictures above, then ¼ mile away or so are two separate deluxe cabins with full kitchens and water facilities, they are labeled deluxe cabins.**

**For those doing drop camps with atv's or horses they are spread out across the best part of thousands of acres of mountain property, at different altitudes spotlighting on hunting honey holes near their location. The high altitude camps are guided out of or you are housed at the main camp in the cabin or main lodge.**

This Special Offer is a quiet, peaceful camp experience in the beautiful San Juan Wilderness with immediate access to hunting areas. No long distance travel time driving to your hunting area from a hotel at the nearest town 45 minutes away. Hunting begins within ½ mile of camp. The terrain can be

steep and rugged with areas of open meadows and plateaus. You will need to supply your own personal gear and all supplies not listed.

Bookings for 2 or less people may require you to bunk with someone else depending on availability.

Arrival to base camp at 10 a.m. on the day before your hunt begins and pack out around 12 p.m. on the day after your hunt ends. Additional Days can be bought based on season and availability. We try to house as many hunters as possible because as the season pass toward winter the warmth of a cabin instead of a tent has a great attraction and improves the enjoyment of the hunting experience.

You will be hunting GMU080 and GMU081 in the Rio Grande National Forest.

New for this year is a hunt package that includes DIY Cabins ad also pack in ATV Hunts. In addition, several cabin lodging options are available. There are a lot of options so follow the numbers and select your dream hunt at the price you budgeted for. **There is a fit for everyone and an exclusive access for all his hunters to get to the best part of the mountain and not only elk hunting but even Mule Deer. The deer do require a point to draw.**

Feast your eyes on these discounted options broken down as 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 provide you a price guideline and some description of the options.

#### **Archery Elk Season: September**

##### **1. (DIY) Archery Cabin Special: Per/client for 6 night/5 Day Hunt ~ Includes: (2-4) person cabins**

**\$ 1900 discounted down to as low as only..... \$1395**

(Pictured above) Satellite Cabins with loft set up at base camp with wood burning stove, lantern and twin bed or cot. You will have access to shower and bathroom facilities off the main house within 400 ft. of the cabins. Main house has a generator and water well. We supply an outdoor cook station near the cabins for all your cooking needs. We supply a grill, 2 burners cook stove, propane bottles, 5 gallon water containers, pots, pans, cooking utensils, bowls, colander, dishware, silverware, dish pans for cleaning, table, and chairs. Our outdoor fire pit supplies the perfect atmosphere for your campfire stories and relaxing evening. You will have access to our hunting maps and trail cam pictures, if any. These Satellite cabins are primarily used for the guided hunts but during the archery season we don't provide guided hunts, so we have them as an option for DIY Lodging.

##### **2. •Upgrade to a Full Service Cabin for 4-6 people with a kitchen/bathroom per/client.**

**Priced at \$ 2500 for 5 days but discounted down to as low as only..... \$1595**

This offer has the same accommodations as above but with a bathroom and kitchen for your privacy and convenience. Bookings are limited and based on the season dates added days may be bought. Please be specific when you book this hunt. **(Minimum of 4 people/Booking)**

##### **• Do ~it ~ Yourself (DIY) Cabins in Rifle Hunting Seasons:**

**3. Book a Full Service Cabin for 4-6 people with a kitchen/bathroom for per/client.**

**Priced at \$ 2500 for 5 days but discounted down to as low as only..... \$1695**

This offer is during Prime Rifle Seasons and has the same accommodations as the Archery Cabin Special but with a bathroom and kitchen for your privacy and convenience. Bookings are limited. Added days may be bought based on availability and season dates. Please be specific on the season dates when you book this hunt. **(Minimum of 4 people/booking)**

• **Drop Camps: 6 night/5 day Hunt**

**4 High County Drop Camp: per/client**

**Priced at \$ 2500 for 5 days but discounted down to as low as only..... \$1395**

~ 2 Day pack in and out ~ 5 Day Hunt ~ includes game pack out from camp. Tent camp set up. These areas are generally packed in and out by horseback and personal gear must be limited to 75 lbs. We prefer 2 duffle bags or equivalent and sleeping bags separate. This high country is where the big bulls and bucks go.

**5. • ATV 4 Wheeler Accessible Drop Camp per/client**

**Priced at \$ 2500 for 5 days but discounted down to as low as only..... \$1495**

**~ 7 Day pack in and out with a ~ 5 Day Hunt ~ includes game pack out from camp. This is a Tent camp setup.**

**-Wheeler Rentals, bring your own on a DIY Hunt.**

If you are interested in a Side-by-Side or 4-wheeler hunt, please let us know at the time of booking.

You will be able to bring yours for your hunt. We have a lot of ground for you to hunt and cover.

**6. • Guided: Per/client for 6 Night/5 Day Hunts Includes:**

**Priced at \$ 3900 for 5 days but discounted down to as low as only..... \$2995**

- Meals and lodging
- Packed lunch in the field
- Full-time Guide-2 on 1
- Transportation to and from Hunt Areas from Basecamp
- Game Pack Out

Of course, this is our most successful hunt. Lodging is out of the base camp, with breakfast and a lunch packed. You will be transported to the highest elk density areas in the area, these areas change in location depending on the season. This can be a minimal impact hunt, setup watching meadows and game thoroughfares use in their daily travels and during migrations routing down migration corridor's. On the average the larger animals move to the highest ground to avoid people and other danger. Weather forces them down with elk being a moving target of moving down 2 miles one day then back up 5 miles the next day because they can. Eventually this travel circle puts them lower down to the wintering locations. Weather changes supply a catalyst that promotes the movement of the elk during daylight hours instead of napping in the dark timber all day, as they do in warm blue bird weather.

30 year of hunting and guiding on this mountain has provided us with a working knowledge in how to be successful and use an elk's weaknesses to our advantage. The biggest bucks and bulls are always the last to migrate and, in many cases, do not go all the way down as far as the cow. Mule deer have 1 reason that the elk don't have to migrate down for the winter. The Mule deer rut is in November. After the rut they will return to higher ground above the does and fawn but not mix with them in most cases.

The bulls will tend to be in bachelor herds after the September rut as much as possible but movement and hunting pressure at times will put them with the cows. Even though this is national forest the public pressure is far down below us, so we seldom see anyone that is not with our group. If the elk or deer do get buy us on their downward migration it is common for the public hunter unknowingly push them right back up to us.

Although elk are our prime target you will see some mule deer. Early in the season we are one that has a timberline Mule Deer hunt for the high impact hunt lovers. These bucks will stay at timberline all summer and if they can in the fall.

Deer Migrate by the moon phases so it somewhat aligns with the human calendar even with weather being a secondary factor.

On the other hand, elk migrate by the weather almost completely, and just use the calendar as a minimal schedule for rut and herd building and dividing. It is common to see big bulls in bachelor herds in deep snow long after most of the elk are long gone. Although they will migrate lower, they are reluctant to leave the high altitude safety.

**Not required for DIY hunts... but the items below can provide the hunter a significant advantage:**

- GPS/Satellite phone
- 4-wheeler or similar transportation with \$ 20 Forest Service Permit
- Backup Bow or Gun

Maps (USGS) of the hunting areas can be bought from the Forest Service office

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<b>Guided Bear 5 Day Hunt fair chase no bait fall hunt/ \$4000 reduced down to only.....</b>	<b>\$ 2495</b>
<b>Guided Rocky Mountain Big Horn 5 Day Hunt/ \$6900 reduced down to only.....</b>	<b>\$ 4495</b>
<b>Guided Muzzleloader deer around timberline 2 on 1/ \$4000 reduced to only.....</b>	<b>\$ 2995</b>

**1 on 1 guiding is an extra \$ 500.**

**A combo or second animal cow elk or buck deer is \$ 1000**

**STAND HUNT Detail**

**There are several ways to be successful during the fall season to be successful hunting elk. It doesn't mean you have to walk every mountain and climb every tree. We have places in the elk corridor that**

we find a lot of elk traffic and like whitetail a stand in a high travel corridor and let the elk come to you can be very successful and only require minimal walking.

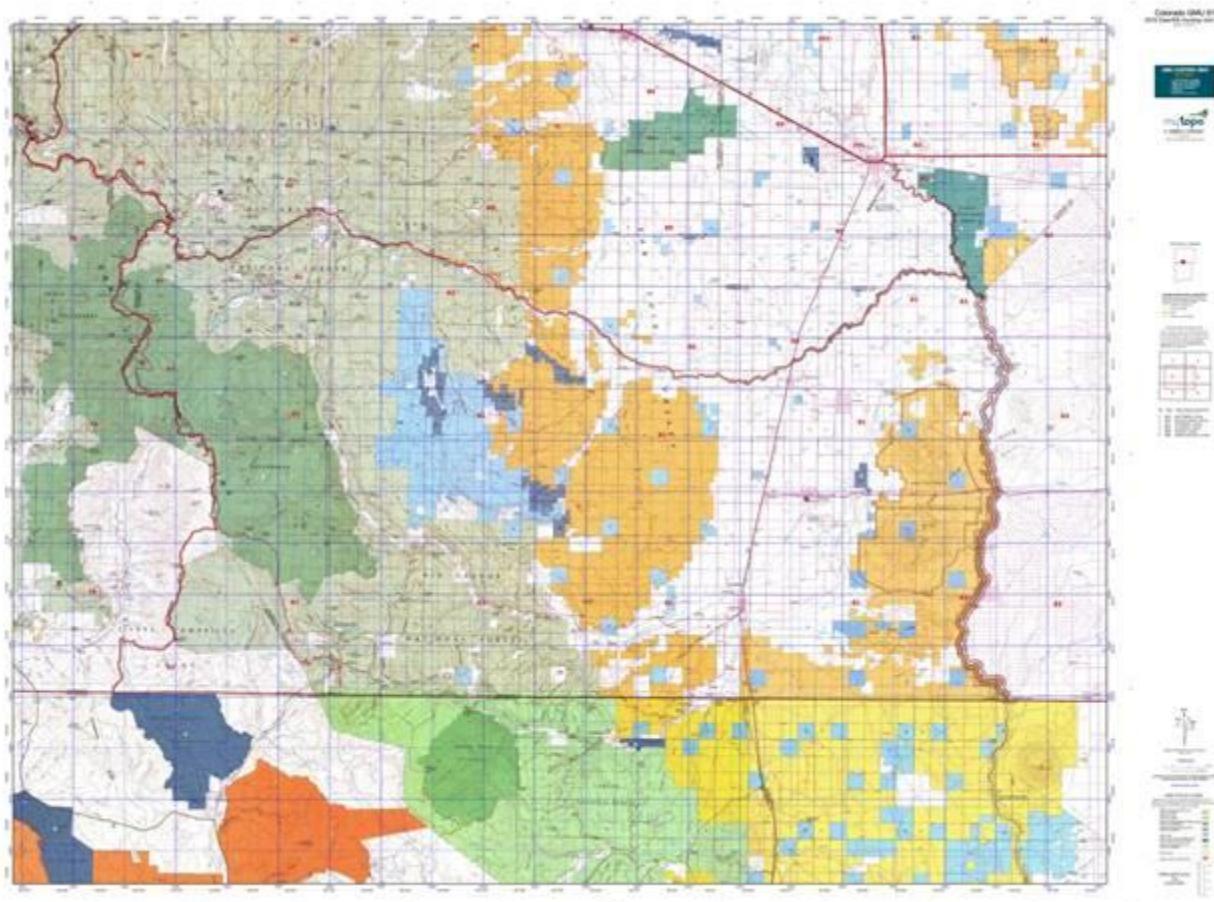
This is an alternative to our standard guided hunt. It is a Semi-guided 5 Day Hunt. We take you into an easy walk-in area where it has been our experience that elk travel based on historical trail cam pics, wallows, tracks, and rub activity. You will have close access to your own vehicle when you need to come back to camp or prefer to move to another hunting area. This would require minimal walking or steep climbing just patience. This would be recommended for those in the group that are at a lesser physical condition or tired after a day or 2 of hunting.

One of our guides will check on you periodically but there will not be a guide with you full time. This is also a possibility for those who want to experience an elk hunt but have health limitations and/or are not able to walk or ride a horse up to 5 miles per day. A great alternative hunt at an affordable price. This supplies the same accommodations as a guided hunt except for having a full time guide. Elk pack out if needed is included in the hunt, the total cost of this hunt is only .....\$ 2595

"The youth license program has expanded to include 16 and 17 year old. Youths must be at least 12 and meet hunter education requirements. An 11 year old can buy or apply for a license if he/she turns 12 before the end of hunting season on the license. However, youths cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12."

Cell phone use is spotty in this area due to the lack of people the elk hunting is good, but the cell coverage isn't. Many times, a text will be the communications to use, or personal radios.





You can have horses, but you will need to have fence panels, there are currently no facilities to support the horses. You can bring your own horses.

If you are more of a gear head, hate horses and have a 4 wheeler you hunt on then this is the lodging for you. You will need a Colorado Parks vehicle pass for \$ 20 but there are a lot of places that you can get to for good hunting on an ATV.

How would you like to shoot a big timberline Bucks that are big because they stay away from people by being up here? But this outfitter only goes that high when it is needed, most hunting is around 9,500 feet.

Want a big Bighorn Ram? Put in for our unit and a 1 on 1 hunt is Discounted with an extremely high success rate.

If you are an experienced hunter and need to be dropped into the middle of a herd of elk to shoot your way out here is your outfitter. If you want a trophy Muley 170-220 this is your outfitter. If you are high on experience and low on cash this is your outfitter. If you are none of the above, then this is not your

outfitter so plan elsewhere. If you do fit 1 or more of the above, you will enjoy the skills and offerings of this outfitter.

Our history speaks for itself for successful hunt and elk over the 340 mark. Muley's over 170 can be found when we are hunting deer. It is recommended that you be in shape for this hunt even though the mountain horses do most of the walking not you.

**For the bugling elk hunter hunting early seasons as archery, Muzzleloader and first rifle this is where the bulls will work with you and you can work on them. You are up where there are normally no hunters for miles.**

High success hunting takes a variety of factors including having the area to you and that is where this outfitter hunts. With 25 years of outfitting preceded by 20 years of hunting has taught this outfitter where to find game.

He knows some hunters don't need a guide to be with them all the time some do. Add that to the variety of animals he outfits for and you will see enough combinations to make your head spin.

Some of his hunts are lodged in a nice high mountain. During some years and some month, the elk and deer aren't there, in that case he offers a tent camp. You will be where the game is and if that is close by the cabin than that is great if the game isn't there the cabin will be a base camp and you will hunt out of a spike tent camp where the game is located. You are high enough that cell phones usually work although in some of the high mountain valleys there are some dead zones, with only Cell Phone Text Options.

You will be hunting GMU080 and GMU081 in the Rio Grande National Forest and the San Juan Wilderness in Colorado. This is where the outfitter was born and grew up on ranches, running cattle and breaking horses, which are Superior born and bred stronger mountain horses we train ourselves. The outfitting business, the stock is hand raised and very sound and mountain smart. Having a good horse for clients to ride is a 100% necessity in the outfitting business our rule is Safety first then fun.

We don't just come to the mountains to run a business; we live in these mountains. We are in them every day and know where the game is every day. Ninety Percent of the time people call hunting is location, finding the game animals. We make the locating as short as possible and the shooting a higher percentage of the time of the complete hunt. Taking free ranging 300-350 class bulls means go where they are and know where that is. Keep in mind that an elk Chest is 30" x 30" so it is more like shooting your local deer at 150-200 yards. Part of this is because we don't run blind for deer and elk. We have many trail cams out in the areas that traditionally tell us that there are elk in the area. That and our pre-season scouting tell us where to go. Historical knowledge tells us what the elk or deer will do. The third part is if the hunter shoots well we bring home big bucks and bulls from our game rich hunting areas.

Units or Game Management Units **GMU080 and GMU081** is an over the counter tag for bull elk Archery, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> season and a limited draw tag for deer. This is the first general season that is open to the public without draw for elk. The elk are still in herds and finishing the rut. We have taken a lot of mature bull elk in this season. Deer are starting the migratory trip to the winter grounds out of the high country leaving a lot of the mature bucks lagging in the high country for sanctuary from the lower elevation hunters. This is the Trophy time for Mule Deer in our area. A lot of bucks banded together during the

September bachelor groups staying away from the does and crying kits. Glassing bucks after bucks looking for the one that you want to make the stalk on is one of the best hunts you'll ever be on. This is a draw only hunt which takes a few preference points to draw. See the Deer Table for preference points above.

If you want a buck of a lifetime this comes highly recommended. Test your spot and stalk skills on P&Y class bucks. This tag is by draw only and takes place on private and public grounds both. It takes at least 7 preference points to draw this tag. The hunt will be worth every year you spent waiting on the tag. This hunt is our fastest booked. It takes at least one prior preference point to draw the tag. This bulls only hunt with a limited number of tags available. The Elk are in the rut and are in large herds with multiple bulls. Some nice bulls are taken during this season.

Vastly experienced in wildlife, shooting, and the area's we use gives us an advantage working with client's capabilities and what the client desires on their hunts to make it a once in a lifetime experience. We will work hard to make it so. The more we communicate with you about your hunt and what your expectations are on your hunt the more successful it will be. Lodging can be in a cabin or in a tent depending on the area with the highest game density. These hunts can be gentle impact to high physical endurance depending of the ability of the client.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> deer season this is a rifle hunt in the canyon or the bottom of the canyon at about 9500 feet in altitude, depending on the outcome of pre-hunt scouting and historical information. Although elk season is open during these seasons this is a focus on trophy mule deer. There is a 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Bull elk season with all other seasons being cows even a December 1-31 cow elk. GMUs GMU080 AND GMU081, Traditionally there are no left over licenses for these GMU's GMU080 and GMU081 after the draw. The only options are EM081O2R Over the counter and EM081O3R Over the counter.

At any time during your hunts you want to hire a guide for a day or few days we have guides available for hire daily. First come first serve basis, \$500.00 Per Person

#### **Buck Mule Deer Historically but they do vary from year to year.**

DM080O1A 0 0

DM080O1M 1 1

DM080O2R 2 2

DM080O3R 1 1

DM080O4R 4 4

#### **Bull Elk**

EM080O1M 1 4

EM080O1R 0 0

EM081O2R Over the counter

EM081O3R Over the counter

EM080O4R 0 0

#### **Cow Elk GMU080**

EF080O1M 0 0

EF080O2R 0 0

EF080O3R 3 3  
EF080O4R 1 2  
EF080P5R 0 0  
EF080L1R 3 0

**Cow Elk GMU080**

EF081O2R 0 0  
EF081O3R 3 0  
EF081O4R 1 2  
EF081P5R 0 0 Late Season  
EF081L1R 3 0 Later Season

**\*\*\*Guided Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep**

Colorado Unit S-29 Sheep gets 2 Ram tags every year. The hunt is a 90% plus hunt. You will ride horses up to timberline and depending where you spot the rams you will ride or walk for a spot and stalk. Camp will be down at the cabin or in a small tent again with meals, depending on where the sheep are found during your hunting season.

\*\*\*\*\*\$ 6900 hunt discounted down to only \$3995 !! This is a difficult license to draw and only a handful of licenses are given out in the state to residents and non-residents. We have great sheep and they make it easier to fill a sheep license than it is to get a sheep license, but we do work with both situations.

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