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With our passion for what we do, is as large as the Rocky Mountains we do it in! We hunt some of the most precious land in Colorado with elk, deer and mountain lions. These special units are cherished by many, but hunted by few due to the restricted number of licenses allotted to hunt this area. This makes another blaze orange vest at 2 miles away a welcome sight. We are hunting BLM land, but we travel back in through private property which gives us access where others can't get due to distance and terrain between us and the nearest access.

These precious areas are on the area known as the Uncompahgre and the units GMU061, GMU062, GMU065, and GMU070. With the limited access come trophy animals that have escaped the hunters for years and the age class providing the trophy quality that we pursue for our special hunting clients.

**When you have 100% success you strive harder to continue that record.**

We take a limited number of hunters each year to continue the quality we have come to pursue and harvest.

Our deer and elk hunts require travel that most would have to use horses to get to. But due to private land access, we are even able to enjoy the comfort of a 4 wheel drive vehicle to take us back the miles we must travel to get to this honey hole.

At the end of the trail, we have a large tent camp with all of the comforts to make your stay as enjoyable and as luxurious as ever.

Hunt openings are limited as we wish to stay small in order to maintain the highest level of quality control. All of our hunts are guided and fully furnished with a cook to provide delicious hot meals before and after each day of hunting.

We invite you to come and put our skills to the test making your dreams come true. Whether your dream is harvesting a monster Mule Deer, majestic Rocky Mountain Elk or perhaps following a pack of trained Mountain lion hounds in pursuit of a giant tom; we have the hunt for you! Join us as we go work day and night to make your next hunt the hunt of a lifetime!!

Fully guided and furnished. This is an awesome opportunity to harvest the bull you have been dreaming of. We have a great population of Elk and tons of country to hunt them in. Our professional Elk hunting guides are the best in the industry. This hunt offers a high success rate for hunters who have the ability to shoot distances of up to 400 yards. As we often find most shot opportunity in this country to be across small canyons ranging from 250 to 400 yards. We invite you to put our skills to the test this hunting season. Let us go hard to make your next hunt a success.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK HUNTS**

State wide herds are now reaching an estimated 400,000 we have plenty to spare. Elk hunting offers an experience like no other. Being up front and personal with these magnificent creatures as they bugle and battle their way through breeding season is truly a one of a kind experience. Our hunts are fully furnished and guided. Lodging is properly furnished wall tent camps located in the heart of prime elk country. You will appreciate our small camp sizes and first class service. Hot meals provided before and after each day of hunting. Transportation during your hunt will vary from trucks, atvs and utvs. Horse accessed hunting is also available upon request.

### **RIFLE ELK HUNTS**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> rifle season

5 day hunt \$3195

9 day hunt \$3695

Fully guided and furnished.

### **ARCHERY ELK SEASON**

6 day hunts \$2995

Fully guided and furnished.

This is great a time of year, bulls are headed into rut (elk breeding season).

You will never forget the experience of being only yards away from a giant bull, feeling the rumble of his loud bugle as you let an arrow fly. Join us this hunting season and let one of our Elk Guides call you in the bull of a lifetime.

## **TROPHY MULE DEER HUNTS**

Colorado is home to the country's largest Mule Deer. We pride ourselves in harvesting only the biggest and best. Our year round scouting practice gives us an incredible amount of knowledge about our deer and their seasonal behavior patterns. We strive to know their every move from low country wintering ground to high elevation summering grounds. When hunting season arrives we are fully prepared to anticipate their actions allowing us to put you in line for the shot of a lifetime.

We feel there are two prime seasons for harvesting these monsters. First opportunity begins with muzzleloader season. This provides the opportunity to hunt when they are still in their docile summer patterns. Second prime opportunity is 3rd season. This happens early November when they are headed into full rut. We ask for clients to come prepared to pass on lower class deer as we pursue your trophy of 160" or better.

### **3RD SEASON Trophy Mule Deer**

\$3495

9 Day fully furnished hunt

1 Guide per hunter, which begins scouting intensively several days prior to the start of your hunt. This is truly a great time of year. As the rut comes into full swing, these nocturnal monsters can't resist the temptation no more. They begin emerging from the dark holes that provided safety through the heavy pressures of early season hunting. They put away their keen sense of alertness and begin traveling about carelessly in search of promising females.

### **Muzzleloader Season Trophy Mule Deer Hunts**

\$3495

9 Day fully furnished hunt

1 Guide per hunter, who begins scouting intensively several days prior to your hunt.

This time of year provides us with the opportunity to hunt while deer are in their docile summer habits. Bucks are typically found in bachelor herds. Often found feeding into the later hours of morning and again in early hours of the evening. This is a short window of opportunity as bucks begin to shed their velvet; they break away from bachelor herds and go deep into hiding where they become nocturnal and much more difficult to hunt.

### **Winter Cougar Hunts**

Middle of November through End of February \$4995

6 Day fully furnished Hunt

Our Snowy winter months leave us with perfect conditions for easily harvesting lions resulting in near 100% success rate of tom cougars. This hunt is conducted with trucks, snowmobiles and other off highway vehicles. We start cutting roads for tracks hours before day light. Once a track is found we wait until daylight. Hounds are then released. We track the hounds with gps

technology as they bring your cougar to bay. We then determine the closest approach for us to advance you into your Trophy. There is truly no bigger rush than being face to face with a giant cougar.

### **Spring Cougar Hunts**

March 1st - April 30th (conducted off horses and mules)

6 days fully furnished hunts \$3995

This is our favorite hunt; it is conducted off of horses and mules. No other time of the year can you experience this type of excitement. We ride deep into cougar country following scrape lines left behind by giant toms as they roam around in search of the promising females that this time of year has to offer. A scrape is a way lions use to communicate to one another about each other's territory boundaries and also as a calling card to bring breeding pairs closer together. Not an activity that happens as regularly during the winter months. Having keen knowledge of these special behaviors and the areas that it takes place gives us huge advantages on locating and harvesting these magnificent creatures this time of year. All of our spring hunting is fully filmed so you will be able to relive your awesome experience for years to come.

### **Guided Mountain Lion / Cougar Hunts**

Join Houndsman JT as he takes you roaming Western Colorado in search of the giant toms this country has to offer. With a lifetime dedicated to training dogs for catching cougar. We have what it takes to make your hunt a success. We breed and train lion hounds that are second to none, priding ourselves with the ability to catch anytime, anyplace. We offer two different types of cougar hunting experiences. Winter hunts conducted from mid-November thru the end of February. This is a fast paced hunt with lots of miles driving roads in search of a tom cougar crossing. Due to the snowy conditions this time of year, the hounds typically move tracks very quickly. While our travel is slowed by the snow we seldom get to see any of the hound work it took to catch your cougar. Spring hunts during March and April are conducted off horses and mules. We ride deep into lion country in search of toms during the peak of their breeding season. With the added agility of the horses, we are able to keep up better and experience the magnificent show put on by the hounds. No other time of year can you get this type of experience.

### **Early Season Gear**

#### **Late Season Gear**

#### **Winter Cougar Gear**

- Temperatures can vary greatly on our winter hunts. Dressing in layers is recommended as temperatures can be cold when sitting still, and even colder when riding snowmobiles and atv's. However, when hiking you want to be able to get rid of layers to avoid sweating.
- Remember cotton kills in the winter time. We recommend avoiding cotton clothing as it can be very unforgiving in cold/wet temperatures. Wool is a preferred choice along with many synthetic fabrics that are meant for extreme temperatures.
- Sleeping bag
- Thermal underwear
- Mid weight wool under shirts
- Wool flannel out shirts
- Heavy socks



- Insulated coveralls for riding snowmobiles and atvs
  - Neck and face cover
  - Ear cover/ warm hat
  - High quality waterproof hiking boots 400+ grams insulation or better
  - Gaiters.
  - Heavy warm gloves
  - Lighter gloves.
  - Heavy parka
  - Personal toiletries and medications.
  - A backpack containing- headlamp w/extra batteries, fire starting kit, Small knife, camera, refillable water bottles, and your license.
- Plan for moderately warm days and cold mornings and evenings. Dressing in layers is best, so you can stay warm while on the atv's or sitting still but then don't overheat while hiking.
  - Sleeping bag
  - Pants- lightweight wool
  - Shirts- good layering tees, flannel, wool outer shirts
  - Long underwear
  - Heavy socks
  - High quality waterproof hiking boots 400 grams insulation or better
  - Mid weight coat,
  - Heavy Parka
  - Light and heavy gloves
  - Hat with ear covering
  - Rain suit or water proof outerwear
  - Personal toiletries and medications
  - Extra ammo
  - Scope cover
  - A backpack containing-binoculars, range finder, wind checker, head lamp w/extra batteries, small knife, fire starting kit, First Aid Kit, camera, refillable water bottles, and your license.
  - Rifle Hunters Must wear Blaze Orange 500 sq. inches above the waist, including blaze orange hat
- or cap.
  - Sleeping bag
  - Lightweight/high quality waterproof hiking boots,
  - Good moisture wicking socks
  - Camo, jeans Shirts- tees lite-mid weight breathable fabrics.
  - Mid weight jacket, sweatshirts
  - Light gloves
  - Hat.
  - Rain suit
  - Personal-toiletries and medications
  - A backpack containing- binoculars, range finder, wind checker, small knife, headlamp with extra batteries, fire starter kit, first aid kit, refillable water bottles, camera, and your license, Spring Cougar Gear
  - Sleeping bag
  - Jeans

- Shirts- tees, lite mid weight breathable fabrics
- Mid weight Jacket/sweatshirts
- Heavy Socks
- Hat
- Light Gloves
- Light weight/high quality waterproof hiking boots/horse riding boots.
- Rain suit
- Personal toiletries and medications
- A backpack containing
- headlamp w/ extra batteries, fire starter kit, small knife, first aid kit, refillable water bottles, and your license

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