











Hunt ID:5007-CO-G-M-1995-037-ElkMDeerMooseSheepGoat-LO9NDIL-PO5G-LEN6NG-Great Hunt Discounted

- 5 Day Guided Trophy Mule Deer Hunts
- 5 Day Guided Elk hunt
- 5 Day Guided Broaden Your Horizon Elk Hunt-Ride 1 mile into the back woods on horses 2 separate days
- 5 Day Combo Deer and Elk Hunt
- 3 Day last effort elk hunt.

# NO POINTS REQUIRED FOR $2^{ND}$ SEQASON DEER, 1 FOR $3^{RD}$ SEASON DEER AND ONLY 2 FOR $4^{TH}$ SEASON RUT DEER, NO POINT REQUIRED FOR ANY SEASON ELK EXCEPT FOR MUZZLELOADER,1 POINT.

Guided Colorado Elk Hunting is the route you should take at least the first time, you can learn from his knowledge and experience instead of your mistakes. This provides you with horns instead of frustration.

For success we highly recommend that you select the 5-day hunt for success. Weather is the factor and the odds of a weather change to make elk move is much higher in 5 days than 3 days. 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, archery and muzzleloader hunts are 5 days only.

In all of these hunts we have taken off the 2<sup>nd</sup> animal fee is you want a bull and a buck, Bull and a cow, so there

3-day hunts (Guide on Hunter Ratio) Prices below are on a per hunter basis

1 on 1 hunter on 1 guide is \$ 1900 reduced down to only .......\$ 1595

We don't recommend the 3-day hunt because of the lower success rate it holds. Deer and elk move by weather conditions. The change in the weather is what drives them out of cover to feed and water with haste during the day time hours. Those weather changes seldom happen in a 3-day period, and are more likely in a 5-day period. In addition, you may get 1 shot in a 3 day, and if you miss it, time is usually to short for a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance. In a 5 day hunt it is very possible to have multiple opportunities for a shot at a bull or buck. These are completely free ranging animals so their actions are controlled by them, not us or you.

3 <u>Day late season</u> Guided Cow Hunt at the end of November is \$ 1900 reduced down to only is \$ 1495, guided on private land and public land where ever the elk go. Limited number of 3 day hunts available. Pack out fee is \$200 to \$ 400. We only take a total of 4 cow hunters per year.

The 3-day option is for  $2^{nd}$  and 3rds season which each are 9-day seasons. The 5 days is the first 5 days and the 3 day is the last 3 days of those seasons. For the  $1^{st}$  and  $4^{th}$  being 5-day seasons they are 5-day hunt only.

You can carry a deer license and an elk license both in your pocket bull or cow, bulk or doe at no extra charge except you may pay 2 pack out charges when you shoot both. A 2-animal hunt must be a 5-day hunt not a 3-day hunt.

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#### 5-day Hunts

1 on 1 hunter on 1 guide is \$ 3500 reduced down to only	\$ 2395
***1 on 2 hunters on 1 guide is \$ 3000 reduced down to only	\$ 2095

Hunt the 4<sup>th</sup> season and get these big bucks from the high counter, the last of the 3<sup>rd</sup> season is great also.

We always hunt 2 hunters at a maximum per guide as a standard. If you request 3 hunters together it is still the 1 on 2 price.

Note on Moose: If you draw an archery or Muzzleloader Moose License it is the one animal that you can trade it in for a same moose license but a different season as rifle. The moose rut is late and not listed as a season but the first two weeks in October are open for Moose Hunting with a rifle and at that time there are no deer, elk hunters in the woods so you have a lot of territory available with no disturbance from other deer and elk hunters

### \*\*\*5 Day Broaden Your Horizons Hunt

There is an option with this 5-day hunt that you can choose if you wish called Broaden Your Horizon Hunt. This broaden your horizon option is only available on the 5-day hunts. A 1-hour horse pack in can

be added to up to 2 of the 5 days for only \$ 175 addition ride in fee for each of the days that you want to do the ride into virgin territory where others don't get to. You will drive with the guide or outfitter to where the roads end and the trail begins. Mount up on a horse and ride into the back country.

Technically you have the option to ride into the back country for an hour for two of the 5 mornings. The lower country because of the increasing population of the elk herd has public hunters showing up now and then at times when the weather is nice. This is not a bad thing because of the thousands of acers we are dealing with and since you are hunting private land and all of the public land between the private land pieces. The outside traffic assists in keeping the elk moving so they don't hide somewhere and just lay down. They either go where we hunt or they go back in where they are not disturbed except when we ride in on horseback for an hour and find them there. The broaden your horizon must be a 5-day hunt and you are able to ride in 3-5 miles back where other don't tread and increase your odds-on elk that are notorious to lay down and hide when the weather is nice. On Bluebird days elk can easily bed all day and only move a short distance at last light and be back to their bed by 1st light. This is the time when this horseback hunt shines because you are more likely to find unpressured elk that spend more time out during daylight hours. The bull quality also tends to be better on this hunt because you are where the elk have hidden all their lives to get old.

In the past we did it with archers and Muzzleloader hunters and found it extremely successful so this year we are adding it to the option for the rifle seasons as well. The 2-3 days of riding in an hour of a 5-day hunt only increases the hunt cost \$300 and increases your hunting harvest success and bull quality. The outfitter has numerous places that are great honey hole areas for elk so he tends to rotate his hunts through them so that migrating elk can back fill the ones his clients shoot.

\*\*\* Great 5-day Trophy Mountain Mule Deer Hunt is about to unfold in front of you. During the 4<sup>th</sup> season these big Timber Bucks invade this hunting area looking for the does in the rut. The mid November season is great since the rut begins showing on mule deer around November 7<sup>th</sup> and keeps heating up until after thanksgiving. This is a special hunt on special ground that is mild to walk and has a high successful rate we are running at 100% for the last 5 years. The bucks tend to stay at the edge of the ranch pastures and into the forest edge wherever you see does there will be bucks, and spotting them in numbers is much easier with snow on the ground and having multiple deer to spot. We can hunt both sides of the fence which is dictated by the time of the day. They come to the meadows and pastures to feed in the morning and evening and bed on the forest side of the fence. Most deer taken are around the 140 to 180 class bucks with shots 200-400 yards across the meadows or less than 200 yards in the adjacent forest. Weather has a lot to do with what you see as in most hunting on big deer. No cold tent flapping in the wind all night here robbing your warmth and your sleep. In addition it only takes 2 points to draw a 4<sup>th</sup> Mule Deer license in this area. You will stay in town you select your choice of motels and the guide will meet you each morning for the hunt. The Motels we use run \$30-\$50 per night double occupancy with a pool.

Bull elk in this area are known for their wide span in age/size. In the last 10 years they have taken a 395", a 340", a number of 320' but the best estimate of the average bull taken each year is 265-315 which is a large span because of the large area and multiple paths that bring the bulls through the area. Hundreds of thousands of acres of National forest lies above him with elk being able to live and never see a person, or chased by a hunter. Elks ability to reverse migrate, roam a large area, and easily change food sources make this an ideal place for a big bull but we all must agree unless we hunt a high fence elk hunt these free ranging elk have no problem covering 5 miles per day, or stay in the same meadow or

timber for weeks. This is part of what makes him so elusive and such a valued trophy for a successful hunter per day.

- (1.) Get preference points for deer and elk and also hunt deer and elk every year.
- (2) Learn the finer points of hunting Mule Deer and Elk, learning and shooting on the same trip Gauge you hunt duration as a 3 day or as a 5-7-day trip.
- (3) If Pack in hunting, rustic horse back with only you and that big bull on nature's chess board.
- (4) If you have had enough of the rustic long week hunts, we have a 3 day with a warm, dry motel and a shower to greet you at the end of the day.
- (5) This outfitter has it all. If you want to hunt Moose, Mountain Goat or even or even Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep this outfitter has them all and the means to get you a big one, plus as it is so very important with moose this is a massive pack out job and you find that there is no flat ground where the big ones live. Whatever you draw Rocky Mountain Goat or Moose it is \$ 7500 for a 7 day 1 on 1 hunt discounted down to only \$3995.
- (6) For late season cow hunts we not only have a 4<sup>th</sup> but a 5<sup>th</sup> season cow elk hunt. The elk are in pockets at this time of the year and we know the location of those pockets.

Know how to hunt Mule deer and Whitetail but elk keep eluding you, well this is the way to learn the tricks of the trade and hunt at the same time without breaking the bank. A great option if you want to quickly improve your elk hunting skills or learn elk from scratch. This is a couple of day hunt, and then you can go on by yourself or with your buddy armed with 25 years of elk hunting knowledge. These aren't book knowledge they are on the job training type of knowledge walking in the guide's moccasins not just knowing what to look for to locate, but actually seeing what to look for. After this you are ready for a DIY hunt. Quit coming home from elk hunting with an empty truck!

There are reasons that some outfitter, guide and hunters come home with elk and there are reason why other don't. It comes down to doing their homework long before the hunt. This outfitter has been doing this for fifteen years and he used the notes from his predecessor that was doing it for the previous 20 years to jump start his high success record. One of the most important skill and knowledge items is understanding why and where elk spend the most time or just stay on a day to day basis. Just like turkey you find the roost tree and you will be in the area when the sun comes up. The best guide in the world won't find elk, if there aren't any in the area to find. Sounds serious don't it. It definitely is and knowing what the main attraction to the area where the elk are located is imperative for your success. Remember every elk has to be somewhere 24 hours per day 365 days a year. The reason you want a good outfitter and guide is they know where that is and the best time of day to get in for a shot and be successful without bumping the herd out of the county.

When the settlers came to Colorado the homesteaded and settled and homesteaded the best land in the mountains the rest became national forest. Elk not knowing this go to where the grass is always greener. Many times, that is private, well-watered, manicured hayfields and meadows. Elk like eating there but many times the day time occupation by man is higher than elk are comfortable with so they leave the hayfield with a full bell and that a ¾ walk into the forest to bed down for the day. This is where this outfitter comes in. He packs into the area above the ranch where it is a mixture of private and national forest and sets up to intersect the elk between their feeding area and bedding are during the morning and evening hours. During the mid-day he will focus on other elk in the area that don't pattern as well as these.

Hunt a Guided Hunt, overnight hunt or how about proving they can teach old dog new tricks and get a refresher instruction by a very seasoned guide. **This is one of the very few areas you can draw a deer license with 0 points.** If that is not enough you can even put in for a point as your first choice and this area 2<sup>nd</sup> and get a point and a license. Believe me it gets no better than this.

Welcome to the incredible hunting trips that we provide, in Summit County **GMU037 & GMU371**, on a mixture of private and public access for some incredible deer and elk hunting. For deer if you select **GMU018** you can hunt this area plus others. We have access to half million acres of the rugged, remote, White River National Forest is also included in our permitted area. We hunt for deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, and bighorn sheep in these remote wilderness areas.

Our expert guides have many years of experience hunting in this area and will provide you with unmatched, personalized service, and first-class accommodations, in prime wilderness area, for your Colorado big game hunt. Your guides will bring you in on horseback to select camp locations for optimum success for our fully-guided hunts. We also offer day trips, pack services, and drop camp rentals, so are certain to contact us about any of these services.

We offer three to five-day all-inclusive trips that are fully guided and offer high-end accommodations. Gourmet meals with a cook at the camp, deluxe camps, include quality sleeping quarters, a kitchen tent, and toilet facilities we also provide, transportation to and from the hunting camps via horse for you and your gear.

For those that would like to learn how to specifically hunt elk and Mule Deer we have a refresher/learning hunt I title, "The tricks of the trade on locating and shooting Elk and Mule Deer in the mountains of Colorado." During these hunts we do shoot deer and elk but I also explain some of the many years of knowledge on why my hunts are so successful in coming home with deer and elk. Remember 95% of a successful elk hunters time is spent on locating the elk. For those that aren't successful 100% of their time is spent or waster on trying to locate elk. Stop wasting your time walking in the woods with a rifle over your shoulder and not even getting military pay.

#### \*\*\*These are called Guided Hunting Day Trips

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> season's hunts we hunt at the lower altitudes where it makes it feasible to stay in town and hunt each day at a reasonable distance from town.

We meet in town in the morning, well before daybreak, then head to one of our various access points into either GMU037 or GMU371. These trips are on foot; hiking is required and can be strenuous. Our guides will pick the prime areas for you to hunt, based on what we have learned from the patterns the elk herds typically follow in these areas, year after year. We have great success with deer and elk on these day hunts and have the comfort of returning to town every evening. All hunts are the same price, bulls, bucks or cows.

#### Fully-Guided Elk Overnight Trips GMU037 & GMU371

These are our all-inclusive trips. We take you and your equipment via horseback, from one of our private ranches, to one of our 4 camps, in either GMU037 or GMU371. Each camp is identical, typically we have 3 tents at each camp, two sleeping tents, and 1 kitchen tent, each tent has a wood stove for cooking or heating to keep you nice and warm in the cold seasons. At each camp there is a cook. And if successful, the use of horses to help pack out the animal. These camps are difficult to get to without the use of the horses. The remoteness of these camps, in prime elk and deer habitat areas, has been the key to our success year after year.

These pack-in hunts are only available Archery, Muzzleloader and the 1<sup>st</sup> and second rifle seasons After that we do town hunts at a reduced price and you provide your own lodging.

#### 7 Day trip 5 days hunting 1 day of pack-in and one day to pack-out

Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 1 to 2 guests, Per Person	\$4800 reduced down to only \$3795
Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 3 to 4 guests Per Person	\$4500 reduced down to only \$3495
Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 5 to 6 guests Per Person	\$4000 reduced down to only \$3295

#### 5 Day trip 3 days hunting 1 day of pack-in and one day to pack-out

Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 1 to 2 guests Per Person \$3600 reduced down to only \$2795
Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 3 to 4 guests Per Person \$3200 reduced down to only \$2495
Guided Hunts w/Meals and Lodging 5 to 6 guests Per Person \$3000 reduced down to only \$2295

Prices above include 7.25% USFS use fee and taxes, the outfitter pick them up.

# To Pack out a deer or elk for hunters not hunting with us

\$150 to \$400 pack out / private land /success fee / if successful

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Unit GMU018 is the master GMU for GMU037 GMU371 for Deer						
Animal	Archery	Muzzleloader	2 <sup>nd</sup> season	3 <sup>rd</sup> season	4 <sup>th</sup> Season	
Deer Points	0	0	0	0	1	
Deer Units to	apply for	r :		GM	IU018	

Elk license for bulls are over the counter for archery, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rifle season.

Elk Units to apply for: ...... GMU037, GMU371

Need to find an economical successful moose or sheep hunt here is the place.

Moose, Sheep or Goat hunt are \$7,500 Discounted down to only \$3995 until dates are booked.

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