







Hunt ID:9005-WY-G-M-1995-RGM-MDeerElkAntelopeLionBear-ATO3GASAR-G0SO-A1RKM-Deer 100% Success

This information can be a little confusing so a Little Wyoming 101 can be helpful. This outfitter outfits about 1 hour west of Buffalo, Wyoming and Also on the southern Border near Saratoga Wyoming. He can do the discounted hunts in Northern Wyoming because he is able to get a break on his land costs. You can easily tell them apart by looking at the hunt location. The lower Alpha letters as like Region M or unit 42 or so is west of Buffalo Wyoming. The others are generally down by Saratoga Wyoming. Keep in mind that in Wyoming the unit numbers are different numbers and locations if you are hunting different animals. The unit 7 for antelope could be completely different for elk or deer not even using the same boundary lines. Add to this that for non-resident deer they will put 5 or 6 deer units together and call them a region as region M for multiple units.

All Hunts are booked for 2018 except for the 4 Economy Quality Mule Deer Hunts below.

(This Hunt is in **Region M General License**, which is a 100% draw near Ten Sleep, Wyoming, between Buffalo and Worland against the famous Bighorn Mountains, and loaded with deer.) Why a 3-day Region M hunt instead of a 5-day hunt is following History. No one has ever not filled in 3 days so why charge the extra cost price for 5 days when he can lower the price of the hunt signified by taking off 2 days from the price \$ 2295. If you do want the 5 days the days can be added for \$ 1000 per day.

In addition, you will see in a 5 day hunt most hunters don't want to hunt hard all 5 days. The outfitter would rather have the hunter that wants to hunt hard the first 3 days anyway. This also lowers the hunters cost of lodging and meals.

These Wyoming Mule deer have great genes and grow quickly. The average buck taken is 22-24 inches wide, scoring a gross score of 150-160, as a 5 point per side or larger. Unlike Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer don't always have brow tines. We have taken larger bucks but this is the true average. You will be hunting a **20,000 acre private ranch** guided 2 on 1.

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The license application deadline is May 31st every year and you will put in for Region M. If you miss the deadline the leftovers or second draw is about 1 month later. Then the true leftovers after that but Region M licenses sell out the first draw usually.

In the left-over list in past years they have given out 150 in the drawing leaving another 150 to be given out on the second draw but the number of applicants has greatly expanded in the last 5 years so that we are lucky to see any in the  $2^{nd}$  draw any more. Wyoming still provides the same number of available licenses as it did in 1989 it is just that the competition for them has expanded greatly.

It is difficult to estimate how long those 150 licenses will last on line because the Game and Fish are combining some units to make unit 40 cover more area. Simply put you will be hunting in unit 42, if there isn't a unit 42 it is because it has been merged into unit 40. All of it goes into a region M and that is what you want anyway because it covers 8 units, which includes units 40,41,42 and 43 at last report.

With over 30 years of guiding under his belt this outfitter is the professor of outfitters. He comes from a line of outfitters that date back for 3 generations in 1867 where his great grandfather started in Wyoming living off the land. I have one important philosophy that I learned from over 30 years as an outfitter and guide, and I always keep it in mind: to give you the best hunting experience possible. Each hunter is greeted with a smile and lots of enthusiasm, because we want you to leave with good memories and new friends.

The ranches have over 20,000 acres of both private and lease land, and the area has abundant wildlife, including deer, elk, antelope, moose, mountain lion and bear. We conduct all our hunts on our private land and also the BLM, the Medicine Bow National Forest, the Platte River Wilderness area and the Savage Run Wilderness area of Southern Wyoming. Transportation during the hunt usually includes a combination of 4WD, horseback and walking. We have worked hard to build our reputation for success and we will work harder to you to keep that record standing.

All hunts are one guide for every two hunters with the exception of Mountain Lion Hunts which have one guide per hunter. We have a number of different hunts, different seasons and different weapons to be able to almost cover every date and animal.

This is also 3-day cow Elk hunts in Wyoming to fill the freezer with the Wyoming Cow hunt license the lowest in the US states <u>only \$ 288</u> instead of over \$ 640 like the bull elk license.

These are a great way to fill the freezer and have a good time doing it. Cow licenses are available after the draw for a brief time. Even if you are not hunting right away, book so I can get you a license before they are sold out. These hunts are no preference point draws hunts as long as you have your application in the Wyoming Game and Fish before the May 31 deadline, which is long after these hunts will be booked. The units hunted are Unit 49 with a License for unit 49-6 you will take home a cow elk. Sometimes there are some leftover licenses available for the leftover licenses sale on July 19th each year but nothing to depend on. He hunts either private or public land where ever the Elk are located. An Elk ranch is usually his main destination. This hunt is \$ 2500 but if booked as two hunters or more at a time the price can be reduced down to only \$ 1595. You will be hunting mostly private ranch land for the cows, depending on the days you select you may never see another hunter except in town. In the hunt this hunt has been running almost 100%, but I just list it as High Success Rate. This hunt is not an extremely physical hunt, no horses, the most part no walking, riding in a truck with a good heater. This can be very importat in December. The worse the weather the better the hunting. As a rule, when shooting cows, they are in small or even large herds so you are able to get two out of the same herd depending on your sneaking and shooting skills. If not, you will fill one license than go after a second. The landowner charges the outfitter \$ 750 for each cow taken so on the second cow that is all he charges, the exact cost he has incurred taking the cow but no extra for the services provided.

Meals are not included but 2 local restaurants will be where you eat and each time you will take the occasion to go over 2 of the educational list items and share experiences. Lodging is local running about \$50-\$70 but can be more per night depending on the dates. The area is a very popular deer and elk hunting area because of its population.

## **Wilderness Elk Hunts**

We can hunt elk right from the front door of our ranch house. The elk migrate down to our hay meadows in September during the archery season, and we usually have upwards of 200 head living on the ranch by the time rifle season begins. We have comfortable accommodations at our ranch house, with room enough to sleep eight. Meals are served family style, and the view from our living room is breathtaking! If you want a real wilderness experience, we also hunt in the North Platte and Savage Run Wilderness areas by horseback. My father built a log cabin years ago between the two wilderness areas and we will set up a base camp there, and hunt by horseback during the day. This camp has all the comforts of home, with a kitchen set up in the cabin for meals, and large wall tents with stoves in them

for sleeping. We generally limit the number of hunters in camp to no more than six. For all of our elk hunts whether on the ranch or in the wilderness area, there is an experienced cook on hand to prepare all your meals, and we always have a minimum of one guide for every two hunters. We hunt early in the morning and late in the evening, with sack lunches provided during the day. Most of the Hunting takes place between elevations of 8,000 to 10,000 feet. We usually average about an 80% success rate on our elk hunts.

All the elk areas that we hunt are a general license area, and drawing odds for the "special" licenses are usually 80% or better.

#### Deer

We hunt deer on our 12,000 acre ranch in the Snowy Range Mountains near Saratoga Wyoming. This area has historically been a real producer of Boone and Crockett quality trophy Mule Deer bucks. Most of our ranch hunts are conducted by 4wd vehicle, and accommodations are at the ranch house, which comfortably sleeps eight people. Meals are served family style, with sack lunches provided during the day. If you would rather have a real wilderness experience, we also hunt from our cabin located between the Platte River wilderness and the Savage Run Wilderness areas, where we will travel on horseback into some very rugged terrain. Our camp has all the comforts of home, with the same set - up as our wilderness elk hunts. We limit the number of hunters at our wilderness camp to no more than six. For all of our deer hunts, the price includes all meals and lodging, and we always have a minimum of one guide for every two hunters. Deer hunts can also be hunted in combination with either elk or antelope just be certain to check with us on the hunt dates. Our success rate for deer is usually about 90%. We hunt region D for deer, and the drawing success odds for the "special" licenses are usually 100%.

# Antelope

We hunt Antelope on our 12,000 acre ranch, which includes thousands of acres of remote BLM. Bucks are plentiful, and this is the perfect hunt for a first - time hunter who is just being introduced to the sport of hunting. Our antelope hunts are conducted by 4WD vehicle, and accommodations are at the ranch house. The price of a three day hunt includes all meals and lodging, and we always have one guide for every two hunters. Antelope hunts can also be combined with either deer or elk. We hunt area 50 type 1 for Antelope, and the drawing success odds are usually 100%.

#### Moose

We have taken some top quality moose from various areas in Wyoming, so call me for the best areas to hunt. I like to hunt as late as possible in the season, so often we hunt from town. Hunts are conducted either from horseback or four wheel drive, depending on weather conditions.

### Mountain Lion

I own a pack of 12 to 15 hounds and I hunt mountain lion from November through March. My hunting territory includes all of Wyoming and we will hunt wherever the tracking conditions are best. I hunt either on horseback or by four-wheel drive, and sometimes from snowmobiles. We usually stay in a local motel.

Guided private land hunt, Region M, Call for dates, No Points required to draw a license.

Room and Board not included, but available in Saratoga or camping

Book the hunt early so you can put in for a license by May 31st and also so you can reserve a room for lodging they book up fast. There is only a total of 4 slots open for this hunt this year because of the high rate of return clientele returning to this hunt each year. Return hunters always have the first priority for booking, they many times leave a deposit for the coming year when they hunt the previous year.

# For a Deer/Antelope Combo

Hunt Antelope in area 115 near Ten Sleep ... but it requires a point to draw Antelope

5-day Elk rifle hunt......\$ 6900 Discounted Down to Only \$ 4995 GENERAL license, October 15 -31

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**3 day Trophy Antelope hunt.......\$ 2900** Discounted Down to Only **\$ 2395** Area 50 Type 1, September 16 - October 31

7 day Mountain Lion hunt (1 on 1)......\$ 6500 Discounted Down to Only \$ 5495

Lion Hunts in northern Wyoming are in the Bighorn Mountains and do not include room and board. For those hunts deduct \$500. Hunters will be responsible for providing their own room and board in town.

4 day Bear hunt (May - June...on call).................\$4200 Discounted Down to Only \$ 3195 Keep in mind to get this quality of bear and hunt it would usually mean a trip to Canada. When I calculate a trip to Canada to hunt I always add \$ 1000 to the trip for airfare and rental vehicle when I get there. In light of that this is a \$ 2195 bear hunt which is a great price for a good bear hunt. Statewide areas, November - February

All hunts include 1/2 day for arrival and 1/2 day for departure into and out of the wilderness camp or ranch. ---

Combo Hunt 2 available

We accept

2 spots for deer in Ten Sleep, (region M) for October 24-26, price is discounted \$2295 for the 3 day hunt, room and board not included. For an extra \$1000 they can hunt antelope, We are authorized to hunt Antelope in area 115 near Ten Sleep. Deer can be drawn without preference points, but antelope is more difficult, and may require preference points to draw.

To speed up the application process, you can now apply for all nonresident licenses online by visiting the Wyoming Game and Fish Website at: <a href="http://gf.state.wy.us">http://gf.state.wy.us</a>

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Or ask us about our "Hunt Now, Pay Later Program" valid for all hunters booking our hunts you just need credit approval. We realize the hunt of your dreams will not be a reality because you will never be in better physical condition than you are today. Instead of planning the hunt when you can afford it, hunt now while you are physically able. This program is a must for a hunter filling his bucket list!