

2015 Success Rates

Lion Hunts

We had two hunters and killed two large cats

Spring Bear

We had 7 hunters, killed 5 bears, wounded a large boar and passed up several bears.

Archery Elk and Deer

We had one archery deer hunter. We saw 23 bucks in 4 days that would have scored over 175. The largest would have scored close to 200. We did not get a deer.

We had one archery elk/deer hunter. He was into elk and deer every day. The largest bull we bugled in scored about 315. The closest bull was 23 yards. It was a fun hunt.

Front Range Rifle Elk and Deer

We had 6 hunters on the first deer hunt. We killed a 185, missed a 190-195 and missed a wolf. We had two hunters that could not walk down hill without hurting. The weather was really warm but we still saw a lot of game.

The next hunt was a combination hunt. We shot 4 bucks and 3 bulls. Everyone pulled the trigger at least once at elk and deer. The hunting was good and we had multiple opportunities for each hunter. I guess this is why they book this hunt each year.

The last hunt we had four guided hunters. Two were in their 70's and it was their last year hunting with me. We wounded a 6 point bull, had some close calls with elk and deer, shot a large buck and passed on some large and small bucks. One hunter passed on a 280 six point because he saw a very large bull. He never could locate him again through the rest of the hunt. Another hunter missed a 270 – 280 bull.

Front Range Drop Camps

We had two hunters on the deer hunt. They saw some bucks but did not kill anything. One hunter used to be a guide in Colorado. He saw the second largest bull he and ever seen.

The second hunt had three hunters. They missed a large 6 point bull and saw some other elk and deer but did not get anything. They were not expecting the country to be as rough as it is. All said they had a good time.

The last hunt was semi guided. They shot a 185 buck, saw a much larger buck, missed some other bucks, killed a small buck and one hunter passed on a 300 bull that was facing him at 150 yards. The hunter had never hunted with a rifle and was only used to archery hunting. I guess better safe than sorry.

We had one hunter on our late deer hunt. He missed a 210 (we picked up his antlers after he shed them) buck and shot a 170 buck. We saw at least 200 bucks on this hunt and several that would score over 180. This hunt is probably one of the best hunts for Mule Deer in modern times.

Wilderness Hunts

Cast and Blast and Bear

We had 4 hunters and two of them hunted bear. They killed multiple grouse and 3 large bears. Fishing was good.

Elk and Deer

The first hunt we had 4 hunters. Two hunters spiked out to a new area that we are operating this year. They saw two small 5 point bulls and passed on some bears but did not shoot anything. The other two hunters were a father and son. They shot a large bear and a large 6 point bull. They chose to leave the second day so the son did not miss any more school even though they had another bull spotted.

We went back into the wilderness in Nov.

First hunt in Nov. we had 4 hunters. We shot 4 bucks and 3 bulls. The hunter who did not get a bull passed on a group of bulls. He and I celebrated our 27th year of hunting together. He is 78 years old and is planning on coming back in 2017 for his 80th birthday.

The second hunt we had 4 hunters. All hunters had multiple opportunities at elk and deer. We killed two bulls, missed two bulls, wounded a large 6 point bull, killed 3 bucks and missed one or two bucks.