

## **2020 success rates**

### **2019/2020 lion hunts**

**Front range:** The first hunter shot at a big tom in a tree three times and missed. He did this before the guide could tie up the dogs and was shooting in the direction of the guide. I asked him to leave the next day. The second hunt we shot a large tom and the third hunt we shot a female.

**Wilderness:** We took 7 hunters and killed 4 lions, 1 wolf and missed several wolves.

### **Cast and Blast hunts**

First hunter was a father and son. They saw two small bears, shot about 6 grouse, found some elk antlers

Second hunters were also a father and son. They saw two bears- debated on whether to shoot at 370 yards, then decided to try to shoot at 500 yards but could not find a good rest and bear walked away. Second bear at 400 yards.

**Early season deer hunt:** killed a 170 buck in full velvet

### **Archery hunts**

First hunt we had one hunter. He missed a small bull and a buck

Second hunt we had two hunters. The first hunter shot a six point bull, missed a large buck and shot a doe. He saw lots of elk and deer. The second hunter hit a doe but left upset because he thought there should be more elk. He was elderly and could not get around very well.

Third hunt we had three hunters. We shot at seven bulls and killed two. We also shot at a mule deer and missed. Two of the hunters did not have deer tags but we saw lots of deer.

Fourth hunt we had four hunters. One shot a spike bull and missed a small buck. He was close to a 330 bull and had a few other bulls less than 100 yards. The other hunter in camp shot a 26 inch buck and was in elk every day. The other two hunters were in a different camp. They saw a 315 bull and a satellite bull the first day but could not find them after that. They hunted out of the house the last three days and had great bugling but did not shoot.

## **Front range rifle hunts**

The first hunt for deer, we had 8 hunters and killed 5 bucks and missed 3 bucks.

The second combination hunt we had 6 hunters, killed 5 bulls and 3 bucks and missed 2 bucks. The one hunter who did not get a bull was in bad physical condition.

The third hunt we had 6 hunters and killed two -----small bulls, missed 5 bulls including a 340", killed 1 buck and missed 1 really nice buck.

The last hunt was a lodge hunt. The two hunters were into elk every day but one guy was in bad physical condition and did not allow the guide and other hunter to get very far. He also missed a bull. He left unhappy and said the guide did not hunt hard enough. The other hunter was in great shape and very nice even though he did not get an opportunity at a large bull.

## **Rifle wilderness**

The first hunt we had 5 hunters. They shot three, 6point bulls and a buck. They missed two other 6 point bulls and saw a few other smaller bulls. They shot a buck and passed on some bears. The largest bull scored over 350 B and C.

Second hunt we had four hunters. They shot a 5point bull and two small bucks. They saw a few other elk including a large 6point but did not get shots.

Third hunt we had four hunters and shot one small buck. Hunters were not in good shape and could not get further than base camp.

Fourth hunt we had two hunters and killed one bull and missed a really nice buck.

Fifth hunt we had two hunters and killed two raghorn bulls and a 150" inch buck.

Sixth hunt we had a father and grown son. The son shot a five point bull and they each shot 4 point bucks.

Seventh hunt we six hunters. One cancelled out. A lady client saw several bucks but nothing bigger than she already had so she passed them up. One hunter shot a raghorn bull and 3 point buck. The others were a group of 4. They all shot average bucks.

Eighth hunt we had two guys that spiked out. They shot a 4 point buck passed on a bull and a few bucks. We had a group of 4 and they shot 3 bucks and missed a small bull. We had had two more hunters that shot a raghorn bull and a 3 point buck. They had passed on larger bucks but a private hunter wounded it

and did not go after it so they felt obligated to finish it. The other hunter shot at a buck but his rifle jammed.

Last hunt we had two hunters who spiked out. They shot a small 5 point and missed a 5 point. They passed on some small bucks. A group of 4 hunter shot 4 bucks and a spike bull. The last two hunters both shot bucks and missed a buck. They did not have elk tags.