

YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE IDAHO!



HUNTER: CHARLIE BULLOCK
SPECIES: ROCKY MTN BIGHORN SHEEP
LOCATION: IDAHO

You've got to love Idaho! I drew a mountain goat tag last year and killed a nice billy. After we got back from turkey hunting in northern Idaho, we found out my grandma had drawn a bighorn sheep tag. Idaho allows a parent or grandparent to apply for tags and give them to a child or grandchild as long as the child is between 10 and 17 years old. My only problem was whether she was going to give the tag to me or my little brother. Fortunately, Dad said my brother was not in good enough shape to go on a wilderness sheep hunt, so I got the tag.

I spent my summer doing horse and pig 4-H. One of my goals was to learn how to pack mules. My mom and dad,

who own Mile High Outfitters, taught me how. I entered into a packing demonstration at the Custer County Fair and I won. Mom encouraged me to do the demonstration at the state fair, so I entered. I won first place at state as well. It was a lot of fun. After the fair, cross country helped me start getting in shape for sheep season. I may have been the slowest kid on the team, but it really helped in the long run.

A few days before sheep season, Dad, Grandpa, and I hauled stock into the wilderness to get camps set up, trails cleared, and firewood cut for Dad's elk hunting clients. After camps were set up, we started scouting for sheep two days before the season started. There were forest fires in the area, so we had a hard time seeing with all the