



2013 Hunt Report



Spring started out with tons of snow, only to warm up fast and create constant flooding that we had to deal with on a daily basis. With these constant challenges we still come out on top of the best bear season to date! The archery deer hunts were conducted in hot weather but produced some of our best archery whitetail/mule deer bucks to date. Our November whitetail rifle rut hunts were conducted in the worst snow and blizzard

conditions we have ever seen. Even with these challenges we managed to have another fantastic year! Hope you enjoy the report.



Our **spring bear hunts** were again a huge success! Heavy winter snow and warm spring weather made for very high water, even small creeks were raging rivers. Rebuilding bridges took care of any free time but once again hard work paid off and it was a banner bear camp for DDWH! 16 clients viewed well over 400 bears and shot 21 bears! Our average on these 21 bears was an amazing 7'1" squared. 13 of these bears made the P&Y minimum of 18" on the skull. The

largest bear of the year was harvested by Greg Zimmerman TX. USA and was 20 6/8" squaring an amazing 7'6". Ron Robertson MT. USA also shot a giant, squaring 7'4" and 19 6/8" on the skull. Spring 2014 is close to being booked and we have some room in 2015, so if this hunt is on your bucket list be sure to call and reserve your spot in 2014/15 ASAP. Thanks to our dedicated crew and all the clients who held out for the big one. We look forward to hunting with you guys and gals this coming spring!



I guided a **Fannin sheep hunt** for Blackstone Outfitters this summer and truly enjoyed the Yukon. We back packed producing this great ram on Day 2. It is a fabulous way to spend the month of August and the fishing was incredible. If you need a Dall/Fannin/Bighorn ram in your trophy collection and don't mind strapping on a back pack, give me a call to make that happen!



Returning from the Yukon in late August, it was time to get ready for the **whitetail/mule deer archery hunts**. I took 2 archery hunters in early September. Doug Boer SD. USA and Rob Hyland TX USA found us on the web and made the long journey up here. Doug made short work of his hunt and on the first morning at 12 yards he scored on this tremendous velvet buck pictured on the left. Rob passed on some great

deer hoping to put a 150" class buck on the ground! One particular buck he passed on numerous times only to figure out he should have shot it when we killed it later in the year, oops! In late September we had 2 mule deer archery hunters, Anthony and Christine Santon from Ont. CAN. Anthony got it done on day 3 of the hunt with a great buck. Christine was covered up in deer but could just not get close enough for a good shot. She did miss a huge buck at 54 yards. In early October we welcomed Steve Oates and Wayne Chamberlin from OR. USA. Steve harvested the buck that Rob Hyland had passed up earlier in the year scoring 151 4/8 as an 8 point. Great deer! Wayne came close to a number of deer but was not able to put his tag on one. Maybe in 2015 Wayne? See you then.



The 2013 **whitetail rifle hunts** were again a success despite the snow challenges. We were booked solid, taking 12 rifle deer hunters. Clients shot at 11 deer and harvested 7 bucks, averaging in the 150"'. We missed four deer this fall, and clipped two. Big thanks go out to the deer hunters that were not prepared to settle for a marginal deer, and baited for Mr. big, as you can see in the photos, patience pays. We will be seeing most of you again in 2014. I can't wait! As I write this, there is only one hunt

opening in 2014, but I do have room in 2015 if you are able to plan that far ahead. Thanks again to our dedicated crew and all you hunters that put in the ass time to harvest these great deer. Whether hunting the farmland or forest zone we can customize a hunt that suits you the client!



Season's greetings from Alberta, and we hope everyone has a happy and prosperous 2014! Shoot straight and often, and remember that when there is lead in the air there is hope!

Happy Hunting,

Double Diamond Wilderness Hunts

Jeremy, Tonya, Brooke, and Cali