



## 2015 Hunt Report



Spring bear 2015 was dry, warm, and a pleasure to be out in. Bridge maintenance was low and it was again a full house! We only took two archery mule deer hunters in September and the whitetail rifle hunts went well despite the warm temperatures. As I write this we are having another mild winter which is outstanding for the deer!

Our **spring bear hunts** were again a huge success! An early spring and warm temps made for an easy spring. It was a pleasure to get around with the quads and the bears were out in full force. Again hard work paid off and it was a banner bear camp for DDWH! We took 18 clients and they viewed well over 450 bears and shot 21 bears! Our average on these 21 bears was an amazing 7'1" squared, and all bears made the P&Y minimum of 18" on the skull. The largest



bear of the year was harvested by Mary Herman of PA and was 20 6/8" squaring an amazing 7'5". James Haley OK. USA also shot a giant, squaring 7'4" and 20" on the skull. Dennis McLean TX, took a great bull Bison. Bill McKinney OH USA also harvested a giant bull Bison. Spring 2016 is almost booked and we have some room in 2017, so if this hunt is on your bucket list be sure to call and reserve your spot in 2016 ASAP. Thanks to all the clients who held out for the big one, it was worth it! We look forward to hunting with you guys and gals this coming spring!



I guided a couple of sheep hunts this summer. We back packed producing this great old ram on Day 5 with Gana River Outfitters. Kevin Kotter ID USA also took a fantastic caribou. Next up was BC for Stone Sheep but were unable to find the dream ram that Tony Calligiri looking for. If you need a Dall/Fannin/Bighorn or stone ram in your trophy collection and don't mind strapping on a back pack, give me a call!

Returning from BC in late August, it was time for the **whitetail/mule deer archery season**. I took 1 archery mule deer hunter in early September, Ken Cassady TX USA. Ken had many stalks and some close calls out of the stand but in the end he missed his dream buck at 40 yards. Mike Woodruff FL USA was back with us in mid-September chasing mule deer this time, and made short work of that. While he was in a stand, I found a buck that I had been looking for, for over a month. I quickly picked up Mike, put together a stalk and with great effort he was able to pin the #2 buck in the group at 10 yards. We then focused on a giant whitetail for the following 9 days. With many close encounters that whitetail was some lucky on dodging us! See you in 2016 Mike!!





The 2015 **whitetail rifle hunts** were again successful despite the slow deer movement and warm weather in November. We were booked solid, taking 12 rifle deer hunters again this year. Winter 14/15 was mild and the deer had it easy and seem to be making a great comeback. Fawn populations were great and our intense coyote management program is obviously working. The trail cameras made it clear that we still have some fantastic bucks and some incredible up and comers! This winter is looking mild with not much snow, I expect 2016 to be right back to awesome! As you can see we had good success due to our commitment in the field and just plain hard work. A couple of our regular clients never took home a deer in

hopes of that 150 they passed, being a booner next year. We will be seeing most of you again in 2016, I can't wait! We still have a few hunts open in 2016! 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!



New in 2015, we took our first hunters on our Winter Bison Hunt! It was quick, one day, two giant bulls pictured here. We are just getting ready to head back up with two more clients and go for a repeat of last year! If you are looking for adventure in a frozen environment, after one of the most iconic North American animals in a free range, fair chase hunt. You may want to get in touch with me!



Season's greetings from Alberta, and we hope everyone has a happy and prosperous 2016! Shoot straight and often, and remember that when there is lead in the air there is hope!

*Happy Hunting,*

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