

Alaska Trophy Adventures



2018 HUNTS

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Ed Joseph from Burbank, CA with his great ram from unit 13D. 42 x 41 4/8 x 13 2/8. Official B&C score 164 4/8. This is Ed's second big ram with us. He took a 43 2/8" ram with us in 2015 that officially scored 173 6/8 B&C. He got both of these tags in the random draw and he can't wait to apply again. He always comes fully prepared. **Guide: Hank Flatow**



Dave Powers from Manassas, VA with the giant old 10' 3" boar he shot on day 3 of his hunt. This bear only had a 27 3/16 B&C skull. I thought for sure he was record book when I saw him. I nick named him "pinhead," but Dave didn't care. He was thrilled with him, as he should be. **Guides: Dan Montgomery and Loren Karro**



Darryl Turner from Pearl City, HI with the good 9 4/8" billy he took on his first hunting day. B&C score 48 0/8. Darryl was in awe of the glaciated country these Mt. Goats live in and loved the experience of walking on the ice in crampons. **Guide: Dan Montgomery**



Tommy Caviglia from Henderson, NV with his 11 year old mountain monarch. 40 6/8 x 40 5/8 x 14. B&C official score 167 3/8. Tommy had the most positive attitude despite weather delays and he had a awesome time hunting the Chugach for this big guy, our highest scoring ram in 2018. **Guide: Mike Peterson**



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2018 was another great year for us. Our hunters were hard working and 100% successful on all of their hunts, taking many notable trophies. Overall we had good weather.

SHEEP: We went 8 for 8 on our sheep hunts this year. We had one big glitch, when the wrong ram was shot out of a group of 4 with the governor's permit holder. Although full curl, it was a much smaller ram. A wonderful Alaskan woman took the one we wanted 3 weeks later, and it was 45 2/8 x 44 x 13 6/8. It has an official B&C score of 175 6/8, and was only 8 years old. We had passed him up last year to let him grow.

We averaged 39 7/8 on our 7 other rams and 3 of those broke the 40" mark, with B&C official scores of 167 3/8, 164 4/8, and 161 2/8. The horn lengths of those 7 rams were 42, 40 6/8, 40 5/8, 39 4/8, 39 1/8, 39 1/8, and 38 1/8. There are a good number of younger rams coming up and we should have some good hunting for 2019.

GOATS: We had fabulous weather for our goat hunts this year. We went 7 for 7 on these hunts, and took all billies which averaged over 9 2/8" horn length. The horn lengths were 9 5/8, 9 4/8, 9 4/8, 9 3/8, 9 2/8, 9 1/8 and 8 6/8. Their B&C green scores were from 46 4/8 to 48 4/8. Five out of seven hunters walked downhill from camp to shoot their goats, and nobody hunted more than 2 days.

In the last 11 years our hunters have gone 47 for 48 on mountain goats taking all billies. I've said it before, but we have the most spectacular scenery of glaciers and mountains where we hunt, and these are the easiest mountain goat hunts in North America. Our area is loaded with big billies.



Jim Fredericksen from Des Moines, IA (right) and guide Dan Montgomery with Jim's beautiful 9 year old ram. 40 5/8 x 40 3/8 x 13 2/8, Official B&C score 161 2/8. Jim broke his leg on Aug.19th hunting with us and returned to take this ram on Sept. 20th at 7:30 PM. The last hour of the last day of the season. Will and determination. Congrats Jim. **Guide: Dan Montgomery**

BROWN BEAR - ALASKA PENINSULA: We only take 2 brown bear hunters in the spring seasons, which are held on the even numbered years, as in 2014, 2016, 2018. This is a glassing hunt as it does no good to hike around and spread your scent all over. These hunts have been slow at times in the past, but not this year. We were fogged in until 4 pm on opening morning, then spotted what looked like a big boar following a sow late in the day. We were up before daylight on day 2 and at first light the big 9'10" boar and the sow walked right into camp, between us and our tents 20 yards away. They spooked but stopped to look back at 160 yards and Gerald dropped him. As we were skinning him another big boar showed up at 600 yards but it was too open to put a stock on him. The next morning, we saw him bedded down about 1 mile out, and we shot him in his bed at 7 am on day three. Two really big bears and done in 3 days. It was a short hunt but very sweet as these boars squared 9'10", with a 27 10/16 skull; and 10'3" with a 27 3/16 skull. We nicknamed the latter "Pin Head" because he had such a small skull for his body size. We have been 100% on these spring hunts except in 2012, when it was brutally cold and everyone did poorly.

BROWN/GRIZZLY BEAR & BLACK BEAR OVER BAIT: We took 2 hunters this year and were 100%. Steve Minore has hunted 4 years in a row with us and has taken 3 blacks and a brown/grizzly bear every year. This year he took all 3 of his black bears on day one, over the same bait; 2 big boars and a medium boar. He took his brown/grizzly bear on day 3 after passing on a chance at a big boar because he loves his pretty blonds. Our other hunter was 80 years old and took a 9' boar with a 25 5/16 skull at 36 yards. It was our second largest brown/grizzly bear over bait ever! At 80, Harve was our oldest hunter yet. He chose not to take a black bear.

We have the **best** group of guides and crew that work for us. Their positive attitudes and hard work make it all come together year after year. Our goal is to give every hunter a successful and enjoyable hunt, and they make that happen every year. A sincere **THANK YOU** to Hank, Nolan, Kay, Mark, Rick, Mike G., Aaron, Mike P., T.J., Carl and Jordan.

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Gerald Sims from Harlem, GA with the big 9'10" boar he took on day 2 of the season, which had a 27 10/16 B&C skull. This old love sick guy followed a sow right into our camp between us and our tents 20 yards away at first light. Big mistake for him and wonderful luck for Gerald. He couldn't believe how big they are. **Guides: Dan Montgomery and Loren Karro**



Harve Dethlefs from Forest Grove, OR with his huge old 9' boar grizzly. 25 5/16 B&C skull. We had seen this old guy a few times in the last 3 years but didn't get a shot at him. Harve is 80 years old and he took him down at 36 yards. Congratulations Harve. **Guide: Dan Montgomery**



Bob Parker from Pine Mountain, GA with the big "pretty boy" ram he took on opening day. 39 1/8 x 39 1/8 x 13 4/8. B&C score 159 2/8. Bob and crew put some sweat equity in to get this ram but Bob's smile tells you it was all worth it. **Guide: Rick Parker**



Graham Grisedale from CA with the nice ram he took on opening day. 39 1/8 x 38 2/8 x 13 1/8. B&C score 158 7/8. Graham had a great time on his hunt but he came down with a bad case of sheep fever that might affect him the rest of his life and he is just 19 years old. Good job Graham. **Guide: TJ Bertek**



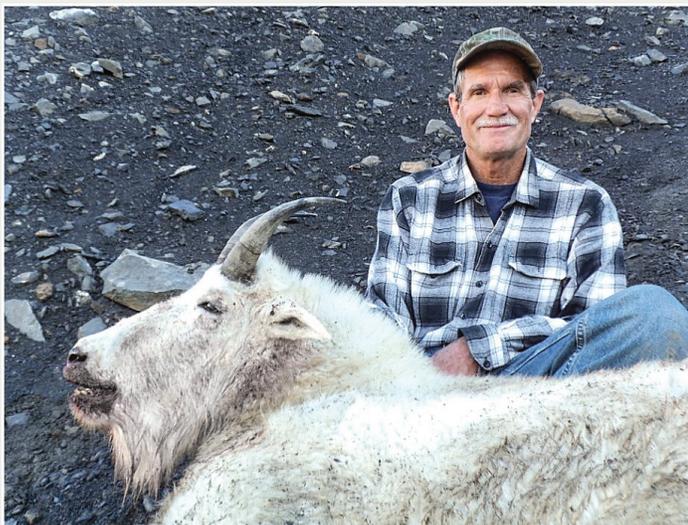
Doug Goodloe from Clovis, CA with the pristine 9 1/8" billy he took on opening day. We had to watch this group of billys all day until they finally moved to a good spot to feed where they wouldn't fall. Doug had a great time camping and hiking on the glacier. **Guides: Dan Montgomery and TJ Bertek**



Mike Coppens from De Pere, WI with the ancient 12 year old 8 6/8" billy he took on day 2 of his hunt. Mike and crew had to spend the night out after taking him late in the day clear down the back side of the mountain but it just added to the adventure. **Guide: TJ Bertek**



Bret Dolph from CO with his heavy horned ram from 14C. 38 1/8 x 38 1/8 x 13 3/8, B&C score 158 0/8. Bret worked hard to get this ram. The ram fooled us a little because he was smaller in body than we thought but still a great trophy. **Guide: Nolan Eck**



Brad Kelley from Eden, UT and the great 9 5/8" billy he took on his 2nd day of hunting. Official B&C score 47 2/8. Brad had a great time hunting these glacier buffalo and is trying to draw a sheep tag now. **Guide: Hank Flatow**



Shayne Olsen from Bend, OR with his old warrior ram. 39 4/8 x 36 x 13. B&C score 155 2/8. This 11 year old ram took a brutal fall but his horns survived intact. Shayne's dream was to come back to Alaska and hunt sheep in 14C and it came true for him this year. **Guide: Hank Flatow**



Steve Minore from IL with his blonde bear. Steve loves hunting bears with us in the spring and has for the last 4 years, going 100% each year. He has already booked again for 2019. **Guide: Dan Montgomery**



David Stutz from Rossville, GA went Mt. Goat hunting for his 70th birthday and got a nice gift on opening day. 9 2/8 x 5 5/8, B&C score 48 4/8. It was a long hard day for Dave but it was well worth it. **Guide: Dan Montgomery**



Perry Charter from CA (left) and guide Hank Flatow (right) with Perry's big 9 4/8" billy he took on his first day of hunting. B&C score 48 2/8. Perry hunted this goat on a governor's permit and liked it so much he put in for the 2019 draw this year, hoping to go again. **Guide: Hank Flatow**



Brooks Akins from Valdosta, GA (far right) and hunting crew with his good 9 3/8" billy. B&C green score 47 6/8. Brooks and Brad Kelley had to make some steep and long downhill shots on their bedded billies and did great. Good shooting guys. **Guide: Hank Flatow**