

Alaska Trophy Adventures



2014 Hunts

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Steve DeCamp from Wenatchee, WA with his big Dall ram, 42 1/8 X 39 2/8 X 14, official B&C score 163 2/8. This was one of the most physically demanding sheep hunts I have ever done. Steve stayed right on my heels every day. Congratulations on your hard won trophy, Steve. Unit 13D



Corey Giles from Springville, UT with his monster 9'6" interior brown bear/grizzly, official B&C score 26 12/16, SCI 27 1/16. This big boy is considered a grizzly by SCI. Corey also took a cinnamon colored boar black bear. Unit 13D



Jon Williams from Chico, CA poses with his large 10' boar, official B&C score 27 2/16. It wasn't this old guy's lucky day when he walked right into us at 60 yards, but it was Jon's!



Don South from North Plains, OR with his beautiful 11 year old ram. 68 year old Don had to go 20 plus miles to the very back of his hunt area to get this beauty and it was worth every step. Unit 14C

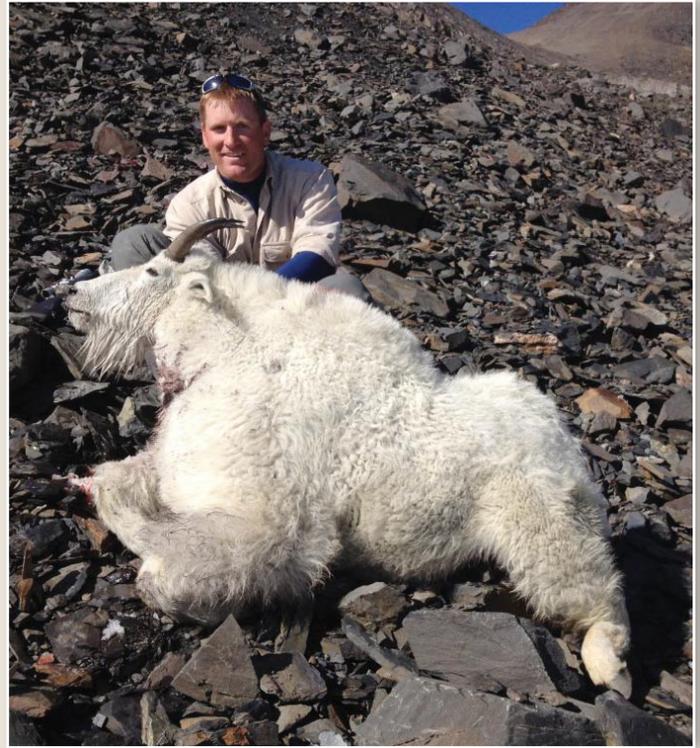


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Great weather with great success is how I would sum up our 2014 season. We had a year of good, mild weather after two years with some extreme bad weather. Our hunters were 100% on sheep and goats and went **3 for 4** on brown bear.

SHEEP We had another very good year for sheep hunting. Our hunters were **5 for 5** and our 4 unbroomed rams averaged an even 40". This is the fourth year in a row that we have averaged 40" or better. Our 13D (central Chugach range) sheep population is down and so are our ram numbers but ADF&G reduced our permits by 50% in this area at my urging. This ensures that if you draw one of these permits you will have a good chance for a big trophy ram. We were **3 for 3** in this area in 2014. Our 14C area (Chugach State Park) sheep population is stable. We have a good number of large rams in this area. Overall I feel our prospects for 2015 are very good for our hunters to take large, trophy rams. The horn lengths of our rams this year were 42 1/8, 41 5/8, 39 7/8, 36 4/8 and a 36" double broomer. Our three biggest rams officially scored 163 2/8, 162 4/8 and 159 2/8, B&C.

BROWN BEAR This year was a spring bear season on the Alaska Peninsula and we took our normal 2 hunters, who both took big boars. It was the mildest spring weather we have seen in twenty years; it was greener when we arrived in Port Heiden on the 23rd of April than we normally see at the end of May. We had some bad breaks with some good bears winding us before we could stalk them. Finally we had some good luck in the last week and took 2 big old boars squaring 10' and 9'4". This was the first year we could bait brown bear in unit 13D in the Chugach Mts. We only had one hunter and he took a 9'6" monster. This bear's skull has an official B&C score of 26 12/16. It is considered a grizzly



Jared McCulley from Geyserville, CA with his 9 3/8 inch, 8 year old billie. Jared took this big old guy on the first day of his hunt, and was thrilled with him.

bear by SCI and has an SCI score of 27 1/16. We saw 5 different brown bear on our baits and we expect to be very successful on these hunts in 2015. We had one unsuccessful hunter on a fall hunt in 13D.

BLACK BEAR We were **4 for 4** on our spring black bear hunts over bait and all were mature males. We saw a lot of big boars in all 3 color phases of chocolate, cinnamon and black. These are remote fly-in hunts and are a great adventure for a first trip to Alaska.

MOUNTAIN GOAT We went **6 for 6** on Mt. Goats in 2014. Everyone took mature billies, which averaged 9 1/8" horn length. After 2 years in a row of brutal storms during our goat hunts we finally had decent weather with no storms this year. We have gone 29 for 30 on our rifle goat hunts in the last 7 years. The hunter that didn't get one only hunted 1 day. We continue to have a very healthy population of mature billies to hunt and we expect these hunts to remain highly successful in the future.

We would like to say THANK YOU to our hard working crew of Hank, Nolan, Doug, Harry, Fred, Kay, Rick, Jared and Drake. We are so deeply appreciative of their abilities, their positive attitudes and their strong work ethics, which enable us to make our client's hunts some of the best adventures of their lives. This crew is like our family, and we are proud of each and every one of them.

We hope 2015 brings you adventures that you will remember for a lifetime!

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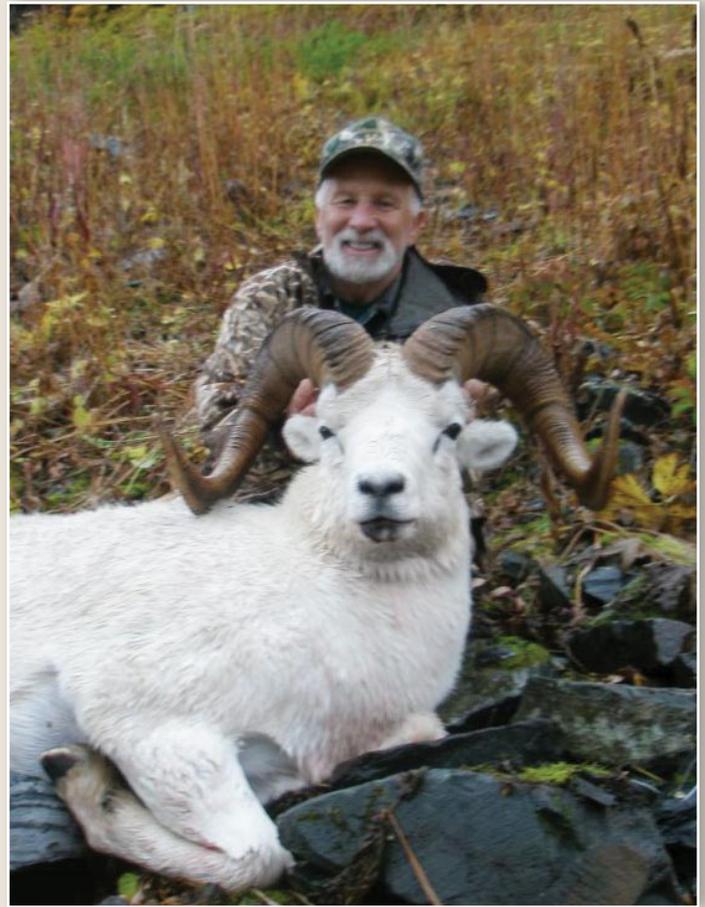
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Lee Wilson from Centerville, KS with his 10 year old, 36" double broomed ram. Lee is as tough as nails and he spent 2 nights on top of the mountain to take this old battler. Unit 13D



Alan Dryden from Bakersfield, CA with his great old 9'4" boar, official B&C score 26 6/16. Alan stayed positive the whole time and it paid off with this old bruin.



Bob Highfill from Stockton, CA with his long haired ram, 36 4/8 X 35 7/8 X 13, taken on Sept 18th. After some bad luck (rams scared off by a low flying helicopter) on his first hunt, Bob came back later in the season and got this great 9 year old trophy. Bob is 70 years old and still loves to hunt sheep.



Curt Sanders from Sutter, CA with his 9 1/8 inch billie. After landing in a tight spot on a glacier for this hunt, Curt said just the flight into this awesome country was worth the cost of the hunt!



Karl Sanders from Chico, CA with his 9 2/8 inch billie. Karl and his brother Curt both said that they had a great time and were in awe of the beauty of the glaciated country we hunt in.



Mike Beach from Reno, NV with his nice 9 1/8 inch billie. This goat almost rolled over Mike after he shot it. Good job Mike!



Jacob Schwartz and his dad Mark from Eagle River, AK with his big boar black bear. This is Jake's first big game animal. Great shooting, Jake!



Kevin Cosner from Bondurant, IA with his 9 inch billie. Kevin really enjoyed hiking on the glaciers where these guys live.



Dana Durgan from Reno, NV with his 8 6/8 inch billie. Dana hurt his back just before the hunt, but we found this billie in a spot he could get to.



Mason Rothe and his dad Richard from Saugerties, NY with Mason's nice boar black bear. Richard also took a nice boar. These two had a great father/son hunt.



Doug Garner from Cheyenne, WY with his very good ram, 39 7/8 X 38 7/8 X 13, official B&C score 159 2/8. We did 8,300 feet of elevation gain and loss and walked 10 1/2 miles in a single day to take this trophy.