

Alaska Trophy Adventures



2011 Hunts

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Steen Henriksen (r) and guide **Dan Montgomery** (l) with Steen's monster area 13D Ram; 43 1/8 x 42 0/8 x 14 4/8, official B&C score 176 1/8. This is the highest scoring ram we have ever taken. Steen said it is bigger than he ever dreamed of harvesting.



Rene Vargas from Gilroy, CA with his giant 10'2" brown bear, B&C green score 28 12/16. Rene said he had a blast hunting this swamp monster.



Hank Flatow from Helena, MT with his huge 10'1" boar, B&C green score 29 1/16. Hank paid for this hunt back in 2006, but he was always too busy guiding for these big boys to hunt until this year.



Robert Burlone from Ile Bizard, Quebec, Canada with his beautiful ram from unit 14C; 41 x 40 7/8 x 14, official B&C score 170 3/8. Robert said he enjoyed every bit of the 15 mile hike in to get this great ram.



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FANTASTIC is the word I would use to describe our 2011 hunting season. We went 100% on all of our Dall sheep, brown bear and rifle goat hunts. We had our best season ever for Dall sheep! We had our first unsuccessful archery goat hunter; lots of goats at close range, just not the big one. We also had one unsuccessful moose hunter, it was just plain tough hunting, but it wasn't for lack of effort.

SHEEP We went 9 for 9 on sheep, averaging 40 5/8 inches on our 7 unbroomed rams, for our best year ever. We took two rams that made the all time B&C Record Book including our highest scoring ram ever with an official B&C score of 176 1/8. We had 4 rams that were 41 inches or better. Our shortest horned unbroomed ram was 39 1/8. The conservative numbers of permits in our draw areas are really showing results now. If we get picky hunters and hunt hard we should be able to average 40" again in 2012. We saw a lot of 38 1/2 to 40 inch sheep that did not get harvested this year. The horn lengths on our rams this year were 43 1/8; 41 3/8; 41 2/8; 41; 39 4/8; 39 2/8; 39 1/8; and two heavily broomed 11 year old rams with horn lengths of 37" and 35". These hunts take place in the Chugach Mountains with some of the most spectacular scenery on earth.

MTN. GOATS We have wonderful news about our goat hunts. They are going back to an over-the-counter hunt in 2012. We have a very healthy goat population and it will be great to just book hunters for them again. I'm already booked for 2012 and 2013. We went 3 for 3 on our rifle goat hunts this year, taking all billys with horn lengths of 10", 9 3/8" and 8 5/8". Our highest scoring billy went 50 0/8" green, B&C. We land high in glacier country to hunt these goats, with overwhelming vistas in every direction.

BROWN BEARS We had another great year on our bear hunts. We went 8 for 8 on the Alaska Peninsula with two going over 10 foot, and both will easily make the all time B&C record book. We averaged 9' 4" overall. Our bears squared out at 10' 2"; 10' 1"; 9' 10"; 9' 3"; 9' 2"; 9'; 8' 7"; and 8' 6". The green B&C scores on our 2 biggest brown bears were 29 1/16 and 28 12/16! We saw good numbers of bear with a high percentage of mature boars. Although our hunts are for all 21 days of the season, the longest anyone had to hunt to take their trophy this year was 6 days and one of those was with a bow. We believe that our fall brown bear hunts are some of the very best in Alaska and we have an extremely high success rate on these hunts. We took one nice, old 7'10" boar in 14C (Chugach Range) this year on our mainland hunts and I hope to do more of that in the future.



Ken Svenningsen from Blairstown, NJ with his 7'10" boar that he took in our 14C unit this year. I saw this bear kill a cow moose the day Ken flew in. Ken made sure the bear won't kill anymore!



Marty Moeding from Huron, SD with his big 13D ram, 39 1/8 x 38 7/8 x 13 6/8, B&C green score 160 3/8. When a ram this big is the shortest horned ram of the season you know you have had a spectacular year!

BLACK BEAR In 2012 for the first time we are offering black bear hunts over bait. We expect to have a very good success rate with these hunts also, as we have a very large black bear population that is under hunted.

We can't thank our hard working crew enough. They have all been with us for many years and have positive attitudes and easy smiles. They are very dedicated to making our hunts a wonderful and enjoyable experience for our hunters. We are told by our hunters many times during the season that their hunt was one of the best that they ever had. That is always nice to hear. We do everything we can to make those kind of hunts the norm. We hope we can make you part of one of these great adventures in the future! Thank you again **Hank, Nolan, Harry, Doug, Todd, Mark, Paul** and **Shawn** for helping make us one of the best in this business.

Best wishes and good hunting to all. Sincerely;

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Don Priest from Truckee, CA with his beautiful 13D ram, 41 3/8 x 40 0/8 x 14 2/8, official B&C score 168 3/8. Don took this great trophy on the 21st day of the season, proving you don't have to be first to get a great trophy ram.



Mike Jeffries from Johnston, IA with his 10" "White Buffalo", B&C green score 50 0/8. Mike was really impressed with these huge billies in the ice fields.



Dan Woody from Meeteetse, WY with his 9'10" old boar that he took on opening morning, B&C green score 27 5/16.



Melvin Moeding from Huron, SD had a long hard hunt but he came in great shape and it really paid off when he took this big 13D ram. It measured 41 2/8 x 40 0/8 x 14 4/8, official B&C score 167 2/8.



Steve Dodds from Oak Hills, CA with his nice 9'2" boar. Steve had hunted bear twice before with other guides and had gone home empty handed. He got this beautifully furred trophy on the first day hunting with us. Steve wants us to call him Smiley from now on.



Sammy Hern from Corning, OH with his 13D glacier ram. Sammy had to camp right on the ice to hunt this old boy. He said it was a real adventure. It measured 39 2/8 x 38 6/8 x 13 2/8, B&C green score 159 4/8.



Anthony Zarlenga from Independence, OH with his good 9 3/8 billy. Camping on a glacier was quite an adventure for Anthony and his partner Mike Remesch. They liked walking down to hunt their goats.



Amie Angelo from Drummond, MT with his hard earned 13D ram, 39 4/8 x 32 x 13 6/8. This old battling ram was no match for Amie; he is as tough as nails!



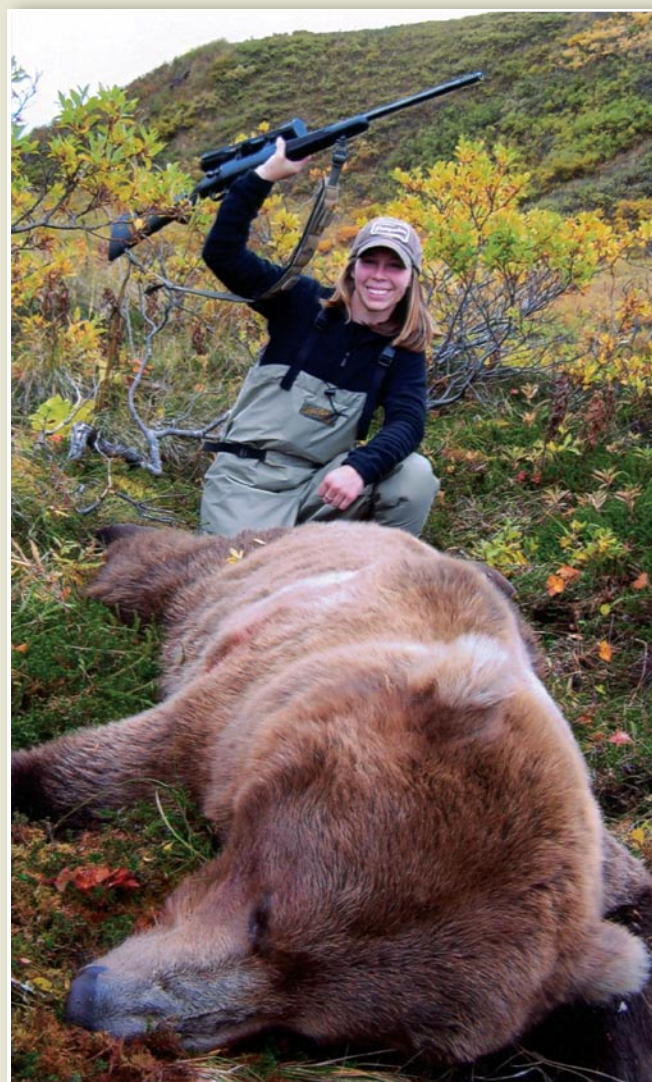
Jim Edwards from Berthoud, CO with his beautiful archery 9'3" boar. Jim had a great time hunting these big bears with his bow.



Louis Breland from Huntsville, AL with his 9' boar. We made a 2 mile stalk on this bear and when we got there we jumped 5 bears and Louis did some good, quick shooting. Congratulations Louis.



Dave Peterson with his big 11 year old 13D broomer ram 37 x 34 2/8 x 13 3/8; net B&C green score 158 4/8. Dave loves to hunt these old rams and we made a very challenging all day stalk to get this great trophy.



Nicole Howard from Jeanette, PA with her beautifully colored bear. Nicole's dad Tom has hunted with us before and he wanted to share this adventure with his daughter. Good shooting Nicole!