

**NORTHWEST TERRITORY MUSK OX \$6495**  
**Hunt #3**



Musk ox numbers are generally very good, and hunting here is normally 100% successful, barring adverse weather conditions. In particular, musk ox numbers here on the famed Victoria Island herd have been showing substantial increases in recent years. This outfitter is solid and reliable, and has been 100% successful for the last 12 years consecutive years!! He is highly respected, totally ethical and things get done properly!

They normally start hunting around mid-August and they will run about five complete hunts before shutting down in early September. During this time of year you may well hear loud crashes- which are the bulls slamming into one another in a very elaborate ritual. Males usually back up long distances (yes backing up)- then will suddenly break toward one another and slam head on into each other at full speed! Something to see!! They may practice this ritual with each other a number of times until one breaks off leaving the other as champion of the Arctic.

You may hunt with bow, muzzleloader or rifle. Because you are hunting in the early fall, you are not in the freezing and sometimes life threatening conditions of the Spring hunts. So clothing needs are much simpler. Also at this time of year boats can be used to access the hunting areas, and then the same boats bring you back to camp each evening, making the hunt physically much easier. You will hunt nearly 300 miles of shoreline and thousands of musk ox are there. Incidentally, there is virtually no difference in hair quality in these pre-winter coats and the Spring coats. The guard hairs and their underlying wool (called quivit- incredibly warm stuff- 8 times warmer than wool!) are still much the same, so why risk life and limb doing those Spring hunts? Also, depending on where you camp, fishing can be available- and it can be fantastic, and even arctic char may be taken.

**Travel:** You fly thru Edmonton into Cambridge Bay.

We have 1 space available August 17th to 20th and three spaces available August 24th to 27th, 2010. Price \$6495. Price does not include 5% GST and licenses and fees of 210.00 and airfare from Edmonton, Alberta to Cambridge Bay of approx. \$950.00 per person

