

Just a note to remind you that the elk applications for the 2010 WYOMING ELK LICENSE HAS A DEADLINE OF JANUARY 31st for the WYOMING draw. Montana's Deadline follows in mid-March and Colorado in early April. The Elk Herd populations, in the Rocky Mountain States for the most part are holding steady with some areas showing increases. Our 7 to 9 year drought appears to be over (we think), in most areas, and with the heavy snows coming after the herds have moved to their winter range in the low-country, it appears that winter losses will be minimum and that antler growth should be above normal for next season. We are thinking 2010 may be the best year in a long time for horn growth. This should help 2011 also. We have elk hunts in every western state-so call for info!! I will set forth below a few suggestions-but this is only a partial view of what we have. With nearly 400 outfitters we work with world wide-we can really be of assistance to you-and it never costs you a dime!! Also, make sure we have your current email address-otherwise you are missing out on the best deals every year! We actually had a free caribou hunt 2 years ago-and could not get anyone to respond quickly enough!! So make sure we have your email and, that we are not blocked out as spam on your blocker.

As residents we naturally like Wyoming-but for over 15 years Wyoming has had one of the highest average success records of any western state! With limited drawings and licenses, our elk get age and size. Also, Wyoming's license fee increase, in 2008, accomplished exactly what we predicted to you last year, namely that the successful draw rate on the "SPECIAL" fee GENERAL ELK licenses were close to 100% success in 2009!!!! It was almost 79% in 2008! On LIMITED DRAW ELK AREAS, HAVING PREFERENCE POINTS WILL SURE BE A BENEFIT!!! Call us and we will e-mail you a copy of Wyoming's 2010 Non-Resident license application for your convenience and it is O.K. to duplicate it for your party's needs. Call us to help you fill it out and send it to us-we will check it and file it for you-no charge (unlike many who are charging you for their so called "licensing services!!!")

Below are descriptions of ELK HUNTS that I feel are worthy of your consideration for the upcoming Fall season. Please call me for full information on any of these hunts. Hunts labeled as requiring a GENERAL TAG- mean you can save a few hundred dollars and apply for the Regular priced General Tag-or you can apply for the much better odds of the Special priced General tag. Same thing with Limited Draw Areas- choice is Reg. Price or Special price.



WYOMING ELK HUNTS:

AGAIN JANUARY 31ST LICENSE APPLICATION DEADLINE ON ALL WYOMING ELK!!!

HUNT # 68: Thorofare Wilderness Area RIFLE BUGLE HUNT, Sept/Oct, 8 days, very remote horseback tent-camp, High Success on 5X5's and bigger, 8 hours in by horse - \$4995 GEN. TAG

HUNT # 112: Washakie Wilderness Area RIFLE BUGLE HUNT, Oct 1-21, 6 days, 2-1/2 hour in by horse, 80% success on 300 class Bulls!!!! A 340+ was largest in 2009!! \$4800 - LIMITED DRAW

HUNT #9: Fitzpatrick Wilderness Area ARCHERY BUGLE HUNT, September, Horseback tent-camp hunt, 99% SHOOTING OPPORTUNITY. DRAW ODDS (type 9 bow): 100%! - \$4800 1X1

HUNT #222: Teton Wilderness Area, RIFLE BUGLE HUNT, Sept/Oct, 5 Full Days, Drive-To Camp horseback hunt from tent-camp, BIG Yellowstone Bulls, \$4500 GENERAL TAG.

HUNT # 221: Bridger-Teton Nat'l Forest High-Country Sept/October horseback tent-camp, classic elk hunt adventure, 6 Day -\$3600, 7 Day \$4200, Long established experienced outfitter! GEN. TAG

Hunt #110: Central Wyoming--Limited draw area hunt. Private land Rifle hunts from lodge! Bulls up to the 390 class!!!! Relatively "hunter friendly" terrain accessed on foot, ATV or 4WD. 5 days \$4500 or 7 days \$5000.

WYOMING IS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE VERY BEST ELK STATES IN THE US, AND OUR MULIES AND ANTELOPE ARE GREAT AS WELL!!

MONTANA ELK HUNTS:

Hunt #147: Private-Ranch in Western MT near the “Bitterroots” with World-Class Lodge accommodations! Archery Elk in September, 6 days \$3995, Rifle Hunts in November, 6 days \$4995. **GUARANTEED OUTFITTER LICENSES!!!**

Hunt #14: Private Ranch 25,000 acres, North of Bozeman, Oct/Nov, **GUARANTEED OUTFITTER LICENSES**, 5 full days guided hunt, trailer camp, 5X5 minimum on Bulls, 4X4 minimum on Mule Deer, \$6080 2X1, plus \$1000 Trophy Fee over 300 class, \$2000 Trophy Fee over 340 class. \$500 trophy fee on mulie, great hunt!

NEW MEXICO: (NO DRAW W/LANDOWNER TAGS!)

HUNT #84: Private Ranch Hunt with Landowner Permits. Hunt with our personal friend as well as a very successful guide and outfitter. 5 day hunts: Archery Sept 4250, Muzzleloader/Rifle Oct Hunts \$5500 - Hunt prices **INCLUDE** Landowner Tags! **PLUS** Non-Res NM Elk Licenses! All hunts have been nearly 100% opportunity over the last 5 years! Private land hunts.

HUNT #59: High-Country Private Ranch Hunt adjoining the Famous “Ranch at Chama” elk hunting operation. 5 full days of hunting at 9000 feet for \$5995. Price includes Landowner Tag! Non-Res NM Elk Licenses additional. Virtually 100% opportunity!! As close to a sure thing as we know of on free ranging bulls.

COLORADO: (APRIL APPLICATIONS -SOME ARE OVER COUNTER TAGS)

HUNT # 98: Ranching-For-Wildlife (no draw) in Northwestern Colorado on 60,000 acres of managed wildlife habitat during the September and October Bugle Season!!!! Licenses are available upon arrival. This has remained close to a 100% successful hunt!!!! Upscale accommodations, equipment, and dining with expert experienced guides. 5 full days of Elk hunting **REDUCED TO \$6500** Licenses available upon arrival! This is **NOT** a high-fenced hunt!!!!

HUNT #75: Western Slope guided horseback tent camp hunt in the Arapahoe Nat'l Forest System adjoining Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park. This is a 2 hour horseback trek into camp which is located in one of the few areas that boasts of good populations of Elk . 5 Full Days of guided horseback hunting \$3295 if you book before Feb 1. Or you can do an Un-Guided Drop Camp for \$1800 per person, min of 4. These prices are subject to change Feb 1st, 2010!!! Good Bulls taken every year!

Hunt #198: White River Valley Private - Ranch with upscale accommodations! Hunt the aspen groves in the foothills under the supervision of an outfitter with 30+ years experience in this area! His hunters average 60% “dead on the ground” elk success and this includes his archery guys! Saved the best part for last! He has decided to keep his 2009 **REDUCED PRICE** of \$2995, for his 5 day guided hunts, in effect for 2010!!!!

Sure hope these hunt descriptions assist you in making a decision as to where you will hunt elk come Fall. Please don't hesitate to give me a call with your questions and then let's begin the license application procedure while we still have time. Please keep in mind that if you choose to enter the Wyoming draw, and are unsuccessful, you **WILL** have time to apply in any of the other Elk states!!!! I will assist you with the application process and will notify you when the licenses are drawn.

