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Quality Trophy Big Game Hunts, Pack Trips with Majestic Views & Fantastic Fishing
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Brian with a beautiful 7x7 bull.

WELCOME

Boulder Basin Outfitters offers wilderness horseback adventures and fly-fishing trips throughout Northwest Wyoming, including Yellowstone National Park. Explore the beautiful Washakie Wilderness near Cody,

or the pristine Wind River Range out of DuBois. Travel through breathtaking beauty of the Bridger-Tetons and Jackson Hole. Adventure through Yellowstone National Park on horseback and take in everything this amazing place has to

offer. Let our professional, experienced staff and gentle horses and mules carry you and your family or friends to a piece of heaven on Earth. With over 30 years of backcountry guiding and fly-fishing experience, BBO owner, Carl Sauerwein will work with his crew to make sure you have one of the best vacations ever. We look forward to riding with you.

~Happy Trails
Carl Sauerwein

Pack Trips & MORE



PACK TRIPS

We offer a wide variety of trips to fit your abilities and desires. The trips offered range from 2 to 10 days. You can do a base camp trip and explore the region around your camp, or do a progressive trip and travel to several new campsites during your trip. Travel on horseback up mountain valleys and across vast mountain passes; the beauty will take your breath away. Then relax at camp next to some of the most pristine lakes and rivers in the lower 48 states. We ride an average of 4-5 hours per day and cover between 10-15 miles per day.

Our camps are clean and comfortable. Sleeping tents are made of waterproof canvas and cots are provided; just bring your personal gear, sleeping bag and sleeping pad. Latrines are available at every camp site as well as a solar shower. Canvas flies and tarps offer shade from the sun and shelter from the occasional rain shower. Sit around the campfire and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and family. Cooks prepare meals over the fire and on propane stoves and food is served buffet-style. Enjoy entrees like steaks, fajitas, spaghetti and pork tenderloin for dinner, along with sides and dessert. Breakfasts are hearty and include bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, casseroles and biscuits and gravy. Sack lunches and appetizers are also a part of the meal plan, so you'll never go hungry!

FLY FISHING

We offer fly-fishing adventures on some of the most pristine backcountry waters in Northwest Wyoming. Fly or spin fish rivers, streams and lakes for Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Golden or Rainbow Trout. Our knowledgeable guides and staff will assist you in having one of the greatest fishing adventures of your life. Gentle horses will carry you and your gear in to the backcountry where camp will be set next to fabulous blue-ribbon trout streams and lakes. These trips are for the beginner and advanced fisherman alike. If you already know how to fish, we will get you to the water and let you fish! Of course, we are always nearby to take pictures of those big fish you catch! If you have never fly-fished before or need some instruction, our guides will teach you all you need to know in order to become a seasoned fly-fisherman! We highly recommend catch-and-release fishing. Warning-this sport will become addicting if it isn't already!



Most remote cabin in the lower 48 states. (Photo by Justin Armacost)

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK TRIPS

We are excited to announce that we have acquired a special permit that gives us access to some of the most beautiful and unseen areas of Yellowstone National Park. We are now able to offer you one of our epic adventures inside one of the most fascinating and dynamic National Parks in the world. Explore Yellowstone off the beaten path, away from the crowds. Enjoy the same luxuries we offer on our regular trips but spend your vacation with us touring the unseen beauties and wonders of Yellowstone National Park.

Horse Supported Backpacking

If you want to explore the wilderness on your own two feet, but need a little help with your gear, we have you covered! We will pack your gear and food in on horses, plus set up a nice camp for you. We offer the same great meals and services as our horseback trips. We can travel as little or as far as you would like to go! You will enjoy the quietness of the mountains and exploring the wilderness with friends or family. We will meet you at pre-arranged destinations where camp will be waiting for you. These trips vary from 2 to 10 days. GPS required.

Summer Website

www.wyomingsummerpacktrips.com



Fly fishing the Buffalo Fork. (Photo by Kate Richardson.)



Going over the Buffalo Plateau. (Photo by Kate Richardson.)

TOP QUALITY HUNTS

BIGHORN SHEEP, GOATS & MOOSE

Bighorn sheep are one of the most prestigious animals to hunt in Wyoming. Many hunters spend years gathering preference points. We understand that this is a once in a lifetime tag and do everything in our power to ensure the best possible hunt for you. Our guides are proven veteran sheep hunters who live and breathe the sport. We hunt Areas 1 thru 5 in Northwest Wyoming. These areas are likely to take 20+ points to draw. We access these areas with horses and mules to our spike camps. Hunts are 10 days long and you will be accompanied by your guide and a cook/wrangler. We only have a limited number of openings so call today to get your hunt scheduled.

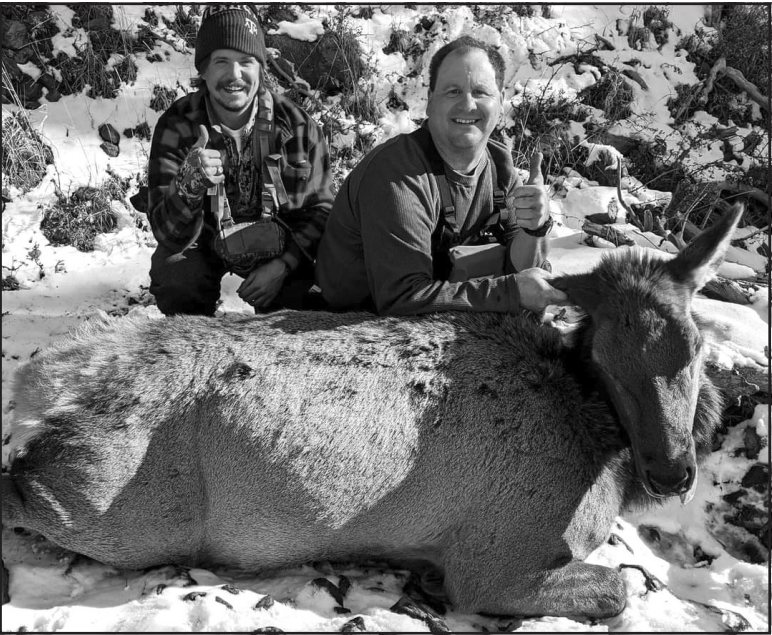
We also offer Shiras moose and Rocky Mountain goat hunts. Our moose hunts are done in Area 11. There is a very limited number of tags available, and it will take 18+ points to draw. These hunts are done from horseback. We will either day hunt or spike camp for moose in to areas where we commonly see bull moose.

Goat hunts are done in areas 1 and 3; both hunt areas have a high concentration of goats and success is high. Goat licenses are once in a life time. We hunt with horses and mules from a spike camp.

COW ELK

We offer cow hunts from our wilderness camp and from our ranch house. These horseback hunts are 3 or 4 days in length, depending on hunt location, and offer a great hunting opportunity as well as a chance to harvest some

of the leanest, healthiest meat around. If you are interested in a cow hunt, we can get you set up with some hunt dates. The season typically runs October through December. Groups are welcome, please contact us for more information.



Clayton and Mark with a beautiful cow.



Bob with his 2022 general season bull.

ARCHERY ELK

We offer three, 7-day archery elk hunts during the month of September. The dates are September 3rd-9th, September 12th- 18th and September 21st - 27th. These hunts are very productive with a lot of action. We average 90%+ opportunity, with a 33% kill rate across the board. (State average is 12- 15% kill rate). These are pack-in

hunts on horses to our wilderness tent camp. (Please see section, “Our Camps”, for the accommodations.) We take 4 archery hunters per week, so space is limited. If you think this is something you would like to try give us a call. Typically, these hunts are 1 on 1, but you may request 2 on 1 if you have a buddy you are hunting with.

TOP QUALITY HUNTS

LATE SEASON BULLS

If you are looking for a truly big bull, these are the hunts you want to get in on. Most of these areas will require max points to draw, and if successful, you will have a chance at a huge bull. We are hunting some of the largest bull-producing areas in the state and we pride ourselves on these hunts, using our 33+ years of knowledge to find the

best bulls possible. Over the past years, our clients have enjoyed the success of harvesting big bulls, some of which have been the top award-winning bulls taken in the state of Wyoming. If you have points in Wyoming, give us a call to see if we can get you entered in one of these great areas. The areas we hunt are 53, 54, 56, 58, and 59.



Randy with his 350+ late season bull.



Gary with his 370 late season area 59 monster bull.

RIFLE HUNTS



Jeff killed this beauty at 500 yards.

We offer three, 7-day rifle elk hunts from our wilderness tent camp in Boulder Basin. These hunts provide the hunter with plenty of opportunities at 5 and 6-point bull elk that will score 280 and up. We have a large resident herd of elk as well as being on the main migration trail out of the Thorofare and Yellowstone National Park. We take 18-20 rifle hunters per year. We have a comfortable 85% kill rate and an average score around 310". These hunts are 2 on 1, but you may request 1 on 1 for an additional fee.



Michael killed this nice area 53 bull.

PHOTO GALLERY



Mark Hank's deer.



Joe and his first week bull.



Steve Brock and his beautiful 2021 bull.



Nicolas with a very nice general season bull.



John and his buck.



Gary with a late season buck.

TOP QUALITY HUNTS



Craig and Dervin with their bucks.

OUR CAMPS

Our summer camps consist of water proof canvas teepee tents with side walls, cots and a foam pad. We have a cook fly where the cook prepares the meals and a BS fly that our guests can get under in case of the occasional rain shower. We also have the comforts of a latrine and shower. Chairs add to the comfort around the camp fire. Our cook prepares buffet style meals over both a fire and gas stove. Afternoon appetizers are served daily, along with dessert to top the evening meal off. Our hunting camp consists of a 16x40 dining tent where we eat and socialize. The sleeping tent is a canvas 10x12 tent with cots, foam pads and a wood stove. We also have a latrine and shower for your convenience. Our chef prepares and serves family style meals with the entire fixings. You would be hard pressed to find a better meal at a 5 star restaurant!



Glen with a nice buck.

MULE DEER AND ANTELOPE

We offer two, 5-day deer hunts from our ranch house, starting October 24th through October 29th, and October 30th through November 3rd. We also have a new, limited quota area that we hunt, and that season runs November 1st through November 15th. If you draw this license, we will suggest a hunt date for you, to give you the best chance to hunt top-quality bucks in our area, during the early rut. We access the wilderness and hunt areas on horses to hunt for the day, returning to the ranch at night. Most of the areas we hunt are general, but do offer some limited quota areas. We also offer a wilderness tent camp hunt from our Boulder Basin camp; this is a 7-day hunt. We offer two of these hunts, October 16th through October 22nd and October 29th through November 4th. On average, we harvest 4 and 5-point buck deer, that score 150 to 170 inches, and our success rates average 85-90%. We have multiple antelope areas we hunt around the state of Wyoming. Some of these areas are very difficult to draw and others are easy. We will discuss with you to see what options work best for you. These hunts are 3 days in length and we hunt from 4- wheel drives and ATVs. Lodging options may vary depending on which area you draw. These are highly successful hunts for mature buck antelope.

CARL'S CORNER

Many things have happened since I’ve last written this section. The world has changed and evolved in many different ways due to the challenges of Covid. We had to adapt as well in order to ensure that our guests and employees were safe and well taken care of on our trips. In 2021, as you may know, many of the Outdoor Sport Shows were cancelled due to the pandemic. I did not attend any shows in 2021 because of this, so there are a lot of new and exciting updates to report! 2020 and 2021 were both extremely busy seasons for us, despite the Covid pandemic taking place. It seems more and more people wanted to get outdoors, explore and enjoy family vacations in more remote wilderness areas, away from crowds. 2021 was our biggest pack trip year since we started Boulder Basin Outfitters 17 years ago. In 2021, we were presented with the opportunity to purchase a Yellowstone National Park permit, which allowed us to operate inside of Yellowstone and enable us to connect and conduct new and exciting trips within the Park. We ran 3 pack strings from June through Labor Day. As you can imagine, we had to increase our horse and mule herds to accommodate these trips. Through leasing and owning, we are up to around 85 head of horses and mules, which is certainly a lot of mouths to feed! 2021 also saw a personal change for me and my fiancé Marisa, as we tied the knot in June! It was a great celebration with our close friends, family and employees joining us. Unfortunately, with the wedding being at the start of the season, we did not have an opportunity to go on a honeymoon; maybe next year...any ideas?

Our hunting season was solid, despite the warm, dry weather and slow migration. September archery hunts had good

opportunities, but we failed to harvest any bulls. All of our hunters had shot opportunities. We had one archery cow hunter this year, and he was successful on his first afternoon out. Our general rifle season was strong again; we were 13 for 16 on our rifle hunts, with everyone seeing bulls. Our cow hunting success was down this year, for multiple reasons. Again, we stress good physical conditioning and lots of shooting practice. Our late bull season was strong, despite minimal migration. We had 4 bull hunters in Area 59 and killed 3 very nice bulls, the largest being 370. The 4th hunter had multiple opportunities at 350+ bulls, but chose not to take any. Area 53 has been hunting slowly the last few years, and for this reason, we have not been taking as many hunters in this area. Our only hunter in this area was 81-year old Michael Martin. He was able to harvest the biggest bull of his life, after 2 days of difficult hunting. Congratulations to a job well-done Michael! Area 56 had one late hunter and he killed a nice 350-class bull. Our deer season was very successful with 10 out of 11 hunters harvesting nice, mature bucks. We are booking up fast for the 2022 Summer season and the Fall hunting season has been booked for several years. If you are looking to hunt with us or take a pack trip, please contact us as soon as possible, so that we can try and find a spot for you! We look forward to hearing from you and best to you and yours in 2022! On another note, check out our Facebook page to see our new apparel line! We have Boulder Basin hats, hoodies, fishing shirts and t-shirts. Get yours today! Happy Trails! Carl and the Boulder Basin Crew

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are booking our general season elk camp 3 to 4 years out. If you are interested in a spot, we highly recommend you contact us to discuss dates, put a \$500 deposit down on the hunt (check, money order, credit card), accompanied by a reservation form; this can be found on our website. Please read through and fill out this form carefully. This is the only way to secure a spot with us. If you apply for, draw a license, and then call us to book a spot, we probably will not have an opening for you. We offer our hunts on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you book a spot with us for elk, deer or antelope, you MUST purchase preference points to ensure you will draw the year you have secured a spot for with your deposit. Please contact us if you have any questions or need help and we will instruct you on how to

do this. A minimum of 3 points for general season elk, 1 point for deer and 5 points for antelope. We also highly recommend travel insurance; this will protect you if you are unable to come on your hunt and have to cancel after you’ve drawn your license. There are several choices available. If you are a member of S.C.I, they have a travel insurance option, A.I.G Travel-Guard also has plans as well as Rip-Cord. One thing I can not express enough is physical fitness. This is a horseback hunt in the Rocky Mountains, so doing some physical fitness prior to your hunt will greatly increase your odds of harvesting an animal. We also recommend riding some before your hunt, so you are more comfortable on a horse. We have a rider weight restriction of 275 pounds for the safety of clients and horses.



Chris with a nice deer.

EMPLOYEES

I’d like to take the time to thank my hard-working crew. These trips and hunts would not be possible without the dedication of my employees. Guides that returned this year: Royce Shively, Clayton Bice, Hunter Heusner, Jonathan Sheets, Owen Haers, Buster Campbell worked tirelessly to ensure our guests had the best possible pack trip or hunt experience. Our cooks, veteran Kate Richardson, Etta Nelson and Tamera Bardenwerper, prepared home-cooked meals to satisfy our guests after a long day in the saddle. Marisa Sauerwein stayed at the ranch to care for the horses and handle most of the food prep and transportation logistics, which was a major undertaking in and of itself. Justin Armacost led our crew of wranglers, and made sure our horses were turned out, rounded up and cared for on a daily basis. Riley Haers joined our crew this year and learned the art of packing and caring for guests and livestock in remote wilderness areas. Again, I’d like to thank each and every one of my employees for their hard work and dedication.



Tim with his general season bull.

APPLICATIONS

We will do your application for you via the Game & Fish portal on line. This assures us that the application is completed correctly and submitted by the deadline. You can either send me a completed application with

a check for the application fee, or I will go through it with you over the phone and enter the information into the portal. Elk license applications are accepted the month of January only. Draw results will

available via website on May 21st. Preference points only may be purchased via the website July 1st- October 31st. Wyoming Game & Fish website: <http://gf.state.wy.us>



PREFERENCE POINTS

If you are planning to hunt with us in the future, you will need a minimum of THREE preference points. You will be able to purchase one preference point per year. If you do not do this, you will NOT have a chance to draw a license.

OTHER APPLICATION DEADLINES

Elk: January 1 – January 31.
Deer: January 1 - May 31.
Antelope: January 1 - May 31.
Moose: January 1 - February 28.
Big Horn Sheep: January 1 - February 28.
Mountain Goat: January 1 February 28.
Preference Points only: may be purchased July 1 - October 31.
2022 Nonresident Special License Fees
Bull Elk: \$1283
Cow Elk: \$303*

Deer: \$677*
Antelope: \$629*
Moose: \$1997**
Big Horn Sheep: \$2335**
Mountain Goat: \$2177
(These prices do NOT include preference points.)
* Some areas have reduced price licenses for female animals.
**Preference point included for sheep and moose.



Nice buck.



Kevin with his general season beauty.

2022 PRICES & HUNT DATES

ARCHERY ELK HUNTS (1 on 1)

September 3-9	\$7000.00
September 12-18	\$7000.00
September 21-27	\$7000.00
2 on 1.....	\$6300.00

GUN ELK HUNTS (2 on 1)

September 30-October 6 (7-day hunt)	\$7000.00
October 8-14 (7-day hunt).....	\$7000.00
October 16-22*(7-day hunt)	\$7000.00
1 on 1 price for all hunts.....	\$8400.00
*(combined with deer \$500 extra)	

LATE BULL ELK HUNTS

The Boulder Basin Hunt is 7 days (Area 59)	\$7000.00
Area 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 66 are hunts from the Ranch	
3 Day Hunts	\$3000.00
5 Day Hunts	\$5000.00
7 Day Hunts	\$7000.00
Requested 1 on 1 is an additional \$200 per day	

COW ELK HUNTS

(Areas 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59 & 66)

November Hunts (2 on 1) Three Days.....	\$ 2100.00
4 Day Camp Cow hunt	\$ 2800.00

Bighorn Sheep Hunt	September & October.....	\$9500.00
Moose Hunts	September & October.....	\$9000.00
Goat Hunts	September & October.....	\$9000.00

RANCH DEER HUNTS

(2 on 1 Combined with Antelope \$500 extra)

October 24 – 28*	\$4000.00
Oct. 30 – Nov. 3*	\$4000.00
Nov. 1 – 15 (5-day late season).....	\$4000.00
*One on One hunt.....	\$5000.00

CAMP DEER HUNTS

(7 Day, 2 on 1 hunt)	
October 16 – 22	\$5600.00
October 29 – November 4	\$5600.00

ANTELOPE-3 DAY HUNTS

Archery & Rifle	
(Areas 20, 22, 23, 26, 72, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 102)	
2 on 1.....	\$3300.00

\$300 per day per person for all non-hunters in camp

HUNT PAYMENT OUTLINE

1. Pre-application.....\$500.00
2. On receiving license & hunt dates..... Half Down
3. Confirmation and balance due sent to hunters after receiving half down.
4. September 1st Balance Due

SUMMER PACK TRIPS

Most Popular tripCody to Jackson Hole
(8 days in the Washakie & Bridger Teton Wilderness)
Other trips offered as well as custom trips (3 to 8 days)

Pack trip rates: \$300 per day per person.
Yellowstone Park Trips: \$350 per day per person
Youth under 15 years: \$250 per day per person.

PACK TRIP PAYMENT OUTLINE

1. Deposit upon booking\$500 per person
2. Half down dueMay 30
3. Balance due upon arrival (Cash or Travelers Checks)

Deposits are non-refundable but may be transferred to another year.

**Prices Subject to change without notice.*

BOULDER BASIN

OUTFITTERS

Gratuities

Tipping has been a tradition since the 1800’s. Tips are very much appreciated by the GUIDE, COOKS and WRANGLERS for a job well done and is a significant part of wages. We expect the staff to work hard and take care of the client; however, we cannot say how individuals will get along. We believe that our job is not done until the meat is at the processor and you have been introduced to the taxidermist. At this time, you can decide how much you wish to tip your guide.

The average is somewhere above \$100-\$150 each for the Cook & Wrangler and

around 10-15% of your total hunt to the guide. Each hunter will have to decide upon the amount based on his own experience and financial abilities.

This is not a subject we like to discuss as we feel this is your decision; however, we feel ALL the STAFF needs to be adequately tipped without adding a gratuity to your bill. If you have any questions, feel free to ask us.

References

We do have references but due to privacy rights, will only give them out upon request. If you would like to check out some of our references, please feel free to contact us.

Meat Processing

We have a meat processor in Cody, Wapiti Valley Meats. They will ship your meat right to you. Due to being the only processor in town; they most likely will not be able to do rush orders as they are so busy. If you choose not to have your meat processed here, bring some large coolers and you can take it home with you.

Taxidermy

There are many taxidermists around the country and you may have a preference. If not, the only one we recommend is Nature's Design Taxidermy in Cody, Wyoming. They

do beautiful work and their turn-around time is usually 6 to 8 months. www.natures-designtaxidermy.com

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