



Doug Sayer of Idaho came north to hunt 2x1 with friend Jim Warner (pictured on cover). Doug took his outstanding and heavy ram at the very end of his hunt, guided by Hans van Hilten.



Steve Wilton of Alberta hunted with guide Kent Robertson and got this great-looking ram and a record-book caribou on a mid-season hunt.



Bill McMahon from New York put on some miles and was rewarded with this fine ram towards the end of his hunt with guide Mike Schroeder.



Chris Webb from New York came north with his friend Bill (left photo) and hunted with guide Hans van Hilten. Chris scored on this wide-flaring 11-year-old ram early in the hunt.



Pictured above (left to right) are Sonny Burnett, guide Bernard Briggs, Ron Quinton and packdog Bennett. Ron got this 13-year-old broomed ram on a cross-country hunt.



Doug Hartzler of Arizona took this great-looking caribou on a snowy mixed-bag hunt guided by Barry Baumbach.



Darin MacDonald of Alberta came north with his father Don (right photo). Darin hunted with guide Jeremy Bergen and took this excellent, long-horned 11-year-old ram.



Don MacDonald (left) from Alberta is shown here with his guide Hans van Hilten. Don went home with this very respectable ram towards the end of his late-season hunt.



Proudly posing with his excellent and even-flaring ram is Gary Greensage from Texas (left photo). In the right photo with his outstanding ram is Bo Huggins who hunted 2x1 with Gary, guided by Jeremy Bergen (back, with packdog Koda.)



Hans Brubaker from Washington hunted caribou in lots of snow to get this fine caribou, guided by Kent Robertson.



Glenn Bailey (right) from Virginia got this great caribou on a hunt guided by Al Klassen (left) and guide-trainee Derek Klassen.

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Pictured here is Jerrell Coburn of Texas with his outstanding late-season ram. This ram measures 42 3/8" and scores 166 5/8 B&C. This was Jerrell's third hunt with us and he was guided by Kent Robertson.



Travis Wilson of Utah is shown here with his heavy 165+ B&C ram taken on an August hunt. Travis returned for his second hunt with us and was guided by Kent Robertson both times.

We had a very good hunting season in 2008. As it has been for the past few seasons, our sheep horn length average was above the long-term norm of 37". This season the overall horn length average was 37.8". Our age average on sheep was the best-ever at 11.0 years old. Ten of the rams harvested measured 39" or better. The longest ram was an 11-year-old that measured 42 3/8" and officially scores 166 5/8 B&C. Our hunters also went home with some great caribou all throughout the sheep season and also on our September caribou hunts. We were especially happy with the above averages because this year we experienced consistently poor weather throughout much of the season - likely the worst in recent memory. Hats off to all of our hunters and crew for persevering in some pretty adverse conditions.

We had a great group of hunters again in 2008 - close to 30% of the hunters have hunted with us before. Bill Ostrom celebrated his 70th birthday this year and went home with his 15th ram on his 15th hunt with us - congratulations Bill! Bill keeps himself in great shape and is living proof that you can backpack for sheep at 70 if you set your mind to it. He is an inspiration to many of the hunters that are much younger than himself. On the other end of the age scale, we had two of the Messerly family hunt with us, which is the third generation of Messerly's who have hunted with us over the years - both Kyle and Hayes went home with grand old rams. We also had many other family groups hunt with us in 2008 - husband/wives, father/sons and also good hunting buddies that wanted to share the experience together.

Backpack hunting attracts a special breed of hunter who come north to hunt for all of the right reasons - the great physical and mental challenge of a backpack hunt, the amazing scenery, the camaraderie, and the chance to experience the most remote and pristine environment as you'll find anywhere in the world. Our hunters also know that there is a reasonable chance of harvesting a great trophy anywhere within our outfitting concession.

Our entire crew always works hard to ensure that you have a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience with us - our goal is your complete satisfaction. Come and take on the challenge of a mountain backpack hunt with us - you'll be glad you did!



Jim Warner of Idaho took this great-looking older ram while on a 2x1 hunt with friend Doug Sayer (pictures inside with his ram). Jim is shown here with his guide Hans van Hilten. Both hunters also took caribou on this hunt.



Proudly posing with his great 13-year-old ram is Mike Fisher of Utah. Mike and his guide Barry Baumbach hunted hard and took this heavy ram towards the end of the hunt.

"Backpack Hunting at its Finest!"



Darrell Neu of Colorado won the Arizona Desert Bighorn raffle and took this good-looking ram on the first hunt of the season with guide Hans van Hilten.



Back for this sixth hunt with us is Jesus Gutierrez of Mexico. Jesus has been successful on all six sheep hunts and this year he was guided to this great old ram by Jeremy Bergen.



Pictured above is Jon Jencks from Virginia with his two beautiful trophies taken on a hunt guided by Barry Baumbach. Jon's sheep was a Fannin sheep, which is very rare to see in our area. Jon also got a wolf.



Shown above are Utah hunters Kyle Messerly (left photo) and Hayes Messerly (left, in right photo) with their two excellent rams taken on the first hunt of the season with guide Kent Robertson (right, in right photo). Their father Todd and grand-father Ross have hunted with us many times.



Jimmy Orth of Florida is pictured here with his respectable caribou taken on a hunt with guide Barry Baumbach.



Korey Offrett came north with some Utah friends to hunt sheep. He went home with this great looking ram on a hunt guided by Mike Schroeder.



Don Peay led a group of Utah hunters north to hunt sheep with us. Don connected with this great older broomed ram on a hunt guided by Hans van Hilten.



Ranger Kent Hobson (left) and his father Jim are shown here with Kent's nice and even flaring ram. Kent came north from Wyoming on the Hunts For Heroes program. They were guided by Jeremy Bergen.



David and Kari Johnson of Texas are pictured here with David's grand old ram and big caribou taken on a hunt guided by Jeremy Bergen. Dr. Wayne Hurst (below) hunted 2x1 with David & Kari.



Bill Ostrom of Pennsylvania celebrated his 70th year in 2008 and his 15th sheep hunt with us. Bill took this nice 10-year-old ram on a hunt guided by Dan Drummond.



Pictured here with their great caribou trophies are Alissa, Jessen and Joe Mortensen of Nevada. The Joe Mortensen family has hunted with us many times over the years. They were guided this year by Bernard Briggs (left) and packdog Bennett (center).



Frank Borges Jr. of California made quick work of his hunt and went home with these two outstanding trophies taken on an early-season hunt with guide Kent Robertson.



Dr. Wayne Hurst of Texas was also guided by Jeremy Bergen on this very successful 2x1 hunt. Both Wayne and David (center two photos on this page) kept Jeremy busy by each getting sheep and caribou.