

ARCHERY, MUZZELOADER AND RIFLE DROP CAMP/HUNTS - 2010

Informative Letter/Contract

Dear Friends,

The following season and license information is correct to the best of our knowledge at this time. I'm sure the dates will not change; however the license availability and license fees may change! The season dates are as follows.

Archery: August 28 - September 26. Elk licenses will be for either sex and are available from a license agent or directly from the D.O.W. Buck deer licenses are available by drawing only. NO doe licenses.

Muzzleloader season: September 11 - September 19. All elk licenses and buck deer licenses are available by drawing only. NO doe licenses.

First Rifle Season: October 16 - October 20. All elk licenses are available by drawing only. NO deer licenses.

Second Rifle Season: October 23 - October 31. Bull elk licenses are available through a license agent or directly from the D.O.W. Cow elk and buck deer are available by drawing only. NO doe licenses.

Applications for the drawings will be available by March and must be returned by early April. Applications can be acquired by writing the Division of Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 or by calling (303) 297-1192 or on the Internet at www.wildlife.state.co.us

The Colorado hunting license fees are for non-resident hunters are as follows:

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| Small Game | \$56.00 | Deer | \$326.00 | Bull-Elk and either sex | \$540.00 |
| Cow - Elk | \$351.00 | Bear | \$351.00 | | |

There is a \$3.00 fee on all applications for limited licenses. There is also a required Habitat Stamp for \$5.00 for one license and \$10.00 for two or more licenses.

Anyone hunting with a gun must wear at least 500 sq. inches of blaze orange; part of which must be worn on the head, while hunting. Anyone born after January 1, 1949 must have a valid hunter safety card in order to purchase any Colorado hunting license. This card must be carried, along with the proper licenses, while hunting.

We offer drop camp hunts for all the September and October big game seasons. All of our campsites are located in the West Elk Wilderness Area-Game Management Units 53 and 54. We have campsites in Soap Basin, Kaufman Creek, Ranger Creek, Elk Basin and Cliff Creek.

The equipped drop camps are set up prior to your arrival. The following is a list of what we furnish. We'll furnish 12x14 or larger cook tent, wood burning stove, 2-burner propane stove, table, at least two 5-gallon water jugs, 2 propane lanterns, 2 dish pans, 1 hand washing pan, 2 skillets, 2 kettles, 1 griddle, 1 large coffee pot, 2 serving bowls, 1 pitcher, knives, serving spoons, forks, turners, etc., adequate table knives, forks, spoons, cups and plates for your size party. For sleeping quarters, a wall tent will be set up for each four people; it will be equipped with a propane lantern, wood stove, and plastic ground cover. We also furnish axe, shovel, bow saw, hammer and pliers. We will furnish propane for the cook stove. A pit type toilet will also be furnished. You must supply your own food. We do not supply firewood for your camp. You must furnish your own lantern propane.

We also offer unfurnished drop camp services where we drop you and your own equipment at a desirable site. Included are saddle horses to ride in and out, 1-1/2 pack animals per person in and out. Additional pack animals will cost \$150.00 in and \$150.00 out. We have a limit of 160 lbs. per pack animal, and this may be even less if the items are too bulky or odd-shaped so they don't make suitable loads. The amount loaded on a pack animal will be decided by the packer. We do not pack hard gun or bow cases, heavy cots or duffel bags longer than 28" or more than 48" circumference, or excess liquor. Where we have to pack multiple cases of beer or other liquor we will charge \$200.00 per extra pack animal loaded!

For all hunts, you will need to bring a variety of warm clothing, warm waterproof footwear plus a change of footwear, gloves, a good two-piece rainsuit, knife, hatchet, small nylon rope, gun and ammo, or bow and arrows, good warm sleeping bag, binoculars, camera, film, towels, washcloths, chapstick, sun screen, and of course proper license or licenses. Game bags and black pepper are good to have especially for archery and muzzleloader seasons. No Ponchos.

This is some of the better big game country in Colorado partly because of the varied terrain and partly because of the wilderness with no roads or motorized vehicles. The altitude varies from about 7,600 feet elevation up to 13,000 feet; the terrain varies from gentle to very rugged; the vegetation varies from mixed scrub oak brush to aspen forests, open meadows, dark timber and up to timberline.

The rate per person for unfurnished drop camp is \$1300 per person for 4 or more or \$1500 per person for less than 4. There is also a fee of \$300.00 to pack out an elk and \$250.00 for deer.

We are insured and bonded. Our Colorado Outfitters Registration No. is 315. We operate under permit from the U.S.D.A. Forest Service

Rates for equipped drop camps are as follows:

Drop camp per person including riding/pack horse 4 or more persons-\$1950 Less than 4 persons-\$2150

Drop camp per person not including riding/pack horse 4 or more persons-\$1650 Less than 4 persons-\$1850

The cost per person for the Soap Creek and Kaufman Creek camps will be \$100.00 more per person.

Separate Horse Rental Agreement is attached. We do not rent only one horse it has to be at least two.

If four or more people book an equipped drop camp we will include two pack animals for your party to use during your hunt. If there are less than four people in your party and you wish to have the use of pack or saddle animals your cost will be \$500.00 per saddle or pack animal kept. Remember we do not pick up your game in the field, it must be at your camp for us to pack it out for you. Packing out of young game is included in the equipped drop camp rate.

Hunt Dates:

Pack in, Month _____, day _____, year _____

and out on month _____, day _____, year _____.

If you decide to hunt with us, you need to make your reservation as soon as possible to assure you a spot on your desired hunt. The fee for your desired hunt is \$ _____ for a _____ day hunt. We ask for a 50% deposit when you make your reservation; the balance is due at least 21 days before your planned arrival. Your deposit is refundable up to 45 days before your planned arrival. After that time your deposit will be forfeited. Please make payments to Bar Diamond Ranch LLC.

If you plan to drive to our pack station, a 4-wheel drive vehicle is a good idea. If you plan to fly, several rental companies have vehicles to rent at the Montrose or Grand Junction airports.

We at Bar Diamond Ranch believe that our knowledge of the area in which we outfit, and guide, along with good camps, riding and pack equipment, mountain trained saddle horses and pack mules all go together to offer you an opportunity for an enjoyable and successful hunt!

Please call if you have further questions. Evenings and early mornings are the best times to reach us.

This agreement is duplicate, and is dated _____ at Bar Diamond Ranch LLC., P.O. Box 688, Hotchkiss, CO 81419 as follows:

1. PARTIES: The parties in the Agreement are:

Whose address is _____
hereinafter termed "CLIENT".

and

BAR DIAMOND RANCH, P.O. Box 688, Hotchkiss, Colorado 81419, hereinafter termed "VENDOR".

2. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT: The purpose of this agreement is as follows:

- a. Client desires the use of Vendor's services as set forth on Page 1.
- b. Vendor desires to provide services as described on Page 1.
- c. Client agrees to conduct himself/herself in a sportsmanlike manner, he/she further agrees to abide by all Federal, State and local laws while using the services of Vendor for his/her particular hunt. Client will be in such physical condition so as to enable him to withstand the rigors of a pack-in hunt and not be a burden to the Vendor, his employees or other hunters in the camp.
- d. Vendor agrees to perform his duties as an outfitter/guide in a safe and professional manner and will do everything within reason to provide a comfortable camp, safe stock (horses, mules), and equipment; and most of all a pleasant and successful hunt. Vendor does not guarantee you will bag your game, nor does he guarantee weather conditions in any way.
- e. Costs, dates, length of hunts, etc. are spelled out on pages 1 and 2.
- f. Payment of Vendor for services. The Vendor shall be paid for his services as set forth on Page 2.
- g. This agreement contains the entire and only Agreement between Vendor and Client. This Agreement may be modified or amended by written instrument executed by both parties.
- h. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement shall be binding upon the personal representatives and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is executed the day and year first above written.

"Vendor"
Bar Diamond Ranch LLC./Ferrier Outfitters

"Client"

In case of emergency, who should we call

Name

Phone Number