

ARCHERY, MUZZELOADER AND RIFLE SEMI-GUIDED 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 for non-resident hunters are as follows:

Small Game	\$56.25	Deer	\$326.25	\$540.00	Bull-Elk and either sex elk
Cow - Elk	\$351.00	Bear	\$351.00		

There is a \$3.00 fee on all applications for limited licenses. There is also a \$5.00 habitat stamp fee or \$10.00 for two or more license.

Anyone hunting with a gun must wear at least 500sq. 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 semi guided hunts for September and October. We will be packing into and hunting the Cliff Creek, Soap Creek Basin and Elk Basin areas located in the West Elk Wilderness. We hunt game management units 53 and 54. We will be packing in on the day before each hunt starts.

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. We do not pack duffel bags longer than 30" or more than 48" in circumference, or excess liquor.

Most of the hunting is done from our camps, which are approximately 3 hours horseback ride from our pack station at the end of the road on Robinson Creek. These camps will be set up when you arrive and will consist of a large tent equipped for kitchen and dining, where you will find plenty of good food prepared by our camp cooks. Sack lunches will be provided for noon while out hunting. There's always plenty of hot water for scrubbing off that mountain soil. Wall tents are set up for sleeping quarters and furnished with wood stove, ground cover, foam rubber sleeping pad and lantern. Pit-type toilets are provided.

On occasion during the archery and muzzleloader seasons, we make use of spike camps, which give us the capability to camp close to game hot spots. Dome tents and lighter, simpler camp equipment is used for camps of this type. During archery and muzzleloader seasons, we make use of tree stands and blinds.

In case of circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or bad weather), which would make it impossible or undesirable to hunt from the base camps as planned, your hunt may be cancelled or changed to another location.

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

Rates for our semi-guided hunts are as follows:

7 day Archery Hunt (any week of season)	\$2,400.00
6 day Muzzleloader Hunt (Sept. 11)	\$2,500.00
5 day 1 st Rifle Season (Oct. 16-20)	\$2,600.00
5 day 2 nd Rifle Season (Oct. 23-31)	\$2,600.00

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 3 weeks before your arrival date. 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 cars are available 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, 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 LLC, 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

"Client"

In case of emergency, who should we call

Name

Phone Number