



Double Diamond Wilderness Hunts

2010 Season Report!



Mike Leibfried (WI.) was back once again to chase Wiley coyote! Mike and I shot 17 coyotes this year and had a blast. The weather was cold and snowy with lots of wind. Persistence paid off but we had to work hard and cover a lot of ground this year! Mike's son Kurt joined us for a few days and we captured some great footage of the dogs coming to catch the rabbit!



Our **spring bear hunts** were again a success! We showed up to start baiting with no snow and relatively warm weather. This was awesome and the bears were out in full force. 16 hunters shot 16 bears wounding 4, and we saw over 365 bears in 4 weeks. Of the bears shot, we averaged 6'8" squared with 8 bears easily making the record book and 2 others just missing the 18" minimum. The largest bear of the year was harvested by **Bill McKinney OH. USA.**, and it went 7' 3", weighed over 450lbs. and scored 20 6/16" on the skull.

Congrats Bill! **Eddie Barton TN USA** also harvested a huge 500 lb. old boar scoring well over 20" and to top it off he harvested a 6'8" color bear on the same evening! **Terry Johnson WY. USA.** returned once again and shot his dream bear! Terry's bear was a 6' 11" chocolate beauty that easily made the P&Y minimum! There were many other fine bears harvested this year as well. Things are going so well we decided to purchase more bear tags and have expanded our area, so I am sure there will be more big bruins in the skinning tent in 2011!



for a new place to take my clients in 2011. I will keep you posted as to where I decide to go!

Once again I spent July/August in the NWT guiding for **Dall sheep and caribou** for Gana River Outfitters. The weather was pretty wet with what seemed like a constant drizzle! The back pack program again produced some fine old rams despite the lack of effort on the outfitters part to locate quality rams! Caribou hunts were outstanding with some tremendous bulls being harvested, and moose hunts were poor due to lack of scouting! I will be looking



at 40 yards. What a buck and congrats to you Jim! His buck grossed 165" P&Y! He had missed a 150 class buck early in the hunt and was glad he did! Both will be back next year with Mule deer high on their list.

Returning from the NWT in early September it was time to get ready for the **whitetail/mule deer archery hunts**. I only took 2 archery hunters this fall and the weather cooperated for a change. Return hunters **Dr. Jim Wilson (ME)**, and **Mike Gauthier (ME)** were back looking for whitetail. Mike past up a 130 class deer early in the hunt hoping for something better, but nothing materialized! Jim Wilson managed to get an arrow into his dream buck



The **2010 rifle hunts** were again outstanding. We took 12 hunters this year. 8 out of our lodge and 4 out of our RV spike camp. The toughest thing of the season was all the misses that happened. There were 8 great deer missed, but with that put to the side there were some great deer harvested as well. I shot a 173 Gross 8 point in the early season. Pro golfer **Sam Emerson MN**, missed two huge deer while his buddy **Dave Koranski MN**, saw

nothing of interest. **Mike Gauthier** was back and shot a nice whitetail and his first mule deer. Our friends **Denny and Judy McLean TX**, both harvested fantastic bucks. Deer of the year was repeat hunter **Ron Eller AK**, scoring with a 186 5/8 gross buck. **Mark Spencer FI**, also connected with a heavy wide old buck that got oooooe groove going. **Sean and Chris Jaromin NY**, were back and took home nice bucks. **Dicky Williams TX**. was on some big deer until the weather changed along with the bucks. Hopefully he will be back for revenge. We look forward to seeing most of these hunters back in 2011.

Season's greetings from Alberta, and we hope everyone has a fantastic holiday season. Shoot straight and often, and remember that when there is lead in the air there is hope!

Happy Hunting,

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Jeremy, Tonya, Brooke, and Cali