

## **DISCOUNTED HIGH QUALITY ANTELOPE HUNT IN WYOMING**



**ID Number: WY-Antelope-All-Casper-JW**

**I have several hunts this year in all seasons.**

**Hunting Location: Casper, Wy**

**Animals: Pronghorn Antelope**

**Level of Guiding: Guided**

**Food/Lodging: In Casper at hunter's expense**

**Prices reduced \$300, to the amounts below.**

**Price Just: (2 day - \$1600.00) (3 day – 1900.00)**

**Outfitters Note: 5 of the 8 hunters last year (2008) harvested Record Book Bucks!!!**

**Season dates: Rifle-October 1st to October 31st Archery-August 1st to September 31st.**

**Join us for an antelope hunting trip in central Wyoming. We offer two to three day pronghorn antelope hunts starting in early September and running through late October. We offer hunts for better-than-average as well as trophy and record-book antelope.**

**Wyoming is home to the world's largest population of pronghorn antelope and Casper Wyoming is antelope central. September coincides with the antelope rut and these animals make outstanding shoulder mounts due to the unusual color of their hides and shape of their horns.**

**Most of our antelope hunts take place on private ranches. Casper Wyoming is surrounded with incredible antelope hunting, so you can choose to stay in either motels or camps including both wall tents and lodge camps for your antelope hunt. Our town hunt is especially popular for hunters traveling with non-hunters, as Casper is home to several museums, great shopping and world class fishing on the North Platte River.**

**This is a great hunt for the first time out west hunter or for a parent bringing their child on their first hunt. Our antelope hunts offer so much opportunity that it is almost impossible for the first time or seasoned hunter to go home without an antelope trophy.**

**Our antelope hunts are from 4x4 vehicles or ATV's (Polaris Ranger) using a spot and stalk method of hunting antelope. First you spot that trophy antelope then you spend time sneaking and crawling through sage brush draws until you are within range of your trophy antelope. If you have never done this then I cannot explain to you how much fun it is. The physical ability for antelope hunting runs from mild to moderate.**

**Antelope hunting license draw rates vary from year to year but we hunt many areas that draw at 100% and these hunts usually have a 95-100% success rate. Hunts for better-than-**

average antelope are 2-3 hunters per guide. Antelope hunting license applications are due by March 15th of each year.

We are a full service outfitter and will provide you with the quality hunt that you deserve. So many other outfitters rely on the quantity of clients and often brag on how large there operations are. Rest assured, our operation doesn't claim to be the biggest and our business depends on the quality of animal that you harvest. Wyoming has been known for its trophy big game animals for decades. With that in mind, Cowboy Country Outfitters has reserved over 600,000 acres of private land to hunt on. The private ranches we have leased are the most sought after ranch properties in Central Wyoming and along with the landowners; we maintain a high level of quality animals on these ranches. We will spare no expense at finding the right trophy for your wall or trophy room. Your success depends on our management levels at each ranch and our ranches are yielding awesome big game trophies.

### **TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS**

Plan on arriving mid-morning or even on the day before the start date for your hunting trip. This is particularly important for camp hunts as it allows us to get you to our camp in time for your opening morning. Also it gives you time to shoot and make sure everything is ready for your first day of hunting and you're not wasting your hunt time.

### **WYOMING HUNTS**

There is several ways to get to Cowboy Country whether you fly or drive into Casper, WY depending on the hunt you booked.

It is recommended if you arrive in Casper earlier than the day before your hunt start date, you will use the motel shuttle bus for transportation for the hotel you are staying at. After your hunt you can use this same shuttle to return to the Casper airport. Maps are available if you would like to drive directly to our hunting camp.

### **WEATHER**

The weather can and will have a profound impact on your hunting experience. Please be aware that we have no control over it! No extra days will be awarded or refunds given due to lost hunting time or season closures caused by Acts of GOD. Any additional costs for motels, meals etc. caused by adverse weather conditions are not the responsibility of Cowboy Country Outfitters.

### **HUNTER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

No person born on or after January 1, 1966 (Wyoming) may take any wildlife by the use of firearms, unless that person possesses and can exhibit a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms. Wyoming grants reciprocity to other states, countries and provinces providing recognized hunter safety certificates. Exhibit of certificates is not required to apply for or obtain a license. Hunter education certificates must be carried into the field and the minimum age to hunt in Wyoming is 12.

### **TAXIDERMY - TROPHY CARE - MEAT PROCESSING**

When your animal is harvested, your guide will take care of the field dressing. Taxidermy work and meat processing are available locally. The cost of taxidermy and meat processing is your responsibility. If you can't take the meat home, it can be donated to a local food

bank. Note that the cost is still your responsibility. Meat cutting charges run \$80 - \$125 and up depending on customer preference plus the cost of dry ice and shipping boxes. Taxidermy work is approximately \$400 and up for a shoulder mount plus crating and shipping. European mounts are \$200+.

Heads left to be caped, boxed and shipped to you by local taxidermists are your responsibility. If you want to take your head home to a local taxidermist, this can also be arranged. Heads taken home by commercial airlines require special care. Please call your airline in advance to acquaint yourself with current airline requirements. In addition, be sure to familiarize yourself to state laws regarding transporting meat and heads with regard to regulations around chronic wasting disease.

With our experience of guiding hunters in Wyoming and the understanding what to do to prepare yourself for your hunt, we have put together a list of items so that you can maximize your enjoyment of this classic sport.

### **PHYSICAL CONDITIONING**

Wyoming's diverse terrain provides scenic beauty but can test one's physical abilities. ATV's, horses and 4x4 vehicles are used to cover the country, but walking is involved on all our hunts. The hunter who has prepared him or herself physically has the edge on scoring a trophy. To make your evenings a time to relax and enjoy your vacation, rather than nursing sore muscles, we suggest you prepare yourself physically for your hunting experience. An exercise program initiated before your hunt will help you considerably while you are on your hunt. Horseback hunters are advised to go riding at least twice shortly before the beginning of your hunting trip and elk and deer hunters are advised especially to undertake a conditioning program well ahead of your hunt.

### **SHOOTING PRACTICE & SKILLS**

One of the most important factors to a successful hunt is your ability to shoot well. Start far in advance of your hunt by carefully practicing sighting in your rifle. Then try shooting from a sitting, laying down and offhand shooting position. Shoot 5-10 rounds of ammo at distances of 50-350 yards. We recommend a flat shooting 6x or better scoped .243 or larger caliber bolt action rifle sighted dead on at 200 yards. We also encourage the use of Bi-Pods or shooting sticks. If you purchase a Bi-Pod, be sure to get the type that extends far enough to use from a sitting positions. Bi-Pods will not fit in the rifle scabbards used on horseback hunts.

Your shooting ability is totally up to you to judge and improve. Lots of practice with good equipment can tip the scale in your favor during your hunt. Remember there are no shooting benches out in the field on your hunt, so make sure you build in time to practice before you get out there.

### **HUNTING GEAR & EQUIPMENT PACKING LIST**

Below are our recommendations for a typical 4-5 day hunting trip. On more lengthy hunts, add a change of clothing for additional comfort. Special attention should be paid to outerwear. These should be as noiseless as possible so please leave clothing made with nylon material at home. Weather is unpredictable and can range from snow and 0 degrees F up

to 70 degrees F, so best to be prepared for anything. Please confine personal items to two medium-sized duffel bags and one gun case.

#### **Clothing**

**Hat with brim**

**Stocking cap**

**Blue jeans, canvas or wool pants**

**Wool or flannel shirt**

**Sweaters**

**Underwear, socks (wool)**

**Leather boots**

**Cold weather boots**

**Camp shoes**

**Leather gloves, cold weather gloves**

**Fluorescent orange hunting vest**

**Rain coat and pants**

**Cold weather coat**

**Cool weather coat**

**Gear**

**Licenses and Hunter safety certificates**

**Lightweight day pack**

**Sleeping Bag (down or fiberfill to 0 degrees F)**

**Pillow**

**Cartridge holder (prevents shells from clinking on stalk)**

**Flashlight**

**Binoculars**

**Canteen and water bottles**

**Hunting knife**

**Rifle**

**ammunition**

**Sundries**

**Toothbrush, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo**

**Medicine (aspirin, prescriptions)**

**Chapstick, or sunscreen**

**Camera, Film and Batteries**

**Sunglasses (if prescription, bring extra pair)**

#### **LICENSE FEES**

Licenses for hunting are not transferable to another person according to Wyoming and law. All Wyoming licenses are on a drawing system. We are happy to help you in securing the permits for your hunt. Please send completed applications to us and we will submit them for you. Leave the hunt area blank.

**Our definition system for our hunts is as follows:**

**Better-than-average: 12+ inch horn length or SCI score of 65+**

**Trophy: 14+ inch horn or SCI score of 70+**

**Record book: 15+ inch horn up to 17 inches; SCI scores of 78 to mid 80's**

**Booking Terms: \$600 Deposit and balance due 14 days before hunt.**

**Comments: Tag Fees Antelope \$286.00 and Conservation Stamp \$12.50**

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- horn up to 16 inches; SCI scores of 76 to mid 80's