

ORIENTATION & SAFETY GUIDELINES

Videos / Outlines

1. RIFLE HUNT ORIENTATION & SAFETY GUIDELINES

Rifle ORIENTATION & SAFETY GUIDELINES VIDEO

Orientation Outline:

Your guide will identify the type of hunt and weather conditions that will be taking place: prepare for gear, clothing, pack supplies, water and food.

The guides will go through with some scenarios to prepare you for rifle situations.

Guides will also recommend you bring extra gear (clothing and boots) in a bag, guides' vehicle.

Guides will talk to clients about the upcoming hunt and schedule

If any problems or situations arise please let us know as soon as possible. Guides / cooks / Cody / Koliss / John **We can not correct the problem unless we know about a situation!**

The methods of hunt will be 4x4, foot horse and trac atv/utv.

- a. Spot and stalk
- b. Walking closed roads, trails to get to where the bears are concentrated in green grassy areas at the edge of the snow line.

Guides will identify game to determine if they are legal and size.

Once the guide determines it is legal the client will set up to take a shot, the guide will set up video.

- a. Verify safe shooting lane, setup rest / Montana long Ranger, range distance
- b. Take time to ensure a ethical shot, make the shot (shot placement with arrow)
- c. Watch for reaction and placement of bullet or arrow and animal reaction after shot
- d. Mark where you took the shot from, identify the area the game was standing with land identifiers. Mark 1st. blood spot, verify color of blood
- e. If an animal is wounded, guide will ask you questions to figure out time and method to

Game is located, photos, videos, tag!

When capping out the hide or processing game do not cut towards yourself or others. Use caution when capping out game or cutting up meat, when laying down the knife(s) or blade(s) insert extra blades in a safety sheath that is safe for disposing.

Once the game bags are loaded with meat or hide do not overload your pack with too much meat. Use walking sticks to give you 3 points of contact to hike out with a load on your back.

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While hunting, hiking, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

Your pack should have emergency equipment to help you survive or get through a bad situation.

1. Some form of fire starter,(lighter(s), matches, pitch, cotton balls/vaseline soaked.
2. Emergency blanket.
3. 2- forms of headlights or flashlights
4. Compass / Inreach garmins
5. Extra socks, t-shirts/ undergarments
6. Gloves / stocking caps
7. Rain gear
8. Vet wrap / aspirin / benadryl
9. Binoculars
10. Rifle , bolt, ammo, Lic, drivers license photo, will to kill,

Camps do's and don'ts

Gun control: barrel down, ammo in clip not in chamber!

What is legal on a bull elk, deer, bear, wolf, moose and bighorn sheep

Watch what you say around others. drinking,

Conducting yourself at our lodge / camps

Clients when your GPS locations do not mark the spots to come back and hunt on top of our spots, what happens if the client did mark the spots in the past now is hunting on top of you!

Radio talk, what we/you can say about game, retrieval , be smart

Tips it is customary to give guides from 15 - 20 % tip, also tip out the cooks, packers.