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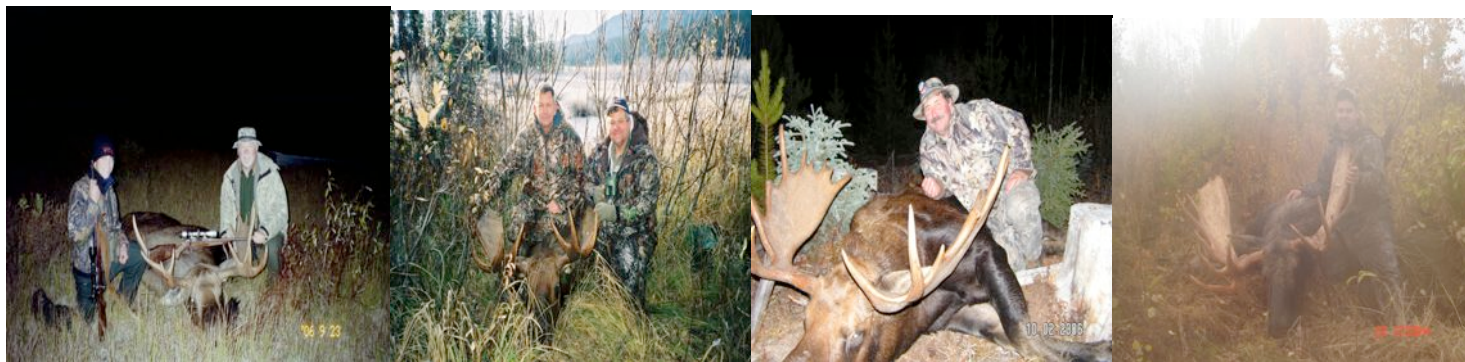
Thank you for your inquiry to Driftwood Valley Outfitters. 2006 marked my 10th year as an outfitter in this area, and 20 years in the industry. Here is just a little reminder of what we have to offer.



Driftwood Valley Outfitters is Located in Northern BC. Our fly-in operation is located 100 miles north of our hometown of Smithers. Our drive in hunts are accessed by a 3-hour drive north of Fort St. James. We are a little farther north than many of the other outfitters, but the farther north you go, the bigger the moose and fewer the people. We are a small outfit, taking 14 -16 clients per fall season. We operate out of 7 different camps in our exclusive 1800 square mile guiding territory. We rotate each camp as the season progresses to ensure hunting opportunity. We have no resident hunting pressure on our fly-in hunts, and very little on our drive in hunts. We only sell what permits we have available. We don't overbook, as we expect every one to harvest their animal.

Moose

We offer two options for hunting moose in our area, fly-in trophy and drive in meat hunts. On our fly-in trophy hunts, we harvest bull moose in the 45"- 55" range, with an average of 50". Our drive-in meat hunts in the southern portion of our area offers anywhere from a yearling meat bull to a 50" trophy, with an average of 40". In 2006 13 out of 16 hunters harvested their moose. There are usually more moose spotted on these drive-in hunts, but generally the bulls are smaller than the fly-in trophy hunts. We still have a few openings for this fall available. Unlike some other areas, we don't have any minimum size or point restrictions on our moose. All bull moose are legal. We can cater these hunts to your physical ability. We have opened 2 new moose camps in 2006.



Mountain Goats

Our Mountain goats are accessed by fly-in only. They range in size from 9" - 11" and average 9 5/8". Last fall 4 out of 4 clients harvested their goat. In the past we have taken many goats over 10" and some in the 11" range. We have run 100% success for the past 4 years on our goat hunts. Our mountains are not as rugged and the vegetation is not as thick as the coast mountains to the west. We have excellent goats that are second to none. A black bear is also included in our goat hunts. These hunts are take place in some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.



Bears

We offer a spring and fall hunt for grizzly and black bears. The spring hunt is strictly for bears while in the fall hunt, the bear is taken as a second animal. During the spring hunt you can expect to see 20-30 different black bear bears. 9 grizzly bears were spotted in 7 days last spring. 4 of these bears were shooters. The hide is in prime shape at this time of year, as they have just come from their winter dens. In the fall the bears are in prime condition and have excellent hides, as they get ready for winter. Grizzly can be added to a fall hunt for a harvest fee. I have one opening for grizzly left this spring.



What's New

In 2006 we opened a new moose camp 5 miles west of our Moose meadows camp. Over 20 moose were spotted from this new area. I have built a tent frame at this location. South of Drift Lake I did a test hunt at a new camp on Kwatidote Lake. There is an old abandoned cabin that we fixed up. The two hunters ended up killing 2 bull moose, and hearing another 6 bulls answering to the call. The fishing is incredible at this lake. I like the camp so much that this summer we will be going in and doing some more upgrades to the cabin and trail cutting into some of the meadows around the lake. At our Blue Lake camp we will be cutting trail into a meadow complex about 1 mile south. On our goat hunts we have often looked down and seen some huge moose in these meadows. We are always looking for new locations to hunt.

Wolf is included in all our hunts. We can cater to rifle, bow, and muzzleloader hunters. We do not book more clients than our quota allows. If you require any information on a hunt for this season or next year please feel free to call us toll free @ 1800 499 9053. You can also look us up at www.huntdriftwood.com. If you are booking for 2007 we need a 50% deposit to confirm hunt. If you are booking for 2008 we only ask you to send \$1000 deposit to confirm the booking. All hunts are on a first come first serve basis. Thank you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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