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2024 HUNT REPORT

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Welcome to Raven's Throat

Thank you very much for your interest in our hunts. Raven's Throat Outfitters conducts its hunts in the exclusive outfitting area S/OT/O5, which is located in the heart of the Mackenzie Mountains of the Northwest Territories, Canada. Our area is 6,000+ square miles, or 3.8 million acres; just shy of two Yellowstone parks. The area is incredibly diverse and has unsurpassed populations of Dall sheep, Alaska/Yukon moose and mountain caribou. The area is so vast and wild; therefore, we cannot possibly hunt it all in one year, and that means a lot of our area will go un hunted for several years at a time. We have a very conservative management approach: we harvest 25 rams, 25-30 caribou and 8 moose per season. Although the area could handle double or even triple our harvest numbers, we feel it is critical to leave a very healthy number of older trophy class animals out there to breed and lead the younger animals through the winter and spring hardships.

In 42 years of being in the guiding and outfitting industry full time in the lower 48, Alaska and abroad, I can say with confidence that the Mackenzie Mountains of the N.W.T. are the most game rich, under hunted and wildest destinations in North America, if not the world.

Our 2024 season has come to an end, our hunters have all gone home and their trophies aren't far behind. This was a very difficult season for me, personally, as I had to stay on the sideline. To make a long story short, I started displaying unusual behavior in late June through mid-July, when it finally came to a head. I was taken out of camp and thankfully, after some time, I was delivered to the right facility in Washington where they discovered and diagnosed me with a very rare form of autoimmune encephalitis. Thankfully, because it was caught and treated early,

I will make a full recovery. I was very blessed to have great friends who connected me to great doctors or I wouldn't be writing this letter today. Now there is not enough room on paper to thank my incredible wife, Ginger, and top notch crew for all they did to make our '24 season another great success. They banded together and did not miss a beat. I am so proud and thankful for all their support and hard work. I could not be luckier to have such a group of devoted men, along with my wife.

Our 2024 season produced many excellent trophies in all species. Our sheep hunts were 100% with 26 rams being taken. Our age class averaged 10 ½ years old. Our hunters took great rams with several going 40" or better, and our average was 37". Our moose hunts just keep getting better with 8 hunters taking 8 great bulls averaging in the 210" B/C gross range. Caribou were a different story this year. All of the combo hunters took caribou, however, I feel very lucky they did as we had a very unusual caribou movement this year. We did not get the big flood of caribou we typically do so the pickens were slim. For the first time in 8 years, we felt it best to reschedule our 5 caribou only hunters till next year. This has never happened before and I hope it never happens again.

We are so blessed to make our living in the incredible MacKenzie Mountains. We try very hard to take care of the land and animals and in return, we feel they take great care of us and our guests.

At Raven's Throat our mission is not to be one of the best, but to be the best in the industry. We strive to provide outstanding professional guides, the best equipment available, clean, comfortable base camp accommodations, great cooks and service-oriented camp staff. We want to give our clients top shelf service from beginning to end and beyond.

Our gratitude goes way beyond arm's length to many incredible people. We would like to thank all of our clients for honoring us with their trust, faith and money, and for choosing us for their N.W.T. adventure. Without all of you, none of this or our wonderful way of life would be possible. We want to thank our exceptional crew for their extra hard work, professionalism, and commitment to our mission. You are the best in the business! Thank you also to our awesome aviation team: North Wright Airways, Fireweed Helicopters and Alpine Aviation. You guys rock!

Thank you for your consideration on hunting with Raven's Throat. Please feel free to call, email or text anytime. We'd be happy to answer any of your questions or help in any way. We hope we get the opportunity to serve you someday in the incredible Mackenzie mountains.

Griz, Ginger and the Raven's Throat Crew



Our Crew from left to right: Jonah, Davis, Dylan, Brady, Ginger & Penelope, Adrian, Jacob, Tyne, Milan



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