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Darren (New York) – Guide Cody Pierce
 Steve (Utah) – Guide Byron: high scoring bull
 Matt (Utah) – Guides Cody and Cole: 65 inch spread
 Paul (Luxembourg) – Guides Tom and Peter Obermüller: old bull in the lower 60's
 Jim (Connecticut) – Guide Cody
 Friends Jorge and Ricardo (Argentina) Guide Stacey: 62 inch bull
 Hannes (Germany) – Guide Foster
 Stefan (Austria) Guide Foster
 Friends Dave and Fred (Texas) Guides Ron Tait and Foster
 Cali (Germany) – Guide Tom
 Don (Colorado) – Guide Cole
 Florian (Germany) – Guide Byron
 Lynette, Lukas, Sunny, Anika and Werner Aschbacher
 Anika and Werner
 Anika, Sunny, Lynette and Lukas

2018 SEASON

It surprises me how different each season is from the last, and also how every single hunt differs from the next. South Nahanni, nature, and weather are so much larger than we are. All we can do is bow to these, keeping a sense of adventure, flexibility, and awe for this country. Outsmarting the scattered game in endless mountains under the emptiness of a northern sky, regardless of all the technology available today, is still a true hunting challenge for every hunter and guide.

So while 2017 had the 'best weather ever', 2018 ranks as the 'coldest ever'. After a 'perpetual fall' throughout August (quote guide Cole), we moved into Arctic zones right on August 31. Helicopter pilot Mike had to take the chopper door off in order to keep the ground in view during a snow storm, and Werner in his plane drifted far off course, overnighting on a gravel bar along the North Nahanni River. Temperatures dropped below freezing, even down to minus 15°C, and by the end of September we finally had to admit that it was here to stay. In spite of cold and snow, scorching days in July, and rain in August, hunters and guides persevered with nice results: 27 rams, **the oldest ram in 15 years with 16 age rings**, one sheep hunter who missed after his rifle scope took a hit, **one record book at just over 160 B&C**, **one twister with 42 inch curls**, **several record book caribou**, **one moose at 65 inches**, more

Now I wonder what next season will bring! What will nature surprise us with and what trophies will it send our way? Will you be there to partake in the adventure? I know all our guides can't wait for July to come once again.

Thank you all – hunters, guests, guides, pilots, cooks – for another wonderful season! Good hunting to you!

Deany and Sunny



giant monster moose, and then also some lesser ones when snow and cold got too much. And one final heroic hunter who persevered through the coldest hunt, passing up smaller bull moose, but went home empty handed. Nobody tried their luck at mountain goats, and only **two wolves** were taken, even though more shots cracked on this hard to get game animal.



Tommy (Pennsylvania) – Guides Werner and Anika Aschbacher



John (Washington) – Guide Cass Caron: Taken inside a cave



Jeff (New Jersey) – COVER Guide Tom Wood



Marcus (North Dakota) – Guide Tom



Ralph (Tennessee) – Guide Cass



Mike (New Jersey) – Guide Cole



Mitchel (New Jersey) Guide Stacey Keeler



Jeff (Pennsylvania) – Guide Stacey



Justin (British Columbia) – Guide Cass



Rodney (Arizona) – Guide Stacey



8-times repeat hunter Hellmuth (Germany), Guide Tom



Dave (Saskatchewan) – Guide Foster



Marc-André was filming for "Bonne Chasse" with Claude (both Quebec) – COVER Guide Tom



Bob (Alberta) – Guide Foster Rae: 16-year old ram



Jason (Alberta) over 160 inches – Guide Tom



Rick (Delaware) – Guide Cole Hines



Uwe and Karin (Germany) Guide Foster



Georg (Germany) Guide Stacey



Marion (Ohio) – Guide Cole



Chris (Alberta) – Guide Foster



Shaun (Alberta) Guide Stacey: 42 inches



Corey (Alberta) – Guide Cass: JUST 1/8th shy of 40 inches



Marc (Alberta) – Guide Cole



Wayne (Ohio) Guide Byron Gagne



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