



Sheep hunting in August is pure pleasure – just look at Walter!

An excellent crew of likeable, knowledgeable and responsible professional guides who are crazy about hunting will assist you during your hunt and won't be happy until they have scoured every last mountain for trophy game.



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8 friends, 8 moose, 8 caribou, 2 wolves – 9 days of South Nahanni Hunting.

South Nahanni

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We had a great summer and are very pleased to share our season's results with you. All our hunters commented on the pleasure they derived from their hunt: the game viewed and hunted; the awe inspiring beauty of the land; the flawlessness of the overall organization; the professional, knowledgeable guides and their true hunting zest; and last but not least the trophies taken. Everyone was able to harvest mature trophy game **and that again at an opportunity rate of 100% on booked species.**



The wonders and vastness of a successful true wilderness hunt in South Nahanni will make this an unforgettable experience.

Moose hunting was off to a very slow start this year; nonetheless all hunters took their trophy. Outfitters all over the North were complaining about a bad moose season and it took till the last hunt until we saw some real monsters hit camp. Most moose hunting took place in old burns that offer excellent moose habitat, but boats on lakes and rivers were also used. Almost every hunter was successful in adding on a caribou and/or wolf.



Watch out now, Russ (Giesbrecht)! Bull moose in rut are all over!

Caribou hunting is always fun in South Nahanni and being successful in taking a good bull should be expected. Like every year we had the pleasure of harvesting record book mtn. caribou going over 400 B&C points.

Our 14-day **mixed bag hunters** were very successful, taking a whopping 3-4 trophies each. All of them went home with a sheep and a moose, and all but one added a caribou, while some also took a goat or wolf. Our mixed bag hunters usually make extensive use of the helicopter, flying from one habitat to the next, loosing no time hunting.

Steep terrain in **goat** country seemed to inhibit some hunting for this add on species even though the game was there, and some hunters were successful. Opportunities at **wolves** abounded, but as usual a lot of the grey ghosts got away on us. Six wolves were taken throughout the entire season, as was one old wolverine. We would like to thank all of our **excellent hunters** for their trust and friendship! We enjoyed their company and their stories, as well as sharing part of our lives with them.

And to our guides and pilots and cook: Thank you for all your hard, excellent, professional work; and for your spirits. It is good to know you will be back in July. It was a blast!

Werner and Sunny



Back in base camp after your successful hunt, times are lush, happy and luxurious.



Counting year rings – we take a lot of very old, mature rams.



Looking after your trophies in the most responsible manner includes boiling and bleaching of skulls, salting and drying of hides.



Guide Pete Baudys enjoying the life he likes best.

All **sheep** taken were more than full curl rams, quite a few of these heavily broomed and genuine trophies. The age average with its 11.2 years was very pleasing. And we were again excited to see several book rams amongst the trophies. Several **sheep hunters** were able to harvest additional animals like mountain goat and mountain ibex.

A typical fly or spike camp.



Moose hunting on the South Nahanni River.



Our own air flotilla is at your disposal, making your hunt efficient and successful.



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John Marsh, Pennsylvania, started off the season on day one – leaving lots of time for relaxation.



Bob Ward, Arizona, hunted for two days before he took this 11-year old July ram.



One shot at 200 yards was all black powder rifle hunter needed.



Bowhunter Greg Bokash, New Jersey, hunted hard and finally darted his ram on day 8.



Helmut Pavalec, Austria, took his son Volker along, sharing the experiences of a great wilderness hunt, while harvesting a 13-year old ram and a nice billy.



Sven Herlin, Chile, South America, had a wonderful time hunting; taking a good ram, a nice moose and a book caribou. It was worth the trip!



Repeat hunter Hellmuth Eichhorn, Germany, had an awesome mixed bag hunt, taking goat, ram, moose and caribou! His billy scored short of record book entry and for his sheep – just check out the picture! Hellmuth will have to return again though – he still didn't harvest a lamb tipped ram...



Danny Marchand, Belgium, took most of his hunt to achieve his goal: the moose trophy he had anticipated all his life!



Frieder Heer, Germany, friend Meinrad Bundschu and guide Dave Brown had a great time together. A smiling Frieder took his great moose on day one and this outstanding caribou later on from caribou camp.



Andreas Lesiewicz, Germany, was overwhelmed by South Nahanni's breathtaking immensity and took this nice moose on day 1, adding the caribou on his last hunting day.



Another monster moose! This one almost gave Jan Boenicke's a run for his money. Kurt Gehlhaar, Germany, had a great time taking this exceptional bull and a nice caribou.



Karsten Günts, Germany, was another successful moose/caribou hunter who absolutely had the hunt of a life time, enjoying every second of his trip.



Ernst Oude Hengel, Germany, saw some big moose on his caribou hunt and went home with new dreams that need fulfilling.



Wife Annegret Coltzau, Germany, took an ancient, 55 inch moose and a tremendous record book caribou! And we now know that our gallant guides carry their clients through creeks – right, Dave?



Uwe Braun, Germany, started his moose hunt by taking the grandpa wolf with a beautiful dark gray coat, added a moose and then cleaned up in caribou camp.



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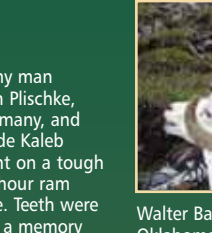
Jim Keys, Michigan, was the high bidder at the Mid-Michigan SCI Chapter banquet for this ancient, 14-year old grandpa ram.



Army man Jörn Plischke, Germany, and guide Kaleb went on a tough 18-hour ram hike. Teeth were but a memory to his wolverine, a hard to get and truly ancient trophy.



Walter Baumann, Oklahoma, only hunts for sheep in Werner's outfit – and waited for years till this was possible... He took his ram on day one and fulfilled another lifelong dream with this large, gray wolf!



Nacho Villareal, Texas, braved rains and altitude for his 40-inch, 11-year old ram and very heavy billy. Nacho's ram made the awards of the B&C record book.



Young Dale Macnamar, British Columbia, was taken on a full 9-day hunting experience, resulting in a nice ram and billy.



Oscar Guerrero, Mexico, was another very happy mixed bag hunter, taking home ram, moose and caribou, and enjoying every minute of his time in South Nahanni.



Mixed bag hunter Rogelio Fuertes, Spain, also went home with 4 trophies: a 14-year old ram, a moose, a very large caribou and the biggest, most beautiful wolf! The wolf disturbed Rogelio's sleep and was taken just yards from his tent.



Jesus Martin, Spain, had to leave camp early, but was still able to harvest an almost record book ram and a large, ancient moose. Just a tip, don't take your satellite phone with you! Work can't catch up to you then.



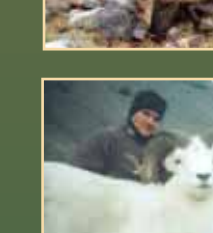
Didi Coltzau, Germany, enjoyed the South Nahanni River, wolves at 15 yards, good hunting and an old, beautifully coloured moose trophy as well as this caribou.



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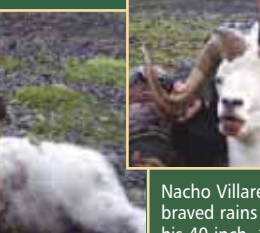
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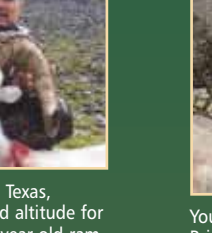
Zeev Nederman, Texas, beat the challenges of sheep hunting with this even, lamb tipped beauty of a ram.



Mark Doering, Texas, had an excellent hunt – just have a look at his great ram on the cover page! His book caribou rounded up a wonderful hunting experience, which he hopes to repeat when coming for his moose hunt next September.



Hardcore bow hunter Mike Ponder, Illinois, will bring a spear on his next trip to South Nahanni. He hunted his 10-year old ram at 8 yards halfway through his late August hunt; and also took a nice velvet caribou.



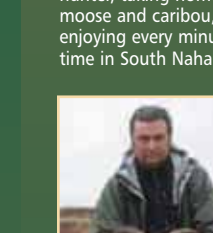
10-day mixed bag hunter Helmut Beckmann (64), Germany, only took trophies in the extra large category. Look at his huge moose, huge caribou and great ram! Needless to say, he also had a great time!



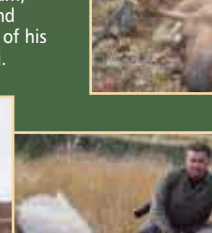
Many times repeat hunter Franz-Josef Wienekemeyer, Switzerland, keeps enlarging his South Nahanni collection. How about adding this tremendous moose, great caribou and nice wolf? Looks as if Renata is happy about it!



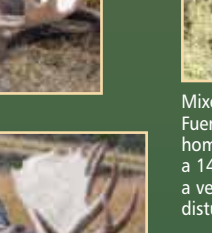
Bruno van Marcke, Belgium, hunted hard, saw several moose, and took this trophy on the last morning of his hunt. Cleaning up the kill almost made bear bait out of guide Hart – now called Die Hard.



A beautifully coloured gray wolf and a good moose were the results of Otnar Hauck's hardcore hunt (Germany). Good thing he has got army training in him!



Fun loving Hans Schultes, Germany, enjoyed his moose/caribou hunt immensely.



Friend Knut Hermes, Germany, got to pack out his moose from the swamps of the South Nahanni, just to see a grizzly take over the meat cache...



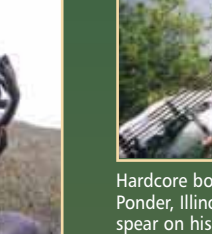
Bernd-Reinhard Hetzenecker, Germany, was able to take this 10-year old ram home to Germany.



Albertan Ken Kadutski came in early September for a nice Dall and a hard horned caribou. He will be back in 2008 for a Fannin ram, making up for that 40-incher that moved to distant mountain ranges...



Another Albertan, Ray Moher, enjoyed taking old trophies: a 13-year old, heavily broomed ram, a 63-inch veteran moose and a caribou. He will be back next September for another round, hoping that guide Kaleb will again arrange for spike camp hunting during dishwashing chores.



Katja and Henwig Zwatz, Austria, took the largest caribou of the season! Record book, all time entry! Enough to propose to each other! They were married in October.



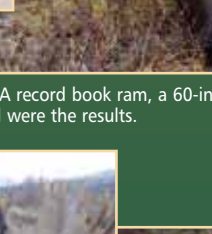
Brothers Cristian and Alejandro Hartwig made the long trip from Chile, South America, to check out South Nahanni's caribou herds.



Late season caribou hunter Christian Schulmeyer, Germany, took his trophy just before snow and cold descended on South Nahanni, making the return flight to town a true adventure.



Brothers-in-law Kurt Langsdorf and Kurt-Dieter Neuhaus, Germany, both came for successful caribou hunts and beautiful memories. One of the Kurts even got a record book trophy!



It was springtime in Chile when Alberto Hald left home to hunt this nice caribou from base camp in the October snows. Cold but great!



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