

# 2009 HUNT REPORT

South Nahanni was able to show off its Dall sheep and mountain goat potential this season. The number of large trophy rams and goats was even higher than in previous years and we still maintained our consistently satisfying age average of 10 years on rams and 9 years on billies, surpassing Mackenzie Mountains age averages.

The wonderfully warm summer days, which can be few up north, were with us right till the last days of September, when winter came overnight and stayed.

While **caribou** migrations ran along their usual paths and time frames, yielding their usual amount of record book bulls, **moose** were overwhelmed by the summer's heat and in little mood to leave the heavy timber. Our guides followed their instincts and moved into the spruce, gave their best heart rendering love calls and

adrenaline pounding bull imitations – and in general were successful in guiding their hunters to some outstanding, mature bulls.

Caught the Landwhale, Guide Hart and companion Almerie Finsterwalder.

Our 14-day **mixed bag** hunters had a lot of fun during their September hunts – of course profiting from the nice summer skies. Mixed bag hunters always make extensive use of the helicopter, flying from one habitat to the next, loosing no time



"The Truth about Hunting" about South Nahanni coming soon on TV and Video by Primos Hunting Shows. (Brad Farris)



How we dressed in 2009. (Byron Gagne)



Narrowing down the choices. (Hart Schaupt)

hunting, and are therefore able to take between 3-4 trophies.

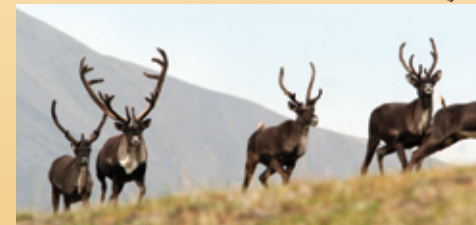
**Predator** hunting took a real upsurge in 2009 and while we have taken more wolves per season in other years, we were really excited to see two wolverines in base camp, which is the usual average for all eight Mackenzie Mountain Outfitters together. There were several chances at taking black bears and one was harvested.

We wish to extend a big thank you to all of our excellent hunters for their hard hunting, their trust and their friendship! We enjoyed your company and stories!

**And to our guides and pilots and cooks:** What a great season – thank you! Thank you for all your hard, way above average, professional work, for the fun times and your friendship! See you next year in July!

Your outfitter team,

*Werner and Sunny*



Summer Caribou

## OUR GUIDE GALLERY



Robert Wagner

Kaleb Molnar

Jim Rae

Tanner Sinclair

Dave Brown

Jayo Molnar

Robert Brown

Byron Gagne

Hart Schaupt

Werner Aschbacher

Trophy boiler Albert Kirchbauer and cook Whitney Sandulak

Outfitter Sunny Petersen

Skinning and grinning: Whitney Sandulak Molnar and Kaleb Molnar

Helicopter Pilot Randy Oats

Outfitter Werner Aschbacher

Sunny Petersen with Lynette, Lukas and Anika

Outfitters' children Anika, Lynette and Lukas, with Ammo

Cookteam Kari Johnston and Veronica Minte



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## OUTFITTERS

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Our comfortable Root River Base Camp – Wernerville. Pick up time after a successful hunt. Trophy Care Headquarters (Farmer and Randy) The Hilton during the hunt. (Kamran Khosravi)





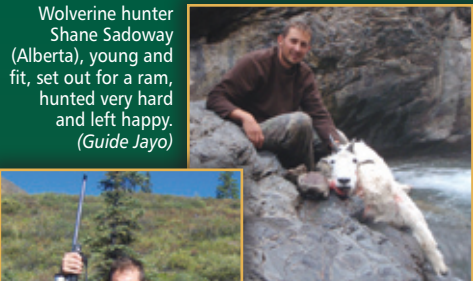
Jason Bleyens, Canadian expat in Australia, hunted with friend Chad Lenz, but spent most his time in base camp serving drinks to the willing!



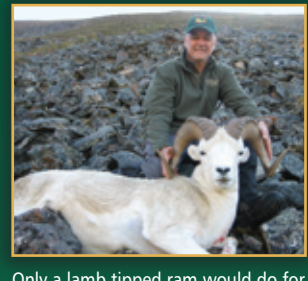
After harvesting a heavy old ram on opening day in July snows, David Bumann (Wyoming) enjoyed the cooking in basecamp. (Guide Kaleb Molnar)



**COVER IMAGE** – Our first group of French hunters left with some tremendous trophies. Charles Renda's ram tipped at 40" and scored 162 B&C points. **RECORD BOOK!** Double Whammer with guide Tanner Sinclair for hunters Erick Teicher and Charles Renda, Robert Athenoux with another slammer, guided by Byron Gagne.



Wolverine hunter Shane Sadoway (Alberta), young and fit, set out for a ram, hunted very hard and left happy. (Guide Jayo)



Only a lamb tipped ram would do for Vern Strong (Ohio). (Guide Kaleb)



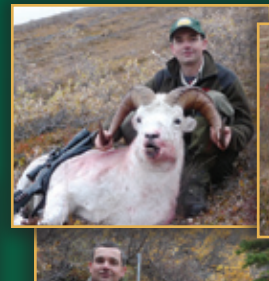
Guides Tanner and Robert Brown also found a lamb tipped ram for Michael Wilder (Ohio), as well as a nice billy in the beauty of the Ragged Range.



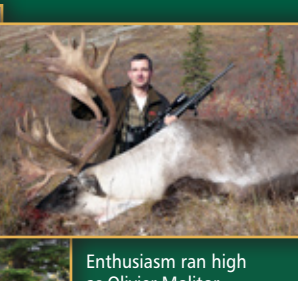
Hermann Giebel (Germany) enjoys his hunting effortlessly, day one moose, caribou from the kitchen table. (Guide Robert Wagner)



Moose hunting proved tricky and wet for Wilhelm Friesleben (Germany), but a great ram and nice caribou had him smiling. (Guide Jim Rae)



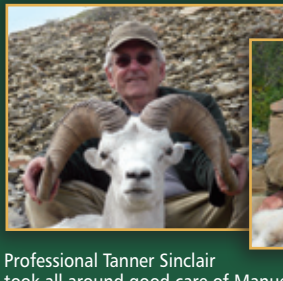
Enthusiasm ran high as Olivier Molitor (Luxemburg) bagged one big trophy after the next, taking hundreds of photos of the beauty of it all. (Guide Tanner)



John Woodard (Idaho) is a real trooper, getting guide Rob out hunting in any weather.



Chad Lenz' (Alberta) ram looks like we are specializing in Stone sheep. Congrats, Chad! (Guide Jayo Molnar)



Professional Tanner Sinclair took all around good care of Manuel Rodriguez Alonso (Spain) – providing not only juice at late hours but also ram and billy right in spike camp.



Frank Anderson (California) took a nice twister on his retirement hunt, given to him by his son Brian. (Guide Byron)



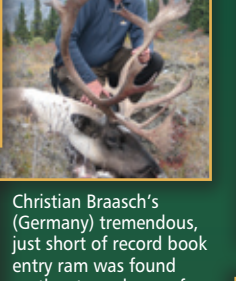
Lorenzo Cue (Mexico) and the man in black (guide Kaleb Molnar) hunted hard under the searing heat of the July sun.



Christian Braasch's (Germany) tremendous, just short of record book entry ram was found on the steep slopes of Avalanche Lake. An air move then led to caribou and moose with guide Hart Schupp.



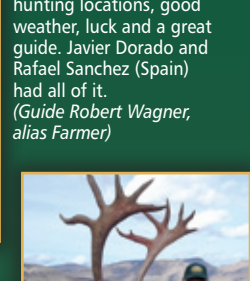
Kamran Khosravani (Florida) embraced the entire range of South Nahanni pleasures – from huge rams to herds of grizzlies and tranquility in basecamp. (Guide Tanner)



At 71 years of age, Hermann von Pfetten (British Columbia) was no newcomer and hunted beautifully with guides Jim Rae and Rob.



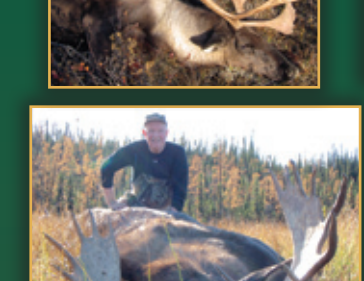
Hellmuth Eichhorn (Germany) was back for his 3rd successful hunt – after two great rams, taking the lamb tipped monster he had dreamed of – and a 60+ moose – and a great goat! (Guide Jayo)



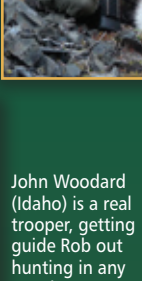
Pablo Paredes (Spain) hunted hard for a goat, held out for a better caribou and took home a deep old ram and an awesome, old moose. (Guide Jayo)



Sergio Fernandez-Pacheco (Spain) had his hunting luck all bungled up, turning his mixed bag into a predator hunt. (Guide Kaleb)



Ortwin van Binsbergen-Arlt (Germany) might have filled his hip waders with ice cold creek water but he still got that moose. (Guide Rob)



Dieter Langenfurth (Germany) tried his best for a moose, going through three hunting spots and three guides. He took his grandpa wolf with Hart at the Bunny Bar.



Gerhard Bosselmann (Germany) put his hunting equipment to the test: 3 hours at -20° C spent in a walk-in freezer in his sleeping bag as well as 15 minutes under the shower in full rain gear gave the seal of approval for trail worthiness. (Guide Rob)



Chris and Raewyn, parents of former helicopter pilot Rob Holden, came all the way from New Zealand to enjoy the summer fun in South Nahanni. They were loaded down with presents, fun and good times!



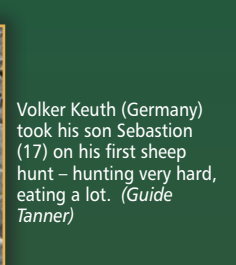
Malcolm Bachand (British Columbia) was busy passing kidney stones on Rusty Creek during his sheep hunt. Thumbs up for his perseverance! (Guide Jayo)



Wheelchair Plateau wasn't all that flat when Randy Bartlett (Texas) searched for his ram with guide Jim Rae.



Archery hunter Rick Albers (Illinois) knows how to draw his bow. Excitement ran high observing the ram at 8 yards and taking the caribou bull from the tent flap. (Guide Tanner)



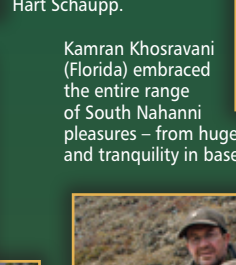
"Awesome! Awesome! Nothing better than beautiful!" What a nice 40" twister, taken by Danny Webb (West Virginia). (Guide Jayo)



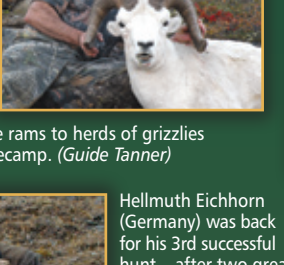
A full round for Eduardo Negrete (Mexico)! Nice Fannin cape on the sheep! (Guide Kaleb)



Ted Shogren (Minnesota), world traveler, came to one of the ultimate hunting destinations, packing 14 hunting days into 7 days of hunt action. (Guide Dave)



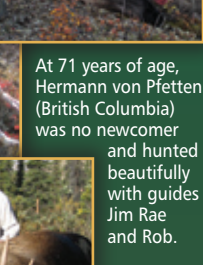
Kurt and Marc (Austria) came to experience a great father/son hunt and cleaned up. **RECORD BOOK CARIBOU**, black bear, 2 rams, goat, moose. (Guide Dave Brown)



Amazing Ram Plateau... (Guide Jim and Tanner)



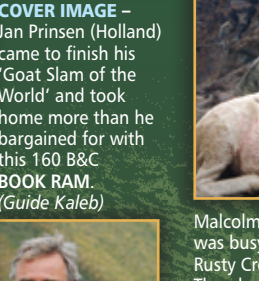
Patrick Luyckx and Luc van Raemdonck (Belgium) knew how to enjoy their hunt! (Guides Byron and Kaleb)



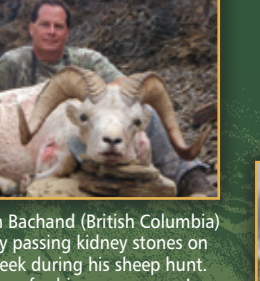
Christian Schulmeyer (Germany) came for his 2nd single species hunt with famous guide Hart. 66" moose!!!



**COVER IMAGE** – Jan Prinsen (Holland) came to finish his 'Goat Slam of the World' and took home more than he bargained for with this 160 B&C BOOK RAM. (Guide Kaleb)



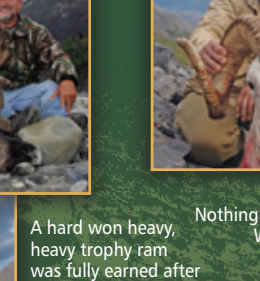
After Jan Boenicke's (Germany) 4th hunt and 3rd large moose with us wall space is getting tight... It's time to switch to rams. (Guide Jim)



Dieter Longerich (Germany) gave his best. A big moose for a big man! (Guide Hart)



Outfitter Werner Aschbacher enjoyed hunting this old ram as well as the billy up in the rock bluffs with Rudi Schmid (Austria).



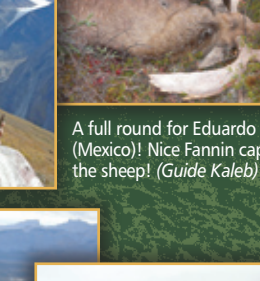
David Bumann all smiles – just tremendous!



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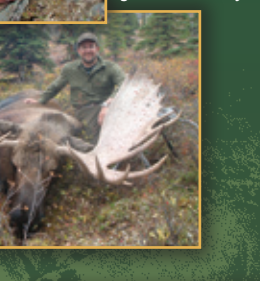
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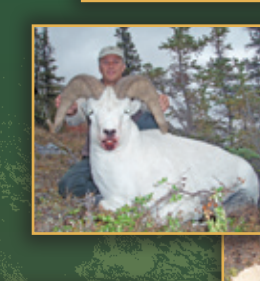
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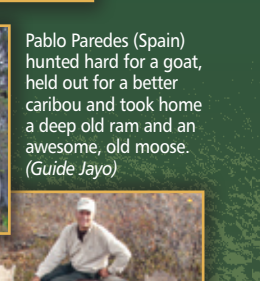
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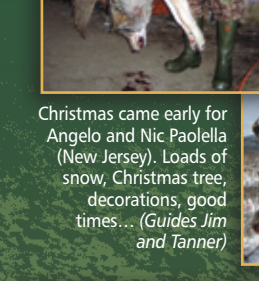
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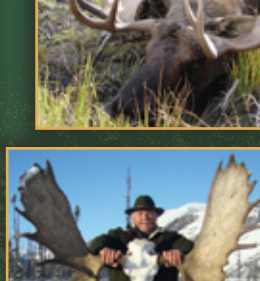
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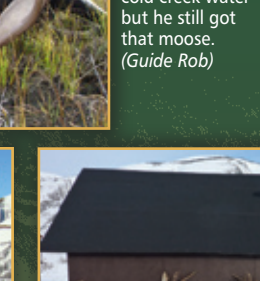
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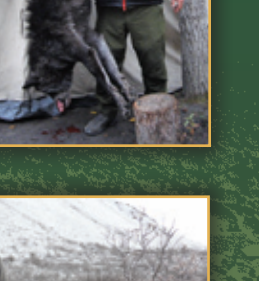
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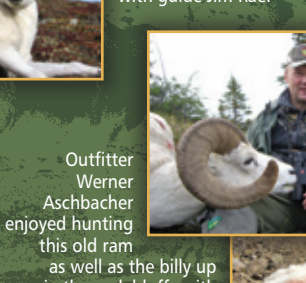
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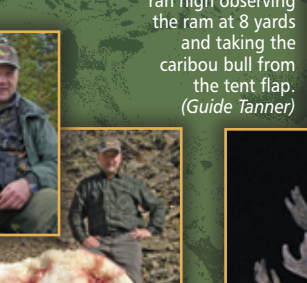
Brad Farris and Kevin Meacham of Primos Hunting Videos found out the 'Truth about Hunting' on 'No-species Mountain'. A change in hunting location lead to double success with guide Kaleb Molnar.



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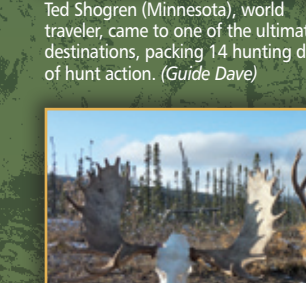
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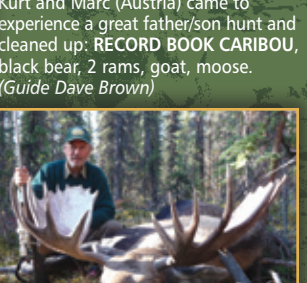
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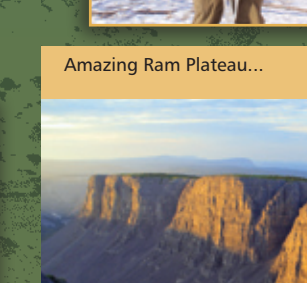
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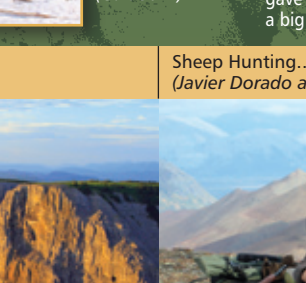
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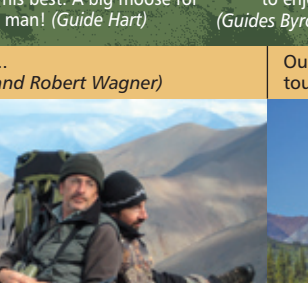
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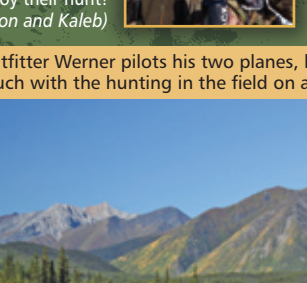
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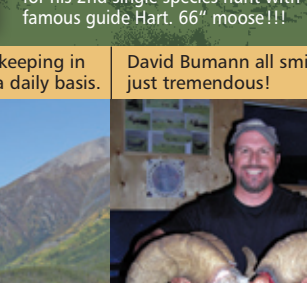
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