

South Nahanni

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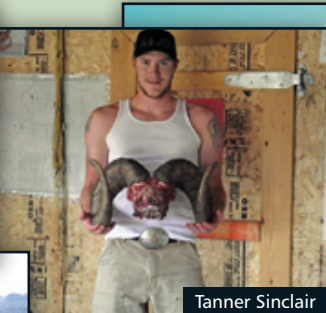
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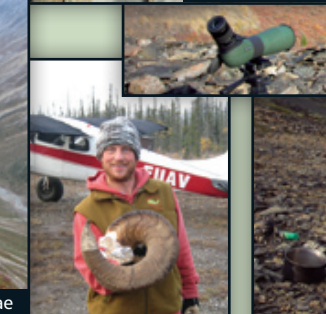
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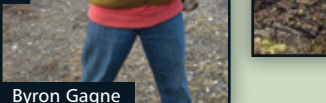
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Outfitter Werner Aschbacher, Tanner and Pilot Chris, planning



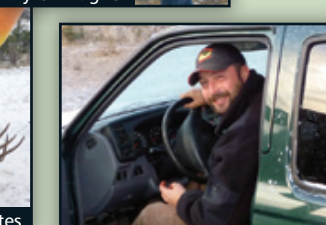
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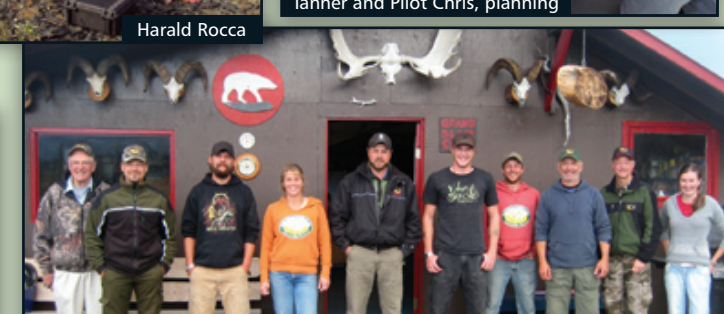
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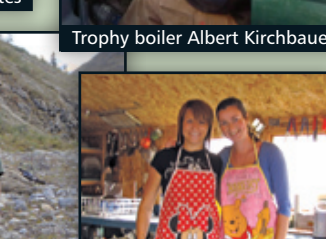
Trophy boiler Albert Kirchbauer



Crew and hunters



Helicopter Pilot Jamie Tate



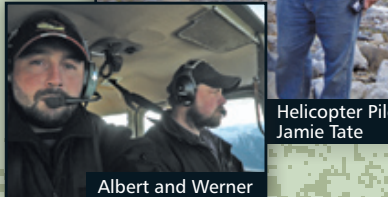
Cooks Whitney Sandulak and Vero Minte



Outfitters in the field



Outfitter Sunny Petersen with Lukas, Anika and Lynette



Albert and Werner



Hunting came effortlessly to Hardy Terhorst (Germany) who took a 64" moose on day one, and a caribou shortly after. (Guide Rob)



After a few days of snow, Fritz and repeat hunter Manfred left the mountain game and decided to go for caribou. Manfred took the largest bull ever in SNO: 430 record book points. (Guide Tanner)



Jay Martinson (Wisconsin) has caught moose fever and is planning to come back for a 20-day hunt. (Guide Rob)



Tim Huckle (Minnesota) got the full winter blast of snow during his caribou hunt. Unfortunately, he will have to come back for the large bull moose that was his primary object. (Guide Farmer)



Günther Gätzing (Germany) enjoyed countless caribou, but no moose – until a third air move brought this monster on day 8. (Guide Farmer)



Repeat hunter Helmut Beckmann (Germany) harvested another huge bull moose in South Nahanni, enjoying the moose activity at the S. Nahanni River. (Guide Hart)

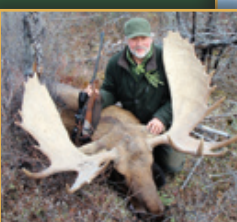


Czech repeat hunters Jiri Dulava and Vladimir Benes hunted efficiently for large bulls with guide Rob. All smiles.



This bull moose was a terrible fighter leaving Martin Jellinghaus (Germany) with lots of broken off points on his trophy. The caribou came in one piece though. (Guides Tanner and Jayo)

It was a slow moose hunt for Gustaaf Drooghmans (Belgium) boating the South Nahanni. The reward is an awesome bull. (Guide Hart)



Repeat hunter Norbert Stoppel brought his friend Peter Schatz, both Germany, converting Peter into another dedicated South Nahanni hunter. (Guide Jayo)



Albert Kirchbauer (Austria) only had one regret: He would have liked to stay out hunting forever. (Guide Jayo)



This was a perfectly rounded out hunt for Hajo Hinrichs (Germany) with a large bull moose, large caribou and a few days of relaxation in base camp. (Guide Byron)



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Dall rams roaming | Experiencing the pleasures of moose hunting – Hardy Terhorst | A South Nahanni moose herd | Birgit and Martin Pichler with Outfitter Werner Aschbacher and the 170 during a scouting trip



2010 HUNT REPORT

The 2010 hunting season in South Nahanni was perfectly average. Average in South Nahanni means 100% success on single species Dall hunts with several rams going into the awards of the record book, two going over 40" and an average age of 11 years.



Average season in South Nahanni also means excellent **moose hunting** with the vast majority of the trophies measuring spreads of 57"- 64".

It means very satisfying **caribou bulls** with anticipated migrations right on track and a record bull of 430". And it means a few **mountain goats**, **wolves** and even one **wolverine** thrown in on the side. It also means **average weather** with lots of sunshine, one rainy week in August and two snowy weeks in September. And it means happy hunters, happy guides and happy outfitters.

Byron Gagne, coming home from the moose hunt



While the sheep hunts in July and August were no other word attached to them than 'excellent', September proved more challenging. Our **mixed bag hunters** took 3 trophies on average, a bit down from the usual 3-4. A lot of this was due to the unexpected snows in later September, but moose hunting was generally slower, taking up more time during the mixed bag hunts as well as during the moose only hunts. There was no real reason for this – the temperatures were moose friendly, the rut was good, the antler growth very satisfying. *Maybe sometimes, with all our strategies and logistics and gear and prime habitat and hunting excellence, we do have to accept, that what we are doing is hunting.* According to Webster, it is "an act or process of looking carefully or thoroughly for someone or something".

There are a few special mentions for 2010: Chipper Dippel harvested an awesome ram that scored **165 record book points in B&C**. Chappy Soriero was showing his grandchildren that you can still hunt mountain game at over 70 years of age and that **perseverance is**

the real key to success, not young muscles and lungs (even though they help severely – aspiring sheep hunter, don't

Marco Bavastro in the Serengeti of South Nahanni



ever be fooled on that one). Rüdiger Claas was only the second S. Nahanni hunter to take **5 trophies during a 14-day hunt**. And Manfred assures all of you that the biggest caribou ever taken in S. Nahanni can easily be accessed during dinner hours from base camp. But the award for '**hardcore hunters of the season**' will have to go to Argentineans Fernando Soler and Juan Taccari who came for two full hunts, added 4 extra days on top of that when moose hunting proved slow and harvested 2 rams, 2 goats, 2 caribou and 2 moose in total. Life size mounts, all of them.

We would also like to thank all snow hunters of the second half of September as well as their guides for their unrelenting spirits in pursuing their game.

And we wish to extend a big thank you to all of our **hunters** for their hard hunting, their trust and their friendship! In closing we would like to address, you – **guides, pilots and cooks** – and thank you for your excellent guiding, flying, cooking, trophy preparation and hunting! See you next year in July!

Your outfitter team,

Alexander Viethen kept right on smiling



Perseverance means Mike Andersen (Alaska): neither age nor illness slow down his quest for world record Dalls. His 3rd successful hunt with us proved to be a hard 8-day slog. (Guide Jayo Molnar)



Italians Marco Bavastro and Teresa Duc experienced an unforgettable, northern Canadian wilderness hunt. (Guide Byron Gagne)



A big applause goes to Chappy Soriero (New Jersey), whose perseverance still has him out hunting when others have long given up and who doesn't know the word 'quit'. (Guide Byron)



COVER IMAGE – Chuck Dick (Georgia) and guide Harald Rocca went on a serious 8-day hunt in snow and rain, slogging it out until they found this hog of a ram!



Archery hunter Thanos Natras (Alberta) took this ram after missing the first one at 60 yards; and enjoyed the fourwheeling from base camp. (Guide Tanner)



Wayne Deason (Texas) harvested a decent ram with guide Tanner Sinclair and worked hard for a goat.



Reno Carifa (Ohio), was dedicated to hunt a big ram, putting in the vertical miles. The reward was a **book ram** and a very nice goat. (Guide Jayo)



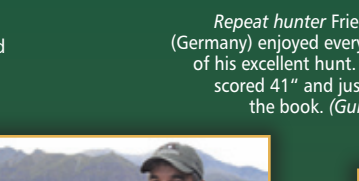
Father and son, Michael and Thomas Fritz (Austria) spent their full 9 days hunting. Michael took his caribou on day one and the 41" **book ram** on day 9. (Guide Jayo)



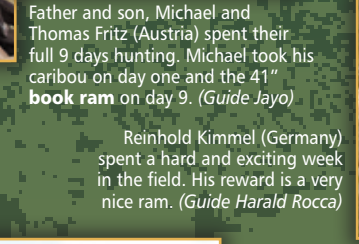
Reinhold Kimmel (Germany) spent a hard and exciting week in the field. His reward is a very nice ram. (Guide Harald Rocca)



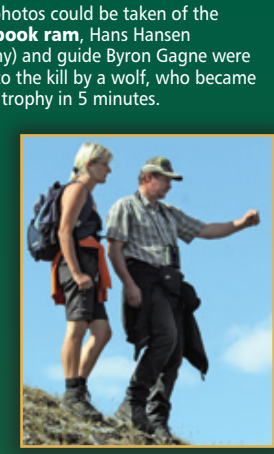
Serious sheep hunter Chipper Dippel (Texas) went to the extreme and took an extreme **book ram**, 165", heavy as a bighorn. Guide Tanner Sinclair gets this season's sheep buckle.



Korey Offeret (Utah) and guide Tanner initially passed up this 36" picture **book ram**, but on 2nd thoughts he was just too beautiful a trophy and called for an extended celebration in base camp.



Joe Smith (Arizona) had a perfect one-day sheep hunt, lots of bear excitement surrounding his moose kill and enough pleasant days in base camp. (Guide Rob Brown)



Martin and Birgit Pichler (Austria) constituted part of the South Nahanni crew in spirit and attitude during an extended vacation.



After an 8-day slog, a lot of it in the rain, Mauro Ravasi (Italy) "started and finished his Grand Slam." (Guide Byron)



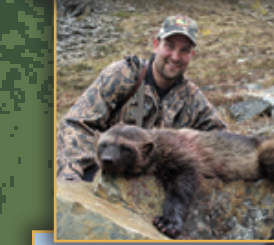
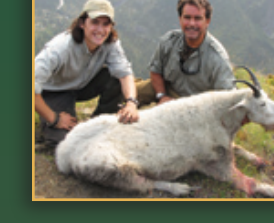
Repeat hunter Frieder Heer (Germany) enjoyed every minute of his excellent hunt. The ram scored 41" and just missed the book. (Guide Jayo)



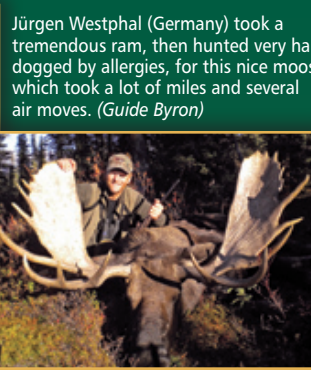
Jürgen Westphal (Germany) took a tremendous ram, then hunted very hard, dogged by allergies, for this nice moose, which took a lot of miles and several air moves. (Guide Byron)



COVER IMAGE – Kevin Musil (British Columbia) filled in for his buddy, repeat client Ray Moher, taking his Dall and a seriously nice moose, but failed to connect with a caribou. (Guide Jayo)

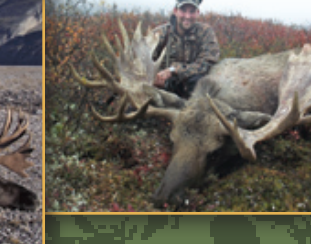


Repeat hunter Rüdiger Claas (Nebraska) and Guide Tanner had their skills and lucky horseshoes sorted out properly. Rüdiger is the 2nd hunter ever to take **5 trophies** in SNO during a 14-day hunt. Congratulations!!!!

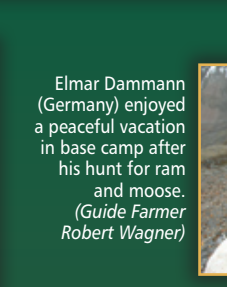


COVER IMAGES – Enthusiastic go-getters and true hunters tango singer Fernando Soler and son Juan Taccari (Argentina) took three great trophies during a 9-day sheep hunt with guide Harald Rocca...

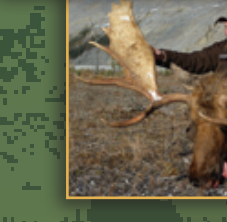
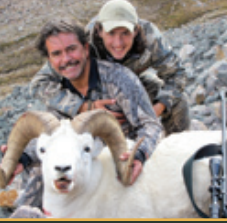
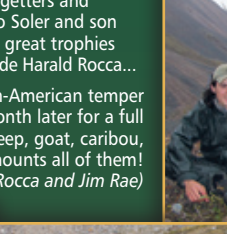
And with true South-American temper decided to come back a month later for a full 18-day mixed bag hunt: sheep, goat, caribou, moose, moose! Life sized mounts all of them! (Guides Harald Rocca and Jim Rae)



Despite awful, snowy conditions Knuth Küster (Germany) persevered with guide Jayo and took four trophies after all.



Elmar Dammann (Germany) enjoyed a peaceful vacation in base camp after his hunt for ram and moose. (Guide Farmer Robert Wagner)



Alexander Viethen (Germany) kept smiling through 7 days of snow, "almost had him" moments on billy and wolf at 40 and at 60 yards, and is still smiling with his nice moose and caribou. (Guides Harald and Tanner)



Repeat hunter Bill (Montana) and guide Jim Rae did a thorough search for the ram, and then found wolf, caribou and moose in quick succession in a second hunt location.

