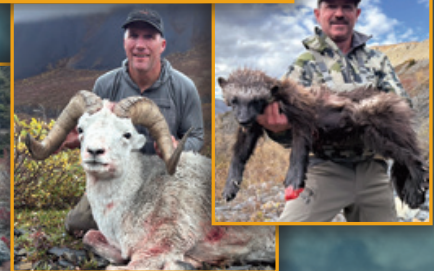




Jeff (Virginia) made his ram dream come true and put in the effort for a fully rounded mixed bag!
Exceptional, huge double shovels on his caribou. (Guide Tom)

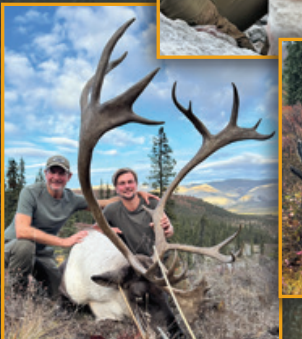
Friends Ben and Tom (Texas) joined up for caribou after their ram hunts. Wolverine #2 this year! (Guides Milan and Brady)



Wolverine #3 this year! Our friend, **too many times to count repeat hunter** Arturo (Chile) was just enjoying time with us in base camp this season, shooting a wolverine while looking for the elusive wolves. (Guide Lin Aschbacher)



Luc and son Michiel (Belgium) obviously had a very successful 6 days in the field! **66 inch moose, 219 inches!** (Guide Foster)



Repeat hunter Odilio (Bermuda) had an exciting moose hunt - lots of walking through the willows, lots of bull moose to observe, and finished off with an enormous **record book caribou of 433 inches!** (Guide Milan)



Repeat hunter Tim (Oregon) hunted a ram with us 10 years ago, and now took a dandy of a bull moose, as well as a caribou in the approaching winter snows. (Guide Brady)



Nils (Germany) enjoyed being part of the SNO team and had a great hunt for moose and caribou at season's end. (Guide Kish)

What a fantastic ending to another great season in South Nahanni!

OUR GUIDE GALLERY



Guide Warren Lees



Guide Tom Wood



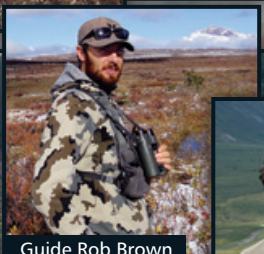
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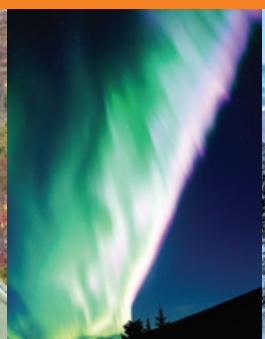


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2025 was a whirlwind of a season: barely begun, it is already over and July seems a long ways off now that the winter snows have descended upon South Nahanni. For us outfitters and guides, this was another season stuffed to the brim with trophies, flying and weather, cooking, guests, good times and laughter. Every hunter experiences this same tsunami of

adventures, people, wilderness and game on a very compressed time schedule, yet, every single hunt is a different experience and will therefore yield different memories. Repeat clients are likely to understand this best – memories cannot be re-lived.

The weather in 2025 was its own kaleidoscope. From July 20 to August 20, it was either cool and rainy, or smoking hot – day after day, and then just smoking hot, which was a bummer for early season moose hunting. When we are in t-shirts the moose are hiding under trees, rut at night, or seemingly don't exist. Gradually, the weather eased into fall and **better moose hunting**, and then a few little snows told us winter was coming. The world of South Nahanni was entirely white the day the last of us flew back to civilization.

On the whole hunting was as expected: **good and successful with a great age average on rams** (around 10, which is just before die off starts). There were a lot of old broomies in the bunch, which is just as the outfitter likes it. One **40-inch-er of 163 overall inches** was taken by Juan with guide Warren.

Caribou surprised again with about 40% of them going **over 390 inches**, which puts them into the **all-time record book**.

Once the **moose came out of hiding there were two 66 inchers**, both going over the awards line of the **record book**, and a special mention goes to Lorenzo's moose, which was ancient and full of character. Very cool!

It was also the year of the predator: only one **wolf** for the entire season (with a bunch more missed), but one black bear with more in shooting range and passed up, and **THREE wolverines**, which is what we usually take in about six years total.

Three goats made it back to camp to add a bit of extra to the mix. As we are almost out of goat range (we are the northernmost area in North America with goats), we are never graced with record book billies, but simply with the opportunity of taking a mountain goat together with a Dall ram.

Hunting stayed hunting once again: in spite of all our efforts from the air and on the ground, **one hunter out of 38 used all hunting days**, hiked farther than anyone, saw rams, even almost pulled the trigger on one and still got skunked! It almost defies reason how this can happen every year or two on some hunt – after all, we think we are very well organized – and yet it does. Pete will have another chance on a ram next year and make it into this publication.

We are already counting down the days till next season, mourning that this one has finished already. It takes some time to get out of the breathless pace of hunting season and we were not quite ready to go home.



Thank you all again for making this happen: hunters, guides, pilots, cook and camp staff!

GOOD HUNTING TO YOU!

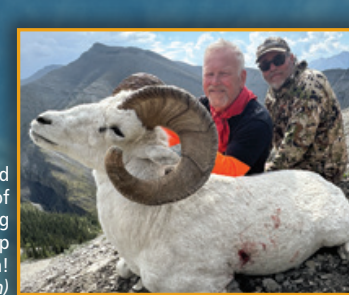
Deary and Sunny



Pete (Pennsylvania) with a heavy fannin ram and very early season caribou (Guide Rob Brown)



George (Iowa) and friend Steve out on a hunt of a lifetime after winning this one at the Sheep Show in Reno, Nevada! (Guide Milan)



Repeat hunter Gib (Texas) became a proud grandfather days after his much harder, second sheep hunt with us! (Guide Tom with Zipper)



Juan (Argentina) takes only book animals (40 inch ram scoring 163 inches, record book caribou 415 inches). (Guide Warren)



Friends Chris (Arizona) and Dan (Oregon) on a fast, furious and fun hunt! (Guide Milan)



Many-many times repeat hunter (12 hunts) Hellmuth (Germany) added a large ram, a big billy goat and a beautiful caribou to his SNO collection! (Guide Milan)



Caroline (Quebec) and husband Luc took all three boys on a family hunt. (Guide Warren Lees)



Isaac (Quebec), the youngest of the three, on his way to the Grand Slam, filmed by Todd Bissenden. (Guide Milan Marcetta)



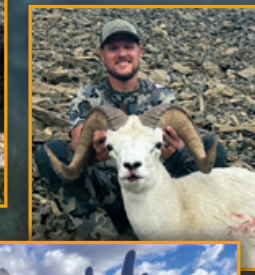
Elliott (Quebec) got a billy in addition to the ram! (Guides Tom Wood and Warren)



Jonathan "Big John" (Michigan) on an exciting first ram hunt – unfortunately the caribou pulled a 'no show'. (Guide Brent Sinclair)



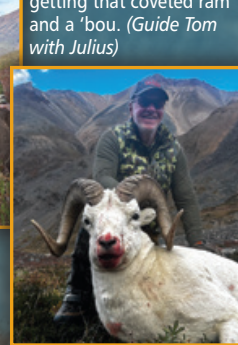
Michael (North Carolina) enjoyed such a successful and exciting hunting adventure that he is already booked to be back in 2027! (Guide Kish Sorenson)



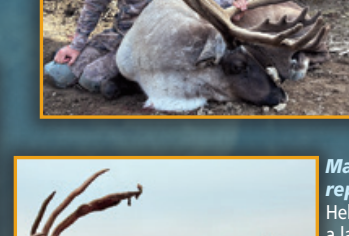
Scott (Minnesota) had a successful hunt with guide Brent and some fun times around the campfire trying to burn up most of the firewood in base camp.



Tom (California) took the 2025 crown for 'most animals in one hunt' and with it joins only a handful of South Nahanni hunters in 21 years of operation. (Guide Foster with Lin)



Bryce (South Dakota) drove to NWT to take all meat and trophies home with him, including an early season 66 inch record book moose and record book caribou. (Guide Brady Lough)



Repeat hunter Dave (Nebraska) took a good ram but hunted long and hard for a trophy moose which gave him the slip several times. "One step, and..." (Guide Kish)



Ryan (Oregon) with his very nice record book 'bou' and a HUGE black bear (Guide Kish)

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