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



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2025 SEASON



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.

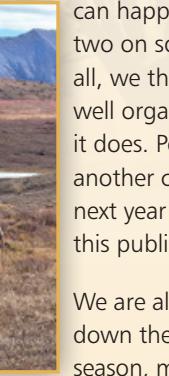
On the whole hunting was as expected: good and successful with a great age average on rams (around 10, which is just before die off starts). There were a lot of old broomies in the bunch, which is just as the outfitter likes it. One 40-incher of 163 overall inches was taken by Juan with guide Warren.

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 flavor. 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.



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!

Dave and Sunny

