

## ADAMS GUIDING SERVICE

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### 2011 INFORMATION SHEET

The following questions are commonly asked about our guiding operation. Please feel free to write or call if you have any other questions or just want us to elaborate further.

#### WHAT IS YOUR GUIDE -CLIENT RATIO?

All hunts are guided hunts, one guide per hunter unless other arrangements have been made. We will expend every effort to assure your success, **but being in reasonable shape will help, too.**

#### WHAT ARE YOUR SPIKE CAMPS LIKE?

We are always striving to give our clients the best opportunity. Spike camps are mobile in order to place the hunter in the best remote hunting area. The spike camps consist of high quality, comfortable tents, home-cooked/prepared meals and well-maintained camping equipment. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag. All food, equipment and trash are hauled away from the campsite following each hunt.

#### WHAT KIND OF WEATHER CAN I EXPECT?

**SPRING:** In April and May you may expect below freezing at night up to the mid-50's during the day. You can expect a few snow flurries. The wind always blows here, so windproof clothing is a necessity. April and May offer long days of hunting due to Alaska's extended daylight hours, which makes for ideal bear hunting conditions! The main mode of transportation is fly out with the Super Cub or C-185 to spike camps, or hunting from main camp with snow machines (April hunts only).

**FALL:** The temperature at camp ranges from the 60's during the day to the low 30's (down to the freezing level at night). We may get an early snow in late September, which generally melts by mid-day. August 1<sup>st</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the prime fall hunting times. Both early and late hunts as well as the mid-September hunts all have their particular advantages and disadvantages that equal out in the long run.

## **WHAT KIND OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD I MAKE?**

You are responsible for arranging your own transportation, which includes jet service from Anchorage to Aniak, (this runs about \$400.00 round trip). We will make all arrangements for your flight between Aniak and our main camp. The cost of this flight to main camp is approximately \$400 per person, round-trip.

Plan on arriving in Aniak on the **morning** of the day you are scheduled to arrive in camp. This will mean spending the night in Anchorage in order to catch the early AM flight to Aniak. The weather is sometimes a factor on getting you to camp; this is why it is important to take the morning flight to Aniak. If the weather is poor in the morning, we have the rest of the day to get you to camp. It is also important to note on your return flight to take the **evening** flight out of Aniak. This gives you time for weather conditions to clear and time to take care of preparations for leaving camp.

## **HOW DO YOU HANDLE TROPHIES?**

While in camp your trophies will be prepared and capes/hides packaged in airline approved wax boxes for freighting to Anchorage. **We use a local expeditor, D&C Expeditors in Anchorage (907-344-9719.** D&C Expeditors will pick up your freight directly from the air cargo company in Anchorage and ensure transport to either you or your taxidermist. We recommend that you call D&C Expeditors prior to your hunt to discuss for your trophy transportation.

## **MEAT**

The care of meat is critical to our guiding operation and we ensure that no game meat is wasted. All meat is immediately hung in a meat house at main camp. There is a limit on time as to how long we can keep meat. You will be asked prior to your hunt as to the amount of meat you will want to take home with you. Whatever meat is not designated to the hunter is consumed in camp, brought to the local village or dispersed among individuals on our meat "wait-list." Should you designate to bring meat home with you, we will help you cut and pack the meat in airline approved wax boxes for you to transport to the location of your choice. We also have a list of Alaska processing companies upon request.

## **WHERE DO YOU PURCHASE TAGS & LICENSES?**

I am a State of Alaska licensed vendor, so you can purchase your license, big game tags and harvest tickets directly from me in camp with a personal check, cashiers check or cash. We are not equipped to handle credit cards at this time. If you are paying with checks, please bring extra checks with you.

## **YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION**

Many hunters find the conditions challenging yet invigorating. You will be hiking several miles daily on tundra and sloping conditions, climbing 300 to 600 feet on occasion. Your physical status has a tremendous bearing on the outcome of your hunt. If you are out-of-shape or overweight your chances of success are appreciably reduced. There are many factors considered in getting your game, therefore, increase your chances by being in reasonable shape. Know your capabilities and advise us of them, including any physical limitations, special diets or medication.

## **AREA DESCRIPTION**

Adams Guiding Services has been operating since 1986 under the ownership of Bob Adams. We are located within the Kilbuck Mountains, which are about 60 miles south of Aniak. Main camp is located in these mountains, on the Kipchuk River, which flows into the Aniak River. These two rivers and the Salmon River offer what we feel some of the finest moose, brown /grizzly bear hunting in the state. Fishing is also available for salmon, char and grayling. Most of our spike camps are located on ridge tops near the headwaters of the rivers named above. A lot of the country is rolling hills with some 3,000' and 4,000' mountains. **This is spectacular country!**

## **ADAMS GUIDING SERVICES 2011 HUNTS**

*(Dates subject to change based on Alaska regulations)*

### **SPRING 2011**

#### **SPRING BROWN BEAR & WOLF\***

**Dates shown below are arrival and departure dates.**

Snow machines are used during these hunts.

One hunter: one guide

APRIL 22 - MAY 2, 2011

MAY 2 -12, 2011

### **FALL 2011**

#### **AUGUST HUNTS\***

**Dates shown below are arrival and departure dates.**

BROWN BEAR/GRIZZLY, BLACK BEAR & FISHING

River Rafts are used on these hunts. Also includes fishing on the river.

One hunter: one guide / 9 day hunt

August 9 – 19, 2011

August 19th – 29, 2011

#### **SEPTEMBER COMBO \ HUNTS\***

**Dates shown below are arrival and departure dates.**

**MOOSE, BROWN BEAR, BLACK BEAR, WOLF & WOVERINE**

One hunter: one guide/9-day hunt

September 2 – 12, 2011

September 12 – 22, 2011

**BROWN BEAR, BLACK BEAR, WOLF & WOLVERINE**

One hunter: one guide / 9-day hunt

September 22 – October 2, 2011

## **TAGS AND LICENSE COSTS**

We are licensed vendors and can sell tags and licenses upon arrival at camp.

- HUNTING LICENSE - \$ 85.00
- MOOSE - \$400.00
- BROWN/GRIZZLY - \$500.00
- BLACK BEAR - \$250.00
- WOLVERINE - \$175.00
- WOLF - \$30.00 (in Unit 18 only)

*(Fees subject to change by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game)*

## **REFERENCES**

References are available upon request. Please call for a most recent copy.

*\* Contact us for prices. (907) 688-1499 or [kipchuk1@mtaonline.net](mailto:kipchuk1@mtaonline.net)*

## SUGGESTED CLOTHING FOR YOUR ALASKA HUNT

1. Two hunting-type **trousers** and two **shirts**.
2. Three pair of polypropylene **thermal long underwear**.
3. Six pair each of heavy and light **socks**.
4. A good lightweight **raincoat** (knee length) & rain pants. Gore Tex won't work well if old and dirty. Helly Hanson also makes a nice stretch, but waterproof jacket and pants.
5. A good **hunting cap**. Thinsulate or fiber pile, rainproof too.
6. One pair of good hunting gloves, thinsulate with a Gore-Tex shell.
7. **Footwear**, spring and late fall hunts: 200 gram thinsulate hiking boots. A good set of **hip boots** & a set of insulated **hiking boots**. (Aug. hunters will not need the insulated packs) and a pair of **tennis shoes/camp slippers**.
8. A good quality set of **binoculars**, 10X40 power. (Very important)
9. A **daypack** for packing around your extra clothes, ammo, rain gear, camera etc.
10. A good **warm** wind proof **jacket with a vest**.  
The wind always blows here; so **wind proof** outerwear is a must. We like to layer our clothing, a good waterproof shell with fiber pile works good. Thinsulate jackets also work well. When choosing your rain gear make sure you get it big enough to fit over your heavy jacket.
11. A **sleeping bag** rated 0 to 10 below. We will supply the cots and sleeping pads.
12. **Personal items such as toiletries** for spike camp. **Water bottle** (we have filtered running water to fill your water bottles), and a **book/magazine** to read. We offer plenty of food; however, some hunters like to have along their own **favorite light snack foods**.