Newsletter

Colorado Draw Deadline Approaches

Limited license big game applications will **OPEN** March 1st, 2022. If we haven't already done so, we will get packets out to those of you who have 2022 hunts on the books that



require a draw application. All adult and youth applicants will be required to purchase a qualifying license during the application process. The Limited license big game application

DEADLINE is April 5th, 2022. As long as we have all of your information, we will ensure your application is submitted on time. All resident and

non-resident draw applications for all big game will only be accepted online; therefore, we will require a credit card authorization for each of you applying for a Limited license. For all of our Spring turkey hunters, your license can be purchased online or via telephone starting March 1st, 2022. Please ensure these are purchased prior to arriving in camp. All clients hunting with over-the-counter big game licenses will be able to purchase those license over the phone or online starting August 2nd, 2022.

OUTFITTERS
QUALITY BIG GAME HUNTS
2021 - GROWTH AND SUCCESSES



FIRST and FOREMOST, we would like to thank all of you that were able to make it into our camps in 2021, and a very special thank you to our entire staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment. After 24 years of operation, we continue to build friendships and provide high success rate hunts with the help and support of our excellent staff and their families. 2021 proved to be another great year as we expanded our operations with the addition of our RFW Four Mile Ranch

and our Seely Ranch. We harvested well over 300 animals including deer, elk, pronghorn and turkey at J&D Outfitters and Cross Mountain Outfitters. We conducted our annual youth hunts, putting over 15 youth hunters in the field, and as an annual tradition, we honored our veterans from Minnesota on our wounded veteran hunt.

FUN FACT: "Fatal attraction" is a term given to a particularly strange mating technique that some bulls use to woo female elk.

Commitment To You

At J&D Outfitters and Guide Service, Inc and Cross Mountain Outfitters, LLC, we require very high standards, loyalty, honesty, respect, and strong work ethics from our guides and staff. We are especially proud of the teamwork and support between our guides and staff for the past 24 years in providing quality hunting experiences for our clients. Teamwork is our backbone, and we will continue to uphold our core values and strive to offer our clients the best service, quality and value they deserve.











KICKING THE DUST UP

We will not let any dust settle as we move into 2022 with guns a blazing. We are moving forward with the majority of our hunts booked for the year. We have continued to expand our operations throughout Colorado and Kansas, as you can see with the addition of our North Mountain Ranch in SW Colorado. This ranch will offer some superb archery and rifle hunting opportunities for bear, deer and elk in GMU 70. Additionally, we were able to expand our existing Four Mile Ranch by adding approximately 60,000 more acres of prime hunting ground. We will also offer additional turkey hunting opportunities on the western slopes of Colorado. We want to take a moment to thank you for being a loyal J&D Outfitters and Cross Mountain Outfitters client. We will always strive to offer "Quality Big Game Hunts" for our clients in the western United States. "Fly High. Shoot Straight. And, Stay Safe."

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Colorado & Kansas

2022 SPRING TURKEY

Spring is coming, and the "Thunder Chickens" are looking plentiful. We continue to offer spring turkey hunts in CO and KS, and we have expanded our CO operations to the western slope.



FEATURED RECIPE

Mamaw's Peach Cobbler

Ingredients:

3/4 cup self-rising flour

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup milk

1/2 stick melted butter

1 large can of peaches

1/4 teaspoon salt

Preparation:

- 1. Mix flour, sugar, milk and salt together.
- 2. Spread 1/2 stick of melted butter in dish.
- 3. Pour in batter.
- 4. Pour in peaches and a little juice on top (approx 1/2 cup of peach juice).
- 5. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 40 minutes or until done.
- 6. Top with any remaining canned fruit and ice cream.



NORTH MOUNTAIN RANCH









We are very fortunate to be adding North Mountain Ranch as another great option for our clients in 2022. We will operate out of two lodges as shown above and to the left. This ranch will allow us to offer premium archery hunts for bugling bulls and some great rifle hunting opportunities in October & November. Additionally, we will offer limited mule deer hunts for 170-190 class deer. North Mountain Ranch is located in GMU 70 in SW Colorado and will allow us access to over 14,000 acres ranch averages about 8,500 ft elevation with a beautiful combination of grass covered hills and valleys mixed with lush groves of aspen intermixed with occasional spruce trees, patches of Gamble Oak, sage and scattered pinon pine.



FOUR MILE RANCH

We were fortunate in 2021 to add Four Mile Ranch as another Ranching for Wildlife operation. This ranch proved to be a great addition to our camps as we were able to offer very high harvest percentages on many good deer, elk and pronghorn. Fortunately for us in 2022, we will be able to expand this operation as we have added approximately 60,000 additional acres which will allow us to offer more

weapon of choice opportunities from hunting bugling bulls during the rut in September and early October to hunting migrating elk herds through January. Additionally, we will now offer limited trophy elk and deer hunts in GMU's 2, 10 and 201. Many variations of combination hunts will be offered that allow our clients to hunt multiple species during the same hunt.

















Missouri Farmboys

These three gentlemen from Missouri, also known to us as the "Missouri Farmboys" have hunted many years with us at our various camps, and they continue to harvest great animals year after year. These men have been life-long friends of each other and make some mean peach shine. We truly appreciate their understanding and support of our strict game management as we continue to grow some good mature bucks. To these outdoorsmen and hunters, it's not just about the harvest, but more importantly, the harvest of the right animal! We are fortunate to have these gentlemen, along with all of our other Eastern Plains deer hunters, who support the management plan and goals we have in place. Thank you again gentlemen for your continued support and friendship. We look forward to many more successful years together.