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"A Big Game Hunter's Paradise"

Bears of 2011



Clint Proctor



Keith Eberly



Jim Smith



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Danny Bedell



Tom Nelson



Mike Lamb



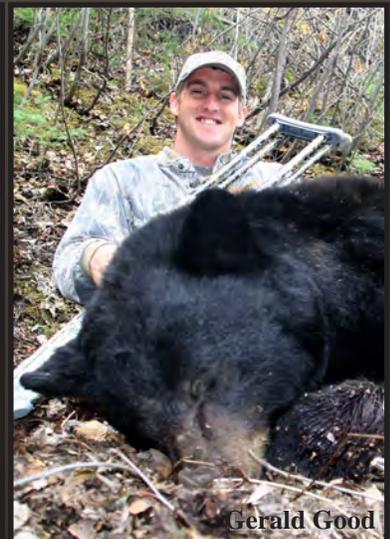
Dave Widiker



Doug Brown



Randy Epley



Gerald Good

MIKE'S 2011 SPRING BEAR HUNT REPORT and Discounted 2011 Fall Hunts

This was our 20th year of outfitting for spring bear hunts and it was our most incredible year ever! I did not think we could improve on 2010 with 17 big bears. Well we did. We killed 18 big bears, and should have taken 22 for 26 hunters, (4 were caught on trail camera and then flesh wounded at 15 to 20 yds). These are all 18+ inch skull bears and almost all of them square over 7 feet. With our 2 bear limit some hunters got 2 big ones. Overall 34 bears were shot by 26 hunters. All 5 weeks of the season were good but the first week was the luckiest with all 4 hunters, **Neal Weiler, Dave Zimmerman, Gerald Good** and **Jim Smith** all tagging big boars. Jim was the most fortunate of all taking an elusive blonde that we had been after for 3 years. Its skull went just under 20 inches and he was a hefty spring weight of 330 lbs and squared out at 7 ft 2 in. Considering that the biggest blonde I have ever seen before weighed less than 200 lbs this is truly the trophy of several lifetimes! Gerald Good bow shot the next biggest bear that week, a 19 4/16 skull giant. Getting the bear out of a river valley with Gerald on crutches is a whole other story. I wish I could tell you the stories about every big bear but there isn't enough space. I'll only be able to mention the biggest ones each week.

Todd McCullough shot a pumpkin headed 7 ft 6 incher the 3rd week, 19 1/16 skull. Keith Eberly was the bear hog that week taking 2 big boars, a long, lean 7 ft 10 inch, nose to tail, chocolate colored one with a 19 3/16 skull plus a 300 lb black with an 18 9/16 head. **Doug Brown** from Michigan was another killer in the 4th week also taking 2 mature boars, one with a 20 0/16 skull and another scoring 18 12/16. Doug said it was easy, you just wait for one as long as our big boar measuring log and shoot it, no problem! He was just kidding but after 11 bear hunts in other areas with nothing over 200 pounds Doug knew just how lucky he was. Doug came with the **Tom Nelson, American Archer TV** show crew and Tom took a 280 pounder with an 18 6/16 skull, squared right at 7 ft. They got lots of other footage too seeing 35 different bears. **Randy Epley** was another 2 bear guy with one of them being a 19 1/16, 300 lb bear. **The Widiker family** drove up from Wyoming for the 5th week and Grandpa **Dave** shot 2 boars with one of them weighing in at 310 lbs and 19 inches on the head. Son **Tom** and grandson **Matt** also took nice bears. **Mike Lamb**, Connecticut got the only wolf of the year on the last week, a beautiful white one. I saved the best for last, the 2nd week when **Clint Proctor** from Utah shot a gigantic 445 lb, 7 ft 9 in, 21 12/16 boar on camera. It was awesome because I got the privilege of being the cameraman filming the biggest skull bear we have ever taken! Clint took 2 big ones last year with us too. Three other big bears were taken in the 2nd week by **Danny Bedell**, dad **Kerry Bedell** and **Barry LaBauve**. **Ron LaBauve** saw a huge cinnamon bear at too dark to shoot light and then eventually tagged out with a black and a colored one.

Thanks to all of you who hunted with us this past spring. With our Quality Bear Management System in place and our unique baiting and bear judging techniques I am confident that hunters can continue to see upwards of 40 different bears in a week and have an excellent chance for a giant, or two, for years to come.

Discounted 2011 Fall Hunts

We have a couple of **Trophy Whitetail** rifle hunts open. These are in the peak of the rut Nov 8-30 where you have a great chance to take a huge Canadian deer. We are giving a big discount off the already reasonable price.

We are also discounting the rates into our New Northern BC area. It is a remote, 1250 sq mile fly in only area. It has been barely hunted for over 30 years, the Trophy potential is unlimited, 50+ inch moose, 400+ inch caribou, 10 inch goats and huge grizzly bears are all possible. You could get a moose, goat or caribou for **as little as the base hunt price of \$3500, or a grizzly hunt for only \$6000.** Visit www.mikesoutfittingbc.com for more info.

An outfitter friend of mine, **Andre Van Hilten** has an excellent track record on big bucks in Southern Alberta. He also has some **Trophy Mule Deer** rifle hunts open at a discounted rate. Call Andre at **403 646 3228** for more info.