

Beaverhead - Deerlodge



President Theodore Roosevelt first proclaimed the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest on July 1, 1908. Garnering its name "Beaverhead" from the journals of Lewis & Clark and "Deerlodge" from the journals of Father DeSmet and Granville Stuart (early trappers), it is the largest National Forest in the State of Montana.. Straddling the Continental Divide, the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest encompasses 3.3 million acres of southwest Montana. It offers breath-taking scenery, a wealth of history, and a vast array of wildlife to include elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, black bear, moose, Big Horn sheep, mountain goats, etc. . . .

Stockton Outfitters, LLC hunts areas 319, 331 & 332 on and near the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The most recent FWP reports indicate that approximately 3,625 elk make up the resident herd.

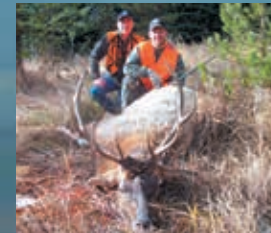
The Challenge

Referred to by Native American's as ghosts, a truly wild trophy bull is among the most deceptive and elusive big game animal in all the world. These bulls can not merely be hunted. Both mental and physical preparation is a must to face off with this formidable foe. One must be willing to contend with the harsh elements; trudge mile after mile of seemingly barren terrain to the point of exhaustion; and accept both disappointment and jubilation for a mere five second window of opportunity.



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Wise River, Montana

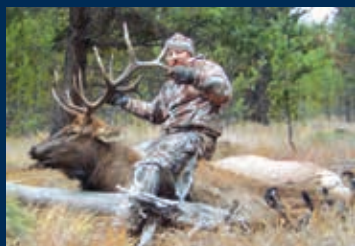
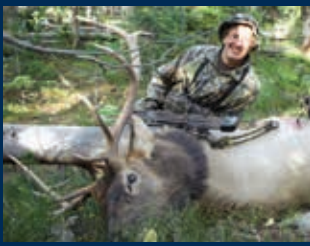


Hunt Hard!! All Day Every Day...

- Mark Shutey

Archery Hunts

A Stockton Outfitters' archery hunt is just the ticket for an adrenaline addict. The reveille of bugling Bulls signals the beginning of archery season. Our guides, all excellent callers, specialize in guiding archers to trophy bulls. We take more than our share of "Pope and Young Record" Animals every year.



With Big Bulls whistling from 10 to 30 yards, your opportunity for success is uncommonly high. Over 80% of our hunters get a good opportunity at an elk.

A Stockton Bow Hunt is guaranteed to make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up, as your guide will use an array of calls to bring



License Deadline March 15th

Rifle Hunts



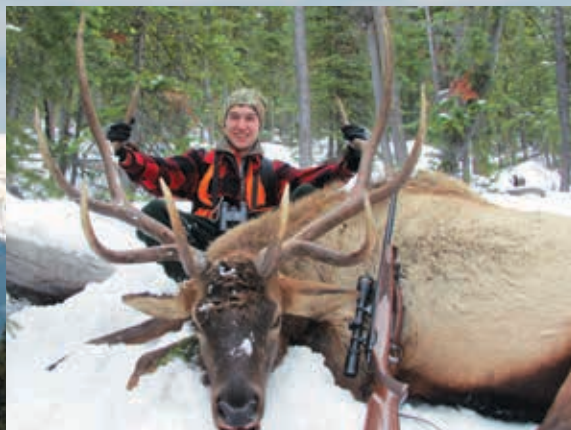
Play the ultimate game of chess in the dark timber of Southwestern Montana.

Our Rifle hunts are conducted from the warmth and comfort of the lodge as the heavy snows in the

high country move the elk down to lower ground. Our lodge-based hunts combine the mobility and the flexibility to hunt the entirety of our 100 mile x 100 mile permit area.

Over the past 30+ years, Stockton Outfitters' guides have led hunters to scores of record elk in the Big Hole Valley. The Bull quality and genetics in our area has remained consistent. Our herds maintain a 20-30% Bull to cow ratio, which is among the highest in the Country.

Both Mule Deer and Whitetail generally inhabit the same range as our elk, so the odds of collecting a trophy are very good. We highly recommend our combination hunt to incorporate deer hunting along with your elk hunt.



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Spring Bear

Ranked by North American Hunter magazine as one of the world's Top Ten Black Bear Outfitters, a Stockton Outfitters Spring Bear Hunt is truly spine-tingling.



Our bear hunts are all free chase. No dogs or bait are used. We combine spot and stalk techniques with our world renowned calling system to attain success. Bear colors range from blond to cinnamon to deep black and most square 6+ feet as only mature boars are attracted to our specialized calling system. We offer archery, rifle, black powder and pistol opportunities. The pelts are prime and so is the hunting. Since most of our bears are taken in the last twenty minutes of daylight, Spring Bear Hunting is a good time to relax and enjoy everything that Montana's high country has to offer.



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