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Carl Johnston was the youngest Hunter of the year. He is 20 years old and took this nice Bull Moose on his first Moose Hunt. He now calls himself the Future Moose Hunter. Carl is in the Navy at Gig Harbor and he hopes he will not be shipped over seas, so he can return in 2005 or 2006.

During the winter months, I had some bug timber removed from the woodlot, so there was some money coming in during the summer months to help out. We continued to work on the building in the yard and was able to complete the roof over the meat rack, complete with lighting to skin the animals that come in after dark, plus a new meat shed for hanging the quarters of Moose meat and a deep freeze for keeping the bear hides frozen until we can get them to the taxidermist. We also flew into Kidprice and worked on the cabin, putting in a new wood heater, putting in a pine lumber ceiling and giving the whole interior of the cabin a paint job. The fall season was fully booked and we had two black powder hunters, one for Mountain Goat and one for Moose. The Goat hunter was successful, but the Moose hunter was not, he had a good opportunity. We had some hunters who could not shoot too well and one hunters gun went off as he took the safety off and spooked the Bull that the other hunter was about to shoot. Some interesting moments

This year was rough on the cash flow with the difference between the US and Canadian dollars dropping from 45% in January to 17% by the end of the season in November. My 2005 prices are increasing, but they can not go up the same percentage as I lost this year, but they will increase some each year. Many hunters have already booked for the 2005 season and placed their deposit, so the only increase they will see is the increased government license and tag fees. The time has come to pull back and reduce spending until everything has adjusted. I am looking forwards to seeing many of you return in 2005 and hope the rest will consider returning in the near future. Take care.

Again this fall, I took a hunter into Little Nanny Lake, (which is the new area that I only offer one hunt per year for one hunter) We saw three nice Bulls and the hunter shot at a Bull 30 yards away, but did not get him. We also did the ATV special hunt and took a nice Bull, pictured on the front page in the small picture on the lower left hand corner. Both of these hunts are booked for 2005. I have added the special hunt at Rum Lake near Kidprice and have it booked for 2005

Also I have put together a remote hunt accessible by a 30 mile boat trip up Morice lake and then hunt a sub alpine meadow at the upper end of Morice lake. This is for one to two hunters.

New for 2005, I am offering a Mule Deer hunt during the last two weeks of November. This hunt is operated from our base at Francois Lake. We are seeing a large number of big Bucks and with the mild winters, the deer population is really grown over the five years. Also I am offering a hike in Goat hunt for one hunter once a year. So with the original hunting packages and the addition of the hunting package above, is keeping us busy, but I think it is nice to offer a variety of hunting packages to suit a wide variety of hunting interests. To anyone interested in any of these new packages, who wants more information, please phone or email and I will be happy to tell you all about them.



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