

# Nanika News 2006

Nanika Guiding has just completed another hunting season and now it is time to sit down and write the 2006 News Letter. We had 45 hunters and two non hunters. This number of hunters is our average for a year. In 2004 we had 45 hunters and in 2005 we had 42 hunters. If I could have booked a few more spring Black bear hunters and one or two more Mountain Goat hunters, I could have reached 50 Hunters. But all in all I am happy with the 2006 bookings and the out look for 2007 is looking good with 34 hunters already booked. Just last week I had two groups book for 2008. I am working hard to get more spring Black bear hunters booked and I am now open for a spring Grizzly hunt. Anyone interested? For those of you who are reading this News Letter off my website, check out the photos of the 2006 trophies.



On October 13th 2006, Noah Michael Hanson was born. Right in the middle of Hunting season. Fortunately we had only two hunters in camp and I was able to guide them as Chad was the driver. He drove Naomi to the Smithers Hospital, which is 80 miles away. Naomi returned the next afternoon and the following day was flipping burgers again. Noah was 9 lb 2 ozs The next generation Guide???

I did not attend any Trade Shows this year. Instead I spent the time on up dating my website ([www.nanika.ca](http://www.nanika.ca)) I also advertised in the USA, which paid off with a number of bookings for 2006, 2007, and 2008. Plus I work with two Booking Agents in Sweden and Italy.

We spent the summer working on the lower cabin at our base. We put in new double pain, a wood heater, rearranged the layout and sided the cabin with cedar shakes. Next year we must continue work on the water system of both cabins. We now have a generator to provide lights and etc., for when the electricity is out for nine days, as it was this fall.

In 2007 we are going to have to do some more maintenance work on the Nanika Lodge and maybe build a cabin on Rum Lake after I get the approval from the government. There are always things to do.

## The 2006 list of Hunters

Sweden - P. Johansson and his non hunter wife Asa, P. Warlinge

Italy - F. Rossi, R. Calgari, G. Turcato  
 USA - M. Morris, S. Myers, T. Neis, B. Gibson, B. Rider, P. Oppe, C. Johnston, R. Brookhart, D. Brookhart, D. Ohnemus, J. Hulbert, C. Fassold, D. Fassold, D. Guillory, G. Bradford, C. Ebert, B. Burfield, L. Ebert, M. Jefferson, R. Kahn, K. Hess, L. Newland, J. Gibbs, J. Barnes, T. Herb, W. Dow, B. Cook, B. Merchant, G. Cook, M. Legas, M. Whited, M. Witthar, K. Crawford, J. Caradine, G. Mc Knight, J. Jesinghaus, A. Galedrige, B. Toman, G. Crawford, L. Bernhardt and non hunter M. Huxford.



Jim Jesinghaus and his 42 inch Bull taken at Kidprice Lake.

Mike Witthar and his Bull taken on the new hunt at Rum Lake.



Carl Johnston, Paul Oppe and George Bradford with their late season Bulls.



Bruce Rider from Washington took this 49.5 inch Bull on the ATV Hunt this fall. The biggest Bull taken in 2006. This hunt has worked out to be very successful every year we have been doing it. This hunt is now booked for 2007 and 2008. On this hunt the hunters bring their own ATV's.



L to R- Sam Myers, Lance Newland, Mathew Morris, Thomas Neis, Jerry Gibbs, and Bill Gibson with their six Bulls. Sam, Bill, Jerry and Thomas are already booked for 2008.

## The 2006 Team

