

# Nanika News 2007

Nanika Guiding has just wrapped up another hunting season. We had a total of forty one hunters, with five hunters cancelling out for one reason or another. That hurt the income as well as the US dollar dropping lower than the Canadian dollar. I lost about 15 to 18%. That is the largest part of the profit margin. I think in 2007, I will have to charge in Canadian funds if the US dollar stays below the Canadian. I will have to keep a close eye on the market. There was not the problem when the US dollar was 20, 30 40 and even 50% higher. I did not have to increase my prices, I guess those days are gone and my rates will have to increase.

I am doing well on booking the Moose hunts for 2008, but still working on booking Mountain Goat and Grizzly hunts. Any one interested? I had a TV crew from Italy filming a one hour show on Black Bear Hunting, to air sometime later this winter. I hope to have some more bookings for Spring Black Bear hunters from Italy. Also The booking agent in Sweden has taken on a new partner and I hope they will be able to bring more hunters from Sweden, Norway and Finland. Anyway the 2008 bookings are shaping up and I even have a booking for 2012 now.



On February 17th 2007, Loren married Jenny Montes. The girl he met in Peru South America. They now live in Burns Lake. Jenny is trained as a dentist, but will be working as a dental Assistant in January. Loren is now working in the construction industry for the winter.



Tom Waite from Washington went on the ATV hunt this fall and he took a smaller Bull Moose and a medium size Black bear. Four or five days later two different Grizzly moved in the remains of the Moose. We could observe the Grizzly feeding from a half mile away. The ATV hunt is open in 2008

## The 2007 list of Hunters

**Sweden** - Fredrich Hanner, Peter Eckerstrom,  
**Italy** - Marco Bennechi, Pietro Pulumbo, Paolo Spuri, Marco Fabbi, Mario Benvenuti  
**Germany**—Ralph Westoff  
**Canada** - Michael Quinn, Pat Quinn  
**USA** - Brad Huggatt, Dennis Woods, Tom Waite, Mike Whited, Dick Leaf, Wayne Collier, Chris Myers, Harlan Schmidt, Doug Clark, Bill Burfield, Keith Hess, John Hess, Jim Krebs, Tom Tritz, Leonard Anicker, Chuck Levin, Dave Harden, Dan Kochis, James Kochis, Dennis Johnston, Joel Myers, Gregg Herr, Jake Herr, Jeff Bell, Barry Caldwell, Warren Caldwell, Mark Renner, Mike Park, Carl Obradovich and his wife as a non hunter, Stan Pretence, Mike Draper.



Mike Park from Washington State took the largest Bull Moose in 2007. The antler width was 44.25 inches. This was a late Base Hunt.



Here is a history picture taken back when I was 18 years old. I am pictured with my uncle Barry Grainger who was the Guide Outfitter of the territory I now operate. Oh, if I was that young again.



Tom Tritz from Washington State took the second largest Bull Moose in 2007. The antler width was 44.00 inches. This was a fly-in hunt at Nanika Lake.

Mike Park has come Moose hunting with Nanika Guiding twice before and has not taken a Moose. This year he made up for it and got the largest Bull of the year. Tom Tritz has also been hunting with Nanika Guiding twice before, but this year he decided to do a remote fly-in hunt at Nanika Lake. He could not talk his buddies into the hunt so he went alone. It paid off well for him. He even saw a Grizzly charge after a Cow and Calf Moose.

## The 2007 Team



Chad



Jim



Jenny



Naomi



Leah



Loren



Brian