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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

One believable how another year just seems to fly right by. Its hard to believe the hunts are over and we are already getting calls asking about next year. As always, we are continually amazed by new people we meet each year, and the hunts we enjoy with each of you. I think that is one of the tings I enjoy most about this thing we do. It was an enjoyable year for us from an outfitting standpoint and for us personally as many of us and a bunch of our kids got in on the hunting action this year. I normally don't to this but all the pictures this year are of BTO staff and kids.



Once again, we have hunts for just about anyone and any price range. We have more and more hunts again this year on private lands with landowners who are working with us to really manage the wildlife for long term sustainability.

There are big changes coming this year for Utah's general season deer hunts. All of Utah is now a draw by unit for any general season deer tag. This is likely going to effect how and what you apply for. There will now be 30 general season hunts for each weapon type as well as the limited entry units. If you get confused, don't hesitate to call as you prepare to apply. For these new hunts and all of our other hunts we have this year, be sure to visit our 2010 hunt page on our web page at

<http://www.blacktimberoutfitters.net/hunts-12.html>

←Application period starts February 1st→

2012 Biggame guide book on line. A good place to start looking at the hunts and planning your Utah application is to review the 2012 guide book. http://wildlife.utah.gov/guidebooks/2012_pdfs/2012_biggameapp.pdf Once again, the hunt application starts again this year of February 1st. Go here to apply. <https://www.utah-hunt.com> We are more than willing to help you apply for your permits, just give us a call and ask for Todd.

←What are my odds of drawing→

It can be depressing but finding out your draw odds is half the fun and half the battle when applying and drawing for Utah. We continue to work closely and sponsor Hunters Trail Head and recommend folks go there not only for Utah but other western states as well. <http://www.hunterstrailhead.com/>

←Elk Hunts→

The San Juan limited entry permits

continue to be the best unit in Utah for big bulls. It's hard for us to believe we have been chasing elk there now for 15 years. It really is a hunt of a lifetime. There are 4 hunts available this year; archery #3020, early rifle #3065, muzzleloader #3093, and a late rifle hunt #3066. This year there will be **6 landowner tags** (choose your season) and **5 conservation permits** (rifle, archery, ML) that will all be auctioned off through local conservation organizations. This makes 12 total permits you can buy for this incredible unit. We anticipate given the economy and the number of tags available that they are likely to be some good deals on these tags. Don't forget, these are all tax deductible. If you would like to see the 'list' of tags contact Todd at 435-770-9302. We also have a couple general season elk hunts in Northern Utah and we offer these as combo deer hunts for archery or rifle elk season. These continue to offer some great opportunity to have a fun hunt and fill the freezer



←Antelope Hunts→

We had another great antelope hunt again this year. Todd and Bret ventured to WY and took a mid 75 (Todd with the bow) and a 82" antelope. We have some great opportunities on some great antelope CWMUs and conservation permits as well in Utah. Utah's low hunter density and some great antelope country makes it very possible to score on upper 70's to 80+" speed goats.



←Turkey, lion and bear hunts→

The turkey hunts are fast becoming one of our favorites. Utah now has an over the counter hunt in May and coincides with surrounding states. One of these years we are going to go on a 4 state turkey hunt. We have 2 great places for private land hunts in northern Utah and lots of public lands in San Juan County. If you are looking for a lion or bear, we've got those too; we are now working with an outfitter in Colorado and our own Randy Pixler for some great lion hunts.



←Deer Hunts→

We tell everyone to put in for the **San Juan Elk Ridge limited entry permits**. Hunt numbers for 2012 are as follows; archery #1012, muzzleloader #1025, and the rifle #1018. These are some of the best hunts anywhere right now. Low hunter densities and lots of bucks. A 200" deer is a very good possibility if you are willing to hunt hard and spend the time.



We still think our Archery deer hunts have been some of most rewarding and fun hunts we have to offer. They are affordable and a fun time of year to hunt. If you are looking for guaranteed tags for deer our archery hunts are hard to beat—over the past 3 hunting seasons, we have averaged over 50% success harvest and over 80% opportunity and we have some great private land opportunities in northern Utah this year.

Utah's CWMU Association has the 'reciprocal tags' program. These allow you to hunt multiple private ranches across the state. BTO participated in this last year as a pilot project. The hunts will be tax deductible, very flexible hunt dates and likely very affordable. This is a great opportunity to hunt where there are some incredible animals. Contact Todd @ 435-770-9302.

As always **we thank you** for your support and interest in BTO and we look forward to hunting with you all at some point in the future. Enjoy the New Year!

