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WELCOME TO *Premier Elk Outfitters of Wyoming!* We are a select group of eight top quality, seasoned outfitters from across our great state of Wyoming! Each outfitter member of this organization is considered to be one of the best in their field and highly respected leaders in the big game outfitting industry of Wyoming! Considering all the details that go into providing a safe, enjoyable and successful elk hunt, choosing the right outfitting operation to hunt with is paramount! The *Premier Elk Outfitters of Wyoming* are here to help you streamline the process of finding the right hunt and the individual Outfitter that best meets your personal needs and desires. Each *Premier Elk Outfitter* offers unique and diverse hunting experiences, providing memories to last a lifetime! Whether you are an experienced sportsman with many elk hunts under your belt, or if you are looking for your first hunt ever, we have the memorable experience you are looking for! *Premier Elk Outfitters* offer a wide variety of quality hunts from classic, rugged wilderness horseback pack-in wall tent camps, to deluxe drive-in lodges and private ranch hunting by 4x4's, and nearly anything in-between!

As you read this, Wyoming's elk hunters are experiencing "the good old days", today! Over the past 20+ years, Wyoming's elk population has exploded from just over 60,000, to well over 100,000 animals! There has never been a better time in modern history to enjoy a quality, highly successful, western elk hunt in Rugged Wyoming! Wyoming's elk hunter harvest success rates and trophy quality have never been higher, both in Limited Quota areas, as well as General Permit areas throughout the Cowboy State! In fact, we boast the highest success rates among all the Western States! Now is the time to use those PREFERENCE POINTS that you've been accumulating, on a great elk hunt in Wyoming! While some limited entry areas may require 10+ preference points to guarantee a draw, the General license requires only four plus points as a rule, and the quality of either elk hunt is over the top in Wyoming! We encourage you to check us out and confidently book a great elk hunt in Wyoming with one of the highly recommended Outfitters of the **PREMIER ELK OUTFITTERS OF WYOMING!**

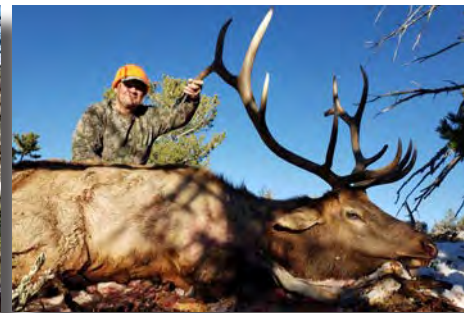
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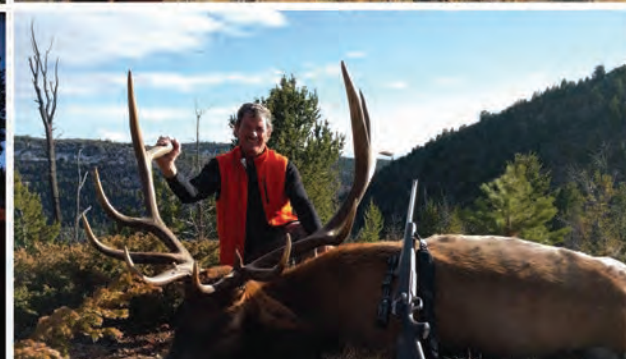
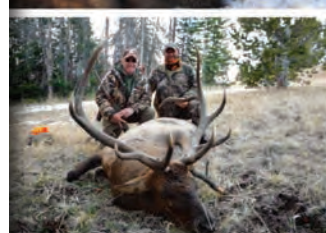


5-day private land rifle elk hunts
 Season Dates: October 9 - October 31 License Type: Limited Quota
 Preference Points Required to Draw: 6+





5-day rifle elk hunts, from the Box Y Lodge located in the Greys River
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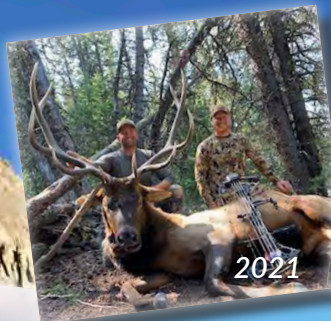
Elk hunts are seven days, which includes **five full days of hunting**, a day into camp/lodge and a day departing from camp/lodge.

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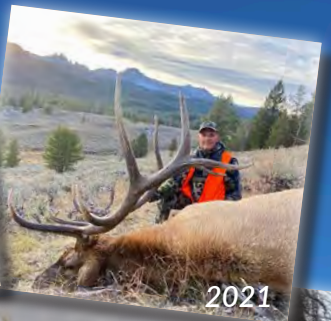
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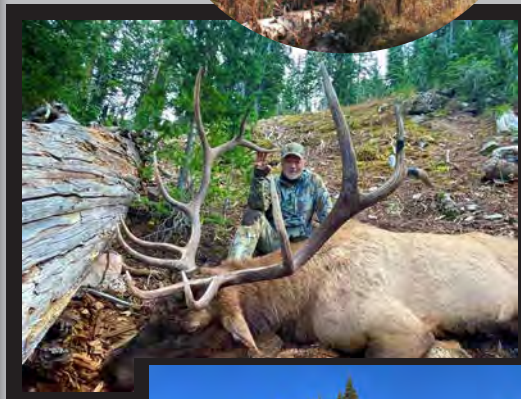
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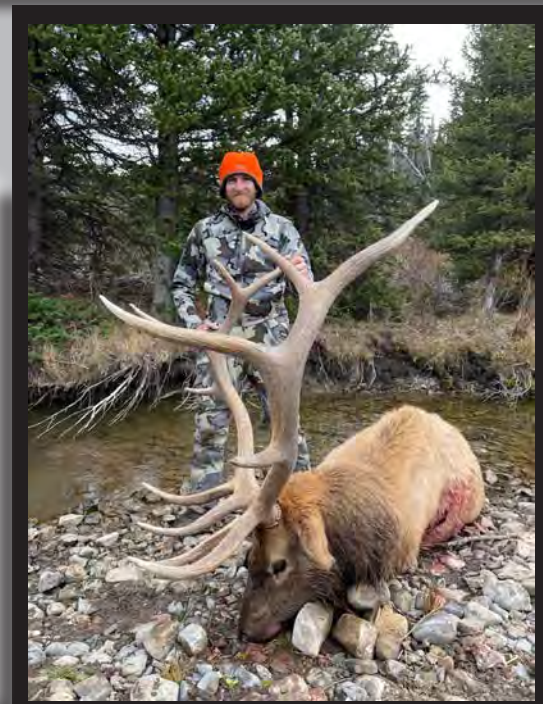
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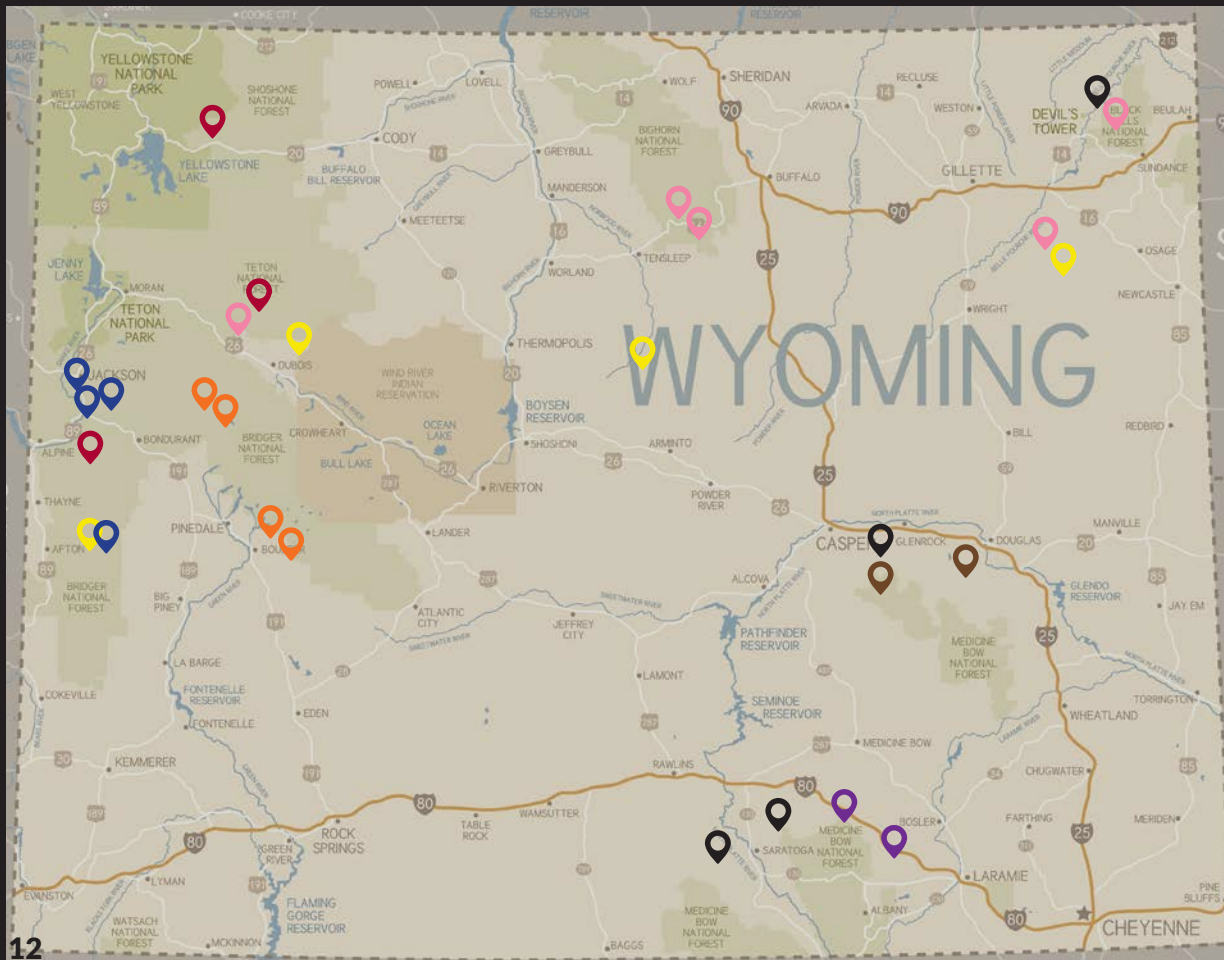
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Winter feeding of wildlife is a hot topic and often pits wildlife lovers, hunters and conservationists against one other. Elk are fed each winter by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the National Elk Refuge. As townships and ranchers established themselves out west, elk were left with very little intact natural winter range.

Recently, two lawsuits have been filed in an attempt to drastically decrease, if not completely shut down, the feeding of elk on set aside winter feed grounds. Radical green groups are attempting to hijack the authority and management of the Wyoming Game & Fish concerning the feeding of elk in Wyoming. The effects of this would have a deep reaching negative impact on elk populations.

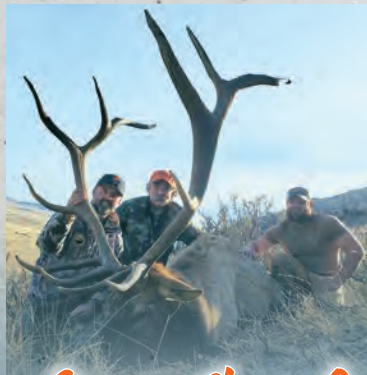
The history of the elk feed grounds is an interesting one. Elk were first fed in Jackson Hole in the early 19th century. A hard winter caused massive numbers of elk to flock to rancher's haystacks for feed. This created a huge economic hardship for ranchers and negative effects on cattle, haystacks and fence damage. Large numbers of elk perished that year from starvation. After seeing this devastation, the following year the ranchers decided to feed the elk in attempt to keep them from commingling with their cattle. Located in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, wildlife enthusiasts and winter tourists enjoy seeing the elk and can even take a famous sleigh ride through the grounds. In addition to the National Elk Feed Ground, the Wyoming Game and Fish gradually began to subsidize feeding elk and gradually opened state ran feed grounds. There are currently 22 state feed grounds managed by the Wyoming Game & Fish. Many of the state feed grounds are on National Forest Service lands and operate off a special use permit. Three of which are due for reissuing and thus the named areas of attack by the above-mentioned lawsuits.

Disease is a huge concern to wildlife managers. Wyoming's elk herds in western Wyoming are infected with brucellosis. Although brucellosis has relatively no effect on elk, it's a major concern and issue for domestic cattle. Feeding the elk herds helps to prevent commingling and infecting cattle during winter when elk go in search of food. Cattle infected with brucellosis abort their calves. This can lead to the cattle being quarantined or even destroyed to prevent the disease from infecting additional herds. Chronic Wasting Disease is also a major concern for game managers in Wyoming. It hasn't been detected in elk on feed grounds yet but it is surely coming. There are no vaccines or any management strategies identified to stop or prevent Chronic Wasting Disease from spreading. The main endemic area for Chronic Wasting Disease is in eastern Wyoming near Sybille Canyon and Laramie Peak. The mule deer and whitetail deer in these areas run an infection rate of 40-48%! The disease is severely affecting and depressing these deer populations. Interestingly enough, the elk in these same areas are infected at a much lower rate of 3-7%. The Laramie Peak elk herd continues to increase and in fact has recently grown to become Wyoming's largest elk herd. Certainly, a good argument against concerns about elk feed grounds exacerbating the spread of disease and depressing elk populations.

If Wyoming were to quit feeding these elk, hunting opportunity in western Wyoming would be drastically reduced or completely disappear. While this is extremely important to the outfitting community, it has a colossal impact on Wyoming residents and general public hunters as well. The hunt areas that contain these elk herds are almost exclusively on public land.

The supplemental feeding of elk in Wyoming will always be a controversial subject. Radical green groups despise hunting and management of wildlife for the benefit of humans. The Sierra Club and Western Watersheds Project will always look for ways to prevent the Wyoming Game and Fish from doing their jobs. Rest assured, however, that Wyoming citizens support vibrant populations of elk both for the enjoyment of wildlife viewers and sportsmen and women. You can help us stop this effort to close Wyoming's feedgrounds by participating in the Wyoming Game and Fish public involvement process.





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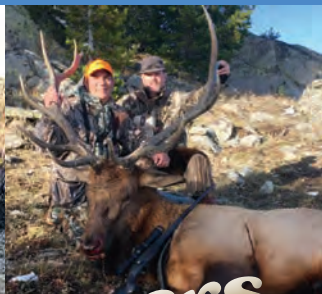
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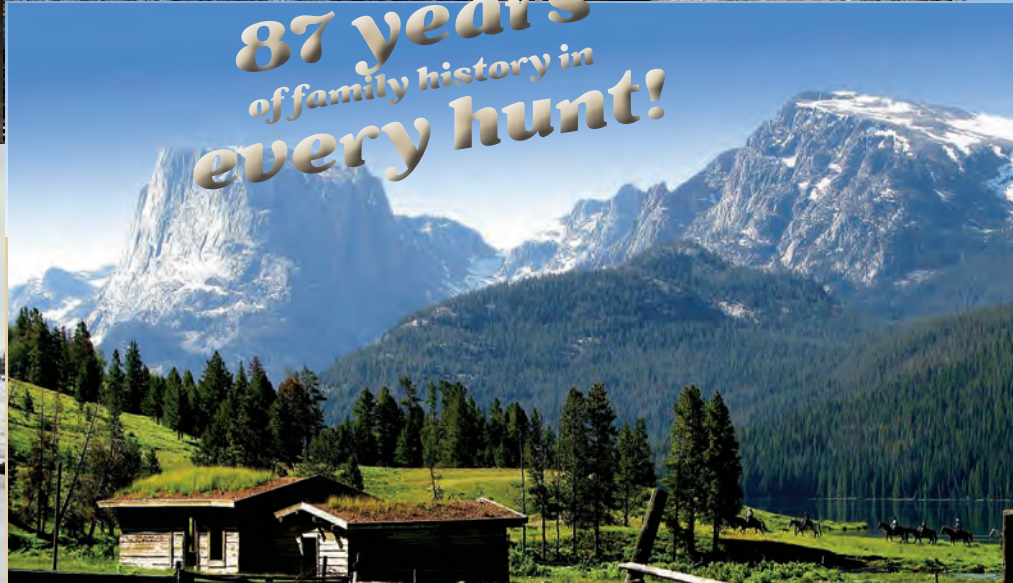
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LIVINGSTON OUTFITTING, INC.: Lee Livingston was born in Cody, Wyoming – growing up in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains has allowed him to combine his two passions, the mountains and horses, into a 30-year plus career. Lee's dedication to the adventure, his understanding that more is not always better, and his unwavering belief that without hunters and sound wildlife management we would not have the bountiful resource we have, provide the foundations of his business. This basic foundation along with first rate livestock, top notch crew, and modern, well maintained equipment help make Livingston Outfitting the premier wilderness elk outfitter in Northwest Wyoming.



ROUGH COUNTRY OUTFITTERS & GUIDES: From his earliest memories, third generation Wyoming native, Jim Schell, had dreams of growing up to be a Big Game Outfitter! Following his heart, Jim became Wyoming's youngest licensed Outfitter, and Rough Country Outfitters & Guides, LLC was founded in 1979! Building a successful operation was helped along the way by the tireless efforts & support from his wife & partner, Deb Schell, as well as an amazing staff of true professionals! RCO has built a reputation of providing quality hunting opportunities for a variety of Wyoming's Big Game, on their well-managed, exclusive private ranch leases. RCO is highly respected by Sportsmen, as well as fellow Outfitters across the country! Throughout his career, Jim has been a staunch supporter, director & past president of the Wyoming Outfitters & Guides Association, & is currently serving on Wyoming's State Board of Outfitters & Professional Guides.



SEVEN J OUTFITTERS: Jeff Smith was born and raised in Pennsylvania. At a young age, his grandfather introduced him to the outdoors and hunting. His passion for the outdoors and his dream to be a hunting guide led him to Wyoming. While guiding in Wyoming Jeff met his wife Deb, a fourth generation Wyoming native. Together, Jeff and Deb started Seven J Outfitters. Along with their 5 children and dedicated employees, they have built a successful business, from the ground up. Since 1993, Jeff and Deb have been Outfitting full-time. Their exceptional work ethic, attention to details, top notch guides and staff, along with quality hunting country, excellent lodging and a friendly atmosphere have made Seven J Outfitters one of the premier hunting destinations in North America. Jeff is currently serving on the WY State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides.



SNS OUTFITTER & GUIDES: Wyoming native, Sy Gilliland, grew up with a love for the outdoors. At a young age Sy began hunting and that is when his lifelong pursuit to become an outfitter began. In 1977, his dreams became reality when, at the age of 21, he received his first outfitting license. One year later Sy married his college sweetheart, Leslie, and went on to raise two beautiful daughters. In 1980, Sy began his 23-year career with the Casper Fire Department while simultaneously running SNS. In 2003, upon his retirement he began to focus his efforts on setting a new industry standard in the outfitting community. Sy has been recognized by the BLM for providing outstanding service to the public. The Governor of Wyoming appointed Sy to the Wyoming State Board of Outfitters & Professional Guides, where he served three terms, including one as chairman. Sy is currently the president of the Wyoming Outfitter & Guides Association and chairman of the national organization of Professional Outfitters & Guides Association.



THOMSON OUTFITTERS: Born and raised in Wyoming, Todd Stevie grew up in the outfitting business. He took it over from his grandfather who took over the business from his father in the 1950's. Outfitting is a rich family tradition that was started by the family in 1936. Todd started guiding and hunting in his teens and has spent each and every birthday in the hunting camp on the Green River. Along with his wife, Bev, Todd and the crew at Thomson Outfitters are ready to show you a little Wyoming hospitality on your next elk hunt.



TROPHY MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS: Dustin Child grew up on a ranch in the small town of Cokeville, Wyoming and was blessed with the opportunity to roam the mountains of western Wyoming. Dustin knew he wanted to make a living in the outdoors and what a better way than in the backcountry. Just out of high school he started guiding hunters for local outfitters and knew he had found his profession. In 2003, Dustin and his wife Laura bought their first hunting camp and have been in the outfitting business ever since, sharing outdoor and hunting experiences with clients, many who have become close friends. They now make their home in Afton, Wyoming and with their two sons, Haze and JD, operate their outfitting business in the Gros Ventre Wilderness and Wyoming Range Mountains.



TYLER SIMS OUTFITTING, LLC: Tyler is a fourth-generation rancher in Southeastern Wyoming. While growing up in the Rock Creek Valley on a small ranch Tyler spent most of his time hunting and fishing. During this time he discovered his passion for outfitting. In 2005, while attending the University of Wyoming and at the age of 19, Tyler started a business outfitting prairie dog hunters followed by a big game license in 2006. In 2010, Tyler purchased a local outfitting business – expanding his business with more private land leases. The success of TSO operation comes from the support of his wife and partner Elise and a handful of guides and staff who have been with TSO from the start. Tyler lives in the Rock Creek Valley with his wife Elise and two daughters Charlee and Jesslyn. If Tyler is not guiding hunters he is helping ranchers with cattle work and future projects.



WAGONHOUND OUTFITTERS: A third generation Wyoming Native, Dax was raised near the ranch south of Douglas where he lives with his wife, Dee Ann, and their two kids, Tanner and Brooke. He graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1996 where he also played rugby. He began guiding fisherman and hunters while teaching and started his own outfitting business in 2007. In 2010 he decided to commit full time to the profession and took over the outfitting for Wagonhound. When not guiding or booking hunts, Dax is busy cowboying and spending time with his family. Dax enjoys sharing his passion and knowledge of the outdoors, especially for archery elk hunting. There's no better place than being in the mountains. Outfitting isn't a job to Dax, it's a lifestyle.

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