

Revelation Mountain



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Terms of Agreement:

I. Revelation Mountain Outfitters agrees to deliver quality services, in accordance with the standards of the industry, namely the industry of commercial hunting. The aforementioned business will attempt to satisfy the customer by providing adequate food, and shelter from the time the client arrives in the field, and until client departs from the field. Said business agrees to use all resources available to them, to locate and enable customers to harvest the species of big game that the customer has contracted to hunt, this being understood within the limits provided by Alaska state law, and federal law, whenever applicable.

II. Revelation Mountain Outfitters does not cover charter flight cost, or other transport fees, unless said outfit agrees to do so beforehand. Fees shall be waived only if we agree to do so, and only if the appropriate line is signed at the end of this document.

III. The business shall not resort to unreasonable means, or high-risk methods to enable any individual customer to harvest any species of big game, but shall use practices that are in keeping with industry standards, and the competency standards of the Occupational Licensing Board.

(a). Under Alaska statute 12 AAC 75.300 " A registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide who makes guarantees as to the success of a hunt or the number of animals to be taken on a hunt is considered to be incompetent."

(b). Said business shall not make any guarantees concerning the harvest of particular species of big game, but shall inform client of game populations, harvest figures, and reasonable estimates of success potential, if such information is requested.

IV. Revelation Mountain Outfitters requires all customers to make a 50% deposit on the full amount of the contracted hunt, before the scheduled hunt dates can actually be booked. Said deposit may be paid on a defined schedule outlined in contract.

(a). This deposit is non-refundable (except in cases that are the direct fault of Revelation Mountain Outfitters), and for this reason we highly recommend that all customers insure the deposited amount through an independent travel insurance company. Deposit can be paid by personal check if necessary. No hunt is considered "booked," until such deposit is received.

(b). 25% of the total hunt price is to be paid 60 days in advance of the hunt date, and remainder upon arrival at Revelation Mountain Outfitters base of operations, or upon arrival in the field. This final payment must be made in cash, or cashier's check, money order, or travelers check. Personal checks will not be accepted.

(c). In the event of unforeseeable circumstances that prevent Revelation Mountain Outfitters from fulfilling a given client's hunt according to the contracted schedule, said outfit agrees to offer the affected client the same or mutually acceptable hunt within the following year in lieu of refund. If said outfit cannot provide the contracted client with such an opportunity within this time frame then a refund of all deposited funds will be issued.

V. The state of Alaska requires hunting guides to do everything within their power to prevent the loss of wounded animals, and this includes "follow-up" shots by the contracting, or assistant guide conducting the hunt. In the event that a client wounds a given animal, and said animal does not expire within a reasonable distance, then our guides will in their discretion use ethical follow up shots. Guides are responsible for determining if a given animal is "hit" or "wounded." Guides are instructed to not take "follow-up" shots on animals that are "evidently" not hit.

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VI. A given hunt is not a combination hunt unless payment is made in advance to pursue multiple species; such hunts shall continue for the agreed duration of time, or until agreed upon species are harvested. A normal hunt contract is fulfilled upon the harvest and proper field care of the specific big game animal agreed on in this contract. That is to say if a given hunter kills the big game animal he or she contracted to hunt on day one of a ten-day hunt, the hunt contract is fulfilled. This simply means that your hunt contract is fulfilled upon harvest of booked animal, and a guide will not be obligated to continue hunting with a successful client unless said client wishes to pay an additional fee to continue hunting additional species. Clients should understand that a normal ten day hunt does not mean that you are paying to hunt a full ten days, rather you are paying to pursue a given species and we allow that much time to accomplish this, but if you accomplish it on day one the hunt is fulfilled as far as Revelation Mountain Outfitters is concerned.

(a.) Hunts that are conducted as Normal Hunt basis will be conducted according to the terms contracted and additional fees are due in the field, in cash, bank draft, travel checks or bank wire and applicable fees must be paid to the contracting outfitters or his designated agents before any hunt continues after the harvest of the original species contracted for.

VII. Our camps are alcohol free. Our belief is alcohol and firearm related pursuits simply do not mix.

The undersigned agrees to all terms of this contract. **Please print name clearly, and sign below.**

Client: _____ Date _____

Master Guide: _____ Date _____

This contract agreement is for the following dates: _____ to _____*

Total Payment** _____ 50 % Deposit Price: _____ Remainder Due Before Hunt: _____

All clients are responsible for payment to chartered transporters for transport to and from the field. Revelation Mountain Outfitters does not provide transportation services.

Combo Hunt Yes No Normal Hunt Yes No

If client has contracted a "Normal Hunt," then this contract is fulfilled upon the harvest of the primary species hunted.

Agreed upon additional fees are listed as follows; payable prior to hunting given species.

Dall Sheep: \$ _____ Moose: \$ _____ Brown Bear, or Grizzly: \$ _____
 Mountain Goat: \$ _____ Black Bear: \$ _____ Caribou: \$ _____

**Total payment does not include trophy fees, additional days, unless such are waived by Revelation Mountain Outfitters.

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Health			
Are you currently on any medications?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, please list medications on an attached page, and what medication is prescribed for.
Do you currently suffer from any health problems? Including, but not limited to: knee problems, back problems, heart disease, asthma, obesity, dizziness, high blood pressure, hepatitis, narcotics addiction, or insanity, temporary or permanent.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, please describe in detail, and attach additional pages if needed.
Have you ever had surgery involving joints, including knees, shoulders, ankles, or back?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you fully capable of indulging in such rigorous activities as mountain climbing, backpacking (loads in excess of 60 lbs. may be encountered during sheep, goat and moose hunts, while 40 lbs. is more common on other hunts), and hiking across severe terrain?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are there any health issues of any sort that Revelation Mountain Outfitters should be aware of in regards to your person?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Answering yes to any of the above questions does not necessarily exclude anyone from hunting with Revelation Mountain Outfitters. These questions are asked for liability reasons, and may be used at the owner's discretion in determining an individual's suitability for such strenuous activity.			
Disclaimer and Signature			

Individuals choosing to participate in hunts being offered by Revelation Mountain Outfitters accept and acknowledge that they fully understand that the services for which they are paying, can involve dangers that are both well known, and hidden, that is to say: hunting, or camping in the Alaska wilderness often involves a certain degree of risk. Revelation Mountain Outfitters agree that they will try to minimize risk to all customers, but due to unforeseen circumstances, the undersigned customer agrees to waive all liability claims against this company and their affiliates, agreeing that any and all disputes with Revelation Mountain Outfitters shall be settled by arbitration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Legal Guardian or Parent (required for anyone under 18 years old):

Date: _____

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Payment schedule shall be as follows:

Total hunt price is \$ _____

50% deposit required is \$ _____

First payment to reserve booking is \$ _____

2nd payment of \$ _____ due before _____

3rd payment of \$ _____ due before _____ (this payment represents the full deposit)

The following payments below are optional and at the client's discretion:

4th Payment of \$ _____ due before _____

5th Payment of \$ _____ due before _____

Final payment due before hunt: \$ _____

The undersigned agrees to all terms of this contract. **Please sign below.**

Client: _____ Date _____

Registered Guide: Tony Dingess: Date _____

This contract agreement is for the following dates _____ to _____ * _____.

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Alaska Big Game Commercial Services Board requires that the additional information (beyond what has been mentioned beforehand in this contract) be included in all hunt contracts per Alaska State Law (AS 08.54.680 and 12 AAC 75.260). A contract shall be delivered within 90 days after receipt of deposit, or before services are provided, whichever is earlier in accordance with said law.

Primary animal to be hunted:

Other animals to be hunted:

Dates client will be in the field: _____ to _____

Number of hunting days and dates for each species if appropriate:

Client is responsible for License and Tag Fees: Yes No

Transportation Cost, if any:

Statement of Services Provided:

Lodging:

Meals:

Number of clients per guide:

Trophy Care and Shipping:

Care of Meat:

Responsibility: Clients are responsible for all clothing and personal gear, including rain gear, sleeping bags, and backpacks.

Deposit refund and cancellation Policy are outlined on page 1 paragraph IV. Upon cancellation deposits may be transferred upon the acceptance of the contract terms by the new client.

Revelation Mountain Outfitters will not be responsible for any delay of the client arriving in the field on schedule, or departing before the end of the contracted hunt, and offers no compensation for such delays.

Revelation Mountain Outfitters is responsible for all land use fees.

Transportation provided by Revelation Mountain Outfitters:

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Client Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Primary Phone

Cell Phone

Emergency Contact
& Phone

E-mail address

Additional Info
That You Consider Needful

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Hunt Details:

- This is a 10 day hunt for 2 hunters, personally guided by Master Guide Tony Dingess.
- The hunt days are scheduled and weather delays are considered normal and days lost due to such cannot be made up due to scheduling concerns.
- This hunt will be conducted approximately 125 miles off the highway system in Game Management Units 16 B and 19 C.
- Hunt dates are August 10th – August 19th.
- Hunts are primitive in nature: we are not hunting from a lodge.
- Typical accommodations in the field run from small expedition tents to 12 ft. diameter yurt style tents that can accommodate cots. This hunt will use the smaller tents for client and guide.
- Meals are a combination of prepared entrees, vacuum sealed and brought into the field along with freeze dried meals, instant oats and other common foods that are considered routine for primitive hunting in Alaska. **Freeze dried is primary for this hunt.**
- Bathroom accommodations are completely primitive. Wet wipes and paper towels are supplied, but the great outdoors is the customary latrine.
- This hunt is for Dall sheep and 2 bull caribou; 3 animals total are being pursued.
- \$1,500 charter fee is due from hunter payable to Revelation Mountain Outfitters, who will handle payment to the air service unless otherwise directed to pay air service directly.
- Tips will be discretionary and up to the client.
- Client is responsible for taxi transportation from Anchorage Airport to Eagle River and the preferred lodging is at the Eagle River Microtel. Cost for taxi generally runs \$70 each way and lodging is typically around \$125 per night.
- All meat can be donated unless client desires meat to be processed and shipped home. There is no cost if meat is donated and client is responsible for any processing that they have done for their own use.
- D&C Expeditors (907) 344-9719, Shean Hardesty is our recommended expeditor and can handle all of your trophy prep and export.
- Cole Hawkins and Hawk Mountain Air (907) 406-3280 will coordinate with RMO the air transport and we recommend having his number available and letting him know of your arrival in Eagle River so the transport can be scheduled to get you to Birchwood Airport (approximately 5 minutes away).
- Please review gear list and take seriously our recommendations as we do not supply personal gear for hunters.
- Master Guide Tony Dingess' contact info is: (304) 239-0860 (Home) and (907) 982-2426 (cell).
- Specific diet concerns (if health related) need to be addressed well in advance of client's arrival in the field. Example; if you are diabetic or have food allergies.
- Clients are responsible for all license and tag fees in accordance with state law.
- Client will be scheduled to fly into field the day before his hunt date and leave the day after. Time should be allowed for this and sealing of horns or hides upon departure.
- Camping in wilderness settings is by nature a less than predictable venture. Storms are not uncommon, and tents can malfunction. Animals can intrude upon camps as well, and while we are prepared and have spent literal years in the field in this environment, the unpredictable can still happen so clients should dismiss the idea of a utopian experience as less than realistic.

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- Quitting is not an option for Revelation Mountain Outfitters or our guides, thus we have little room for sympathy when clients decided to opt out of a hunt early. It is the client's responsibility to be prepared for a wilderness experience and all that this entails and there is no refund, or returned compensation for those who simply decide to quit on a given hunt.
- 50% deposits are required for hunts to be considered booked (as mentioned in contract) and this payment can be made by personal, cashier check, bank draft, money order, bank wire or credit card payment (additional 2.75% fee is required). Additional 25% is required 60 days prior to hunt date. Final payment can be made in advance or upon arrival in field, but it cannot be made in the field except with cash or bank draft, so many clients opt to pay this around two weeks before the hunt.
- RMO carries satellite communication devices for general safety purposes and for essential communication with pilots, etc. If clients need to communicate with the outside world we recommend they have their own devices. As of right now we highly recommend the Garmin In Reach device (formerly the Delorme In Reach) for this purpose. It is a text only device that can be used as a stand alone, or in conjunction with a smart phone and the necessary apps. The device is under \$300 and service is around \$65 for unlimited text service and reception has been very good in Alaska. A battery backup is also recommended. I use the Goal Zero Sherpa 50 Rechargeable Power Pack with the additional Sherpa 100W Inverter. The In Reach can be recharged approximately 5 times with this device.
- ATF Form 6NIA from the US Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency must be completed before non-resident aliens can bring firearms into the country. It can be downloaded from the ATF website and should be taken care of promptly to avoid any delays in processing.
- Photo ID's are required in the field and all license's and tags should be purchased online well in advance of the hunt. These can be purchased at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website.