

# **Rising G Outfitters Document Packet**

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Note: When booking, only page 2 of this packet needs to be mailed/submitted.

## Booking Form and Hunt Contract – Rising G Outfitters LLC

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Species (If known, provide license #): Antelope: \_\_\_\_\_ Bear: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheep: \_\_\_\_\_ Elk: \_\_\_\_\_ Moose: \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Goat: \_\_\_\_\_

Mt. Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Deer: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred hunt date: \_\_\_\_\_ # of preference points: \_\_\_\_\_

Other hunters in party (# and names): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Non-hunting members in party (\$250/Day) (# and names): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health, physical or dietary restrictions? If so, list them. (On the mountain is not the place to tell us).  
\_\_\_\_\_

Driving out?: \_\_\_\_\_ Flying out?: \_\_\_\_\_ If flying, will you need pickup from airport? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Rising G Outfitters LLC to do your license application on your behalf? \_\_\_\_\_

**Wyoming Game & Fish Application Information:** WT: \_\_\_\_\_ HT: \_\_\_\_\_ EYES: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

WY Sportsperson ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ or Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

- This information is required if you wish for Rising G Outfitters to submit and apply for Wyoming Game licenses on your behalf.
- Anyone born after 12/31/1965 is required to have proof of Hunter Education and must carry it while hunting.
- All hunters must purchase a conservation stamp. All elk hunters must purchase an Elk Special Management Stamp.
- Any hunter who is hunting during a special archery season must purchase an Archery Stamp.

*\$1,500 deposit is due upon booking. Hunts are scheduled in the order of deposits received and upon confirmation of your tag draw. Deposits are non-refundable except for specific circumstances. Your deposit can be rolled to the next year if you do not draw a tag. The following circumstances will allow a full refund: No license draw, death, official U.S. military orders of transfer overseas, or serious illness with doctor verification.*

- *You must be physically able to mount and dismount without assistance if you are hunting horseback.*

*I have read and understand Rising G Outfitters LLC general information/policies and refund/payment policy.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Things to Consider Before Booking

### Wound Policy

It is our policy that if a hunter wounds an animal, the hunt is over for that client. We go to *great* lengths to retrieve wounded animals, as we feel it is our ethical responsibility to both the animal and client. Wildlife is too precious a resource to waste. For the sake of ethics and resource management our clients will not hunt for another animal after wounding one.

### Alcohol Free Camp

We do not allow the consumption of alcohol in our camp. We do not care what you do when you aren't in our camp, but alcohol has no place in camp.

### Physical and Mental Toughness

There isn't anything easy about mountain hunting. The terrain is steep, there's deadfall, rocks, and long horse rides. Come in shape and you will love it. But these hunts are the hardest thing some people ever do so keep that in mind. Go running, hike with a pack, ride a bike. Be ready to push yourself physically and mentally. Be ready to be sore and tired. This is your hunt, make it enjoyable. Our guides give it their all and we hope you will as well.

### Physical Limitations

If you have any health restrictions please tell us before you come out. This is important, chances are we can accommodate you, but if we can't, you will be glad you told us. We do have a weight limit of 280 lbs. for the safety of you and our horses.

### No Guarantees

These hunts are 100% fair chase. We cannot control the weather, animal movements, predators, or other variables that may affect how the animals we hunt behave. The country we hunt is rich with game and opportunity but at the end of the day these are wild animals in wild places and there are no guarantees of opportunity or success.

### Trip Insurance

We recommend that you purchase a trip insurance policy. If something unexpected happens such as a medical emergency, family illness, or other unforeseen circumstance, it will ensure that you're covered. There are several reputable trip insurance companies and it is our advice that you purchase trip insurance.

## **General Information & Policies – Rising G Outfitters LLC**

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*Thank you for your interest in hunting with Rising G Outfitters!*

We have put together some information we believe you will find helpful as you prepare for your Wyoming big game or trophy game hunt. Not only do we offer hunts for elk, mule deer, bear, antelope, mountain lion, moose, mountain goat, and bighorn sheep, we hunt them in the best country you will find anywhere. Our guides and staff work extremely hard to provide you with the opportunity to harvest a quality animal and to provide an excellent and memorable experience. In our camp you can expect good food, a clean well-kept camp, top notch riding stock, and professional, friendly service. The following information will provide you with an overview of what you can expect from your hunt with us.

### **Camp**

Located in the mouth of East Table Creek in the grand canyon of the Snake River, our drive-in camp is in the heart of premier Wyoming elk country. We are fortunate to hunt some of the most game rich areas in the west. We run a hardworking, alcohol free camp. You will stay in clean and roomy wall tents set on wooden platforms and heated by safe and convenient propane heaters. Our camp is lit by generators and electric lights, and we even have a shower with hot water available for when you get back from a long day of hunting. Our cook provides excellent home cooked meals for breakfast and dinner, and we provide a sack lunch each day. After dinner you can go back to your tent where we have provided sturdy, comfortable cots topped with a foam mattress so you can get rested for the next day. Hunts for sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, and spring bear will have different accommodations. Winter mountain lion hunts and spring bears are often based in town, where your guide picks you up each day to go hunt. Sheep and mountain goat hunts are often based in a backcountry spike camp for the best opportunity at a trophy.

### **During the Day**

Our days start early. The guides' and cooks' day often begin as early as 2:30 in the morning getting horses ready and breakfast made. After breakfast we will either ride from camp or trailer the horses and hunters to a trailhead where we will begin our days hunt. We are in the saddle well before sunrise most days to get into the prime hunting spots for the day. Once we get to where the game is, we will often tie up the horses and hunt on foot from there. Should you find yourself successful in harvesting an animal, our guides will get to work field dressing and packing out your meat and trophy. As the day progresses and it begins getting dark, we will make our way back to camp where you will be able to get some food, and rest for the following day.

### **Physical Fitness and Marksmanship**

There are no two factors that more greatly impact your odds of success than your own physical condition and your marksmanship. Our guides are the best around, and we will give you our full effort and then some to give you an opportunity at an animal. But at the end of the day, it comes down to you to make the shot and be in good enough shape to get there. Mountain hunting is incredibly physical, take your physical condition seriously. A special note about horses: experience with riding horses is nice but not required. Our horses are gentle, sure-footed and strong. Be prepared to be sore and tired from riding. Riding horses is the best way for us to get around in the mountains and all our hunts require it. You will need to be physically able to mount and dismount from your horse without assistance. We will assist you nonetheless, but it is important you are able to do this. Being in shape will make every aspect of your hunt more enjoyable.

When it comes to marksmanship, practice shooting your bow or rifle! Do your best to be able to shoot up to 50 yards accurately with your bow. Practice kneeling and standing shots. With a rifle you can expect a typical shooting distance to be 200-300 yards. But you need to be able to accurately hit a target at up to 400 yards if you want to be fully prepared. Practice shooting off your knee, sitting, prone, and standing shots. There is not always time to find a rest when that big bull walks out.

### **Timing Your Arrival, Game Processing, and Transportation**

You will want to arrive the day before the first day of your hunt and depart the day after the last day of your hunt. This allows time for client orientation, weapon sight in, and room for any delays in travel. If you wish to fly, we recommend that you fly into Jackson Hole Airport. We will pick you up at this airport free of charge. Please let us know if you need a pickup and share your itinerary. You may wish to rent a car if you would like your own transportation. We don't hunt on Sundays, for this reason we do recommend you have your own transportation if your hunt has a Sunday in its dates and you are going to be hunting in the East Table Camp. Meat processing is available. We use Star Valley Meat Block in Thayne. Or Salt River Meat Co. in Afton. We will deliver and pick up your animal for you if you wish. Typically, unless you kill on the last day or two of your hunt, they will have your meat ready to go home with you. If you want your meat shipped back to you, please call the meat processor directly for current shipping cost estimates. Our area also has a donation program if you wish to donate your meat. You can call the processors directly for more information on that as well. We also have a local taxidermist we recommend. We can deliver your animal for you or if you have your own transportation, you're welcome to visit his shop personally. If you have your own taxidermist, heads can be prepped and shipped back to you by our taxidermists. We will supply you with the contact information of the taxidermist so that you are able to communicate with them directly. Please note that we will not accept any responsibility for your animals after we deliver them to the meat plant and/or taxidermist.

We get asked about tips often. We felt like it was explained very well in an article in the Dec/Jan 2013 issue of Bowhunter Magazine. It stated: *"The accepted and often published rate is 10 to 15 percent of the cost of your hunt. Most guides, like waitresses, survive on the tips they make. If a guide doesn't do a good job, don't tip him. If you think he did an exceptional job, tip him more. If multiple guides took you, either split up the tip accordingly or ask the outfitter to divvy it up. If you have a cook preparing your meals, I suggest a tip of \$10 a day."*

#### Driving Instructions to our Drive-in Camp

From Alpine Junction: Camp is exactly 12 miles. From Hoback Junction: Camp is almost 12 miles. On the South side of the road is a brown and tan Forest Service sign which reads "East Table Creek Campground". Turn North (not into the campground, but across from it) at this sign onto a one-lane gravel road, camp is approximately 1/4 mile.

We hope this helps answer some questions and we're looking forward to hunting with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have further questions.

## **RGO Policies**

- No alcohol in camp. We do not care what you do out of camp but there will be no consumption of alcohol allowed in camp.
- We do not hunt on Sunday. Everyone gets Sunday off. We may provide some soup Sunday morning for everyone but take this chance to rest, go fishing, or go check out Jackson.
- Firearm safety. We take firearm safety very seriously. When hunting with RGO you are required to follow the four rules of firearm safety: Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction, treat all guns as if they're loaded, keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire, and always be sure of your target and what is beyond it. If you violate any of these rules you will receive one verbal warning. The second time you violate a firearm safety rule your guide will carry either your bolt from your gun, or your ammunition for you and will return it when you are ready to take a shot. It is unfortunate that this needs to be said but for the safety of everyone it is our policy. If as a result of a client's failure to adhere to the firearm safety rules a shot opportunity is missed, RGO is not responsible, these are the clients' actions.
- Weight limit. For the safety of our riding stock and clients, we have a weight limit of 280lbs in order to prevent injury to horse and rider.
- Weapon Sight-in. In order to ensure a good experience, we require that every hunter check the zero of their weapon the day before they begin hunting. Clients must be able to hit a 10" target at 200 yards with their rifle or an 8" target with their archery equipment at 30 yards.
- Wound Policy. It is our policy that if a hunter wounds an animal, the hunt is over for that client. We go to *great* lengths to retrieve wounded animals, as we feel it is our ethical responsibility to both the animal and client. Wildlife is too precious a resource to waste. For the sake of ethics and resource management our clients will not hunt for another animal after wounding one.
- Bear Safety. For legal and safety reasons, all food and attractants must be locked in vehicles with the windows closed, in a trailer, or hard sided structure that is inaccessible to a bear. Or stored in an Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) approved hard sided container, pannier/boxes, or cooler. Coolers require the use of bolts or padlocks in corners to be bear resistant. What this means is that there should be no food or attractants left in your tent, or outside unsecured. We will go over this in further detail upon arrival.

We hope you found this helpful, if you have any questions at all please feel free to reach out and we will be happy to answer them!

### **Refund & Payment Policy:**

Rising G Outfitters LLC has the following refund policy as it pertains to all deposits and fees paid to them by a client for any and all services provided or requested.

A \$1,500 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of booking. The deposit can be cash, personal check, certified check, or money order.

Upon successfully drawing a Wyoming hunting license, an additional \$1,000 payment is due within 30 days. If the license can be bought over the counter, then the aforementioned \$1,000 payment is due 60 days prior to the beginning date of the hunt. The remaining balance of the hunt is due upon arrival and before the hunt begins. These fees shall be paid by cash, personal check, certified check, or money order.

Rising G Outfitters LLC is not responsible for cash being sent via mail.

In addition to the above, full refunds for all deposits and fees shall only be returned by the Outfitter to the Client in the following situations: no license drawn for draw tags, death, official U.S. military orders or transfer overseas, or serious illness with doctor verification. In the event of these situations, refunds shall be returned from the Outfitter to the Client within 30 days, or the deposit and fees may be rolled over to the following year.

It should be noted that all hunting license refunds are handled by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Additionally, Rising G Outfitters LLC is not responsible for notifying clients of license draw results or application deadlines.

If a combination hunt is booked and only one species is drawn, the deposit for the hunt will be put towards the total hunt for the single species that has been drawn.