

Let Experience be your Guide to Alaska

Gary "Butch" King, Jr., second of five sons who's father was Alaska's foremost sport goods entrepreneur. The King boys grew up in the Alaska outdoors hunting, fishing and downhill skiing. Starting as the campboy for legendary Alaska Guide, Lee Holen, in 1966, Butch came up through the ranks of Alaska big game guiding. He has done every job from campboy to Master Guide and has guided and outfitted several hundred big game hunts during his long career. Unlike many outfitters, this is not a part-time job for Butch, who spends six months of the year in his guiding area. Butch has dedicated his life to guiding and outfitting sportsmen in Alaska where he shares this unique lifestyle and great responsibility with his wife, Kathy. Starting to fly at age 14, he obtained his student pilot license at age 16, private pilot license at 17 and was a commercial pilot by age 18. Now, he has well over 12,000 accident free hours flying the Alaska bush in all types of aircraft, including helicopter. Today, he holds ratings in floatplanes and single or multi-engine wheel planes, in visual or instrument flight conditions. Butch is also an FAA licensed aircraft and aircraft engine mechanic.

Butch has received numerous industry awards including: Safari Club International's "North American Professional Hunter of the Year," Dallas Safari Club "Outfitter of the Year" and scores of APHA/SCI awards for having outfitted the largest brown bear, moose or wolf of the year. What Butch enjoys most about being a guide-outfitter in Alaska is being able to show his guests the real Alaska wilderness, much the same as when he and Kathy were growing up here.

From Wildman Lake Lodge, Butch accesses thousands of square miles of Alaska's finest trophy moose and brown bear habitat, where his hunting clients still enjoy a very high success on trophy class animals today.

Butch and Kathy King are joined by a hand-picked team of Alaska's most experienced professional hunting guides and bush pilots who each play a key role in the operation and success of Wildman Lake Lodge.

In 2020, cancelled by Covid-19, Butch and Kathy would have celebrated their 25th year at Wildman Lake Lodge and Butch's 50th season guiding sportsmen on the Alaska Peninsula.



Butch King with hunter, Jan Erik Blom, and pilot/guide, Brad Adams, with our second #1 SCI Brown Bear and World Hunt Award.



Butch King - Pilot / Master Guide



Gary "Butch" & Kathy King home at Wildman Lake Lodge



Butch King & Bill Lomax with the 81" Rose Bull" taken by Mark Rose of Dallas. #1 Moose - 25th Boone & Crockett Awards

Three 10 ft. plus Record Book Brown Bear:
Scott Ackleson 29-0/16
Ray Cuppy 29-5/16
John Smoll 30-6/16*

*World Hunt Award for #1 North American Trophy & our first "#1 SCI Brown Bear"

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Gary "Butch" King - Master Guide

Guided Trophy Hunts:

Alaska Brown Bear
Alaska/Yukon Moose
and Gray Wolf



ELEVEN FOOT BROWN BEAR
Taken By: Christopher Wilson
May of 2021 - Score: 29 -0/16 SCI
Gary "Butch" King - Master Guide

Guiding Sportsmen on the Alaska Peninsula since 1971

Guided and Outfitted Trophy Hunts

Alaska Brown Bear

Gary "Butch" King, Master Guide #97, has consistently produced some of Alaska's largest trophy brown bear, year after year. His hunting clients have received numerous awards from Safari Club International, the Alaska Professional Hunter's Association and Boone & Crockett. On three occasions, his bear hunters received the World Hunt Award from SCI for the "Best North American Trophy." Two of these bear placed "Number One" Brown Bear in SCI and another placed "Number Three." At this writing, his clients have harvested more than 150 brown bear squaring over 10 feet, including five scoring 30 inches or better, three ranking in the "Top Ten" and twelve in the "Top Twenty-Five" all time Alaska Brown Bear in the Safari Club Book of World Records. This is more in each category than any Alaska outfitter, past or present. What this means to you, a hunter looking for a quality Alaska brown bear hunt, is that this part of Alaska has consistently produced more trophy-class Alaska brown bear than any other part of our state, including Kodiak Island and Butch continues that long history of success.



Aircraft, Equipment and Lodge Facilities



The safety, comfort and success of our hunters are our primary concerns. We go far beyond what most Alaska outfitters are able to provide to their clients, by having established a permanent lodge in the heart of the remote Alaska Peninsula wilderness. Wildman Lake Lodge has modern kitchen and bathroom facilities, electric power and satellite internet.



Kathy's professional kitchen staff at Wildman Lake Lodge

We own and operate several specially-equipped bush aircraft. Two experienced pilots are based at the lodge to transport our clients, gear and supplies to and from strategically located spike camps where the guided hunting takes place.

Spring and Fall Hunts

No permit drawing is required our area. You just book your hunt and go hunting. Spring seasons are in May, on even-numbered years, and a fall seasons are in October, on odd-numbered years. All hunts are one hunter per guide. The opportunity to take a nice bear is about 90%, and our success is high on trophy class bear. We seem to average just over 9 foot most seasons. Several ten foot and larger bears are taken each season. Although not everyone takes a bear, and not every bear taken is a 10 footer, there are hundreds of big bear in our area. You won't have a better chance to take a record book trophy bear anywhere in the world. Regardless of bear size, everyone gets our full effort on every hunt.



Jan Erik Blom 30-8/16 SCI



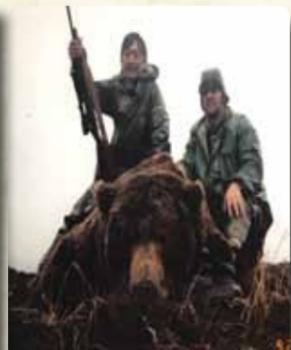
Albert Carlton 30-7/16 SCI



John Smoll 30-6/16 SCI



Al Landreville 30-6/16 SCI



Peter Ma - 30-0/16 SCI

Trophy Moose

Moose hunting is done in some of the more brushy country in our concession areas, where they feed on willows and begin to gather their cows for the rutting season in mid-September. The Alaska Peninsula moose population is on the increase, providing an excellent opportunity for hunters looking for a trophy moose. We spend weeks before the season scouting for the best trophies and places to locate our camps. Hunting is done on foot from comfortable and air-moble tent camps. We are hunting for trophy moose in the 60 and 70 inch class and have maintained a very high success on these huge bulls in recent years. Our clients have received several Safari Club and Boone & Crockett awards for top ranking trophy Alaska/Yukon moose with antler spreads in the 70 and even 80 inch class. If you are seeking a trophy Alaska/Yukon moose, the genetics are here!



Trophy class bull moose in the 60 and 70 inch class are the rule, rather than the exception on our fully guided trophy moose hunts!

