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2018 Hunting Season

This has been a better year for P Cross Bar Ranch. Marion's rehab has been very successful since last fall's back surgery. He is able to walk with the use of a cane, but mostly uses a walker for more stability. Marion continues to do rehab once a week with good progress. Pat was fortunate enough to be recognized as guide of the year in 2017 by the Wyoming Outfitter's Association. The timing was perfect for this award, as Pat worked hard and was able to obtain his outfitter's license in 2018. Marion chose to let his outfitter's license expire at the end of 2018. At the 2019 Wyoming Outfitter's Convention, Marion will be recognized and will receive the Honorary Lifetime Member Award. Everyone here at P Cross Bar appreciates the years of hard work and dedication Marion has given to the outfitting business. We truly believe this is a well deserved award and we are happy for him.

Guides Pat Fiedor, Mick Wolf, and taxidermist Dustin Cargal attended the 2018 Safari Club International Convention in Las Vegas in early February. As always, we had an exhibitor's booth, where we made many new contacts and visited with past clients and old friends. This makes 44 years P Cross Bar Ranch has attended the SCI Convention. Our 2019 and 2020 seasons are fully booked for mule deer and antelope, and we have one buffalo hunt open for 2019. Again this year, we are donating an antelope hunt at the SCI Convention. This is the only opportunity to hunt with us this coming fall.

2018 was a good year for ranching and hunting. February's weather was harsh with a mild spring to follow. The Wyoming weather was favorable throughout the spring and early summer that produced a good hay crop. With the mid-summer



rainfall, we had green grass coming into fall, which is abnormal. The country looks really good going into this winter with plenty of winter grass for the cows and wildlife.

our thirteen trophy mule deer hunters, all of the buffalo hunters, and twelve of the thirteen trophy antelope hunters made the SCI record book.

Pat started his hunting season in early



Mary and her kitchen crew did another outstanding job all season. Heather Kleiner returned for her third year as camp cook and again spoiled us with plenty of hearty, delicious meals. Great grandkids Jerzey & Jarek Fiedor again helped after school when they could. THANKS to an outstanding crew for their hard work.

We also want to thank Dustin Cargal and Tyler Watts, the owners of Olds Processing, for the fine job again processing our client's game. We also thank Dustin Cargal with Trophy Taxidermy for his expert care of

our client's trophies. Thanks also to Purcella's Meats for their excellent processing and care of our client's buffalo meat.

In 2018, our client's mule deer averaged 163 and the antelope averaged 75 in the SCI scoring system. Four trophy buffalo hunters took four bulls averaging 70 2/8 inches. Ten of



September by taking his son, Ty and daughter, Jerzey bird hunting in the Big Horn Mountains. It was Jerzey's first hunt and on the first day, she was able to shoot her first blue grouse. She was grinning from ear to ear and was the only one to be successful on that day. The second day of their hunt was a neat experience. On the drive to the area they planned to hunt, a mountain lion pair was spotted only 75 yards away. That day was a good one for Ty since he was able to shoot his limit of three birds. Ty showed great patience to allow Jerzey some chances at shooting more birds and enjoyed being

there for her first hunt. Jerzey had some opportunities that day, but just didn't pan out. They had a great hunt and Jerzey was excited the entire weekend being able to finally get the chance to hunt.

Onto the hunt, the first week Lawen Griffith and his cousin Don Dietrich returned for a

combo hunt. With Mick as their guide, they were able to take four SCI record book trophies. After two days of scouting, day three was one to remember for Don. He was able to shoot the number one mule deer for this season with a non-typical score of 182 4/8. On day four, Don and Lawen were both successful filling their antelope tags. Don's antelope scored 76 1/8 and Lawen's scored 70 7/8. On day five during a snow storm, Lawen was able to shoot a nice old mule deer with a non-typical score of 165. Lawen is returning for the 2019, 2020 & 2021 seasons. Don is returning for the 2019 & 2021 seasons.



James Bond made his first hunt with us here at P Cross Bar. He purchased our donated antelope hunt at the 2018 SCI Convention. James drove in from Kansas for a two day hunt with Kevin Wolf as his guide. After spending the first day glassing numerous antelope, they keyed in on a real nice mature buck. James connected with his trophy



that scored 71 3/8. We enjoyed the short time James was with us and hope to see him again in the coming years.

Sylvia Lance and her husband Barry Schoenly flew in from Alaska to get Sylvia a trophy antelope. This was their first hunt with P Cross Bar after expressing their interest with us over the last several years at the SCI Convention. They teamed up with Kevin as their guide. They spent day one glassing the many bucks the ranch has to offer. On day two, Sylvia found a buck she liked and was successful with a trophy buck that scored 74 7/8. Barry and Sylvia were great to have in camp sharing their past hunting experiences. We look forward to seeing them again.



After a successful buffalo hunt in 2016, Fred Burd returned for a two day trophy antelope hunt with Pat Fiedor as his guide. On the morning of the first day, a good buck was spotted in the hay meadows. Fred showed he had extreme patience watching this buck for several hours just out of range from a haystack. The buck finally cooperated and came within range. Fred was presented with a long shot and found a solid rest on a

hay bale. This shot was successful and Fred was rewarded with the best antelope buck of the season scoring 84 2/8. We have enjoyed Fred's company over the years and look forward to seeing him and his wife at the 2019 SCI Convention.

Due to the Wyoming weather, our second week proved to be the most challenging of the season. Returning hunters, Bill Etter and John Petersen booked the entire camp for the week to bring their families for their first Wyoming hunts. This group consisted of eight hunters. Bill also brought his young son Tony to experience the hunts. We had six trophy combo hunts and two management deer hunts. With the nature of this family hunt, the family rotated between Pat, Randall, and Mick as their guides. Day one was difficult for the hunters due to the rain turning to snow. This did not deter the hunt as Bill was able to take a real nice mature 6X6 mule deer with a non-typical score of 172. As the snow continued for day two, John's son Greg Petersen, shot a pretty antelope that scored an even 70. Bill's sister Jennifer Wilson, shot a 15" antelope that scored 76 1/8. Jennifer's daughter Corrine, made a successful stalk and made a great shot on an old management mule deer buck.

Day three was a busy day. We found a buck that was spotted



Greg Petersen



Amber Wilson



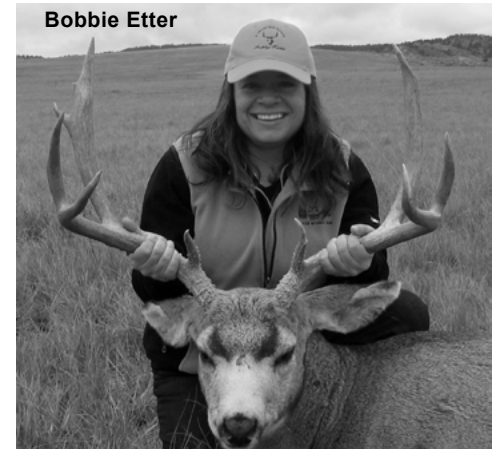
Jennifer Wilson



Corinne Wilson



John Petersen



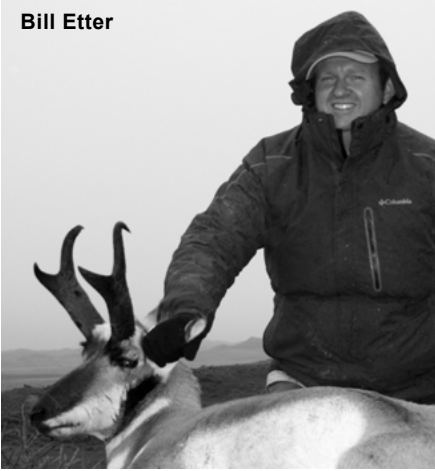
Bobbie Etter



John Petersen

the day before. Jennifer's daughter Amber made a beautiful long shot on a mature management mule deer buck. Shortly after, John was able to shoot a mature 5X5 that had a couple cheater points. John's buck had a non-typical score of 164 1/8. Bill's sister Bobbie Etter put a good long stalk on several bedded bucks and was able to shoot a wide 5X4 that scored 156 5/8. Day

Bill Etter



four the weather cleared yet it was still very muddy and difficult to get around. John and his son Greg were out looking for antelope and spotted a good buck. John was able to make a good shot on the buck that scored 75 even. A herd of antelope was found that was on the move towards the neighbors. Bill had to make a quick shot. The shot placement was good and the buck fell. Bill's buck scored 73 2/8.

On the morning of day five, Greg put a stalk on a tall mule deer in some pretty rough terrain. Greg made a nice shot on the 5X5 that scored 155 1/8. Getting the buck back to the truck was difficult due to the steep country. After several days of glassing deer and antelope, Bill's brother Charlie Etter,

Greg Petersen



took both his animals on the same day. Midday, Charlie found an antelope he liked and made a good shot.

The buck scored 75 even. That evening, Charlie was waiting for a mule deer to return to the hay field he had seen earlier. With only a few minutes of daylight left, the buck appeared and Charlie made a good shot. The buck was a 5X4 with two cheaters with a non-typical score of 172. There was an antelope that we watched

Charlie Etter



Bobbie Etter



all summer that eluded us on the first week of the season. The buck finally made a mistake and Bobbie was able to make a good shot. This dandy buck scored 77 3/8. On day six, another

snowstorm hit the ranch. In heavy fog and snow, Jennifer was able to connect on a 4X4 mule deer that scored 148 1/8. This large group had a good hunt and everyone was successful in filling their tags. Again this year, Bill and John brought out fresh oysters from California for the whole camp to

Charlie Etter



Jennifer Wilson



Bill Pritchett



Tim Casteel



enjoy. The Etter and Peterson family headed home one day early due to the bad weather. Bill and John are returning for the next few years and plans are for the family to return again at some point.

Bill Pritchett and Fred Alexander returned for trophy deer hunts and brought their friend Tim Casteel for a management deer hunt. This group was scheduled the first week, but couldn't make it due to a family emergency. We were able to squeeze them in for a three day hunt between our second and third week. The weather was still cold and snowy. On the first morning, Bill with Pat as his guide,

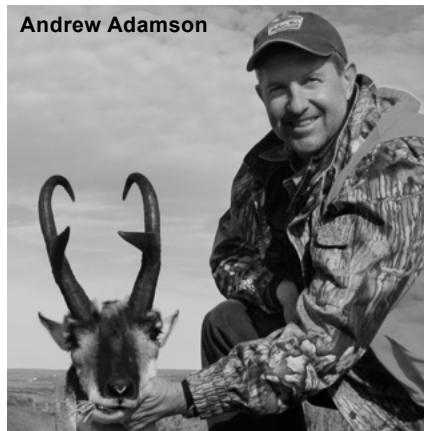


spotted a nice bedded 5X5 mule deer. They continued hunting for other deer. Knowing this was a short hunt, Bill wanted to take another look at the 5X5 and decided to shoot

the buck. Bill made a great shot and the buck scored 158 4/8. The buck was shot on a steep

hill so Bill was able to drag the buck to the truck on his own. The morning of the second day, Tim with Mick as his guide, made a long stalk and was able to get within close range of two mule deer. Tim showed he has patience as the deer he wanted didn't present a shot for quite some time. Tim made a nice shot on his management buck. Later that evening, Fred and Mick were able to locate a nice 5X5 mule deer. Fred made a great shot on the

Andrew Adamson



buck. The buck ran down into a draw and died. This made for a challenging drag to get the buck to the truck. Fred's deer scored 154 3/8. Bill and Fred are returning next year for a bison hunt and all three will be here in 2021 for another deer hunt.

The start of week three was still muddy and difficult to get around. Long time hunters Woody Porter and Phil Gaines returned for a couple of hunts. Woody's wife Angie came along as a non-hunter and Woody's son in law, Andrew Adamson came along for an antelope hunt. On the first day, Andrew with Pat as his guide passed up numerous

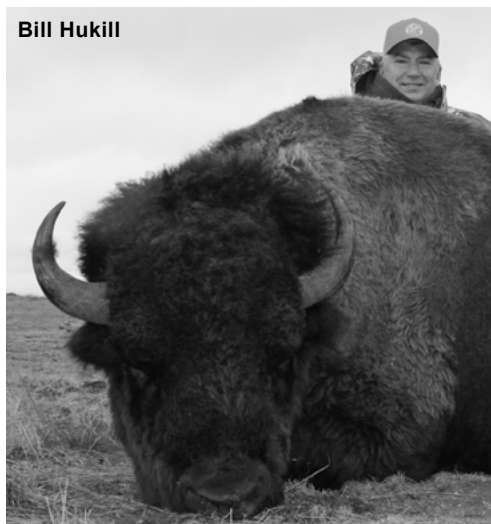
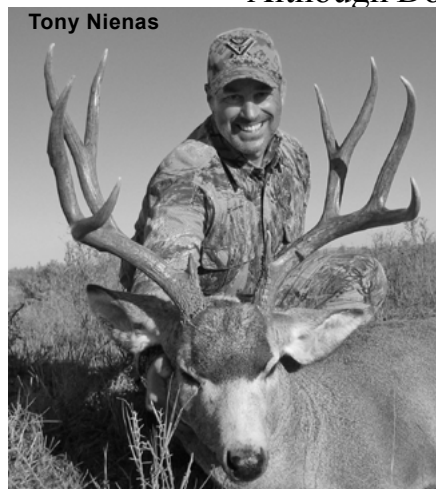
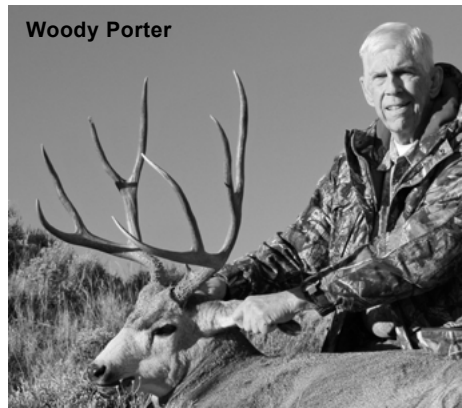
Phil Gaines



young bucks that morning. Later that day, they found a herd of antelope that had migrated into the ranch with a real nice buck that hadn't been seen before. Andrew made a great shot on a heavy horned antelope with big prongs that scored 79 4/8. Phil and Pat had found a really nice mule deer buck the first day. It wasn't until the third day they were able to get close enough to make a shot. Phil made a very difficult shot which was successful. This buck was a 5X5 with four cheater points with a non-typical score of 173 6/8. On day four, it was finally dry enough to get around and hunt the whole ranch. Woody and Pat found a nice 5X5 mule deer. Woody made a good shot and ended up with a nice trophy that scored 163 7/8. Woody is scheduled for a return trip in 2020.

Tony Nienas traveled in from Wisconsin for his first hunt with us. With Randall as his guide, they hunted at the Clabaugh Ranch. After several days of glassing mule deer, Tony was able to shoot a nice buck on the fifth day. This buck was a 5X5 that scored 151 5/8. Tony enjoyed his hunt with us as he expressed that he saw numerous mule deer everyday. Tony is returning for another hunt in 2021.

Don Malter who had hunted with us twice before drove in from Missouri for a trophy mule deer hunt. With Mick as his guide, they



is the classic case of never pass a buck on the first day that you would shoot on the last day. Although Don enjoyed his hunt, he wasn't able to fill his mule deer tag.

Dan Wilson drove in from South Dakota for our first buffalo hunt of the season. Dan with Pat as his guide, spent some time glassing over the bulls. Dan decided which one he liked best. The first stalk on the bedded buffalo was unsuccessful as they had moved. Another plan was put together and this one was successful with Dan making a good shot on the number one buffalo of the year that scored 73 7/8. Dan enjoyed his hunt with us and left the next day.

Bill Hukill drove in from Michigan for a buffalo hunt. Bill hunted mule deer and antelope with us last year. Bill with Mick as his guide, found the buffalo on a windy cold morning. The first two stalks were unsuccessful as

the terrain wouldn't allow them to get close enough. Finally, they were able to get within



range and out of the wind behind some rocks. Bill was able to make a good shot and put the bull down. Bill's trophy bull scored 68 2/8. Bill is returning to hunt mule deer and antelope in 2019.

Jay Koetsier and his good friend, John Rothlesburger as a non hunter drove in from California for a buffalo hunt. Jay with Pat as his guide found a pretty black haired buffalo that Jay really liked. A stalk was made within range. Jay showed he had some patience as the buffalo wouldn't present a good angle for a proper shot. The bull finally cooperated and Jay made a nice

shot to put the bull down. The buffalo scored 68 3/8.

Victor Vouga flew in from Missouri for our last hunt of 2018. After a delayed flight, Vic's plane arrived at midnight. The next morning, Vic with Mick as his guide had some trouble locating the buffalo as they were bedded down behind some rocks out of the wind. The bulls were spooky on the first stalk and wouldn't give Vic enough time to make a shot. The bulls were found again and this time they cooperated and gave Vic a good shot. The buffalo scored 70 3/8.

We THANK all of our hunters for choosing P Cross Bar Ranch as a place for your hunting experience. We truly enjoyed the time that you spent with us. Again, the P Cross Bar Ranch and crew sends best wishes for a very blessed, happy, healthy and prosperous new year to all our old and new friends.

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