

# WVO

## Weminuche Wilderness Outfitters, LLC est. 2018

Tom & Cheri Van Soelen

### 2022 ITINERARY

Join us for a western cowboy cruise!

While this is WVO's fifth year of operation, we are NOT new to the outfitting business. In 1985 we started outfitting as a guide and cook. In 1989 we purchased the business, growing it into a highly successful and reputable outfit. After many adventurous and successful years, we sold that outfit in 2008 to finish raising our four boys. During that time we never lost our passion for the mountains, outfitting and most importantly the great people who joined us over the years. So we are back at it, and proud to introduce to you our newest adventure - Weminuche Wilderness Outfitters, LLC!

WVO specializes in horseback pack trips and hunts for small groups. We believe in offering a high quality experience to those who join us for a truly enjoyable and unforgettable adventure. When you arrive at our ranch, you leave behind the worries, time constraints and concerns of the world as you cruise into "horse time." All of our trips incorporate horseback riding with spectacular scenery, friendly, and knowledgeable guides, mountain-wise horses and good hot grub.

Group sizes are limited to six to eight folks depending upon the type of trip. Don't worry if you are a group of one or two, give us a call and we may add you to an existing group – it's a great opportunity to make memories with new friends! Also, do not worry about your riding experience as we have an excellent herd of horses to suit your riding comfort level.

Summer trips, archery, muzzleload and rifle hunts are all done in the Weminuche Wilderness. Our camp, which is located at an elevation of 10,300 feet, is reached by a 14 mile horseback ride. As we ride into camp, you will see your new home away from home - well equipped with a large canvas kitchen/dining tent. Our nylon summer "cabins" are large enough to sleep two to three people comfortably, with cots and foam pads provided. With the changing of the colors and cooler fall weather, the summer tents give way to canvas wall tents and wood stoves.

#### SUMMER PACK TRIPS

Summer pack trips will explore and enjoy the Weminuche Wilderness. The fishing in nearby streams and lakes is excellent. Enjoy opportunities for incredible scenic views, as well as wildflower and wildlife photography. During the course of a trip we can travel to high country lakes, fish, explore or simply relax in camp. The amount of horseback riding will be tailored to fit you!

#### Summer Dates & Rates

Base Camp Trips

June 13-17 • 20-24 • 27 - July 1

July 4-8 • 11-15 • 18-22 • 25-29

August 1-5 • 8-12 • 15-19 • 22-26

#### Pack Trip Rates

\$350/person/day - \$1750.00/person for a five day trip\*

#### HUNTING PACK TRIPS

**Archery, Muzzleload & Rifle Seasons:** Shot success in past years have been as high as 100% or higher! Most of the hunters have had several shots or shot opportunities. In past years hunters have taken several very respectable bulls. Each trip is limited to six hunters per camp, two hunters per guide. Licenses for these hunts are available only through the drawing process.

### Fall Hunting Dates

**Please Note: all hunts are seven days with five days of hunting and all licenses are available only through the drawing process**

### **Archery and Muzzleload Hunt Dates**

Archery: September 1 - 7 • Archery/Muzzleload: Sept. 9 - 15 • Archery: Sept. 17 - 23 & 25 - Oct. 1

### Rifle Season Hunt Dates

First Rifle Season 10/14 - 10/20

### Rates

Guided Hunt - \$4750.00\*

Fees cover all the horseback riding you can stand, guides, food and lodging during the excursion. We require a fifty percent deposit to confirm your reservation. The balance is due June 1, or two weeks prior to your trip, whichever comes first. All monies paid are non-refundable. Rates do not include tips, fishing/hunting licenses, or trip insurance. We **strongly** encourage folks to acquire trip insurance.

\*A 3% Forest Service Fee is added on.

It is our philosophy to entertain small groups of individuals seeking a high quality experience. We would enjoy showing you our western hospitality and God's awesome creation. Our full-service camp has the reputation of being one of the most comfortable and best equipped in the San Juans. The cook tent is the center of activity and our meals are exceptional!

We encourage those interested in booking trips to investigate our references, which we furnish upon request. Any individual who has utilized the services provided by Tom & Cheri Van Soelen in the past can attest to the professionalism of our services. Standard equipment for each trip includes a saddle in top condition, saddlebags and rain slicker. Tents are equipped with cots and foam pads. During the rifle seasons a wood stove and a lantern are provided in each tent. Hunters are provided with either a bow or rifle scabbard. With each reservation, we send a recommended equipment and clothing list for each type of trip to ensure your comfort.

For Hunting and Fishing License information and applications you can contact either the Colorado Division of Wildlife at (970) 247-0855, visit the website at [www.wildlife.state.co.us](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us) or reach out to Weminuche Wilderness Outfitters. A reminder, **anyone born after January 1, 1949 MUST** have a NRA approved Hunter Safety Card. Also limited license application **DEADLINE is Tuesday April 5, 2022.**

### FOR RESERVATIONS:

Ranch: (970) 259-6259 • Tom's Cell: (970) 759-3163

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Bonded and Insured.

“but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” Joshua 24:15



Happy Trails

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