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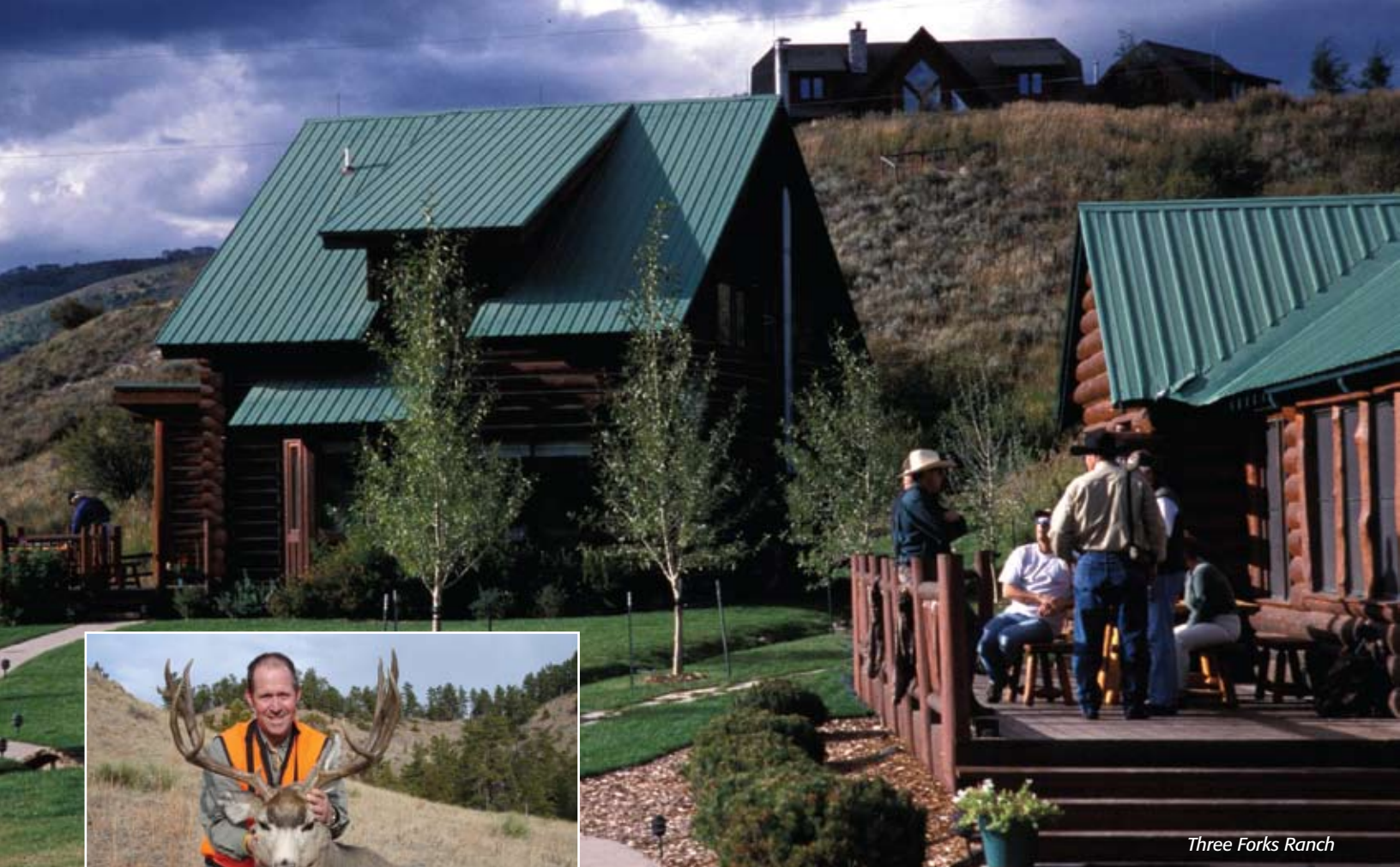
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Big Game Hunting Update

Argentina, North America, Africa and New Zealand

It's all about the experience.



Three Forks Ranch

American West

Three Forks Ranch Colorado

In September, I spent a few wonderful days at Three Forks Ranch, which is arguably the finest sporting property in the Lower 48.

Located on a 200,000-acre working cattle ranch that straddles the Wyoming/Colorado border, 2008 was the inaugural season for their spectacular and luxurious 15-bedroom lodge and spa.

Three Forks Ranch and the state of Colorado have teamed together to offer the finest no-hassle hunting experience on the planet. Through Colorado's Ranching for Wildlife Program, Three Forks offers bugling bull elk, trophy mule deer, and spot-and-stalk antelope hunts. While I was there with a fly rod in my hand instead of a bow or rifle, the ranch had a full group of happy hunters, several of whom had already taken nice trophies in the first few days of their hunt. With a success rate of over 90 percent, the ranch's primary goal is to ensure that guests have a safe, enjoyable and memorable outdoor experience in this beautiful, remote region of the Rocky Mountains.

If you are considering a top-quality hunt in North America, now is the time to plan for 2010 — although there are a few limited openings for 2009. Call us for updated availability.

Written by: Mike Fitzgerald, Jr.



Frontiers President, Mike Fitzgerald, Jr. with a Montana mule deer

Russ Smith's Montana Professional Hunters Montana

I fell in love with Montana on my very first visit in 1986 and fulfilled my dream of building a home there 20 years later. I now have the opportunity to enjoy world-class fly fishing, wing shooting and big game hunting right at my doorstep. The last two seasons, however, I have hunted mule deer with outfitter Russ Smith and guide Allen Baker out of Colstrip in the south-central part of the state. Some of the largest mule deer in the country come from this region. Russ and Allen have expansive private leases, and the number of trophy bucks is truly impressive. This intimate, popular operation takes 4-6 hunters at a time. I have known Allen for many years and he is one of the most caring and conscientious professionals in the business. In terms of value, quality and trophy size, this is one of the very best mule deer hunts in the country.

Westervelt Lodge Alabama

Trip report from Joe Codd's January 12-16, 2009 hunt.



" GREAT FOOD,
GOOD COMPANY,
AND PLENTY OF
BUCKS FOR
THE TAKING . . . "

We can get right to the nitty gritty . . . No, I did not shoot a deer at Westervelt this year. I'd be happy to end the story right there, no excuses, no lies, no *if only* stories. But then you might get the idea that I didn't have my chances, or that I didn't have to make any tough decisions, but mostly, you might think I shot and missed . . . and I definitely wouldn't want to leave you with that impression.

The long and the short of it is that I could have pulled the trigger within the first hour on a dandy mature buck if only (sorry) he hadn't had that broken right main beam in front of his G2! Potentially a beautiful main frame 8, if only I would have been there to see him a week or so earlier. It made me wonder what the brute looked like that broke it!

I also passed on two dandy 7-pointers, one of which strolled into the field right before dark just as the broken beam buck exited. Westervelt strives for 3½-year-old minimums and while both 7-pointers were beautiful deer, high-racked and handsome, my



Hud Hallman started 2009 with a bang

estimate put them in the 2½-year-old category. Neither had the antler mass or body weight that I was looking for.

While I went home empty handed, Frontiers' client George Windolph, who was in camp with me during the same week, managed to score with a nice mature unique-racked deer that fulfilled one more of his SCI requirements to attain Diamond status.

Numerous good bucks were taken again this year at Westervelt, the largest being a 163+ inch taken by Hud Hallman on New Year's Day. Great food, good company, and plenty of bucks for the taking – if you want to see more, please visit our Web site at www.frontierstravel.com.

New Zealand

Frontiers will be hosting a unique hunting trip to New Zealand in the March/April 2010 time frame. We're putting the finishing touches on a packaged hunt that will include red stag, fallow deer, sika deer, tahr, chamois and feral goats. The famous Poronui Ranch and Glazebrook Station lodges will be the sites for this two-island hunt (North and South), providing an unforgettable, one-of-a-kind experience. This departure will be limited to only 6 guns, so please don't hesitate to let us know if you're interested. Packages will be designed, priced and finalized by June. Give us a call or just keep an eye on our Web site for the latest details on this exciting trip.

Poronui Ranch and Glazebrook Station New Zealand



The hunting trip and trophy of a lifetime await in New Zealand. Trophy red stag, sika, sambar, rusa and fallow deer along with chamois and elk are all there for the taking. The red stag are arguably the largest on the planet – these huge animals combined with excellent accommodations, first-rate service, and some of the friendliest people on earth make for an unforgettable experience.

Poronui Ranch, a remarkable 16,000-acre sporting estate, is the setting for the North Island hunts. Poronui's experienced guides have spent countless hours scouting in the field, so they understand the habitat and behaviors of the many species found on the ranch.



The luxurious accommodations have a traditional lodge atmosphere, and the staff will make you feel right at home.

The South Island features chamois in the Alps along with red stag, elk and fallow deer in the valleys. Glazebrook Station is a comfortable lodge in a very a remote setting that puts you in the thick of the prime hunting. The experienced high country guides will work hard to get you that perfect shot at a trophy animal, and the famous Kiwi hospitality will help make this a most memorable trip.

Southern Africa

African game has long been considered the best challenge to the experienced and novice alike. In particular, southern African hunting safaris are renowned the world over as the ultimate in big game hunting. **South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe** provide the opportunity to pursue 40 species of trophy game including the **Big Five – buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard and rhino**. The hunting areas vary from dense bush to open veldt and mountainous terrain. Accommodation facilities, including luxury safari lodges, camps and cottages, are specifically selected for their location, comfort, hospitality and fine cuisine.

Trophy hunting is available year round; however, the best period is usually from March to November. March/April sees certain species start to rut, while later in the season, September/October, visibility is better. Africa's summer months (December-February) tend to be hot and wet.

To us, it's not just about the trophy but rather the entire experience. Of course, the areas we visit are regarded as some of the finest hunting blocks in southern Africa, but the emphasis is placed on the thrill of the chase. We want the memories of the people, sights, sounds, smells and the atmosphere of Africa to remain with you until you return.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD:

- Most safari operators are **holding their prices** for 2009 and 2010.
- **South Africa** has a longstanding reputation as a global leader on conservation issues. Currently, there are more than 2,500 lions and 3,000 other animals, such as cheetahs, leopards and wild dogs being bred and released; and there is also a growing population of 12,000 white rhino, permitting a sustainable harvest.
- The long-awaited auction of **Namibia's** government-owned hunting concessions has once again been postponed.
- While it is heartbreaking to see the conditions that Mugabe has forced the people of **Zimbabwe** to endure, hunting and the revenue it generates is the best way sportsmen can help the people and wildlife. As long as hunters are not in danger and since we are using very reputable safari operators, we support sport hunting as a crucial means to help conserve Zimbabwe's magnificent game populations.





Argentina Red Stag

Frontiers works with some of the most prominent hunting ranches in Argentina that we feel afford the best opportunity to harvest exceptional trophy stag. These magnificent properties have been handpicked for trophy quality, superior lodging, and diversity of landscape. From **Northern Patagonia** to **Cordoba Province**, these eight estancias feature a variety of topography and all offer fair chase wild stag – a real challenge even for seasoned hunters. Stag are incredibly wary and will flee at the first hint of danger, so well-planned stalks are of the utmost importance and expert guides are vital to get you into position for the ideal shot.

Whether you are 8 or 80 years old, we have the perfect location for you and your group. We can accommodate any choice of weapon and have access to locations that are perfect for a nonhunting guest or spouse.

Whether you choose the rugged foothills of the Andes or the gentler steppe-and-mesa environment of the pampas region, we can customize a hunt to meet your requirements. All locations offer horseback hunting or you may choose to ride in comfortable trucks or ATVs.



Bag a stag

The peak of the “roar” is in March and April so be sure to plan early to secure a prime date. Other exotic species are available at select locations as well.

We can also combine stag hunts with volume dove shooting in Cordoba or fishing in the legendary trout rivers of Patagonia. Contact Tom Gilliland for details.



Lago Hermoso



FRESHWATER FISHING

Atlantic and Pacific salmon, sea trout, taimen, peacock bass, tigerfish, golden dorado and steelhead fishing on some of the most famous rivers in the world. Renowned trout fishing in the Southern and Northern Hemispheres.



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