

## 4 BARGAINED PRICED NEBRASKA DEER HUNTS

A very well known outdoor writer who has many hundred magazine articles to his credit, has asked to do a joint venture with us here at Butch Manasse Outdoor Adventures. We cannot disclose his name for obvious reasons, but suffice to say that his very broad hunting experience has brought him into contact with a number of good hunting operations, in both the US and Canada. Of particular interest to us, were a number of modestly priced hunts that he has been trying to market to assist the various ranchers and outfitters who have hosted him. With his tight schedule for publishing, the marketing has been difficult for him. As a result, after some research, he contacted us and proposed that we market the hunts he has found. A number of meetings ensued, and we agreed to market them for him.

NOTE: The Writer has successfully hunted #NAP1.

We have long been committed to trying to find “bargains” to help keep our clients in the hunting game. We have often written about the need to keep folks involved in hunting. One way to do this is to find bargains. Now that being said, please realize that since this gentleman is bringing us a number of possible hunts, it is simply impossible for us to immediately test hunt and report to you on every one of them. Some of them have been hunted by the writer, some have not yet been tried. However, we have hunted and guided extensively in Nebraska and these hunts are in known good deer areas. We will note to you in our announcements the information we have, since we believe



firmly in clients having the info they need to make a good decision. We will LABEL these hunts for you. You will recognize them because in the writeup -- we will put this wording in BOLD PRINT:

### “REFERRAL HUNT”.

This notice will serve two purposes. First, you will understand that BMOA has not test hunted it. Secondly, you will know that very likely there is a bargain there, and in some cases a real steal! Some of these hunts will pan out great, and clients will want to rebook year after year. Others will prove out to be OK, if not great; and some may just plain not be very good. But you will know they are untested up front, and we will try to share with you all information we have. We know the general area, so call us! Sometimes we will have references. Ask your questions, we will do our best for you! **JUST BE PATIENT WITH US WHILE WE TRY TO HELP YOU!**

Bottom line, we think this is a great chance to get first crack at what should be some very good hunts. Many are Do It Yourself (DIY) hunts; others guided to semi-guided. We hope they will offer our clients a great opportunity for some fun, at modest costs. We will tell you what we know about each one, when you contact us. Below is a listing of some economical hunts, which are the beginnings of this Referral Hunt program. Tags available now, first come first served!! Print them out, on line!

**REFERRAL HUNTS- UNTESTED**

**TRAVEL:** Most of the hunts below can most economically be reached by flying to Omaha, NE and renting a car. You can fly closer, but usually the money saved into Omaha will pay for the rental car, or close. Once booked we give you contact info and exact directions.

**NEBRASKA DEER SPECIALS!**

**NEBRASKA DEER LICENSE INFO:** License: \$209 (DO NOT BUY THE STATE WIDE PERMIT @ \$521!!) HABITAT STAMP: (\$20) is Mandatory. You will apply ON LINE for both your tag and stamp by going to: [www.ngpc.state.ne.us](http://www.ngpc.state.ne.us). Then go to the hunting pages. Deer Permits: The deer permits are available first come, first served, apply starting on June 14TH. First come, first served, so we advise calling for licenses as soon as you book!! YOU PRINT OUT THE LICENSE RIGHT AWAY!! Check with us on what units to apply for! Archery and muzzle loader tags are unlimited.

**SEASONS: 2010: Rifle - Nov 13-21;**

**Bow 9/15 -11/12;**

**M/ldr- the full month of Dec.**

**Referral HUNT #NAP1 (Pls. use this # if you contact us)\**

**This outfitter was test hunted by our outdoor writer buddy!**

This is a 17,000 acre working cattle ranch and farming operation in north central Nebraska. They farm corn, wheat and alfalfa and there is CRP and plenty of left over feed for whitetail deer and Nebraska



Merriam's turkeys. The main river bottom provide ample cover for wildlife to live through the winter months and flourish through the summer months. Much of the property is sprinkler irrigated to increase the crop growth. They intentionally leave feed in the fields for the wildlife . This is excellent whitetail deer habitat and their travel patterns tend to be up and down the river bottoms . Deer can move between properties, so you see deer one day that you have never seen before. The next day they are gone and replaced by other bucks. There is a large doe herd which provides the "bait" to keep these bucks coming onto the property !!

The gun season is right during peak rut and they take a limited number of hunters. The Muzzleloader season is all of the month of December. The archery season begins in mid-September and continues until the end of the year. They normally have almost 100% opportunity on bucks! Deer can run 130 to 160 class, with a chance of larger. There are some existing tree stands you can use, or bring your own. You may also bring ground blinds.

**Maximum of 4 gun hunters per hunt!!**

**PRICE: \$1995 for Rifle (4 days); \$1695 Muzzleloader (5 days); \$1595 Archery (5 days) (extra bow days possible).**

**This is a do it yourself hunt with a familiarization of boundaries. You will hunt approx. 8000 acres. Lodging/meals: Not included. Local motels and restaurants are located 20 to 30 minutes from hunting area.**

## Referral HUNT #OG1

This hunt takes place in Central Nebraska and borders the South Platte River. You will be hunting on prime river bottom, and there are a lot of whitetails here! You have a choice of seasons and weapons. Licenses for bow and m/ldr are unlimited over the counter. For rifle it is first come, first served, but typically licenses are available into the fall. Extra hunt days are available if wanted. There are 5 ranches totaling 5,000 acres, all with from 1/2 mile to 2 miles of river bottom! Butch just spent a week in this area, and the river bottom has plenty of deer.

All Whitetail deer Rifle hunts will be 4 day hunts; while the bow and Archery are 5 day hunts. On the rifle hunts, we are taking a maximum of 4 to 5 hunters per hunt. The bow and m/ldr seasons are very lightly hunted, so no maximum numbers apply. All whitetail hunting will be from tree stands, ground blinds and from some natural berms. In order to maximize opportunity, the first 4 rifle hunters will be allowed to hunt half the property; with the next 4 hunters being allowed to hunt the other half of the property, plus the first half! So everyone gets unhunted ground. Guiding is semi-guided as he provides transport to and from the stands. Lodging is in a 4 bedroom house.

**MULE DEER HUNTS:** The 4 day mule deer hunting is limited to two hunters PER YEAR and it takes place Nov. 13-17. The cost is \$1995 and included the meals and lodging above. Additional days are \$500 each. Expect average mulies with a chance of something larger.



**PRICE:** ALL Whitetail deer hunt are \$ 1400 guided, with meals and Lodging. Additional days are \$350 per day.

## Referral HUNT #BU1

This hunt takes place also in North Central Nebraska, just a bit south of the So. Dakota line. Butch and Adam guide for deer and turkey not far from here. You have a choice of weapons and seasons, and can do bow, rifle or muzzleloader. He has 6 ranches of between 500 and 1,000 acres, most with some agriculture. There are both whitetails and mulies, depending on the ranch you hunt. This is a DIY hunt (do it yourself); but rancher will do a boundary familiarization with you. No food or lodging. There are excellent deer numbers in this area, and trophy potential is very good as well. Success is historically in the 100% area for rifle, a bit less for m/ldr and of course less for bow, but opportunity is typically 100%. We think most mulies will be representative specimens, with an outside chance for a big one. Whitetails in the area typically run 120 to 160, chance of bigger. For rifle, we will do two 4 day hunts. We can take a max of 8 hunters per hunt between the 6 ranches. Dates of rifle: Nov 13 -16; and 18-21. Both are peak rut dates. The Nebraska hunt is always mid-November and the rifle season is 9

days. So the 5th day is a transfer day. For bow hunters - hunts are 5 days (extra days can be purchased); and you can name your dates up until November 7, then we rest it for a full week. Muzzleloaders, anytime in December, and extra days can be bought.

Lodging and restaurants are available nearby in several towns. This is all a rural farming area. **PRICE:** \$1495 for Rifle (4 days); \$1395 Muzzleloader (5 days); \$1395 Archery (5 days) (extra bow days possible).

### **HUNT #CRA1-Mule Deer Hunt**

This hunt takes place in North West Nebraska in the so called Pine Ridge country. It is a mule deer hunt on 3,300 acres of private ranch land, although there are whitetails also in the area. Price includes one meal and lodging, and hunting is largely self guided, with some limited assistance on boundaries, etc. This area of Nebraska is not far from the Wyoming line and offers a mix of rolling hills, hollows, timber and the like. They currently for 2010 are in need of 4 rifle hunters for the last half of the rifle season (Nov 18-21) and a couple of archers and a couple of muzzleloaders hunters.

The Ranch offers semi-guided hunting on this scenic 3,300-acre working cattle ranch which is on top of the Pine Ridge area of Northwest Nebraska. The package includes lodging up to 5 nights, 5 meals, and 4 days of semi-guided hunting. Extra meals are available. For the rifle season, they take two groups of 3 to 4 hunters each. Each group will have one end of the ranch entirely to themselves. They also take in a limited number of archery and black powder hunters.

Semi-guided means that they will drive you around the ranch to show you where fences, gates, stock tanks/creeks and boundary fences are. Plan to arrive early afternoon (during daylight) the day before your hunt starts. You will be provided with a topographic ranch map. The headquarter area is situated in the center of the ranch. You can either walk from the cabin to hunt, or use a 4x4 vehicle on the logging roads.

Fall 2010 Prices

Rifle Four Day Hunting Package: Mule Deer: \$1,800/person; White Tail: \$1,800/person ( 5 nights' lodging and 5 main meals included)

Archery Five Day Hunting Package: Mule Deer: \$1,300/person; White Tail: \$1,300/person

(6 nights' lodging and 6 main meals included, \$100 for each extra day; limit 7 days)

Muzzleloader Four Day Hunting Package: Mule Deer: \$1,700/person; White Tail: \$1,700/person (5 nights' lodging and 5 main meals included)

Nebraska Sales & Lodging Tax will be added to above prices

