

ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS Fall Hunting Service Agreement

Name(s): _____ Base Hunt Cost: \$ _____
Address: _____ Deposits Received: \$ _____
City: _____ Additional Charges: \$ _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ List any other charges here: \$ _____
Phone: _____ Hunter Defense Fund* \$ _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Deposit Due With This Contract: \$ _____
Emergency Phone #: _____ Balance Due Upon Arrival: \$ _____
Relationship: _____
Email Address: _____

Montana ALS # (from top of your license): _____/_____/_____ - _____

(This is your birth date and # assigned to you by the Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, if you don't have your ALS number yet please provide your birth date.)

Your Hunt is scheduled for _____. Please plan to arrive after 10:00 am on the first day of your hunt and depart at noon on the last day of your hunt. This is a ____ day hunt. _____ This is a two hunter to one guide rifle hunt. _____ This is a one hunter to one guide archery hunt.

Elk Ridge Outfitters Provides: Guides, cook, all meals while on hunt, transportation during the hunt. Main camps are fully equipped including: cabins with propane heat, bed with linens, blankets and pillows and a shower with towel and washcloth. License fees and submittal of your application for your Montana nonresident big game combination license. Guide duties include field dressing, capping, and transportation of head and hide to local taxidermist and meat to local processor.

Hunter Provides: Personal gear (see suggested equipment list), rifle or bow, ammunition, license and tags will be mailed to you thus it will be your responsibility for bringing them on the hunt, gratuities, airfare, transportation to and from hunt other than transportation to and from local airport or motel, lodging and meals before and after hunt. Liquor in moderation is allowed. None will be furnished.

License Fees: Your Montana nonresident big game combination license will be obtained directly from Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks by ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS. The cost of your Montana nonresident big game combination license is included in the price of the hunt. All other licenses are the responsibility of the hunter (antelope, elk B tag, deer B tag, bear, lion, wolf, moose or goat). No refunds of fees will be made by either ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS or Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks should you not be successful. The use of preference points will be at the discretion of ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS.

Taxidermy, Meat Processing and Shipping: These items are the responsibility of the hunter, but we will be glad to assist and can make arrangements with our local processing plants or taxidermists.

Arrival: You should plan to be in camp after 10:00 am on the first day of your hunt, lunch will be served at noon. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS will provide transportation from local airport or motel.

Departure: You must plan to leave camp by noon on the last day of your hunt; your sack lunch will be available for you. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS will provide transportation to local airport or motel at this time.

Payment and Additional Information: A deposit of \$ _____ was collected when you booked, and another \$ _____ is due when you sign and return this contract. Both of these deposits are non-refundable. The balance of \$ _____ and any other charges is due upon arrival. Payments can be made with check, cashier's check, money order, traveler's checks or the following credit cards: Master Card, Discover or Visa. Deposit monies will be refunded if you are unable to obtain a license otherwise deposits are non refundable. There are no guarantees on a fair-chase hunt, and ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS will not refund your hunt cost should you be unsuccessful. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS does not have control of the weather conditions, your personal emergencies or other unforeseen incidents.

Terms and Conditions: Both ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS and the hunter will obey all Montana and Federal hunting laws, rules and regulations. The above hunt is a fair-chase hunt and in NO WAY does ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS guarantee the taking of game animals. Hunter acknowledges that there is a risk that they may not even see an animal due to unforeseen circumstances. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS has a "one and done" policy. We will do our level best to get you into the best position possible for a clean, effective shot. However, if an animal is, through obvious observation or in the opinion of the guide, "hit", that is your animal for the hunt. We will make every effort to recover your animal, but they are a very finite resource and we feel this is the proper choice to make. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS will provide the gear and equipment listed above in good working condition. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS expects the hunter to use care with equipment and stock. The hunter must respect ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS judgment concerning safety at all times, and ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS the right to stop the hunt at any time that they feel that natural occurrences or the hunter is a danger to other members of the hunting party or himself. It is the responsibility of the hunter to be in good physical condition and to notify ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS of any medical or dietary needs in advance. **Remember you will be in an area where medical help is not easily accessible.**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities offered by ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS, of which I voluntarily request the right of participation, I hereby state and acknowledge the following:

1. I voluntarily request the right to participate in activities offered and understand and appreciate the risk of activities in which I desire to participate and do acknowledge the risks of personal and/or property injury, as well as death.
2. Even with such understanding and appreciation of the risk, I'll still desire to participate or have my minor children participate, and I do hereby fully and irrevocably release and forever discharge Elk Ridge Outfitters, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, and all owners and lessees of the property from any and all legal claims, demands, actions, losses and/or legal liability of any kind of nature or description resulting from such activities sustained by me or my minor children, and further covenant to hold all said parties harmless.
3. I do hereby personally assume all risks, which may be associated with such activity. I understand and acknowledge that this is a legal and binding contract and by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the waivers and releases contained herein.
4. I understand that deposit monies will be refunded if I am unable to obtain a license otherwise deposits are non refundable. The non refundable deposit can be applied to future services if reserved within one year from the date of this contract. ELK RIDGE OUTFITTERS has a no refund policy.
5. I further understand and agree that this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Montana.

This agreement supersedes all other communications both written and oral. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE STATEMENTS ABOVE IN THIS CONTRACT.

Outfitter Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Client Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

* Hunter Defense Fund is a \$50.00 fee collected of all outfitted clients of Outfitter members of the Montana Outfitter & Guides Association for the purposes of defending nonresident hunting rights in the state of Montana.

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