

## Goat Goat Hunting FAQ's



### **How physically demanding is this hunt?**

This [Mountain Goat hunting](#) is physically demanding, it requires hunter and guide to hike into the high alpine around 8000 feet. You can expect to be hiking the majority of the day along with lots of glassing to locate a mature Billy to harvest. The hikes can vary from a few hours to all day depending on circumstances. We try to minimize fatigue by putting them in several prime hunting locations. Most hunters know this is a physical hunt but most don't realize how mentally prepared one must be. Weather plays a huge role in success, the snow changes the Goat's patterns and makes hiking much more difficult. This can be mentally draining but you have to remember to keep your hopes up and focus on the hunt.

### **Where will I be staying? In a tent?**

Depending on the weather you will be staying in one of our many spike camps or in a tent throughout the guiding concession. This keeps you on the mountain and drastically increases success rates, you might stay there for a night or two or the whole hunt, and it depends on many variables and the circumstances.

**What sort of success rate do you have?**

We are proud to have a very high success rates for goats, we continually provide clients with a 95 percent opportunity on goats. The better shape you are in, the better success you will have in the field.

**Can I combo this hunt? If so what do you recommend?**

Yes of course, you can combo this goat hunt with seven different species. This provides a great opportunity for several successes. The most common combo's with goat are Goat/Elk, Goat/Sheep, and Goat/Shiras Moose. These combos are done in October/November when the Billie's have long thick coats and trophy quality is best.

**When is the best time to come?**

October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> is the best, the hair is long and the goats are starting to rut through November. This is a great opportunity to see lots of goats and to harvest a mature Billy.

**How do you hunt goats?**

Goat hunting includes, lots of hiking on ridges, glassing and patience. We utilize spike camps and tents to locate ourselves in prime hunting locations, these camps are nestled in the high country to reduce fatigue, this reduces hiking times and overall success of the hunt. You will glass over lots of country and look over lots of goats before a mature Billy is spotted and the stalk begins. While in search of a goat one could spot or encounter a bear, a deer, elk, moose, wolf or even a sheep. For any additional questions or references feel free to contact us anytime with questions or a reference!