



HUNT STORY

2003 Wolf Hunt

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My winter wolf hunt with Bredeson Outfitters started on Jan 3, 2003. After a fourteen-hour drive, we arrived in Grande Prairie, Alberta, a very nice full-service community. I was immediately in contact with Del Bredeson and our up-coming departure to camp was planned.

The following day found us traveling to the hunting camp and back in time at least 60 years. Del's camp was most unexpected. I felt that I was no longer in 2003, but in a turn-of-the-century trapper's cabin, miles from today's hustle and bustle world. This was very exciting, as I remember saying to myself "If this hunt ends now I couldn't be happier".

Del's camp was perfect, plenty of good food, good conversation and anticipation of what was around the next corner. My first and second days afield started and ended much the same. I arrived in Del's fully enclosed and heated blinds well before first light. When light appeared, I was greeted by dozens of very vocal raven and numerous golden and bald eagles. As the day would unfold, the most beautiful coyotes would appear like ghosts. Talk about a sudden rush of excitement. Never the less these first two days came and went without the wild timber wolves showing themselves.

On the third day Del thought we should move to another hunting area. We loaded up camp at 4:00 am and moved like wildfire, arriving at our new area and blind just before light. This day started much the same as before, plenty of ravens! As the morning ticked away I studied every inch of the terrain laid out before me. At 11:00 am I spotted the most beautiful thing in the world, A black TIMBER WOLF. She was coming to the bait at what felt like a snails pace. Eventually I was able to make a good clean shot at 200 yds. I couldn't believe the sense of accomplishment I felt: two and a half days of intense concentration that finally ended in five minutes of shock, elation, and success.

In conclusion, I can recommend Bredeson Outfitters without reservation. Del's operation will leave a lasting smile on my face for years to come. I will treasure my memory of Del's rustic camp and the visions of that beautiful timber wolf. THANK YOU Del, you've made a lasting memory.

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