# NEW MEXICO TROPHY ANTELOPE HUNTING



Hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer! Here in Texas we have received way above average rainfall and the countryside has never looked any better for this time of year. The whitetails are very fat and the bucks' antler growth is already impressive. Yesterday we had two hen turkeys at the lodge feeder with 14 poults. This marks the third year in a row of excellent turkey hatches. Next spring our hunters will have many eager two year old gobblers answering their calls as well as hunters in the Spring of 2007! We are very thankful for the Lord's generous blessings!



## New 40,000 Acre Trophy Ranch

Big News! Melony and I have just returned from leasing a new 40,000 acre antelope ranch located 60 miles South of Santa Fe, N.M. and 70 miles East of Albuquerque, N.M. This expands our New Mexico antelope ranches to 90,000 acres! Hunters will enjoy comfortable lodging on the ranch with a separate facility complete with a processing facility and walk in cooler for the guides to handle the hunter's trophies. In viewing this fine ranch, Melony and I easily saw between 125 to 150 antelope in only 2 1/2 hours! We saw many bucks in the 13-14 inch range with 4 or 5 already in the 15 inch range. Their horns are still growing and with the ranch being so green right now who knows just how big they will be by the season opener in mid September. Last year this ranch produced several bucks in the 16 inch range! These bucks also carry good mass and prongs. We will

host a total of 9 antelope hunters on this ranch this season. We have already sold 3 of these hunts. We have 6 hunts available. If you would like to come join us for a September weekend of fun and only a short distance from Santa Fe, then please give us a call us to secure your hunt.

## 2004 Antelope Hunters' Success

Our 2004 "Magnum Antelope Hunters" once again enjoyed 100% success. This past September our hunters harvested eleven antelope between 15 and 16 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches, five in the 14 inch range and a couple in the 13 range. Congratulations go out to Sally Lowder for taking one of the largest antelope of



the season! After a long and patient stalk Sally made a fantastic one shot kill earning her the name "Single Shot Sal." Her goat measured 16 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches with excellent mass and long prongs. All of the hunts on the Brinkman Ranch are already sold out but we do have one hunt available on the neighboring Pounds Ranch.



## **Come Hunt With Us**

With the exception of one hunter, we have had 100% success on all of our antelope hunts for the past nine years with many trophy heads harvested. Our ranches now comprise a total of 90,000 acres and receive very little hunting pressure. Hunters can expect to see 100 or more antelope during their hunt. Each season some of our hunters consistently harvest

bucks in the mid 16-inch range. Licenses are guaranteed with our private landowner permits.

## **Hunting Methods**

The best method is to cover a lot of ground via 4WD vehicle and or on foot, stopping frequently to glass the herds of antelope. Through careful evaluation we can then determine the best way to stalk the herd. The average shot is around 200 yds.





## What Is Furnished

Private landowner permit which guarantees a New Mexico antelope hunting license, food, lodging on the ranch, guides, and basic trophy care.

## Hunter Expectations

Hunters can expect to see over a hundred antelope during their hunt, with some great bucks in the 13 1/2 - 17 inch range.

## **Special Equipment**

Flat shooting rifles of 25/06 caliber or larger with 100 grain bullets or heavier sighted in for dead on at 200 yards with variable scopes of 3x9 power or more. Good quality binoculars a must, with spotting scopes optional. Light brown camo clothing complete with face net and gloves. Hunters should take special precautions not to wear anything shiny. Optional are ice chest, camera, video, and comfortable walking shoes.

#### **Travel Tips**

Secure your airline tickets at least one month in advance of your travel dates. Hunters should arrive the evening before the first day of their hunt and leave the morning following the end of their hunt. Most hunters fill out the first day and leave the next. We will help you obtain your hunting license in advance by mail. Use soft duffle bags and stuff them inside a large 100 plus quart ice chest if you plan on taking the meat home with you. Carry on your cameras and binoculars. Carry your guns in a hard



case. You may wish to have your trophies mounted here by a local taxidermist. You may also have the meat from your trophy processed and shipped to you for an additional fee.

## Seasons

The 2005 New Mexico Rifle Antelope season is September 17 & 18, 2005.

## **License Fees**

Non-resident antelope license, guaranteed by private landowner permit \$211.00.

#### Pricing Limited Time Offer\*

Fully guided hunt is \$2,650.00 each + 5% New Mexico sales tax.

Non-hunters are welcome for \$175.00 pp per day based upon availability. Limited time offer subject to change without notice.\*



## **TESTIMONIALS**



"I had a really great time on the antelope hunt this past weekend. As usual, Magnum did an outstanding job in providing a most memorable hunting experience for all participants. I heard nothing but positive comments from the other hunters and am quite sure that you will be receiving future bookings from many of them (me included!). No detail was overlooked from things as basic as adequate soap and towels, and outstanding food to the more subtle things like "Cantina Music" playing in the background at meal time to complete the "New Mexico" atmosphere. As I said to you

before, Magnum is definitely a first class outfit! I had such a good time that I would like to take advantage of your "early bird" offer and book now for next year's antelope hunt." Bob Lowder, NM



"Wow! What a wonderful first antelope hunt I had in Corona, NM. Our hosts, Dean and Sharon are great people and very hospitable with all the hunters. Thanks to James and Donnie for all their hard work and a special thanks to Koby for taking me on my first spot and stalk hunt. I had buck fever so bad, but I managed to get it together for my single shot/kill on my antelope. Koby was so patient with me! James, Bob (Bullet Bob) and Kurt were there with high-fives. What a wonderful day it was. Thanks to Mary Ann and Wende for their great cooking and just being there when I needed

some girl talk! I can hardly wait until September, 2005 for my next antelope hunt. As usual, Magnum Guide Service provides a well-run hunt with good Christian folks." Sally Lowder (Single Shot Sal), NM

"I just wanted to write a note and let you know how great the recent antelope hunt was. I had a wonderful time. You and your staff were amazing. I was extremely impressed with how hard you all worked to make sure everyone had a good time. I got my first antelope and plan on coming back, hopefully next year. I am looking forward to working with you on some other hunts in the future as well. If they are even half as fun as I just had, they will be great. Thanks again and please put me on your newsletter list."



**Tommy Chesbro, OK** 



"Our group had a great hunt. Thanks for everything. I took my antelope first. 395 yard shot (steady rest, no wind, 7MM Mag sighted 3" high at 100 yards-lots of luck). Nice buck. Just under 15", but great mass and wide spread. Little Gus took his second. About a 275 yard neck shot. I'm not sure who was happier, him or his dad. Then Big Gus took his. Double lung broadside shot while the antelope was walking below a ridge at about 230 yards. Nice quick stalk. Big Gus' antelope measured 15½" with very long prongs above the paddles. Then, after re-sighting in his rifle and later realizing his scope was broken, borrowing a gun and shooting nearly 2 boxes of ammo, Kurt took his antelope at 175 yards. Best antelope of the day at 16¼". The guides were great, the food simply wonderful, and the

game plentiful. Dean informed us that there are over 300 antelope on his ranch from the most recent aerial survey. It is a honey hole! Thanks again." Tom Farrell, MO

"Magnum Guide Service provided great accommodations, knowledgeable guides and plenty of trophy antelope. I highly recommend booking with MGS if you are looking to hunt trophy pronghorn antelope in New Mexico. Thank you."





"Pam and I had a great time! As always, you and your staff made lots of memories for us. We enjoyed meeting Dean and Sharon, they are great people. We really had a good time and enjoyed everything about the New Mexico hunt." Terry Harris, TX

Steve Muller, MI

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