

# CAVNER & JULIAN

*Alaskan Hunting & Asian Mountain Expeditions*



# THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME AWAITS IN ALASKA

Many dream of a trip to Alaska - seeing the "Last Frontier" and all the incredible places it has to offer. Alaska is teeming with wildlife, majestic mountains, pristine rivers, ice blue glaciers, and scenery that is hard to imagine. We focus on a safe, comfortable, and highly successful hunt and are committed to provide a continued level of the highest quality and give our guests an Alaskan experience that is second to none. We invite you up to Stonewood Lodge, Pacific Bear Bay Lodge, Swiftwater, Stoney, or the Arctic Brooks camp and let us share with you our part of Alaska. Our enjoyment comes from helping our hunters and fishermen fulfill their lifelong dream of an Alaskan adventure and we work hard to oversee every detail and aspects of our trips. Come along with us - Alaska is calling!



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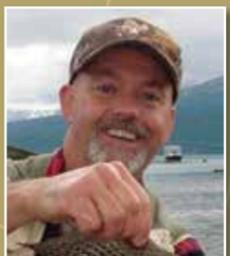
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# PENINSULA BROWN BEAR HUNT

Our brown bear areas on the Peninsula are producing some fabulous trophies, providing some great opportunities for world class bears. The location of Pacific Bear Bay Lodge is geographically the most ideal setting for hunting, fishing, and recreation with the use of boats, aircraft, argo, atv's and rafts. Bear density is high in our areas and we have consistently harvested some of the largest brown bears taken each season. With some camp locations, it may be optional to combine fall bear hunting with fishing directly at the camp or from Stonewood Lodge in Lake Clark on conclusion of the hunt. We use the most up to date and proven equipment, gear, and supplies and provide our hunters with detailed information and gear list in the months prior to their hunt.





**THE SPRING SEASON ON THE PENINSULA** for coastal Brown Bear runs from May 10th - 31st of even years and the fall season runs from October 1st - 21st of odd years. Most flights are direct from Anchorage to our camps, making it easy for our hunters and their gear, and the cost is split between the hunters. It is also possible to make arrangements for a non-hunting participant to accompany a hunter- we have hosted many spouses at camp or Stonewood Lodge during the hunting trips.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AT CAMPS VARY** from cabins or deluxe style tents. Meals are filling and satisfying, featuring cooked specialty dishes and supplemented with fresh vegetables and fruit. You can also be assured we'll cook up any freshly caught fish or seafood and supply some smoked salmon and wild game sausage. There are also plenty of snacks and warm drinks to keep you full and content.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING OUR HUNTERS** with not only success but an organized and enjoyable experience. Every detail matters to us and we take extra care to provide an incredible and memorable hunt. We look



forward to our future seasons at bear camp and spending time grilling and talking around the fire!

*"First of all, thank you again for one of the best hunts ever. I just don't know how it could have been better- great facilities, equipment, food, location, transportation, guides, trophies, and as I mentioned, great pre-hunt instruction." - Hugh J.*

*"I saw more bears the first morning of my hunt than I did on my entire previous two Brown bear hunts combined." - Bryce T.*

*"My guide Joe and I had a wonderful base camp off of a main river channel with a birds eye view of miles of country. We spotted a large boar with a sow and hiked as fast as we could across a 2 mile stretch of slough. We got close but decided not to shoot through the thick alders they were in and lost track of them. We found them again the very next morning. On the third stalk we crawled within 85 yards and I shot the boar across a small slough. The sow went nuts and charged us, popping her teeth as she came. Wow what a rush! We gathered our wits about us and got to our bear half submerged in the slough. He was huge! The hunt was very organized and prepared with good logistics. The highlight was the whole experience- the camaraderie, wildlife, and the quality of bears in the area was very good. They take the time to ensure a good hunt and I would highly recommend it to all." - Eric S.*



# ALASKA RANGE & BROOKS RANGE DALL SHEEP HUNTS

## WE HAVE ENJOYED SOME GREAT SHEEP HUNTING

and even more so, helping to fulfill the dreams of our hunters who desire the experience of hunting Dall Rams. No matter the age or ability of the hunter, we will work together to provide a hunt that is tailored to each hunters capability and can provide extra means of help if needed. We do not require our hunters to carry a heavy backpack- most of our past hunters have used a small backpack or hip pack. We want everyone that dreams of hunting Dall sheep to have the opportunity to experience this hunt, it is one that will be remembered for a lifetime!



## SHEEP ARE ALSO GREAT TO HUNT in

combination with Caribou and Grizzly Bear and you do not need to put in for any draws in the areas we hunt. We have smooth logistics for our hunters- getting you into base camp quickly and efficiently. At some locations depending on the camp departure point, we provide a staff member to meet you at the airport and get you transitioned through heading to base camp.

## OUR STAFF PROVIDES DETAILED GEAR LISTS

and spends extra time going over each item that will help to ensure your success. We use proven equipment that is designed and based on mountaineering use and is often very light weight, high tech, and efficient. Our food menu consists of a wide variety of options- from some light weight freeze dried meals to more deluxe grilling back at base camp. We supplement with ample amounts of fruits, vegetables, and fresh meats and dairy. You can be sure that we'll also have plenty of snacks and warm drinks to keep you full in between our main meals.



*"I wanted to take a moment to thank you and your staff for a trip of a lifetime. Long ago I distinctly remember listening to my grandfather reading the heart pounding stories out of Field and Stream and Outdoor Life of hunting adventures around the world experienced by the legends in the outdoor world- their words crafted in such a way that you felt you were right beside them. After completing every story, my grandfather would always dreamily say- "wouldn't that be the trip of a lifetime, just think." and we would both day dream in silence, reliving the story in our minds, imagining that we were there. Of all the stories and adventures, he always looked upon the Dall Sheep as the king of North American hunting- to him, that was his dream. This past fall, I was able to fulfill his dream of hunting Dall sheep. To be able to hunt in one of the most beautiful and unspoiled areas in Alaska- it was truly incredible. There is not a day that goes by that I do not go through the photo's and smile at the memories of the hunt. Your staff was one of the most hard working and positive that I have ever had the opportunity to spend time in the field with. I was amazed at the sheep I saw during my hunt and the quality of the Rams- the hunt was everything that I dreamed it would be and more- and trust me, I was expecting a tough, challenging and rewarding trip, a trip my grandfather always envisioned. To have the opportunity to hunt was truly a dream come true- and to be able to harvest an 11 year old ram was icing on the cake!" - Brian S.*



**OUR DALL SHEEP HUNTS ARE CONDUCTED IN AUGUST AND EARLY SEPTEMBER**

each year. Depending on the hunting area, we use different methods of transportation into our areas by either small aircraft or horses. Newfoundland pack dogs are also used in some areas for packing support. If our hunters choose not to carry a pack, extra help will be on the hunt either in the form of a packer, horses, or pack dogs.

**ALL TROPHIES TAKEN ON A HUNT** are professionally prepared and taken care of at base camp. We use proper techniques and methods to keep the hides in the best condition possible. For Dall Sheep, we highly recommend a life size mount and also favor preserving velvet on any Caribou taken in the early season. Both create a stunning mount that will be sure to quickly bring back all the memories of your hunt when looking upon them.

**WE UNDERSTAND THAT A SUCCESSFUL HUNT** is important to every hunter and that it also takes more than a nice trophy to make a hunt truly outstanding. Dall sheep hunting is all about an unbelievable and unforgettable experience, and is a hunt that proves to be exciting and personally gratifying for many. Come join us on the mountain and fulfill your dream!

*"I had never been to Alaska, let alone the arctic circle. That being the case, I was only familiar with it from books and other media. When I arrived, I was awestruck. Nothing can adequately prepare you for the incredible country that it is. The guides were incredible- first, they were results oriented, many times going to extreme lengths to assist me in getting the very best sheep possible. Secondly, they were really great guys to be with- I cannot tell you how important that is on such a physically and mentally challenging journey. Looking back I would say that the whole hunt was by far one of the most incredible experiences of my life. Getting a near record sheep was merely a byproduct of that experience!" - Pat L.*



*"My son Craig and I had a wonderful hunting experience. We saw many sheep and shooting a 40inch and 37inch full curl ram was outstanding. The backcountry experience was superb and what I had hoped to experience. The best part about the trip was standing on top of the mountains in such beautiful splendor and feeling immensely free and happy and fortunate to experience a hunt that I had dreamed of for 30 years."*  
- Steve R.

# MOOSE HUNTING

**WE'VE ALL IMAGINED HUNTING** a large Alaskan Moose - watching as he lazily grazes through marshy ground moving his majestic set of antlers back and forth. With a few grunts and calls however, he is immediately at attention and makes our heart rates jump as we ready ourselves for the shot. We have moose hunting camps in some of the best habitat located in Southwest Alaska, the Alaska Interior, and on the Alaska Peninsula. Our hunts are conducted in September each year and after arrival into base camp you will continue on your hunt by either boat, argo, horses, or another short hop with a Super Cub into a spike camp.



**GREAT EFFORTS ARE PUT INTO ALL ASPECTS** of our moose hunts from gear and equipment to planning and scouting. We go through a detailed gear list and general hunt information with each hunter to ensure they are fully prepared and ready for their hunt. Our average trophy moose taken are between 55 and 70 inches, with our past hunting seasons harvesting up to 77 inch moose and the current #4 Boone and Crockett Alaska moose. We focus on harvesting older mature bulls and a moose hunt also provides a great opportunity to hunt Grizzly as well in areas where the seasons coincide.

**ALASKAN WEATHER CAN BE HARSH** so our tents are very durable and are either canvas heated tents or alaskan bombshelter style tents that provide great protection from the weather. Some tents can be heated when needed and we are also able to utilize some small cabins to hunt from in some of our areas. We make our camps and cozy and inviting as we can - providing you with a few comforts while in pursuit of your moose.



## TESTIMONIALS...

*"Thank you for your hospitality and a great bear and moose hunt. We consider ourselves fortunate to have hunted with you. The Lodge is a wonderful place to stay including 1st class service with beautiful views of Lake Clark and the mountains. I had an awesome hunt taking 2 trophy's early in each hunt. A big boar Grizzly came lumbering down the valley toward us, presenting a perfect shot. My guide set me up and the bear never saw us. A big blonde hump grizzly bear is down!" - Daniel M.*

*"All in all I rate the hunt exceptional; preparation by the outfitter was unparalleled, exceptionally organized, and everything went smoothly. I've never completed a hunt in the first hour of the first day. I enjoyed my guide Joe and would hunt again with him anytime as I would with any of the other guides. I recommend Cavner and Julian's services as exceptional. I killed an excellent moose, my companions killed a great moose, and all hunters in camp got a moose. I booked the hunt 2 years prior and was contacted regularly and kept up to date on equipment. There were no problems due to proper planning, organization, and hard work. I have hunted around the world and there was no hunt better than this." - Jim E.*





**WE USE BOTH CALLING AND SPOT AND STALK** methods while hunting moose. All open season dates are just as the bulls are beginning the rut or are active during the rut. We work hard to get each harvested moose out quickly and by any possible means such as Super Cub, raft, boat, argo, horse, canoe, or by foot. As you can imagine, each moose provides a great amount of meat, and we will steadily continue packing out all of the meat from the field. Back at camp, meat is taken care of and we will have our fill of freshly grilled moose steaks and tenderloins. Hides and trophies are professionally cared for and prepared for transport and we work with you to get your trophy on its way to your taxidermist.

**WE CAN ALSO COMBINE FISHING**, bear hunting, and some site-seeing into the hunt to fill in the total experience. It may be possible to add on a few days prior or immediately after your hunt for these activities. It can also be a great hunt for a non-hunting companion to accompany you on- just ask us and we'll see what we can put together for you!





## STONEWOOD LODGE AT LAKE CLARK

World class fishing and recreational opportunities abound in a true wilderness experience here in Alaska. The location of Stonewood Lodge could not be better- nestled on the shores of beautiful Lake Clark and within the Bristol Bay watershed. Lake Clark is a piece of paradise and there are few places in the world that compare to the all around beauty, adventure, and exceptional fishing.

**WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US** at our world class fishing recreational lodge where we look to make each guests stay with us personal, memorable, and fulfilling. You, as our guests, decide on a host of available daily excursions from fishing, bear viewing, photography, trekking, and site-seeing - our lodge has something for everyone! We



will work with you to outline a trip that everyone in your party will enjoy and get you out to see the real Alaska. Each day of your trip brings new and exciting locations, pristine clear waters, and the thrill of adventure. Please contact us and request our full fishing and outdoor activity brochure and visit [www.adventureinalaska.com](http://www.adventureinalaska.com) or [www.alpine-expeditions.com](http://www.alpine-expeditions.com) for more details.

**AFTER ARRIVING IN ANCHORAGE**, you will travel to the lodge on a small charter service. We are a remote lodge accessible only by aircraft - you will find no roads here just a few trails, giving our guests a true wilderness experience. Our 10,000 square foot lodge has a classic yet rustic feel and offers all modern amenities rarely found off of the road system in Alaska. Rooms have private in-suite bathrooms and the lodge is equipped with in-floor heat and 24 hour electricity. After your daily excursions, relax and enjoy the great fireplace while taking in the mountain views as you relive your adventures from the day. While staying with us, you'll enjoy our famous shore lunches while out during the days activities. When back at the lodge, incredible dinners highlighting prime meats, fresh fish, and other seafood will be on the menu.

**WHETHER YOUR GROUP IS INTERESTED** in fishing, site-seeing and wildlife viewing, photography, overnight trekking trips, a private rental for a wedding, or a corporate trip or business meeting, let us put together a trip for you. We can accommodate most wishes and tailor the time to your specific needs and desires. Alaska truly is the last frontier- full of wildlife, tundra plains, incredible mountains, and land dotted with lakes and criss-crossed by rivers. Come and experience this great place with us!





**WHEN SEASONED HUNTERS THINK OF** their top 5 hunts, Parco Polo comes to mind. Kyrgyzstan, a spectacular mountainous country with the Tian Shan Mountain Range, offers great Marco Polo and Ibex hunting. The people of this country are very friendly and hospitable and there are no travel or safety concerns while visiting. We hunt some of the finest areas in Kyrgyzstan and provide a great hunting experience to a region that is a true wilderness experience!

**OUR HUNTING SEASONS FOR MARCO POLO and Ibex** are in October, November, and March and we recommend traveling through Istanbul with firearms on your way to Kyrgyzstan. After arriving in Bishkek you will begin your travels to base camp, where elevation is between 10,000 and 13,000 feet and altitude sickness is rare given some acclimation at base camp. Hunts do involve quite a bit of horseback riding and we recommend a few days in the saddle 2 weeks prior to your arrival. Physical conditioning is helpful, along with being accustomed to your gear and equipment.

**EACH HUNTING CAMP WILL HAVE** an english speaking staff member, satellite phone, guides, good food, and supplies. We are dedicated to your success and look to every detail- before and during your hunt. Our staff is experienced and knowledgeable and most importantly eager to do what they can for your success. Prior to the hunt, detailed gear lists and general hunt information are sent to our hunters and we will also help walk you through applying for your US CITES permit. Our US based staff is always available to

help with every detail and planning of your hunt.

Accommodations vary within the hunting areas but all will have a base camp for your hunt to begin from. This may be a small house or yurts and will have designated spaces set-up for sleeping, eating and relaxing, outhouse, sauna, etc. Meals include typical fare for the region- everything from Russian stews to Asian stir fry- and are rounded out with a variety of fresh and dried natural foods and breads.

**FOR DEPARTURE, YOU WILL BE TAKEN** back to the Bishkek airport by one of our staff. Most of our hunters travel home with their trophies with a CITES permit issued for return travel. Keep in mind that to dry trophies for travel, you may need to spend a couple extra days in Bishkek to take care of this - you will also need a US Custom's Declaration Form 4457 for your firearm before leaving the United States.

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE OUR HUNTERS** with a memorable and professional hunting experience, overseeing every detail and aspects of our hunts with care and consideration. We combine all our efforts to give our hunters an incredible trip and opportunity at hunting Marco Polo and Ibex. We look forward to each upcoming season and hope we can help you fulfill your dream of hunting these amazing animals!





**WHAT AN AMAZING PLACE!** Mongolia is what the old west used to be - wide open spaces, bright blue skies, livestock and big game roaming free without fences, truly a hunter's paradise. Mongolian Mountain Expeditions provides an incredible opportunity to hunt in this great region and lends our support before and during your hunt to give you the best success. Our friendly staff and guides, good equipment, and quality provisions all work together for superb experiences on an exclusive hunt. The hunt areas are managed and surveyed for trophy quality and provide the best opportunities for a mountain hunting adventure.

**HUNTING TAKES PLACE IN THE GOBI DESERT** and Altai Mountains at an elevation of 5,000 feet in the Gobi Desert and up to 10,000 feet or more in the Altai Mountains. Altitude sickness is rare given some acclimation at base camp. Physical conditioning before your hunt is helpful, as is being familiar and accustomed to your gear and any new equipment you are bringing. For each hunt, we provide an english speaking staff person, satellite phone, guides, good food, and supplies. Our staff is experienced, knowledgeable, and eager to work hard for your success. Our US based office sends out detailed information and gear lists to our hunters and is always available to help with every detail and planning of your hunt.

**FOR TRAVELING TO MONGOLIA** with firearms, the best route is through Korea and arriving in the Mongolian city of Ulaan Baatar. You will be met by our staff and either overnight at a hotel or continue to the hunting area by another flight or jeep ride. We recommend an early arrival into Ulaan Baatar to do some



local touring in the city - we can help arrange this for you. Accommodations within the hunting areas varies - yurts (called gers) are a standard here and a small hotel may be used in cities. Meals are more traditional fare and feature a variety of fresh and dried natural foods with plenty of snacks.

**HORSE RIDING EAGLE FALCONRY** is a tradition steeped in thousands of years of history and remarkable on so many levels. Boys grow up in these semi-nomadic areas training Golden Eagles and focus on hunting fox, hare, and wolves. We invite you to take part in this unforgettable expedition and experience firsthand the Mongolian hospitality and lifestyle.





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