

2016

# HUNTING



## Hunting 2016

We had many familiar faces and a few new ones join us for the 2016 Fall hunting season

### Cherry Lake

September 11 - 20

Michael & Daniel Hryciuk (3rd hunt). After a couple years on South Tulip, we selected a new lake for this year's hunt. The recent burn supports new growth and moose activity. The lake also has lots of good lake trout. The closest they got to connecting was a nice bull about 800 yards away. They attempted to call it in, but it moved parallel to their position and drifted off into some deep cover. Frustrating yes, exciting OH YES! They have rebooked for 2018

### Chinook Lake

September 23 -29

Lee & Greg were back for trip #5 with us! 4th time at Chinook Lake. Calling all the previous hot spots did not yield any bulls this year. The guys have noticed that the burn area has grown in and the habitat has changed. More sign in different areas this time. Success this year was greater on fishing as they found more and bigger lake trout. As they always enjoy the experience they immediately rebooked for 2018.





**Daily Lake**

September 17 - October 1

Rick Marshall & Shane Mascarin  
Hunt #8 for Rick with us!



Monday September 18  
Bull answered call behind camp and Rick made the shot count.  
Shane shot a bull on September 27  
49-yard shot straight south of camp spotted it in area called earlier. It took a long time to inch closer before I got the shot. They saw five bulls, three cows and one calf. Another great adventure and rebooked for 2018!  
The lake has been unofficially renamed "Marshall Lake."

**Bayonett Lake**  
September 15 - 23

Len Youden, Marty Lalonde, Christian Jensen, Robert Campbell  
2nd hunt with us for Len & Marty. The first was in 2014 and they did book a hunt last year in 2015, but could not secure undersubscribed tags so 2016 it was!



It was worth the wait as on September 18 they connected on a bull on the central arm of the lake that came in to the call through the fog. Some great fishing was an added bonus and the crew is working on coming back again.

**South Leland Lake**  
September 16-20

First time guests Mark Nystrom, his wife and Zachary Brown zipped up to our outpost camp for a quick hunt & fish combo trip. No connection on moose, although they did see 2 at long range on the south end of the lake. They also saw 2 more on the flight out!

**Lac de Pierre Gordon**  
September 16 - 30

Pierre Frigon, Gordon Trenholm and Reg Cook on their 17 hunt

with us! See hunt report as told by Pierre -

"Saw monster ball with three cows the last two mornings Activity for moose hunting was rather light this year, although the habitat & environment were probably at their best conditions ever, the high winds made it very difficult to effectively call on a number of days. However, on the 11th and 12th of a 14 day trip, we did encounter the largest bull moose we've ever seen in 16 years, accompanied by three cows.

In spite of trying to appear and sound as sexy as possible, the bull never answered once nor did he ever make any attempt to come and check us out. We did have another Boone and Crockett black bear (likely a big boar) visit our camp, but without issue. After a little intimidation, he left our area and we never saw him again.

The fishing was, as for every trip, absolutely phenomenal. Gordy hooked onto a 30+ pound pike (43"), which provided us with



several delicious fish dinners. It was once again an incredible trip to the great Canadian Shield. The service provided by Reliance Airways and Dan Wettlaufer was equal to none!!!! We look forward to being back in 2017"