

# HUNT DETAILS

## DROP OR SUPPLIED CAMPS

### STEEN'S WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

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#### HUNT LOCATION:

We are based in Joseph, Oregon. We hunt in the Imnaha, Snake River, and Pine Creek units. Our base camps that we depart from are one to three hours driving from Joseph, depending on the season and unit that you are hunting. Prior to your hunt we will send you driving directions to the trailhead that you will be packed in from as well as exact dates and times of pack-in.

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:

We will provide you with a quality hunting area. We situate our camps 3 – 5 miles apart to give you an isolated hunt; however, we cannot guarantee that a private hunting party will not camp nearby. We are the only outfitter permitted to pack into that area that you will be hunting.

The majority of our hunts are Drop and Supplied Camps. Our groups are all packed in on the three days prior to the opening day of the Season and packed out no later than the third day after the season ends. Since most of our seasons are at least 9 days long, we normally have all camps out by the day after the season closes. We try our best to accommodate your preferred date but sometimes it is necessary to pack certain groups together that are going in a common direction. We also honor the first paid, first choice system when possible.

We will provide you with a packer that is knowledgeable and capable of getting you and your gear packed in safely. Some of our camps do not have fresh running water and we will pack water to you in the water jugs that you provide. We will let you know if water jugs are needed at your campsite.

Once the season opens, a packer will be checking on you every 2 – 3 days to see if you have game to pack or need additional water. The game will be packed and hung at either your campsite or our base camp. On earlier hunts with warmer weather, it may be necessary for the carcass to be taken to town to a meat locker.

Your pack out date will be previously arranged. If your group tags out early and wants to come out we normally can make changes to meet your request.

#### WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOUR GROUP:

Since we are on a schedule to get every camp in on time, we expect you to be at the pre-arranged base camp on time. We realize that there are sometimes unforeseen situations and we will get you packed in as soon as possible if you have problems arriving on time.

You will need to abide by the load restrictions that follow. Since we run two areas, we do not have excess mules for packing. If you go over the Load Limits you will be charged for the extra mule loads, if we can get them in. The number of pack animals available to you is based on the number of people in your group and the type of camp that you are booked in.

	<u>DROP CAMP</u>	<u>SUPPLIED CAMP</u>
2 PERSON CAMP	4 MULES	3 MULES
3 PERSON CAMP	5 MULES	4 MULES
4 PERSON CAMP	6 MULES	5 MULES
5 – 6 PERSON CAMP	7 MULES	6 MULES

LOADS WILL NOT EXCEED 70 POUNDS PER SIDE AND 20 – 30 POUNDS ON TOP!

ADDITIONAL MULES, IF AVAILABLE, WILL COST \$75 EACH WAY.

(WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOUR GROUP CONTINUED)

When you get your game down it is your responsibility to dress it out and hang it in quarters (elk) or halves (deer) high enough so a bear can't reach it. You should also get it to a location that we can safely get our mules to. You need to take the weather and terrain into consideration when choosing your location. Please mark a clear and obvious route to the trail with bright colored ribbon so we can easily find it.

On the day you pack out, please have your camp packed up and ready to go at the pre-arranged pick up time. If you fill your tag on the evening prior to your pack out, you will need to get the meat to a trail.

## SUPPLIED CAMPS

If you are booked in a Supplied camp the following items will be provided:

Wall Tent(s)	Wood Stove	Axe & Saw	Propane Cook Stove	Propane
Lantern & Fuel	Tables (cooking & eating)	Chairs	Cots	Shovel

We always try to get the camp set up prior to your arrival but sometimes it is necessary to pack it in with your gear and set it up on arrival.

## LICENSE AND TAG INFORMATION

All of our rifle hunts are controlled hunts and you will need to purchase a hunting license and apply for your tag through Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. You can obtain the necessary forms at a Point Of Sale or by contacting ODF&W at (503) 229-5463 or [www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us) on the web.

The deadline for applying is May 15<sup>th</sup> (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> for spring bear). Results of the draw will be available June 20. If you are successful in the draw, the deadline for purchasing your tag is the day before the hunt opens.

If you are unsuccessful in the draw, you are entitled to a full refund of your deposit or you can apply it to a future hunt or summer trip.

Our archery hunts are general season hunts and your tags must be purchased by August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## CANCELLATIONS

Deposits and final payments are non-refundable but may be applied to a future hunt or summer pack trip. We strongly suggest that you consider purchasing vacation insurance, which would cover you in situations such as medical problems, death in the family, job layoffs or natural disasters such as forest fires.