

2012 Annual Newsletter & 2013 Planner



Alaska Trophy Safaris

with Alaska Master Guide #48

Dennis Harms

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LEE GATZKE, TULARE, SD, WITH 10'2", 28 15/16 SKULL KODIAK BEAR, WITH
MASTER GUIDE DENNIS HARMS & ASSISTANT GUIDE JAKE NEWTON
MAY 2012

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2012 SEASON

2 all time Boone & Crockett Book bears
4 yearly Boone & Crockett Book bears

8 HUNTERS / 7 MALE BEARS

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Our Goals:

We have always felt a strong commitment to work hard to get outstanding trophies for our hunters. Most clients become life-long friends.

Constant change is a large part of trophy hunting. Winter weather, law changes, and many other factors come into play. We never conduct a trip unless we feel the outcome will be successful.

Our success can be attributed to hardworking, enthusiastic hunters, experienced guides, conservative bear management, and providing the proper equipment for various hunts, which includes tents, boats, motors, and of course some luck.

Now is the best time ever to hunt
GIANT KODIAK BROWN BEAR.
Give us a call today!



DR STEPHEN REISNER, LADYSMITH, WI, WITH 10'2", 27 14/16 SKULL KODIAK BEAR, STEVE (CENTER), PACKER GUIDE JAMES SMITH (LEFT), AND GUIDE JOHN RYDEEN (RIGHT) • OCTOBER 2012



ALLEN FINDLEY, FLINT, TX, WITH 9' 10", 27 6/16 SKULL KODIAK BEAR, ALLEN (FAR RIGHT), GUIDE JOHN RYDEEN (FAR LEFT), GUIDES DENNIS HARMS AND JAKE NEWTON
APRIL 2012



STEVEN MILLER, FAIRMOUNT, ND, WITH 10', 26 9/16",
SKULL KODIAK BEAR
OCTOBER 2012

SPRING KODIAK HUNTERS 2012

5 HUNTERS/ 4 MALE BEARS

2 all time Boone & Crockett Book bears

2 yearly Boone & Crockett Book bears

(Hide non-streached, length + width divided by 2)
Skull: Alaska Fish & Game measure. Boone & Crockett
can be 0.5" larger due to different method of measurement.

Hide: 9' 10"	Skull: 27 7/16"
Hide: 10'	Skull: 26 15/16"
Hide: 10' 4"	Skull: 28 5/16"
Hide: 10' 2"	Skull: 28 15/16"

FALL KODIAK BEAR HUNTERS 2012

3 HUNTERS/ 3 MALE BEARS

2 yearly Boone & Crockett Book bears

Hide: 9'	Skull: 24 2/10"
Hide: 10'	Skull: 26 9/16"
Hide: 10'2"	Skull: 27 14/16"





KODIAK ISLAND BROWN BEAR HUNTS

DAYS: 15 SPRING DATES: April 15-April 30, May 1-15
 FALL DATES: October 25-November 8
 Price 1 guide
 per hunter

ALIULIK PENINSULA	
Base Camp & Boat Hunt (Fall hunt includes incidental Sitka Blacktail deer)	\$23,350*
FRAZER LAKE	
Base Camp & Boat Hunt & Spike Camp	\$20,350*
SOUTH ARM UGANIK BAY	
Base Camp & Back Pack Spike Camp	\$17,750*

Non-Resident:	Alien:
Hunting License: \$85	Hunting License: \$300
Brown Bear Tag: \$500	Brown Bear Tag: \$650
Deer Tag (Fall): \$150	Deer Tag (Fall): \$200

***Price includes hunter’s round trip seaplane
 transportation from Kodiak.**

Price for additional packer:	add \$2000
Price for non-hunting companion:	add \$3000



*“My Kodiak bear hunt was the best of the
 many hunts I have done around the world, and I am
 looking forward to writing this chapter for my book”*

--Lee Gatzke, Tulare, SD.

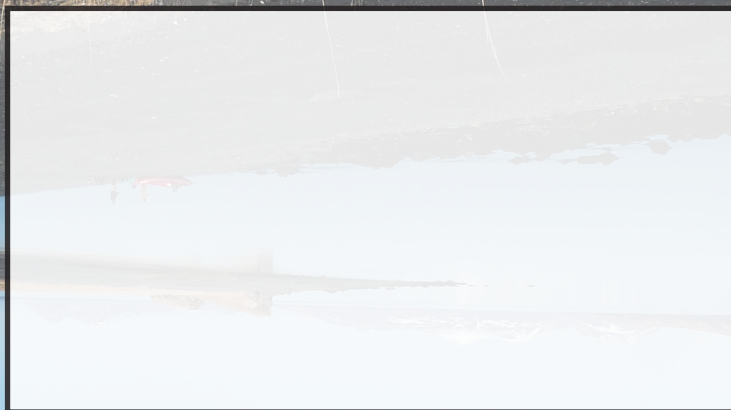


DR. GARY FRAZIER, CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY, AND 10’, 26 15/16
 SKULL KODIAK BEAR, GARY (FAR RIGHT), GUIDE
 DENNIS HARMS (FAR LEFT), WALT FRAIZER,
 AND GUIDE JAKE FLETCHER
 APRIL 2012



GEORGE MEYER, MEETEETSE, WY, WITH 9’, 24 2/16” SKULL
 KODIAK BEAR • OCTOBER 2012.





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2012 Kodiak bear hunting news & 2013 forecast

I am especially proud that 100% of the bears we took were males. I and my staff very carefully try to determine if a bear is male before stalking it. There are several reasons for this, including that males average about a foot bigger than females.

The conservative management by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge has led to many years of increasing population and especially an increasing population of old big bears. Weather before and during a hunt has a effect on how many bears are sighted. I do everything possible to mitigate this, including voluntarily rescheduling a hunt if conditions look poor.

I strongly respect the time and money that is invested by a hunter, and only conduct hunts that I am confident that the hunter has a good chance to take a good bear. Feel free to call or e-mail me.

Kodiak bear hunts are one of the greatest adventures in the hunting world.

Dennis Harms
Alaska Master
Guide #48



**The Kodiak bear
populations are at PEAK levels,
so now is the time to book your hunt!**

ED AREMIA, GRAND BLANC, MI, WITH GIANT 10'4" KODIAK BEAR,
SKULL 28 TO 29" (CRUSHED IN LEAP INTO OCEAN FROM CLIFF
AFTER BEING SHOT). ED (SECOND FROM RIGHT) DENNIS HARMS
(RIGHT), PACKER GUIDE JAMES SMITH (LEFT) AND GUIDE JAKE
FLETCHER (SECOND FROM LEFT) • MAY 2012

