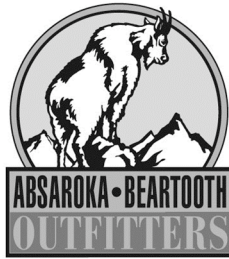


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# **PRIVATE LAND HUNTING INFORMATION PACKET 2012**



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## PRIVATE LAND HUNTING ON BIG TIMBER RANCHES

Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters is lucky enough to headquarter in Big Timber, Montana with several unique ranches just minutes away. Several landowners of these ranches have been gracious enough to allow us the opportunity to offer our hunters and fishermen access to some very special hunting and fishing areas. **One such ranch is 20,000 acres of rolling hills just twenty minutes north of Big Timber.** With the Crazy Mountains as the backdrop the ranch flourishes with wildlife as Little Timber Creek and Swamp Creek meander through the hillsides. Though this is a special permit area for elk, if you are lucky enough to draw a permit, there are opportunities for trophy bulls. With a general deer license you can harvest a mighty fine mule deer or whitetail deer. The ranch hunts are spot and stalk. We hunt by horseback and or vehicle. These hunts do not include meals and accommodations. Hunters can stay in Big Timber at the Grand Hotel or the Super 8. Breakfast comes with your room, lunch will be provided by our outfit.

**ELK HUNT: \$ 3800 per hunter** (5 days hunting)

Plan to arrive the night before your hunt begins.

**DEER HUNT: \$ 3500 per hunter** (4 days hunting) 4-6 HUNTERS

Plan to arrive the night before your hunt begins.

**HUNT DATES: To be determined with hunter at time of booking.**

**Season: October 20<sup>TH</sup> – November 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**Hunting Licenses/Permits are not included in the price of the hunt.**

**(For more information on license & permit prices refer to the General Information Hunting Packet or go online to Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, [www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov).)**

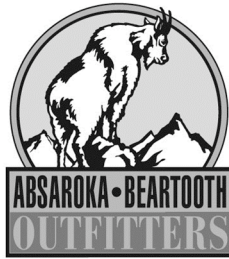
Resident and Non-resident hunters will need only a general deer license for deer hunting on the ranch. Non-residents will need to apply for the general draw. If hunters want to apply for a special elk permit for this area they will first need a general elk license. Non-residents will need to apply for a general elk license through the draw. If you draw a general elk license then you can apply for the special permit. You might want to apply for the combo elk/deer license to cover you either way. Below are the special permit areas you will **need to apply for in order to hunt on this Ranch.**

### **Special Permit Areas**

Elk Archery: 580-15

Elk Rifle: 580-22

Elk Cow: 580-80



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**Boa Vida, “the good life,” is another unique opportunity for hunting and fishing on a Big Timber ranch.** It is located just 5 minutes out of Big Timber and offers 5 miles of Yellowstone river frontage. Brush and cottonwood trees, plenty of water and many channels make for great water fowl and turkey hunting. The ranch has a healthy deer population as well. The fishing is phenomenal so bring your fly-rod! Archery and rifle hunting are available for deer and turkey. These combo hunts are based on the season and what licenses you hold.

### **HUNTING OPTIONS**

**Duck & Geese: \$ 250 a gun/per day (guided)**

**Fall Combination Hunt: \$ 500.00 a gun/per day (guided)  
(Duck/Geese/Turkey)**

**Deer: \$ 2,000 per hunter 3 day hunt**

**Fall Turkey: \$ 300 per person/per day (guided)**

**Spring Turkey: \$ 350 per person/per day (guided)**

**Walk & Wade Fishing: \$ 250 per person/per day**

### **Licenses Required:**

**Deer** – Apply online for a general draw license, [www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov)

**Turkey, Ducks and Geese** - Purchase licenses online through MFWP  
[www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov)

### **Season Dates**

**Deer Season: Oct 20-Nov 25**

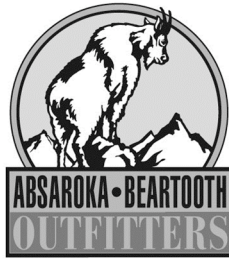
**Application Deadline for General Draw March 15**

**Turkey Season: Spring \*April 9-May 15 Application Deadline: March 10**

**Fall \*Sept 1-Jan 1 Application Deadline: July 28**

**Duck & Geese Season: \*Oct 2-Jan 14**

**\*2012 Dates to be determined by MFWP in Spring 2012**



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A partial deposit of \$500 is required to book your hunt. The \$500 partial deposit will be refunded if you do not draw a license. The drawing takes place in mid-April. The remainder of the deposit (50% of the cost of the hunt) is due by June 1 of the hunt year. The balance of the hunt is due 30 days prior to your hunt and is non-refundable. Hunts not fully paid by this date will be considered cancelled. Trip Cancellation Insurance, which we recommend, is available at: [www.quotewright.com/?sub\\_id=6062](http://www.quotewright.com/?sub_id=6062)

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## **WHAT'S INCLUDED AND WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

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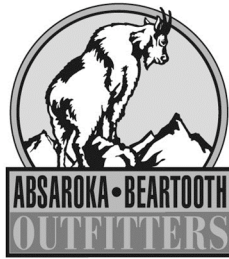
The rates for hunting trips include:

- Field care of trophies and transportation of your animals to our local taxidermist and/or your meat to the local butcher
- On the ranch, use of horses, tack, rifle scabbards and lunch
- Experienced Guides

### **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

The rates for hunting trips do not include:

- Transportation to Montana
- Montana hunting licenses and permits
- Montana fishing licenses
- Hunting equipment including guns and ammunition
- Transportation of trophies to final destination
- Fishing equipment including rods and flies
- Lodging
- Meals (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Any additional transportation costs
- Gratuities for guides



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## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS PRIVATE LAND HUNTING ON BIG TIMBER RANCHES

- ✦ **Plan to stay in Big Timber during your hunt. Please check in with ABO (406-579-3866) upon arrival to let us know you have arrived. Leave your cell phone number so we can call and confirm the morning departure time.**
- ✦ **We recommend the hotels below for your stay.**
- ✦ **The Grand Hotel** ([www.thegrand-hotel.com](http://www.thegrand-hotel.com)) (406-932-4459).  
**The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast** is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. The hotel provides a wonderful full breakfast but not before 8:00 am. It has a well-stocked vintage bar which serves lunch and dinner. But for those with a "grander" palette it sports a fabulous restaurant that serves delicious gourmet dinners. The dining room is very popular so be sure to **make a reservation**.
- ✦ **The Super 8 Motel** ([www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)) (406-932-8888).  
**The Super 8 Motel** has comfortable rooms with small refrigerators and serves a light breakfast. For a heartier breakfast, the Country Skillet is across the street and opens at 6:00 AM.
- ✦ **Guests Driving:** Big Timber is located off Interstate 90 between Bozeman and Billings. Bozeman to Big Timber is 60 miles, driving time 1 hour. Billings to Big Timber is 90 miles, driving time 1 ½ hours.
- ✦ **Guests Flying:** Plan to fly into the **Bozeman International Airport** (BZN) or the **Billings Logan International Airport** (BIL) the day before your trip begins. Most major rental car companies are available at either airport. The following airlines service Bozeman and Billings:

Delta 1-800-325-1999

Northwest 1-800-225-2525

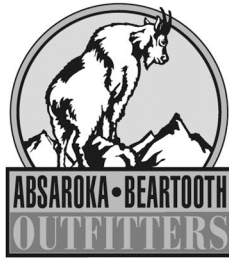
United 1-800-864-8331

American 1-800-433-7300

Horizon Air 1-800-547-9308

Frontier 1-800-432-1359

The service is usually very good into Bozeman and Billings. However, Bozeman is a college town, home to Montana State University, so make your reservations early. Check out **Montana Travel** (1-800-247-3538) or ([info@mttravel.com](mailto:info@mttravel.com)) for some of the best air fares available. Remember, Billings is on Mountain Time so keep that in mind when making your travel arrangements.



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## PRIVATE LAND HUNTING ON THE LAZY E-L RANCH

The Lazy E-L Ranch is a working cattle ranch nestled at the foot of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness. With five miles of river frontage, wildlife abounds in this spectacular, unspoiled setting. The ranch offers a high quality hunt with the opportunity to see many animals and to pick a respectable size elk or deer. Great accommodations include comfortable historic cabins and wonderful home cooked meals. Hunting reservations are made through Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters but to view accommodations see the Lazy E-L Ranch website at [www.lazyel.com](http://www.lazyel.com).

### **RIFLE ELK/DEER COMBO HUNT: \$ 3800 per hunter**

6 HUNTERS - 5 DAYS HUNTING

**HUNT DATES: OCT 20-24** (Plan to arrive on the 19<sup>TH</sup> and depart on the 25<sup>TH</sup>)

\*The Lazy E-L Guest Ranch charges a 15% service charge which will be added to the cost of your hunt. This service charge covers bed tax, gratuities and incidentals. (Your guide's gratuities are covered in this service charge.)

**Hunting Licenses/Permits are not included in the price of the hunts.** (For information on license & permit prices refer to the Wilderness Hunting Packet Non Resident License and Permit Prices or go online to Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks, [www.fwp.mt.gov](http://www.fwp.mt.gov).)

### **DEPOSIT POLICY**

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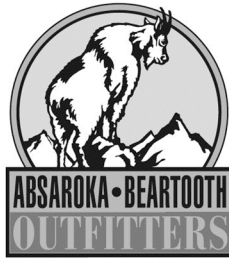
#### **The rates include:**

Comfortable sleeping accommodations in historic cabins  
Cabin amenities include showers, towels and bedding  
All meals during your stay on the ranch  
Use of horses, mules, tack and rifle scabbards  
Field care of trophies  
Experienced Guides

### **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED**

#### **The rates do not include:**

Transportation to Montana  
Montana hunting licenses and permits  
Hunting equipment including guns and ammunition  
Fishing equipment including rods and flies  
Fishing Licenses  
Transportation of trophies to final destination  
Any additional transportation cost



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## **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS PRIVATE LAND HUNTING LAZY E-L RANCH**

**When you book a private land hunt with Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters on the Lazy E-L Ranch accommodations include: historic cabins equipped with showers, towels and bedding; all meals during your stay; transportation for hunting including horses, tack and rifle scabbards.**

**Guests Driving:** The ranch is located in Roscoe, MT.

Directions from Billings: Go west on Interstate 90 to Columbus; at Columbus go south on 78 to Roscoe. Driving time from Billings to the ranch is approximately 1.5 hours. Directions from Bozeman: go east on Interstate 90 to Columbus; at Columbus go south on 78 to Roscoe. Driving time from Bozeman to the ranch is approximately 3.5 hours.

**Please check in with the ranch to confirm your arrival time (406) 328-6858.**

All hunting reservations for the Lazy E-L Ranch are made through Absaroka-Beartooth Outfitters.

**Guests Flying:** Plan to fly into the **Billings Logan International Airport** (BIL).

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Special Note to Hunters: During these private land hunts I will be guiding wilderness hunts so I will not be at the E-L for your hunt. However, I have carefully chosen Shawn Doss to be in charge of your hunts. Shawn is an experienced guide who has hunted with me for many years on the EL. He knows every inch of the ranch! He and our other guides will do everything within their power to give you the best hunt possible.