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LITTLE MARTEN LAKE

Experience spectacular Northern fishing for lake trout, Arctic grayling and Northern pike from our comfortable camp located on the shores of Little Marten Lake, Northwest Territories.



The camp can support up to 10 fisherman during each of our four 7-day packages:

July 25-July 31

July 31-Aug. 6

Aug.6-Aug.12

Aug.12-Aug.18

Our fishing packages include camp manager support, all meals, use of boats, motors and canoes, lake maps, first tank of gas and air charter from Yellowknife and return. Guided packages are optional and at additional costs. 7-day package cost = \$1550.00 US



BURNSIDE RIVER FISHING CAMP

Fishing on the Burnside River ranks among the best in Nunavut for lake trout, Arctic grayling, and landlocked Arctic char. Fly-fishing for these fish is quite rewarding in both upstream and downstream portions of the river where fast water provides excellent river rapids, riffles and pools.

Burnside River Camp can be rented as a "do-it-yourself" camp, although we provide a camp manager/staff to



accommodate the needs of groups of up to 8 people. The camp consists of five insulated cabins, a separate kitchen and dining cabin, and accommodations consist of bunk style beds and each cabin has an oil-stove heater.

Fishing packages run from early July through to early August. Packages are 6-days in length and are all inclusive or do-it-yourself. All packages include air charter return from Yellowknife. Packages start at \$2000.00 US. **Contact us to set up your package**





Ask us about our Combination Packages, or cutomize your trip for your own needs.

**Central Canadian Barren
Ground Caribou**

Arctic Island Caribou

Mountain Caribou

Mainland Muskox

Arctic Island Muskox

Dall Sheep

Walrus

Polar Bear

Grizzly

Wolf



Arctic Char

Lake Trout

Arctic Grayling

Northern Pike

Bow Hunters

Black Powder

Rifle

Handicapped Hunters

Fishing

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Boyd Warner

Well it has been a thrilling first year as the new owner of Adventure Northwest. Along with some great hunting results by our clients, the opportunity to meet many new people in the industry and the addition of a new caribou camp came many expected and some unexpected

challenges for this year.

As I write to you the hectic pace of the main operational season has slowed down quite a bit. The snow is on the ground and my moose is in the freezer. Each evening I watch as a red and cross fox come by the house and aunt my bear dogs. It would be great if I could have an auto release on their chains.

2002 saw many changes to ANW and the camps we are involved with. Little Marten got new outboards, boats, a proper shower house and a diesel generator that runs 24 hours day. Whitewolf also got new outboards and a generator. The camps ran well and visiting bears were not a huge problem while we were operating (they had all the fun and what must have been a real good time at Little Marten before we got there; no problems just a big clean-up).

All in all it was a great year and now, looking to the future, I am committed to making our hunts and the services we provide even better. A lot of what I propose to enhance has been a direct result of receiving feedback from all of you on what improvements we can make. I really do appreciate your comments and hope that you continue to keep in touch.

My goal as owner of ANW is to make sure all the things that are within our control are controlled; so that your hunt is everything you want it to be. Part of how we achieve this is through the accurate presentation of how the hunts operate, the hunt conditions that can be expected and the various factors that might affect them. We offer the widest range of exciting hunts than can be found in Northern Canada but not one of them is without challenges. That's hunting.

have a strong Christian faith and this can be seen

through both my personal and business activities. I believe that God gave us the animals and blessed me with the opportunity to share my experience with my fellow outdoors people. It is much more than a job or just a business to me, it's my life. I plan on being here for a long time and look forward to a developing a lot of good friendships.

Below is a summary of and comments on the hunts we ran in 2002.

Polar Bear Hunts:

This hunt I consider to be the "toughest hunt" left in North America and likely in the world. Mentally, physically and environmentally you will be challenged to your limits. 10 – 14 days living on the "Top of the World" with nothing between you and the elements other than what your are wearing during the day. At night all that separates you from -30°C and up to 40 mph winds is a sleeping bag and 12 oz canvas tent. This can only be described as tough living.



Still, regardless of the conditions, the majority of our hunters succeed in having at least the opportunity to take a trophy home. With 10 tags for Importable bears available to us in 2002 our hunters had an 80% success rate. Hunters using our Non-Importable tags, were 100% successful. Regardless of the numbers, I consider the hunt a success if the client has the opportunity to harvest a mature and representable trophy of the animal they are seeking.

Jeff Stohr kept a journal of his 2002 Polar bear hunt. It is great reading that shows the physiological highs and lows that you can expect to experience on this hunt. Thanks Jeff for sending it to us. It is available on our web site or by mail for those that would like to read it. I highly recommend it to all those planning on going Polar Bear hunting and it will be sent to those booked to hunt Polar Bears with us in the future.

Spring Wolf Hunts:

Thanks to the hard work of our guides this is proving to be a very successful hunt. 2002 saw 21 wolves taken by 16 hunters and NOBODY went home without. Jim Boulton, however, had to wait until the plane was landing to pick him up before he shot his. That is cutting it a little close Jim.

Still this is not a guaranteed hunt, but likely the best chance in the world to get a wolf (or two). We hunt the wolves the same way the wolf hunts his prey. Spot or track then ambush or chase. It is a deserved trophy with many factors in the wolf's favor. Without Top quality guides, our success level would not be nearly as good.



Spring Grizzly:

Mike Deschamps (guided by Sam Kapolak) killed what we hear is the new #1 Barrenground Grizzly with a bow. It may also be #2 with any weapon. Regardless, it was a whooper. Mike also took a Wolf with his bow. We only



get two of these Grizzly tags a year. Larry Green took a bear and a wolf as well. Larry and I talked quite a bit and we both feel that an average Griz for this area is 6 – 6.5'. You can get some bigger, but anything over 6' is a good bear.

Walrus:

Unbelievable is the only way to describe this hunt and I am sure Nick, Ladd and Ken would say the same. I had no idea what to expect from this new hunt we are starting to book and there is only one way to find out. I would do it again in an instant and will likely take Monique when our kids are a bit older.

If you go on this hunt you will be impressed. While the actual shooting may not be as challenging as hitting a running whitetail the total experience is



something everyone should see. Few people from any walk of life get to experience a trip of this nature in the arctic let alone the opportunity to take a trophy animal. Standing on a ice flow in the middle of the Arctic ocean chewing on freshly boiled Walrus meat and drinking tea while the Inuit guides (ours was the Government elected representative for the region) expertly butchered the Walrus can only be appreciated by being there. Ken and Ladd should have a video out soon on the hunt.

While the ivory is not importable to the USA, replicas are. Once people start thinking of this the same way we think of mounting fish I believe the hunt will become very popular.

Having been there I have total faith in our Inuit Outfitter. Remember not many people can say the shot a Walrus.

Fall Central Barren Ground Caribou:

We have three camps for Central Canadian Barren Ground Caribou. Little Marten, Whitewolf and Thonokied (Migration). Whitewolf and Little Martin continued to prove themselves as productive Caribou camps. Each year we make improvements. There were some weeks that we had to hunt hard for Caribou, however they never did disappear totally. I can control a lot of factors, but not the weather or animal migrations. I give you my assurance that everything I can control will be to the best of my ability. Although Migration camp went through some growing pains, there were a lot of



caribou taken. A number of wolves and wolverine were taken as well. The fishing is spectacular. We are planning some changes to Thonokied for 2003 and I expect it to be as good as Little Martin or Whitewolf.

Holman Fall Hunts:

The Muskox hunting from Holman is simply awesome. The area is alive with Muskox and this is the place to go for them.

We did offer a combo Muskox / Island Caribou hunt. These could not have been more extreme with three hunters having very good hunts and three having totally unsatisfied hunts. Weather, equipment and poor planning led to a group having a really rotten hunt. I am committed to working with the community of Holman to insure these things do not happen again. As they are the Outfitter in this case and control operation decisions it is difficult at times to operate. We do have plans with the community to eliminate these negative factors as much as possible.



Plans for 2003 include a camp to be built for both spring hunts and fall hunts and ANW will have a representative on site. The plan for 2003 is that fall hunters will be flown to the camp directly from Yellowknife thus eliminating 240 miles of travel on the Arctic Ocean. Our continued work with the community is building a strong and lasting relationship that will result in excellent hunt results for the future.



Other hunts:

Working with Gjoa Haven we sent one rifle and one bow hunter down to Chantrey Inlet for a combo Mainland Muskox and Barrenground Caribou. The hunters did well on Muskox, but no shootable Caribou were seen. Future hunts will focus on the Muskox and hunters can have a Caribou tag incase the herd is in the area. We have put together a new Island or Mainland Muskox / Barrenground Caribou Combo that uses our caribou camps north of Yellowknife which we feel will work a lot better in the future.

2002 also saw us enter into the airplane industry a bit more and expand upon what we and Bathurst Arctic Services offer as northern Canada fishing packages.

First, we partnered with Big River Air from Fort Smith and operated a Turbo Otter, Beaver and Cessna 185 from the Old Town float base in Yellowknife. Most, if not all of you that went to one of our caribou camps likely flew on one of these aircrafts. Current plans for 2003 are to discontinue to fly the Beaver and add a Caravan on floats, a faster and more comfortable plane for our clients.



Secondly, we have increased the number of summer fishing packages that we offer with Bathurst Arctic Services to include pre-caribou season fishing at Little Martin Lake Camp and a July through August fishing season at the Burnside River Camp, located in Nunavut.

If you are a fisherman of any kind I do recommend experiencing the Arctic Char, lake trout and Arctic grayling fishing of the Burnside River.

On a more personal level.....

My family is all doing really well and Monique is continuing in her job as CCP (Child Care Professional) and I must say is doing outstanding. Victoria is now 7 and in her first year of school. Hope is at home and continues to challenge her CCP daily.



So that provides you with a brief summary of 2002 and a glimpse of the direction we're heading for 2003. Before I put the pen down however I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who hunted with us and to those agents who trust us with their valued clients. If any of you have travel plans for this up and coming season both Morgan and myself are planning to be at the Reno and Dallas shows. Maybe we will see you there.

I hope you all have a wonderful fall and wish you and your families all the best.

Most importantly keep hunting,



Boyd Warner

HUNTS OFFERED IN 2003

| DATE | SPECIES | LOCATION |
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| JULY / AUG | ATLANTIC WALRUS | HALL BEECH |
| AUG 15 – SEPT 30 | CENTRAL CANADIAN BARREN GROUND CARIBOU | LITTLE MARTEN LAKE WHITEWOLF LAKE THONOKIED LAKE |
| AUG 15 – SEPT 15 | ARCTIC ISLAND CARIBOU WITH GREENLAND (Arctic Island) MUSKOX | HOLMAN ISLAND |
| AUG 15 – SEPT 15 | ARCTIC ISLAND CARIBOU OR BARREN GROUND CARIBOU WITH EITHER GREENLAND OR BARREN GROUND MUSKOX | HOLMAN / GJOA HAVEN AND ONE OF OUR MAINLAND CAMPS |
| FEB – MAY | POLAR BEAR | HOLMAN AND NUNAVUT |
| MARCH – APRIL | GREENLAND (Arctic Island) MUSKOX | HOLMAN |
| MARCH – APRIL | BARREN GROUND MUSKOX | GJOA HAVEN |
| APRIL – MAY | ARCTIC WOLF | PELLATT LAKE |
| MAY | GRIZZLY BEAR | BATHURST INLET |



2003 Hunting Price List (US \$)

Barren Ground Caribou:

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| 2 Caribou | \$4,895.00 |
| 1 Caribou | \$4,310.00 |

Arctic Island Muskox:

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| 2 Muskox | \$4,750.00 |
| 1 Muskox | \$3,750.00 |
| Non-Hunter | \$2,500.00 |

Arctic Island Combo:

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| 1 Caribou/1 Muskox | \$6,500.00⁴ |
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Barren Ground Muskox:

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| 1 Muskox | \$5,000.00 |
| Non-Hunter | \$2,500.00 |
| Wolf Option ³ | \$500.00 |

Barren Ground Muskox/Caribou Combo:

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| 1 Muskox/1 Caribou | \$8,950.00 |
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Arctic Wolf :

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| 1 wolf /possible 2nd wolf | \$3,500.00¹ |
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Grizzly Bear:

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| 1 Bear | \$8,500.00¹ |
| Wolf Option ³ | \$500.00 |

Walrus:

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| 1 Walrus/2 seals | \$7,500.00 |
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Polar Bear:

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| Importable to U.S.A | \$22,500.00 |
| Non-Importable to U.S.A. | \$19,500.00 |
| Wynniatt Bay | \$22,500.00² |
| Non-Hunter | \$9,500.00 |

- ¹Price does not include \$1,500.00 air charter
- ²Price does not include \$5,000.00 air charter
- ³There is a kill fee of \$500.00

- ⁴Price does not include \$2,000.00 air charter
- Prices do not include GST
- All prices subject to change