



TROPHY ELK • MULE DEER • BEAR & EXOTICS

Milligan Brand
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31 YEARS



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FATHER AND SON

This year we are featuring Colby Kempe and his Dad Joe to grace our cover, because I just love this photo.

Any of you who have had the opportunity to hunt with your children certainly understand this wonderful bonding process that occurs when we spend time in the woods together with our kids. Joe has been a long-time client and friend of The Brand and we are grateful to know him and two of his sons. Hopefully we will get to meet the entire family in the near future. Our head guide at River Camp, Adam Talamante did the guiding as he always does for the Kempe family. **Congrats to Colby and Joe!**

THE BRANDMEN



Pictured here is most of my staff from 2016. This group of Brandmen was our best crew ever! Best guides, best chefs and I like to think an outfitter in his full prime. The legacy of "meeting or exceeding expectations in every week with every client" is a lofty goal. Over the previous 30 seasons our chefs have served over 350,000 delicious meals, our guides have helped our clients harvest over 5,000 elk, and packed all those animals out of the Rockies! Half of the guides have worked here over 10 years, and 8 of those have been Brandmen for 20 years or more. Please know that I'm not bragging (well just a little), I just thought you should know the facts.



JULY, 2017

This year's book includes the hunt schedules and prices for 2018 and 2019

In 2018 we will be hunting free range Aoudad, Oryx, Elk and Bison in Texas. 2017 kills will be posted on our website. www.milliganbrand.com

WHATS NEW AT THE BRAND

I like to talk to my staff about first impressions, providing a value for dollar and meeting or exceeding our clients' expectations. Even though we can't always get the trophy that each client has in his mind's eye, I do believe that everything under our control i.e. food, sleeping arrangements, camp environment, knowledgeable and friendly staff, should be right 95% + of the time.

So now I'm just finished writing the captions for last season's hunters. (Pages 13-20) for the 2017 brochure like I do every year and it struck me. So many of our client friends have been coming for over 20 years! Sprinkle in new clients and the diversities of professions and geographic locations and it is so satisfying to me and the Brandmen that we get to spend week after week each Fall and Winter with incredibly interesting people that are more than just clients, but friends too.

The beauty is that we somehow have been able to attract these folks to our world here in Chama. In case you don't know, we are 65 miles from a red light, in a population density of 3 people per square mile. To all of you – Thanks for making dreams come true for myself and all the great men here that serve your dreams.

Still, having said all that, we still must produce and that we have for the past 30 seasons. We have averaged nearly an 80% success rate on the elk rifle hunting and about 30% on the bow hunts. Consistent harvesting of wild elk is tough, and we have had lows of 56% to highs of over 92% success on particularly poor to great seasons, but over the years on average we have remained consistent on the elk and deer.

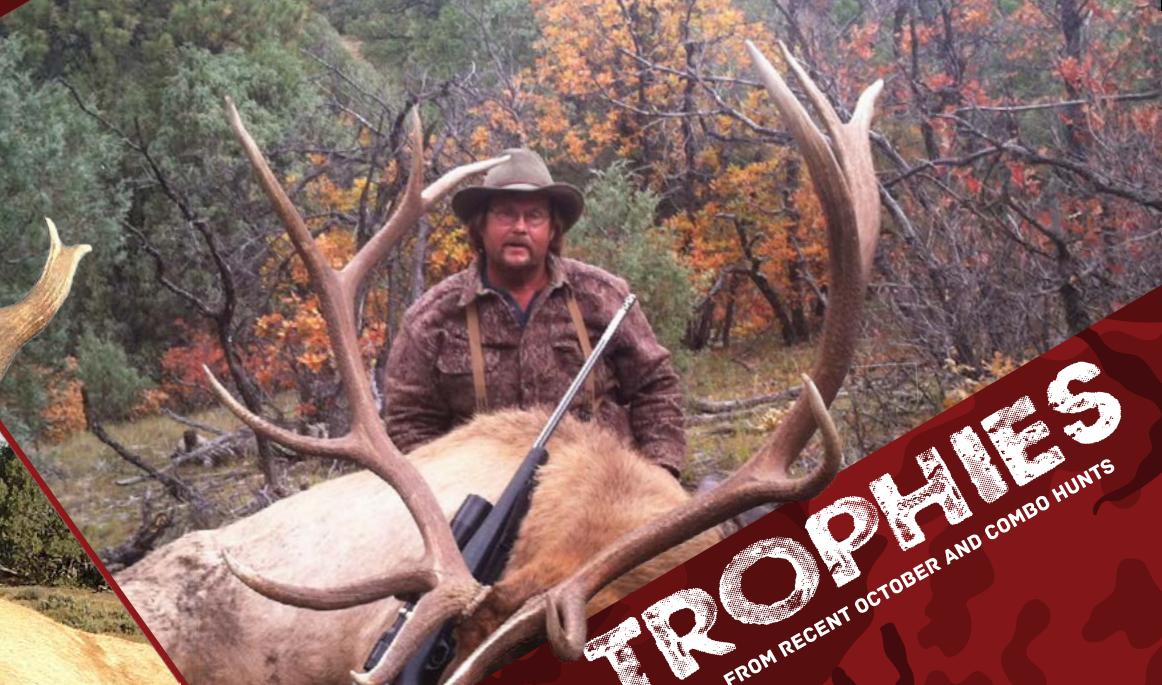
Why have we been able to do this? It starts with the guides - all good men who love to hunt and have passion for another man's dreams. Then the hunting ground - we have five life zones here in Unit 4 and we need significant land on all five zones. We do this because elk hunt is all about the weather and the nomadic elk moves up the mountain and down the mountain depending on weather. Elk are always looking for the best forage in a place that doesn't have predators. The second part of the equation is leasing land on the major and minor migration corridors, because when the snow comes the elk use these same trails, just like they have for 10,000 years and we want to set up there so our hunters get to see the "Discovery Channel" first hand.

I'm going to close for now, but please take time to look over this brochure, check out the photos, and call some references if you like what you see, give me a call (my cell number is 505-470-1944) so we can discuss your expectations. After all, we have been "making dreams come true" one elk at a time for 30 years.

Take care and think 6X6, *Ray*

PS - Remember we hunt only Private Ranches and have Guaranteed Landowner Elk Tags, so NO DRAW.

2018 RIFLE HUNTS



TROPHIES
FROM RECENT OCTOBER AND COMBO HUNTS

THE NEW MEXICO RIFLE HUNTS – 2018

I have no elk draw hunts (Unit 4) in New Mexico. Elk tags are obtained by guaranteed landowner permits which I supply as part of the cost of the hunt, but hunters still must purchase an elk license. Bear licenses are over-the-counter, but must be purchased 48 hours before hunting. No bear hunting after October 15th. Deer are on a draw which was 100% in 2015. I'll send all deer hunters a deer application in March 2018. Tentative non-resident license prices for 2015: Elk-\$555, Mule deer-\$290, Bear-\$260, Antelope-\$290, Cow Elk - \$354. Additionally, all hunters must purchase a small game hunting license for an additional \$65.

RIFLE BULL ELK HUNTS – OCTOBER 2018

Dates: October 1-5, 4-8, 8-12, 13-17

Prices: 1x1 \$7,250 or 2x1 \$6,750 plus licenses

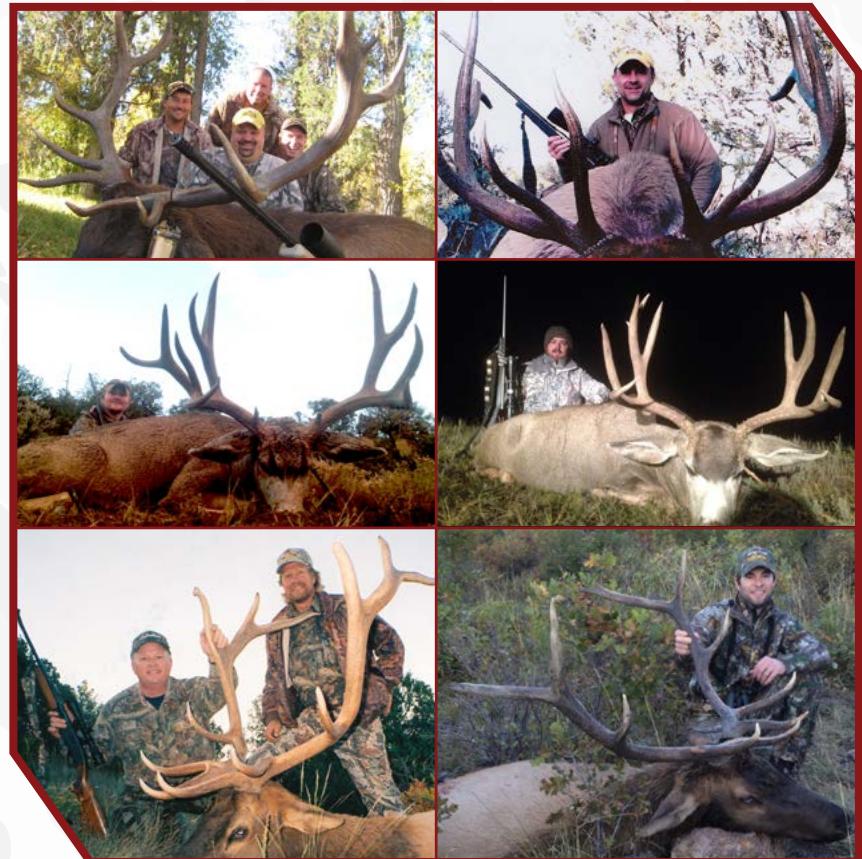
The October hunts book-up first, mostly for aesthetic reasons. The weather is mostly mild, the leaves are changing and the bulls are bugling! October is usually not our best month success wise, but you do hedge your bet that you will have a good hunt, because it is the least weather-reliant month.

COMBO RIFLE BULL ELK & BUCK MULE DEER HUNTS – 2018

Dates: October 20-24, 27-31

Prices - 1x1 \$8,250 and 2x1 \$7,750 plus licences

Our October combo hunts are very popular two species hunts, as it only costs \$1,000 extra to hunt the mule deer. We have some very good mule deer, with a 175+ reasonable expectation. The normal success on deer is about 50% on both weeks. The elk hunting on these weeks has our normal 80% success rate. Your deer tag is guaranteed through a landowner-sponsored draw, but you must apply online, and there is a finite March deadline.



TROPHIES

FROM RECENT NOVEMBER
AND DECEMBER HUNTS

RIFLE BULL ELK HUNTS - NOVEMBER 2018

Dates: November 4-8, 12-16, and November 27-December 1

Prices 1x1 \$6,750 and 2x1 \$6,250

November is the migration season. We lease significant acreage on all three of the migration corridors that traverse Unit 4. These hunts are more weather dependent than any other month, but the herd bulls move through these corridors on a biological migration in November. When you catch the weather, it is the "Discovery Channel" for elk. Over the past ten seasons November has not only had the highest percentage of success, but some of the largest bulls too.

RIFLE BULL ELK HUNTS - DECEMBER 2018

Dates: December 5-9, 13-17, 27-31

Prices 1x1 \$6,750 and 2x1 \$6,250

December is normally a cold, snowy month. Our leases not only are on the migration corridors, we also have significant winter range habitat. This is why, in two of the last three seasons, December has been our highest success month, and has produced some of our best bulls of the season. Often, I can accommodate late booking clients on these high success hunts.

2017 REMAINING HUNTS

RIFLE BULL ELK HUNT

November 14-18 and November 28 – December 2

December 7-11, 15-19 and 27-31

COW ELK HUNTS AVAILABLE.

CALL (575) 756-2630 FOR DATES





ARCHERY ELK AND DEER

Archery deer are a March draw (100% success) Deer are bonus animals - **FREE**.
Bear are available for a \$500 trophy fee.

TREESTAND HUNTS - SEPTEMBER 2018

Dates: September 1-6 and 8-13

Start at noon on the first day and end at noon on the last.

Prices: \$3,250 - Plus licenses

Our treestand hunts are very popular with entry level bow hunters. Not only are they priced lower than any other hunts we offer, but half the seasons they are the highest success archery hunts. Since these hunts are strictly stand hunts, they are dependent on dry weather. If the weather is hot and dry, then they are terrific. If it is cool and rainy, these hunts will have below average success. The bear hunting on the treestand hunts is excellent, with 38% harvest success. 80% of the bears are of a color phase.

SEMI-GUIDED ARCHERY HUNTS - 2018

Dates: September 1-6 and September 8-13

Prices: 1x1 \$4,450 and 2x1 \$3,950

This hunt was born of necessity, by client request. A hybrid treestand/guided hunt. In the morning you and your guide will chase the pre-rut bulls and in the evening you will sit a treestand. This hunt has been very popular since we introduced it in 2008. This week has been a high opportunity bow hunt every season.

GUIDED ARCHERY HUNTS 2018

Dates: September 15-noon on the 19th and 20-24

Prices: 1x1 \$5,450 and 2x1 \$4,950

I have hunted some pretty cool animals, i.e. Marco Polo, Kudu, Red Stag etc. If I'm asked what the greatest animal to hunt is – hands down, the Rocky Mountain Bull Elk with a bow during the rut! Nothing else can get your blood pumping like a bugling elk. Our clients know this too, which is why these hunts sell out fast. WHY NOT? Great weather, beautiful country and hearing bugling bulls every day. There's also good bear and deer hunting during these weeks.



2018

TROPHY HUNTS



NEW MEXICO MUZZLELOADER MULE DEER HUNT - 2018

Dates: September 27 – October 1

Prices - 1x1 \$4,950 and 2x1 \$4,450

This is a draw hunt for 2018. Everyone always draws.

Application deadline is March, 2018. Bear available for \$500 trophy fee.

I've got some great bucks in September! Scopes, sabots and in-lines are legal. This is the very best time to kill a trophy buck with The Brand. A 175 + buck is a reasonable expectation. Bucks will be in bachelor herds, and 90% will be out of velvet. Great hunt in big buck country! Rio Arriba County, with 40% more mule deer B & C entries than any other county in America. We usually take one or two "boomers" on this hunt.

TROPHIES FROM RECENT MUZZLELOADER MULE DEER HUNTS



NEW MEXICO COW ELK RIFLE HUNTS - 2018

Dates: November 1-3, 9-11, 17-19

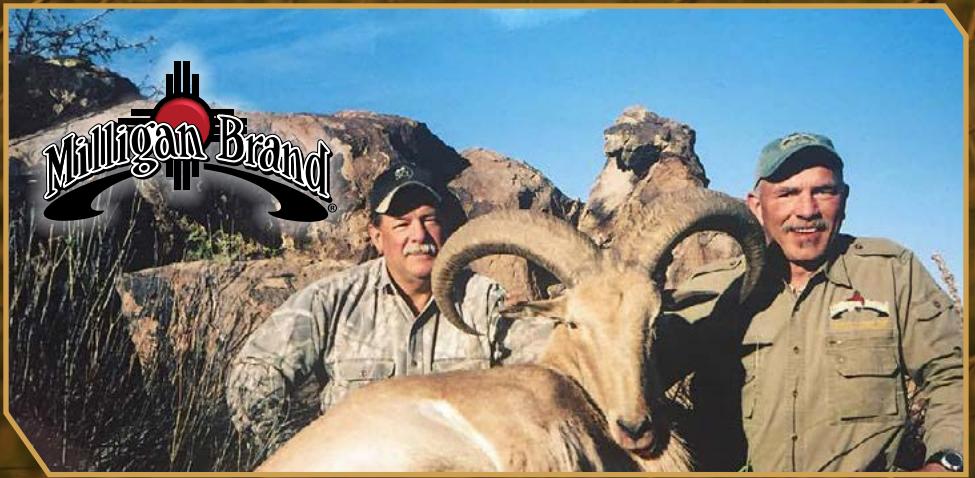
and December 2-4, 10-12, and 18-20

Prices: 2x1 \$1,650 and 1x1 \$1,875 Plus license

This private land hunt includes landowner permit, guide service, and elk pack-out, but does not include room, board or licenses. All hunts are 3 days, but usually last 1-2 days. 99.9% success.

TROPHIES FROM RECENT RIFLE COW HUNTS





A NEW ADVENTURE

I'm excited to introduce the newest endeavor that The Brand is embarking upon, we are going to Alpine, Texas in January 2018, and it is a rare experience.

We are offering this hunt as an Aoudad or an Aoudad/Scimitar Horned Oryx combo. Also available are Bison, Bull Elk and Javelina. You can hunt all of these animals with one \$48.00 license! Gotta love Texas.

This ranch has over 160,000 acres and we will hunt 2 weeks in late January. We will have a comfortable camp with hot & cold running water and good food, plus lots of free roaming wild animals to pursue.

If I have piqued your interest in a multiple species adventure when most hunting is over in America, then give me a call. I personally killed my best Aoudad on this ranch 12 years ago and the place is vast and fantastic hunting, Aoudad rams will average 28" to 31", but bigger ones can be found. Call my cell to discuss, Ray 505-470-1944.

Tentative hunt dates for January 2018, 4 day hunts, 15th-18th and 22nd-25th. Hunters arrive at noon the day before and depart the morning after the last day of the hunt.

- Aoudad - \$4,750.00 W/1 X 1 guide service
- Combo Aoudad and Oryx - \$7,750.00 W/1 X 1 guide service

Additional animals on an Aoudad only hunt are on a trophy fee basis as follows:

- Scimitar Horned Oryx - \$3,800.00
- Bison - \$4,500.00
- Bull Elk - \$7,500.00
- Javelina - No Charge





Ray Buchner of Washington State shows off his 24th consecutive Bull! Of course all were taken here at The Brand. Thanks much and congratulations Ray.



Pennsylvanian Adam Stefl, a repeat client and friend, took this nice bull on the second week in October. Congrats Adam, in fact his group of 4 all filled their tags again.



Randy Wall of Oklahoma has hunted 20 times with us and has killed 18 bulls. Not only a great guy but a good hunter too. He has been part of the Thompson group since the beginning.



Repeat client Andy Bruna of Kansas, poses here with his guide Adam. This year 4 Brunas' are coming back, only 3 came out in 2016 and they all took nice trophies back home.



Jack Harrison of Wisconsin has hunted with us several times and is always a pleasure. Here he poses with his latest bull from the Brand. Patrick did the guiding. His entire group The Bill Klaetsch Gang is returning again in 2017.



First time client Mike Streator of California, came out with his hunting buddy, Mark Mankins. Both guys killed the first day and then enjoyed "Camp Life" for the rest of the week. Ray guided Mike and Dave Burdette guided Mark.



Orthopedic surgeon Dave Wong came out to hunt with his college buddy Scott Swango. Both of these repeat clients took home nice Bulls. These men are a joy to have in Camp. Adam and Larry did the guiding.



Brandmen favorite and long-time repeat client Tommy Thompson of Oklahoma kept the magic going with his 25th Bull in 25 years with us. Thanks for all of it Tommy! As always, Patrick did the guiding. His group of 11 went 100% in mid-October.



Repeat client Pat Guest has hunted over 20 times with the Brand and every year but one took a Bull back home. Here he shows off the latest addition to his Brand collection. Thanks for the continued support Pat.



Oklahoman Mike Yocham took this fine Bull on a mid-October hunt. He is a repeat client and a part of the Thompson Group. See you in mid-October and Congrats Mike.



First time clients Marco Warner and Brian Hackney of Virginia came out on the last week in October. Both men took nice Bulls home. Here Marco displays his trophy. Matt did the guiding.



First time client and airline pilot John Trombino of Georgia came out with fellow southwest pilot Frank Scola of Arizona. Patrick guided both men to nice animals. Here John displays his November bull. Great guys to have in camp, too much fun.



First-time client Mark Pratt of California came out in November and took this beautiful bull. Then came back in December and brought out his daughter Audra to get her first Elk. Sure hope we get you back here in the near future. Thanks.



Californian John Peters came out in mid-October to hunt with his favorite guide Larry. He brought his bride Kim out too, but she was unable to fill her tag, so hopefully we will get another chance to make Kim's dream come true. John and his buddy George Gamboa have hunted with us several times.



Derek Bruna of Kansas and his guide Sam had another successful hunt with the Brand in 2016. Their group consists of uncles, cousins, brothers and Dads. See you and the family in the fall, Derek.



First time clients father and son Mike and Kevin Sinn of Missouri came out for the Muzzleloader Mule Deer hunt in late September. Both men filled their tags. Here Kevin shows off his beautiful Buck. Sam did the guiding.



New client Chris Kincaid of Hawaii came out on the first combo hunt and killed this beautiful Buck. He was guided by Patrick. When are you coming back Chris?



Longtime client George Gamboa of California came out to hunt with his guide, Adam. He got this really cool buck and a bull too. Good job, George.



Toby Parsons of Michigan came out on the second combo hunt. His guide Sam got him this sweet buck and a bull as well. Way to go, Toby.



Longtime friend of the Brand and great client Scott Downs of Colorado came out on the late deer hunt. On Halloween night he killed this fantastic Buck, with his 243 GreyBull rifle at 400+ yards. Ray did the guiding. Way to go, Scott !



Our longtime friend and client Fred Wentling of PA, always comes out in December and hunts with his guide Travis. Here Fred displays another snow bull. Fred's group of 4 will be coming back for 2017.



Our Kansas Bow hunting buddy Don Erbert came out in mid-September last year and brought along his friend Jay Carpenter. The guys hunted with Adam. Jay killed a nice buck, and here Don shows off his P & Y Bull. Congrats Don and Thanks for all the support over the years.



First time client Rich Reeser of Colorado came down in mid-December and worked real hard with guide Sam. He was well pleased with this nice bull.



Californian Chris Nixon came out in mid-September. He had a good hunt and almost got a big buck, but did get this beautiful Bull. Richie did the guiding.



Eric Gerstenacker and young son Quinton came out in late December to hunt a bull. Dave and Eric worked hard and were rewarded with this fine bull. Quinton is an engaging young fellow and welcome back anytime.



Colby Kempe came out with his Dad Joe on the first week of Archery season. The guys had a terrific hunt. After trying for a few days Colby got his shot and made it count. Here Joe and his son pose with his fancy bull. Joe hunts with us a couple of times each year and is always guided by Adam. Thanks for all the support and advice Joe.



Todd Aronson came out for the first time with the Brand from North Dakota this past November. He got this nice bull and along with hunting buddy Daryn Zinke will bring a camp-load back in December. We welcome your return, guys.



John Stringer came out from Missouri this past September to Muzzleload for Mule Deer. He was rewarded with this pumpkin-headed bear that most likely is a Booner. Congrats John.



December snow bulls hunting worked good for first-time client Steve Soares of California and his guide Sam. Here Steve shows his nice bull. Congrats, Steve.



Long-time client and friend of the BRAND, James Lewis of Texas came out in mid-September in 2016, along with his regular crew of guys. He finally got the big P & Y buck he was wanting. Here he poses with his guide, Patrick. The Lewis group is coming back in 2017 – Thanks, Guys



Brian Burri and wife Cindy have been friends of The Brand for many years and are always a pleasure. Besides that, they have made me and the Brand look good with this beautiful brochure they design, edit and print for us. Here Brian displays his beautiful bruin that he arrowed last September. Thanks, Folks



Repeat client Jack Lawson of Pennsylvania came out in November and brought his son Ben out for his first elk hunt. Both men took nice bulls back to PA. Here Ben shows off his first bull. Congrats to the Lawson's and thanks for all the support.



Tammy Kahne (yes mother of Casey of NASCAR fame) came out in November with her friend Tony Lind. After they both killed their bulls, we were able to arrange a lion hunt. Here they pose with a 170 pound Tom lion. – Congrats Tammy !



Fishing can be done September through early November while you're on your hunt. We have both excellent pond and river fishing. You will need a fishing license if you fish the River, but none is required to fish our private ponds.



T.A. CAMP

This camp is run by head guide Patrick Hinds, who has been with us for 24 seasons. Our camp manager is Ben Salazar. Benje also has served as our chef for the past 6 years and is the camp Father to all of us. 5 double occupancy bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.

RIVER CAMP

This camp has been managed by Ryan Schmidt for eleven years. Ryan is not only the camp manager, but also our chef (Ryan is a professional fly-fishing guide and adventurer in the off season). Adam Talamante serves as our head guide and is entering his 29th season here at the Brand. This Camp has 5 double occupancy bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.



Here our long-time friends/clients the Gowen group relax (after filling 4 bull tags) while exercising their 2nd and 21st Amendment Rights! L to R – Kevin, Adam, Tony and Billy – Party on guys!



Ryan Schmidt our chef at the River Camp is a professional fly fishing guide and adventurer when not running the River Camp. Here he shows a brown trout from the Chama River.



Old college buddies Dr. Dave Wong and Dr. Scott Swango decided to revert to Frat boys, after their tags were filled. These great guys have been coming out sporadically for 15 years and are always lots of fun.

2018 & 2019 HUNT SCHEDULE & PRICES

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2018 New Mexico Rifle Bull Elk Hunts

October 1st -5th, 13th-17th , 20th-24th and 27th- 31st
October Prices-1X1 \$7,250. 2X1 - \$6,750
November 4th-8th and 12th-16th and Nov.27th-Dec 1st
December 5th -9th, 13th-17th and 27th-31st
Prices For November & December Hunts
1X1 \$6,750, 2X1 \$6,250.

2018 Combo Rifle Bull Elk And Buck Mule Deer

October 20th -24th and 27th- 31st
Prices – 1X1 - \$8,250, 2X1 \$7,750

2018-Muzzleloader Mule Deer

September 27th – Oct. 1st
Prices 1X1 - \$4,950 or 2X1 \$4,450

2019 New Mexico Rifle Bull Elk Hunts

October 1st -5th, 12th-16th , 19th-23rd and 26th- 30th
October Prices-1X1 \$7,250. 2X1 - \$6,750
November 4th-8th and 12th-16th and 20th – 24th
December 3rd -7th, 11th-15th and 27th-31st
Prices For Nov. & Dec. Hunts
1X1 \$6,750, 2X1 \$6,250.

2019 Combo Rifle Bull Elk And Buck Mule Deer

October 19 -23rd and 26th- 30th
Prices 1X1 - \$8,250, 2X1 \$7,750

2019-Muzzleloader - Mule Deer

September 27th – Oct. 1st
Prices 1X1 - \$4,950 or 2X1 \$4,450

2018- Cow Elk Hunts

November 1st- 3rd , 9th – 11th , 17th – 19th
December 2nd – 4th ,10th-12th and 18th – 20th
Prices – 1X1 \$1,875 or 2X1 \$1,650

2018 Archery Elk Hunts; Bear And Deer May Be Included

September 1st-6th or 8th – 13th
(Both hunts start at noon and end at noon)
Treestand \$3,250 or Semi Guided 1X1
\$4,450, 2X1 \$3,950
September 15th -19th at Noon or 20th -24th
Fully Guided Only 1X1 - \$5,450. 2X1 - \$4,950

TENTATIVE 2019 HUNT SCHEDULE & PRICES

2019- Cow Elk Hunts

October 31st– November 2nd
November 9th – 11th , 17th – 19th
30th – Dec.2nd
December 8th-10Th And 16 – 18th , 19-21st
Prices 1X1 \$1,875 Or 2X1 \$1,650

Archery Elk Hunts; Bear And Deer May Be Included

September 1st-6th or 8th – 13th
(Both hunts start at noon and end at noon)
Treestand \$3,250 or

Semi Guided 1X1 \$4,450, 2X1 \$3,950

September 15th -19th at Noon or 20th -24th Fully Guided Only 1X1 - \$5,450.
2X1 - \$4,950



REFERENCES OF NEW CLIENTS

(Both successful and unsuccessful)
1-Bow • 2-Rifle • 3-Muzzleloader

1,2	Pat Guest, OK	(918) 521-0326
2	Ray Buchner, WA	(360) 601-2020
2	Gregg Johnson, ND	(218) 779-9079
2	Fred Wentling, PA	(717) 576-2507
2	Don Edwards, OK.....	(918) 810-8189
2	Bob Prettyman, VA	(540) 871-3547
1.....	Dick Kellenberger, TX.....	(972) 824-6531
1,2,3 ...	Dave Mayo, Berhoud, CO.....	(970) 227-2084
1.....	Walter Mac Bride, Bethel Park, PA.....	(412) 721-8542
1,2,3	Mike Krueger, Fondulac , WI.....	(920) 539-0728
2,3.....	Scott Downs, Loveland, CO	(970) 278-0027
1,2	CT, Hutchens, Madill, OK.....	(580) 920-6369
2.....	Bob Brennen, TX	(281) 779-9941
2.....	Brian Dinger, ND	(701) 351-9913
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1.....	Jerry Wait, Kirksville, MO	(606) 341-5212
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2.....	Pat Murphy, Mannford, OK.....	(918) 865-7571
1.....	Cindy Burri, MO.....	(816) 596-0264
1,2,3	Seth Kahn, Minneapolis, MN	(612) 619-9046
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2.....	Amos Smith, TX.....	(971).50 5580135
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2.....	Josh Jany, CO	(303) 250-6765
2.....	Kevin Lawrence, OK.....	(918) 607-4600
1,2,3 ...	Dan Shearer, Slippery Rock, PA	(724) 421-5123
2.....	Ron Caciofini, St. Paul, MN	(651) 270-6631
2.....	Lynn McMahan, MS	(601) 818-3705
2.....	John Berry, TX	(325) 725-2985
2.....	Wade Navaril, Minneapolis, MN	(612) 366-0417
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A word from Ray,

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WELCOME TO MILLIGAN BRAND

FELLOW HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS,

As I look back on the past 44 seasons of wild animal harvest, I wonder where the time went. It seems like only yesterday I was a twenty-four year old, who decided not to use his college education, but instead to become a commercial fur trapper. It didn't sit well with many adult friends but it turned out to be the best career decision I ever made.

By the time I was 37, the "anti's" had made it unholly to wear fur. I still don't understand how the American people could buy into the big lie. A beautiful renewable resource is unholly to use? So the only thing I ever wanted was now a dead profession. Colleen and I had a mortgage, three great kids, and one on the way. I didn't have a job. Colleen had her sweater business up and running, which allowed me to embark on a new career. Outfitting kept me "out in the woods," and it turned out to be the second best career decision I ever made.

2017 will be my 44th year making a living in the woods, and I smile to think how fortunate I have been. My family, friends and clients have been so supportive. To all of you, my sincere "Thanks." With this support comes responsibility and I take it seriously, to make each and every customer feel that they are getting value for their dollars, regardless of whether they buy a \$2.00 supply item, a \$14.00 bottle of lure, or a \$6,000 hunt. I'm so confident that my lures, scents and baits will out-produce any others on the market that I offer you my personal guarantee: If you are dissatisfied with any lure, bait, urine or supply item I offer to you, then just return it for a full refund. I stand behind this promise to you, a promise I offer to every trapper from the first day I put a bottle of lure on the market. If that isn't enough that my name and reputation are carried with every drop of lure, there is one more ingredient that goes into my products, your trust. It's a trust I cherish and go to great lengths to ensure, that every bottle I make is premium.

Sincerely,

Ray Milligan



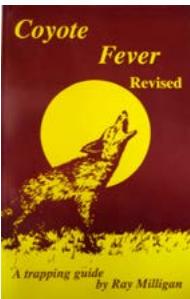
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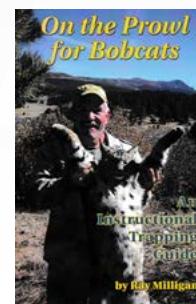
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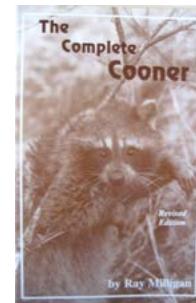
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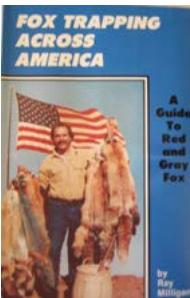
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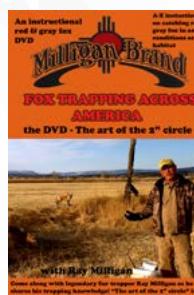


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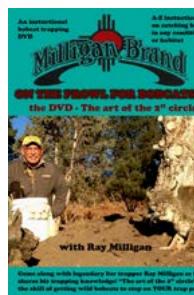


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