

# Sportsman's Pride Outfitters, LLC

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## WOUND POLICY

If you shoot a bear on a bait and wound the bear, you will continue to hunt that same bait for the remainder of the week. If you wound a second time, your hunt is over. If you have not shot a bear, this does not mean you will be hunting one bait for the week. You will be hunting productive bait sites and we are very aggressive in moving hunters to get you your bear. Please have a visa or mastercard or cash available on your hunt.

### Please Note:

A release form will be signed by each client upon arrival before hunt begins.

No guarantees on kills. We guarantee active bait sites. No Refunds. Deposits can be transferred to another year or date if requested more than 30 days prior to scheduled hunt.

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## 2009 Season Newsletter

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June 28, 2009

We just wrapped up spring bear hunt in New Brunswick. A great success. We will try to make this an annual newsletter covering some stats and new things from Sportsman's Pride. Everyone that contacts me about planning a trip usually has a lot of the same questions that I hope my site and this newsletter can answer. As always it is best to take the time to call me, as I can cover much more over the phone than I can type with 2 fingers.

We had a total of 16 hunters that harvested 12 bears. They saw a total of 86 different bears on baits. The average weight was 184 pounds. I had the pleasure to once again sit with a young lady named Lindsey from PA. She was here along with her mother and step dad and step brother. She harvested a beautiful big dry sow which weighed 165 pounds; it was her first big game animal. She was a pleasure to spend time with in a pop-up for a week. Her mom and step dad also harvested bears on the trip. Her step brother saw some bears, however, did not see a shoot able bear to squeeze the trigger on. That's why they call in hunting and not shooting!

We also had a 16 year old girl from IN who harvested a nice 160 pound boar her first evening. Her dad sat with her on that one. Way to go Hannah! We re-kindled friendships with return clientele and made new friends along the way. The economy has hit us here at Sportsman's Pride Outfitters along with most of you folks. We will continue to provide top notch guiding & taxidermy services for bears and moose hunts. Our staff is some of the finest you will find. We provide you with an honest and safe outdoor adventure. Our equipment and lodging are first rate. The country we hunt is the finest habitat with the least amount of pressure on the resource we pursue. We are going to an even stricter policy on our bears. No bears less than 150 pounds will be allowed to be harvested with us. A \$500.00 fee will be due upon doing so. This is being implemented mainly to insure lactating females are protected. Especially during spring bear hunts. A mature sow in the spring or fall (4 to 6 years old) will weigh a mere 125 to 140 pounds. As they get up in age, 10 or older, they will weigh 160 to 180 pounds and are very hard to judge weight wise. In the spring they usually tree their cubs away from the bait and come in solo. You must be able to distinguish a boar from a sow to protect those sows and cubs. Younger bears from 18 months to the age of 4 or 5 are very hard to distinguish physical characteristics so they will be protected with the 150 pound rule. There has never been so much info at you fingertips to educate yourselves on bears. They are, however, the hardest animal to judge in the woods. We set up our baits accordingly to give you various gauges to go by for size. I also do a thorough orientation covering sex and size of bears, physical characteristics, and behavior patterns of different bears. This new rule will insure the country we hunt has many mature bears for our future.

We currently have a few spots opened for our Maine and Canadian bear hunts for the fall of 2009. Call for info.

From all of us at Sportsman's Pride Outfitters, we want to thank all past clients and we look forward to providing you with another great northern hunting experience. Our hunts are affordable adventures which will provide you with lifelong memories and friendships.

Yours in hunting, Keith Cote



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