



Guide-Outfitter Contract

Alaska State Law (AS 08.54.680 and 12 AAC 75.260) requires a Big Game Registered Guide-Outfitter to provide a written Contract to document services being provided and items for which the Client is responsible.

A Contract shall be delivered to the Client within 90 days after receipt of deposit or before services are provided.

Nick Pierskalla, Registered Guide, License #199, and Stephan Lake Adventures, LLC. (SLL) enter into the following agreement to conduct guide services with Client _____.

The primary animal to be hunted is _____; other animals that may be taken during this hunt are _____. This hunt is for _____ days to be conducted from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____.

The number of days hunting each species is not guaranteed due to possible weather changes and delays. Trophy fees are as follows: _____.

The cost of this hunt is \$_____. A deposit of 50% is due upon the signing of this contract with the balance to be paid in full 90 days before the Lodge season begins (June 1st annually). **All payments are to be made to Stephan Lake Adventures, LLC.**

Client is responsible for transportation from their home to Stephan Lake, Hunting License and Big Game Tag Fees, personal hunting gear, firearms and ammunition, personal alcohol, optional gratuities, and shipment of trophies and meat from the Lodge to their home. If Client chooses to not keep the meat harvested, they may donate it to the Lodge.

Services provided by Stephan Lake Adventures include transportation from the Lodge to the field, meals and lodging while at the Lodge or in camps, field preparation of trophies, and transportation of meat and trophies back to the Lodge. Field recovery of meat will be done according to Alaska State Law. The Registered Guide-Outfitter is responsible for any and all State, Federal, or Private Land use fees unless otherwise agreed upon.

Unforeseen changes in weather may cause scheduled travel to and from the Lodge, camps, and Anchorage to be delayed and could shorten the time the Client is in the field. This is a risk involved in booking any hunt in Alaska and no compensation for shortened hunts, loss of hunting
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days, early success, transportation delays or early departure will be made, as well as no extra cost will be charged for longer stays should these delays keep the Client in the field or Lodge for longer than contracted; travel insurance is strongly recommended.

In the event of cancellation by the Client more than 120 days prior to the start of our hunting season, deposits shall be transferred to another hunt with us, or the deposit may be transferred to another mutually acceptable hunter secured by the Client. In the event of a cancellation less than 120 days prior to our season, deposits shall be forfeited unless transferred to a mutually acceptable hunter secured by the Client. By signing below, Client acknowledges that this is a contract for only a hunt – Stephan Lake Adventures cannot make any guarantees as to the success of any hunt. Refund requests will be denied for any unsuccessful hunts.

Other acknowledgements:

- a. It is the responsibility of the clients to ensure they are in adequate physical condition to undertake the physical demands of the hunting activity they are contracted for.
- b. If a client elects to terminate the hunt, arrangements will be made to return the client to Anchorage, as soon as possible. The hunt is over.
- c. If the client elects to relocate his camp or decides to return to the lodge during the hunt or if the client needs additional flights for special requests or for inadequate equipment replacements – all associated costs will be added to the hunt cost.
- d. Flights to and from camp will be arranged as the Lodge Manager and Pilot can schedule them, but will be dependent upon weather, time of day, location and other flight needs.
(i.e. meat removal)

Waiver and Release Agreement

I acknowledge that hunting, fishing, hiking, shooting etc., has inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that can't be eliminated, particularly in a wilderness environment.

I – the Client and Registered Guide – Outfitter, for myself, my heirs, successors, and executors, hereby waive and release, indemnify & hold harmless Stephan Lake Adventures, LLC, Stephan lake Holdings, LLC their directors, officers, related corporations, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liabilities, or suits connected with my participation in this activity.

Due to the extreme environmental conditions in Alaska, SLL reserves the right to suspend any activity based on equipment availability and weather conditions. Any activity deemed unsafe by the Lodge Operator shall be suspended.

SLL Reserves the right to suspend an activity or hunt, if a client does not have adequate equipment, until the client makes arrangements to obtain proper gear. Under these conditions, no additional hunt time will be added and no money will be refunded.

Registered Guide-Outfitter

Client

Signature

Signature

Date

Date