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## Photos of the Season 2016 Fall & 2017 Winter

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J.B. Eanes



Tim Gailbraith



David Bodine



Bill Fox



Nick Jorae



Fred Johnston



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## Mackin Outfitting - Fall and Winter Newsletter 2016/2017

Wow! Another successful season has come and gone here at Mackin Outfitting, it's hard to believe that the 2016 season marked our 15th year in business. As I reflect on our past hunting season here there are many great memories that come to mind.

Things got going on September 1st with our first mule deer archery hunters Tim Galbraith and John Carbine. On day 3 Tim arrowed an awesome old, heavy, non-typical 175" character buck! John and I continued going after a couple huge bucks I had been watching since early august but between Mother Nature and Murphy John was unable to harvest a buck but it was not without a great effort. The second hunt our guide Cody Symonds joined me to help guide Fred Johnson and his son Tyler Johnson and step son David Bodine. David was very lucky and harvested a huge 193" buck I had been watching since day 1, Cody helped Fred tag a very classy 170" class buck on day 5, great work guys. Unfortunately after numerous close calls Tyler didn't get his buck but definitely learned a lot. For the third hunt Hughes Marcotte arrived in search of an archery mule deer, he had many stalks and close calls and one missed shot so unfortunately he did not tag one. We are very excited as Hughes is joining us again this fall to get redemption on a big mule deer buck!

Next I headed out farther west to hunt archery Elk with brothers Joe and Phil Jurick. We had a fun week hunting hard trying to get a bull down, but unfortunately the stars did not line up despite calling in numerous bulls we couldn't get one to present an ethical shot. Next time guys! Cody joined us again the first of October doing an awesome job guiding Marvin Isles to a nice heavy buck with extra points. In early October good friend Brad Martin came up for a Shiras moose/Mule deer combo archery hunt. What an exciting hunt it was with moose rutting hard and many close and exciting encounters but unfortunately Brad didn't get his bull. He will get redemption in 2018 when he returns to hunt moose again! On the last day Brad did however make an outstanding shot on a great mule deer buck with huge mass and age!

Rifle season began October 25th when we were joined by good friend Nick Jorae. Nick and I once again had a great hunt and he tagged a great 174" buck with great character. The second rifle hunt brought up Jeff Cranford for his first ever mule deer hunt. After spotting numerous good bucks in the heat of the rut Jeff harvested an amazing 179" buck after a great stalk. The third hunt new clients Michael Sanders and Clint Davis came to hunt mule deer in the prime rut. Things happened fast here with so many good bucks traveling around, day 1 Michael shot a classic framed 170" buck and on day 3 Clint tagged a dark horned heavy 181" brute! For the last rifle hunt repeat hunter Mike Friebus and his step dad Bill Fox arrived in camp excited to chase mule deer here in the porcupine hills. After a great week of hunting and looking over many nice deer Bill made an excellent shot harvesting his first ever mule deer buck a great deep forked typical! As Mikes primary focus was Bill, he never ended up filling his tag as time was out before finding the right buck.

Right after the big game season ended good friend JB Eanes returned for his third coyote hunt in early December. Despite above seasonal temps we had an exciting hunt calling in multiple coyotes and ended up with JB getting some great hides! As January arrived, winter settled in giving us some ideal cougar hunting conditions. With help from our good friend and hounds man Paul Pierunek client Joe McComb was successful in harvesting a great mature tom cougar!

Myself & my wife Angie, are directly involved in all aspects of our mule deer hunts, elk hunts, cougar hunts, black bear hunts and coyote hunts, making sure that every detail of your hunting experience is looked after.

Thanks to all for making this another great and memorable season. If you are interested in booking a hunt with Mackin Outfitting please contact myself Tyson at 403-625-0675 or [tyson@mackinoutfitting.com](mailto:tyson@mackinoutfitting.com). For more information on our hunts please go to our website at [www.mackinoutfitting.com](http://www.mackinoutfitting.com).