



Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Guide Outfitters Association of BC was established in 1966 and currently represents more than 80% of the guide outfitters in the province. The association is committed to maintaining and enhancing a strong and stable guide outfitting industry in BC that offers the highest quality wilderness experiences in North America.

As the association's official publication, Mountain Hunter™ seeks to promote quality hunting experiences in the Canadian northwest. It features hunting stories and photos from the non-resident client's perspective. We are always looking for hunters to share stories about their experiences with our members. Please review the following guidelines when preparing your photo or story submission to Mountain Hunter™.

STORIES

- Recognize your guide, hunting destination and sought species in the first few paragraphs of your story.
- A great hunting story not only describes the animals and itinerary, but expresses the significance of the hunt to you. How long had you been dreaming of this hunt? How did you first connect with your outfitter? What was the scenery like? What challenges did you encounter? These details will add to richness and familiarity of your story for your readers.
- Proofread your story for clarity, but do not worry too much about the proper grammar or sentence structure – our editor will take care of that for you.
- Try to keep the story in past tense and title it creatively. Titles and photos provide the first impression for your readers, and you want to draw them in immediately.
- Be sure to include several high-quality (1 MB or larger) photos with your submission. Trophies should always be presented in a respectful manner. We are able to “clean up” some of the blood in trophy photos, but try to hide tongues and wipe away excess blood. Keep lighting and shadows in mind and make sure that faces and the animal are clearly visible.
- Stories should be 2500-3000 words in length and written in Microsoft Word. We prefer to receive them by email, but they can also be sent hard-copy or on CD.
- Please include your full contact information with your submission (mailing address, phone number and email.)

PHOTOS

- We are always looking for high-quality vertical photos for the magazine cover.
- Guides Gallery submissions should be high-quality and 1 MB or larger. Trophies should always be presented in a respectful manner. We are able to “clean up” some of the blood in trophy photos, but try to hide tongues and wipe away excess blood.
- Keep lighting and shadows in mind and make sure that faces are clearly visible.
- Include the following details for the caption: hunter name and hometown, outfitter, animal species, animal score and date.

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The Guide Outfitters Association of BC reserves the right to reject any materials that are objectionable or promote unethical or illegal hunting practices. Furthermore, the Guide Outfitters Association of BC reserves the right to edit stories as necessary and publish materials at its discretion and timeline.

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