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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA NFH2



Happy lowan with SCI trophy black bear, Spring 2007, 250-300 lb, 18" skull (green)

Bill's Story

Bill is a busy guy, who makes time to hunt once or twice a year to get away from it all. He enjoys the peace and quiet of the outdoors, and has a special passion for spring black bear hunting. Over the years he has taken a bear or two, and passed on many. This year he was looking for that good opportunity for a serious bear. He always wanted to hunt Newfoundland, so we got him to Dean's place near St. John's. Despite baggage delay of 3 days and a rifle stuck at Canadian customs 5 hours away, Dean worked with Bill to get him restocked with supplies and a borrowed rifle. When the big boar walked into his shooting lane, Bill wasted no time and put him down. Everyone in camp at least saw one of Newfoundland's big bears. Another hunter took one at 468 pounds. It was a great week.

Comments from Bill regarding Dean and his outfit

"I just got in late last night. The trip was outstanding. Dean really puts top effort into trying to get everything right. Continental lost all of my bags and rifle coming in. I went to Walmart to get sleeping bag, boots, clothing and rain gear, and hunted that way for the first half of the hunt. The bags were delivered Tuesday to the cabin, but my rifle was kept in Canadian Customs, as we were unable to make the five hour trip back to sign them out. He allowed me to hunt with his rifle, after clearing permissability with the regional fish and game office. One hunter with us was checked twice by Fish and Game Officer during the trip for both license and gun permit, and was okay."

"Dean is also a wonderful person. Treated everyone individually like they were the only one in camp. When my rifle didn't come in, and I didn't have a permit to borrow a firearm, I told him I didn't mind staying in camp and just enjoy myself. Instead, Dean called the regional game and wildlife a got special permission under the circumstances go out with his rifle. He spend considerable time on the phone while he was cooking for ten. One of the nicest friendly people, and truly concerned for the comfort and well being of everyone."

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