



The following is a general packing list for the hunts in September and October.

BIG GAME RIFLE—please bring a gun you are comfortable shooting and have it sighted in for 200 yards with at least one extra box of shells. Caliber depends on species being hunted – 30.06, 7mm, 300 mag. or .338 will all do well for elk.

— Or —

BOW—compound or recurve, whatever makes you happy. Bring half a dozen extra arrows and broadheads but understand **no mechanical broadheads** are allowed in Idaho.

Remember, shot placement—not what you are shooting is the most important factor in success!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars (<i>waterproof</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Warm Hunting Gloves or Mittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches and or Lighter | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated Hunting Boots (<i>well broken-in</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Sneakers, Slippers, etc. (<i>for around camp</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack or Fanny Pack (<i>for day use</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plenty of Warm Socks (<i>both insulated and not</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Camouflage Ball Cap and/or colder weather beanie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Flashlight w/extra Batteries & Bulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Several Pair of Thermal & Regular Underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera w/extra film & batteries. | <input type="checkbox"/> Several Light T-Shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Kit, Washcloth, Soap, Toothbrush, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or Three Light Hunting Shirts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag (small, compact, rated for at least 0°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Hunting Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set of Rain Gear (<i>preferably not plastic and noisy</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camouflage and/or Wool Pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of Leather Riding or Work Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Deer or Elk size Game Bags |

As we all know, several light layers are key, please pack appropriately.

***SHEEP HUNTERS**—you guys will receive a separate gear list after you draw.

****HUNTER ORANGE**—is **not required** in the state of Idaho – bring it if you feel more comfortable.

Most of our elk hunts will be out of spike camps. Therefore our gear needs to be packed in on horseback. Please limit your total items (aside from your bow or rifle) to one sea bag or duffel bag weighing **no more** than 70 lbs. The packhorses will sure appreciate it!!

Unless you are driving out, all flight arrangements should be made into the Boise International Airport. One of my guides or myself will pick you up and return you to the airport or a hotel/motel of your choice. All hunts are seven days; your travel days to and from Boise are the first and last days of your nine-day hunt window. Example: if your hunt starts Oct. 15th, I would like you in Boise on the morning or early afternoon of the 14th. Your travel day back to Boise would be Oct. 22nd. The next group of hunters will be arriving on the 23rd, etc.

Feel free to tune this list up to what works best for you, it's just a guideline. As most of you know, I am very hard to get a hold of, especially this time of year. But if you have any questions, give me a holler at home - (208) 454-1322, leave a message on my cell at (208) 989-8429 or e-mail me at jmoinc@msn.com.

Happy Hunting

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