



Alaska Caribou/Grizzly Pre-Hunt Checklist:

- ✓ Hunt booked and initial deposit made
- ✓ Hunt Contract filled out and submitted, along with Hunter Questionnaire (in PDF form via email, or hard copy mailed)
- ✓ Airline ticket to/from Fairbanks reserved
- ✓ Hotel reservations made (Fairbanks, please refer to travel plans)
- ✓ Payment made with Wrights Air Service for your spot on the Alaska Arctic Adventures Charter, Fairbanks to Umiat (60 days prior to your trip, please refer to travel plans).
- ✓ Purchase Alaska Hunting/Fishing license online (60 days prior)
- ✓ Purchase metal locking big game tags online (60 days prior, to be mailed to you before you arrive)
- ✓ Download Caribou Harvest tickets (**NO EARLIER** than July 1)
- ✓ Review Suggested Gear list and purchase all necessary items
- ✓ Final hunt deposit paid (by June 1)
- ✓ Bring personal checks for any intended trophy fee animals (**credit cards not accepted**)
- ✓ Bring \$200 cash or personal check per species harvested for expediting fees for each trophy from Umiat to Fairbanks, as well as any gratuity you may wish to compensate your guide, camp help, etc for excellent services provided to you.

Alaska Arctic Adventures

Professional Guide Services Agreement

This agreement is made between Alaska Arctic Adventure (AAA) and the below signed "Client", for guide services in connection with a caribou/grizzly hunt in the state of Alaska under the following terms and conditions:

1. The conduct of any hunting activity in the state of Alaska is done in conditions that are hostile and unpredictable. Extremely dangerous terrain, weather, water and animals are likely to be encountered during the conduct of any hunt in Alaska, and Client represents and warrants that they understand and are fully prepared mentally and physically for the challenges that may be encountered in the dangerous weather, terrain and ever changing conditions found in the state of Alaska. Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AAA, of and from, any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, losses, damages, lawsuits, including reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs related to, or arising out of any services or goods provided under this agreement. AAA's sole obligation and the Clients' exclusive remedy with respect to any service provided under this Agreement shall be the refund of the purchase price actually paid by the Client less any fees paid to third parties on behalf of Client, to be **solely** applied to the issuance of a new hunt of equal or lesser value to be booked with AAA. AAA shall not be subject to any other obligations or liabilities, whether arising out of breach of contract, warranty, tort (including negligence and strict liability) or other theories of law, with respect to services rendered by AAA, or any undertaking, acts, or omissions relating thereto.
2. AAA shall provide the services of a licensed Alaska Guide to offer advice and guidance on the areas to hunt, guidance on the probable, not guaranteed, location of suitable game animals and assistance with the conduct of the hunt. The services rendered under this Agreement are advisory in nature only. Nothing contained herein is intended or shall be construed as any guarantee of a successful taking of any animal or species.
3. The cost of the basic services and fees provided under this agreement are as listed below. This cost does **not** include transportation to or from the hunt site base camp, transport of trophies, license or tag fees, and accommodations/meals before or after the dates specified below or any other incidental expenses of the Client. Additional fees for trophy transport and/or air transport for hunts are set forth in paragraph 4 below. Client shall make specified deposit immediately upon execution of this Agreement to hold the booking date. Specified deposit shall be made on or before January 1st of the year of agreed hunt for hunts booked more than 1 year in advance. Remaining balance is due by June 1 of the year of the intended Hunt. Deposits are non-refundable, however, AAA may, but is not obligated to, rebook prior to the start date specified below. All late payments will incur a \$25 late fee for every week late. Once client's accounts become 30 days late for deposits/Jan 1st yearly payments or 15 days late for Final Balances, the hunt contract will be void with all payments to date lost, with no refund given to client.

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4. Hunts require a Charter Flight. The price of the Charter Flight is to be set by the Charter Company and is payable to the Charter Company directly. Prices of charter services are subject to change at Charter Company's discretion from year to year. Expert trophy care will be provided for the duration of the hunt. Upon completion of the hunt, AAA will assist with expediting trophies and meat if client wishes, but can assume no responsibilities for lost or payable at the conclusion of the hunt. If Client chooses to have their trophy or meat transported to the local Expeditor, there will be a set fee **per trophy**. This transporting fee does not include any additional trophy prep nor does it include any shipment or shipment prep while in the hands of the Expeditor or third parties. AAA will assist with expediting trophies but will assume no responsibilities for lost or damaged trophies by any third parties.
5. Client will incur no additional fees for hunts prolonged to weather, logistics or other circumstances. Days lost due to weather, logistics or other circumstance will not be refunded. Weather circumstances for transportation are at the sole discretion of the pilot. Additional lodging or travel expense incurred due to hunt may end at the sole discretion of the guide based on weather considerations, logistics or other circumstances making the scheduled ending date less desirable.
6. This hunt shall be conducted in game management areas in the state of Alaska. Client understands there may be other hunters or persons present in or about the area being hunted. Client understands that under certain conditions, in the opinion of the guide, it may be advantageous to group one or more hunters or persons together. If Client does not consent to a grouping, Clients' hunt may terminate at the sole and exclusive discretion of the guide and no refund shall be made.
7. Hunts conducted in some areas may require the use of aircraft to reach the hunt site. AAA is not responsible for delays in accessing or departing any hunt site requiring the use of aircraft. In the event the hunt area, season, or species is closed by emergency or regulatory order of the Alaska Department of Fish & Game or access is restricted or denied by the uplands manager, no refunds shall be made. However, if possible, AAA will reschedule the hunt to the next available date at no fee to the client. Client has considered purchasing a trip insurance policy to cover such unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances.
8. Under the laws of Alaska, it is permissible, under certain circumstances, to take a species on a tag for a different species, provided the tag fee for that species to be taken is **less** than the tag fee of the tag in the Clients' possession. In the event the Client decides to take a lower tag fee animal, there shall be no refund of any money paid under this Agreement.
9. It is the Clients' sole responsibility to obtain the proper licenses, tags, and harvest tickets for the game management unit they will be hunting in, **prior** to the conduct of their hunt.
10. AAA shall provide Client with a suggested gear list prior to the Hunt. This list is not intended to be a complete list of all equipment that Client may ultimately need or desire and is for guidance purposes only. AAA is not responsible for any lost or damaged equipment of Client.

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11. AAA shall provide food, water and shelter during the Hunt. Client acknowledges and understands that water may be obtained from streams, rivers or lakes and that such water is not guaranteed to be free of contaminants or disease. Client is responsible for ensuring his/her own water is properly treated for consumption.
12. AAA shall undertake all reasonable efforts to recover any animal that is shot by Client. Client acknowledges and understands that under certain conditions, and in the sole opinion of the guide, recovery of an animal may not be possible due to safety or access considerations. Any animal that is not recovered shall be treated as "taken" for purposes of this agreement and the Hunt shall be concluded without refund, including trophy fees.
13. All media, to include but not limited to, pictures, video, and audio recording taken by AAA during the course of the Hunt are the sole property of AAA. AAA will not supply any copies of videography to clients taken during the Hunt. Clients can, however, book a videographer of their choice to come along on the Hunt for a non-hunting client fee.
14. Any information with regards to specific hunt locations will not be disseminated publicly by clients and will be held confidential unless given written consent by AAA.
15. Tips or gratuities are not included in this Agreement and are at the discretion of the Client. Gratuities based on the total price are suggested for services well performed, and should be paid directly to your guide, cooks, skinner, packers and similar camp-hands for excellent services provided to Client.
16. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and replaces all other agreements. No other representation, promise or stamen whether oral or written shall be binding unless duly executed in writing by both parties manifesting their express intent to be bound.
17. This Agreement shall be considered made and entered into in the state of Alaska and the laws of the state of Alaska shall govern. The parties consent to the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the state of Alaska for all interpretations or actions arising out of or related in any way to this Agreement.
18. To the extent any individual provision of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable or invalid, it shall not render this Agreement null and void and all surviving terms and conditions shall continue in force.
19. It is required by the state of Alaska that you return this contract to us upon receiving it. If a client chooses not to return or sign a contract they will not be taken on the guided hunt and they forfeit their hunt to be resold without deposits returned. If a client in any way alters this contract from its original state from Alaska Arctic Adventures, they understand that the contract will become void. If a contract is altered by the client, they accept that their deposits will not be refunded and the hunt will be resold.

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**ALASKA ARCTIC ADVENTURES
SERVICE AGREEMENT & DEPOSIT RECEIPT**

CLIENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DEPOSIT AMOUNT: \$ _____ (50% OF TOTAL COST)(25% IF HUNT IS BOOKED MORE THAN 1 YEAR IN ADVANCE)

(INSTALLMENT 2) \$ _____ (25% DUE JAN 1 FOR YEAR OF HUNT FOR HUNTS BOOKED MORE THAN 1 YEAR IN ADVANCE)

REMAINING BALANCE: \$ _____ (50% DUE BY JUNE 1 OF YEAR OF HUNT)

TOTAL TRIP COST: \$ _____ (LICENSE, TAG(S), HARVEST TICKETS AND AIR CHARTER FEES NOT INCLUDED)

TRIP DATES: _____

HUNTER TO GUIDE RATIO: _____ (CIRCLE ONE) RAFT HUNT FLY-IN HUNT

The above deposit was received by ALASKA ARCTIC ADVENTURES for the following services:

Trophy Fees for additional animals being taken during the above scheduled hunt are as follows:

Fee deposit is due to AAA, upon arrival in base camp, via personal check or cash, prior to hunting, killing, or wounding an animal and will be immediately refunded if unsuccessful.

<u>Species</u>	
GRIZZLY BEAR	\$ _____ EACH
ADDITIONAL CARIBOU	\$ _____ EACH

CLIENT AGREES TO TROPHY TRANSPORT FEE (TO FAIRBANKS) \$ _____ PER TROPHY

CLIENT AGREES TO AIR CHARTER FEES OF APPROXIMATELY: \$ _____

CLIENT HEREBY AGREES TO THE TERMS LISTED ABOVE. CLIENT HAS READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED TO THE HUNT GUIDELINES LISTED WITHIN THIS CONTRACT.

CLIENT SIGNATURE / PRINTED NAME

REGISTERED GUIDE SIGNATURE

GUIDE REGISTRATION NUMBER

DATE CONTRACT SIGNED



Client Questionnaire:

Filling out this form will help you and us to make the most of your hunt. Please return this to us when submitting your hunt contract

Client's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell/Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Persons in your party: (Name and contact information)

Client's Emergency Contact:

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

About the Client:

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____
Physical Condition: Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____
Rifle Hunter _____ Bow Hunter _____
Fly-In Hunt _____ Raft Hunt _____
Scheduled Hunt Dates _____

Please keep us updated on your arrival/departure times. You can always email additional info to us at terry1605@gmail.com

Arrival Time in Fairbanks _____

Departure Time from Fairbanks _____

Do you have any physical impairment, special needs, allergies or any other health related issues that could/would require special attention and that we should be aware of?

Additional Comments and Requests: _____



Travel Information and Schedule

Once you have booked your hunt dates it is time to make flight arrangements!

1. Book a flight to Fairbanks International Airport (FAI). Our hunt weeks run Sunday through Sunday. Please book your incoming flight to Fairbanks for Saturday evening, and your return flight for the following Monday night, no earlier than 9PM to allow for potential bad weather. Alaska weather is unpredictable; if your schedule allows for more time, please consider an extra day or a trip insurance policy that covers flight changes to assure you do not miss your scheduled return flight. There are many wonderful hotels and accommodations close to the airport.

-Alaska Airlines:

(PH) 877-252-7522

<http://www.alaskair.com>

2. Pay for your scheduled flight with Wright's Air Service from Fairbanks to Umiat. Make sure you have your hunting dates available and let them know that you want the Alaska Arctic Adventures charter flight to Umiat. Wright's Air Service asks that you pay the \$525.00 **each way** airfare 60 days prior to your flight.

-Wright's Air Service Charter Desk:

(907) 474-0542

<http://www.wrightairservice.com>

3. Since you will be staying the night, Pikes Waterfront Lodge is a good option. As well as food, drinks, and lodging, they also have complimentary wireless, a fitness center, an aroma therapy steam room and a putting green. Please ask for the Alaska Hunting and Fishing rate of \$195/night. (Normal cost \$235). A complimentary shuttle is available from the main terminal of Fairbanks International airport to take you to the hotel, as well as to Wrights Air on the East Ramp the following morning. **If you book with them make sure they know that you will need a next day shuttle to the East Ramp of the airport for your departure to Umiat.**

-Pikes Waterfront Lodge:

(907) 456-4500 or 1-877-774-2400

<http://www.pikeslodge.com>

SUNDAY TRAVEL SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM

Check- in at Wright's Air Service

3842 University Avenue South, Fairbanks, AK 99709

(East ramp at Fairbanks International Airport)

Charter Desk: (907) 474-0542

12:00 PM

Depart Fairbanks to Umiat

Cessna Caravan (**50 lb weight limit per person**)

Flight should take approximately two hours, weather permitting.

2:00 PM

Arrive at Umiat Base Camp

Greg and I will greet you, do your paperwork, and promptly fly you out into the field to ensure that you will be poised and ready to start your hunt the following morning.

Next day

Start Hunting!

Please refer to the suggested gear list and hunt checklist. If you have any further questions regarding your hunt with us please feel free to call Striker at (907) 505-0290.

We are looking forward to assisting you in your Alaska Arctic Adventure!



Suggested Camping Gear Checklist (50 lb weight limit per hunter)

Mandatory

- **Alaska Big Game Hunting/Fishing license (must purchase online, not available in camp)**
- **Metal locking tags for each species you intend to hunt (must purchase online, minimum of 60 days prior; not available in camp)**
- **Harvest tickets for all caribou you intend to harvest. (Download harvest tickets online after July 1st ; not available in camp)**
- **We do not accept credit cards. Please bring blank checks for any intended trophy fees**
- **Bring \$200 cash or personal check per species harvested for expediting fees for each trophy from Umiat to Fairbanks**

Basics

- First Aid Gear
- Large Pack (waterproof, internal frame)
- Rifle; sighted in 2" high @ 100 yards
 - Caribou: .243 - .338
 - Grizzly: .270 - .338
 - Soft case for rifle or bow to be used for transport between Fairbanks and Umiat. This helps keep weight to a minimum on charter and AAA's smaller planes. Hard cases used for transport on Alaska Airlines can be stored at Wrights Air until your return to Fairbanks
- 20 Rounds of Ammunition
- Sharp Knife
- Satellite Phone (optional)
- Personal water filtration system

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag (0 degree minimum)
- Headlamp / Flashlight
- Camp pillow (optional)
- Sleeping pad

Clothing – No Cotton Materials

- Cabela's Tundra Hip Boots (combination hiking boot/hip wader)
 - <http://www.cabelas.com/product/Cabelas-Tundra-Hip-Boots/722472.uts>
- Shoes for around camp
- 2 sets of Synthetic Long Underwear
- 4 pairs of Underwear
- 4 pairs of Synthetic Socks / Liner Socks
- 2 pair of Fleece Pants (Mountain Hardware)
- 2 Fleece Shirts / Sweaters
- 1 Fleece Coat (Mountain Hardware)
- 1 Water Repellent Parka (Cabela's Guide Gear)
- Rubber Rain Gear (Grunden's or Helly Hansen)
- Hat for sun / rain
- Hat for warmth / bandana
- Gloves for warmth

Personal Amenities

- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Chap-stick/Lotion/Deodorant
- Sunscreen/Bug Repellant
- Glasses/Contacts/Contact Solution/Sunglasses
- Aspirin/Medications
- Book/Cards
- Camera/Binoculars
- Collapsible Fishing Pole/Small Tackle Box