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### **Featured Outfitters**

I get frequently asked by hunters and outfitters alike how I choose the outfitters and guiding services I feature on my website "Othmar Vohringer Outdoors" This is a very legitimate question that I will gladly answer.

As a writer and hunter I have a responsibility to my fellow hunters and the outfitters/guides. I am fully aware that a review/link may be the deciding factor for someone to choose a particular outfitter/guide. To serve the readers and the outfitters/guides in the best way possible I find it imperative that any review/link on this website and my other outlets should be based on personal experience.

Therefore it has always been my policy to make recommendations based on personal field tests.

The criteria of my field tests does not necessarily mean trophy sized game and, or extravagant accommodations. My evaluations of an outfitter/guide are based on the following:

Overall experience, honesty and integrity of the outfitter/guide, sincere professional effort and service, hunting knowledge, manners and attitude of outfitter/staff, fair pricing, lodge cleanliness and food quality.

#### **How are the tests conducted?**

What I first will investigate are the service provider's reputation and professional conduct. For this I will conduct intensive research by local wildlife departments and former clients to ensure that the outfitter/guide is legitimate and offers a quality service based on client satisfaction. I am aware that it is impossible to please all the people all the time in the service industry and I take this into consideration in my decision. The final step in the process of the review will be a personal hunt (field test) with the outfitter or hunting guide to obtain a personal impression of the operation and the service provided.

#### **Outfitter and Guide Information**

Through various Internet outlets, seminars and well published outdoor writer I have contact to thousands of hunters from all walks of life. Per any given year I receive in excess of 500 emails from hunters asking me about my opinion of a particular outfitter/guide. For many years I enjoy a respected reputation within the hunting community. In other words I am in the fortunate position to improve your client base.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a field-test please contact me by email at: OthmarV@shaw.ca

Sincerely

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