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Dear Hunter,

Thank you for choosing 4U Outfitters. Please know that we are committed to making your elk hunting experience in Wyoming and unforgettable one. We hope the information we have put together in this packet will answer most of your questions and help you to prepare for your Wyoming adventure.

Enclosed you will find some forms to fill out and get back to us as well as a list of additional information we will need before you arrive for your hunt. Your final payment is not due until 30 days prior to your arrival but I have included a statement and you can pay your balance as soon as you like.

We would like to make a few suggestions to ensure you are ready for your hunt this fall. Our camp and hunting area are located at around 7,000 feet in elevation and the air is much thinner up here than where you are coming from. We suggest you get on some type of exercise and conditioning regimen now so you will be in better shape by the time your hunt rolls around. You will be riding horse some but there will be times you will need to tie your horse and be able to hike some distances as well. We also suggest that you shoot your rifle prior to arriving for your hunt. We will take you to sight it in upon arrival to ensure that your scope was not "knocked off" in transport but it is still important for you to do some target practice at home because when that bull elk ends up in your cross hairs you want to be able to place a great kill shot!

There are several ways to get to Jackson. Some hunters choose to drive so they can transport their meat and antlers themselves, while others choose to fly in. If you choose to fly to Jackson the airport code is JAC. The nearest larger airports are Idaho Falls, Idaho (2.5 hours away) and Salt Lake City, UT (5 hours away). If you choose either of these options you will need to rent a car and drive the rest of the way. We will need to know where you are staying so we can arrange to pick you up the morning your hunt begins. We suggest the Antler Inn in Jackson for you to stay the night before your hunt. Their number is 1-877-593-3466. Mention that you are a hunter with 4U Outfitters to receive any special rates they may be offering.

Shipping meat and antlers is very expensive. Shipping just the “choice” portions of the meat will cost approximately \$200-\$300. To ship all the meat may run upwards of \$800. We have a processor in Jackson that will process and ship your meat for you if you choose to have it done in Wyoming. The cost of processing an elk can range from about \$200 and up depending on how you have it processed and how much jerky, sausage and “extras” you have made.

For taxidermy we suggest using someone that comes recommended in your area. That way you can keep track of the progress made on your mount. To ship the head back for mounting will be expensive as well. It may cost over \$500 as sometimes a special crate has to be made to accommodate the size of your trophy. Please be aware of these extra costs and plan accordingly. If you are interested in donating a portion of or all of the meat we can assist in finding private parties or organizations that would love a donation such as this.

Please feel free to email us at jesser@wyoming.com or call us at 307-699-1191 with any additional questions you might have.

Sincerely,

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