Mahlon T. (Butch) White

Respected and recognized as one of the world’s truly great sheep hunters, Butch harvested his first ram at age 18. He went on to collect 23 different species of wild sheep. Butch holds three Grand Slams (completing the third just two years ago at age 72) and 2½ Super Slams.

In 1983, Butch won the prestigious Weatherby Big Game Trophy Award and was the second youngest hunter to accomplish this feat. For consideration as a Weatherby recipient, Butch has harvested the majority of huntable species, pursued game throughout hundreds of hunts in over 50 countries spanning six continents. Included in this recognition were his significant contributions to “give something back” through his conservation efforts.

In 1988, Butch was honored by being inducted into the Safari Club International Hunters Hall of Fame!

Butch has shared his adventures with over 250,000 people through his narrated slide presentation and informative lectures.

Butch with General Chuck Yeager

Saturday, April 30, 2011, RMBS Banquet at the Denver Merchandise Mart, 1:00 p.m. – Butch will be presenting his quest for the Marco Polo Sheep from Afghanistan in 1972. He was one of the first to obtain permission from the Royal Family. It is a tale of an Asian Shikar requiring over 30 days in trying conditions and reaching altitudes in excess of 18,000 feet without using oxygen. Go back with us some 40 years with a true pioneer and see what real sheep hunting was all about! Follow the old silk route, ride a Yak, realize you can only climb 500 vertical feet a day on your own at 18,000 feet.

1972 Marco Polo Ram – Afghanistan

LIVE AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday, April 30, 2011 | Denver Merchandise Mart | 7:30 p.m.

- Baja Mexico Fishing Trip for four, all inclusive meals and lodging
- 12 x 14 Wall Tent including all accessories
- Three-day, two-night Horse Pack Trip for two
- Youth Cow Elk Hunt, all inclusive meals and lodging
- South American Trout Safari, Fish Patagonia, all inclusive for two, four days and five nights
- Marco Polo Sheep Hunt, Kyrgyzstan
- Mid-Asian ibex Hunt
- Alaskan Caribou hunt for one hunter, seven days
- Trophy Black Bear Hunt for one hunter, Coastal British Columbia
- South African Plains Game Safari with Zungah Safaris
- “White River Aspens” limited edition, collectors item, framed print by Thomas Mangelsen
- Limited edition and artist proof, framed Leon Parsons artwork
- King size aspen log handcrafted bed, home furnishings
- Strasia Custom Knife, ATS-35 Stainless
- “Ridgetop Ram,” bronze fine art sculpture
- Custom handmade “Howard Hill” replica, bamboo longbow
- Hoyt CRX32 Camo model compound bow, 28.5", 60-70#
- Western Slope Weekend for two – private lake fishing, waterfowl hunting, horseback ride for the day to view desert bighorns
- Mountain Lion Hide & Skull
- Greg Brumfield $1,500 taxidermy credit
- Cannon Gun Safe, holds up to 12 long guns, electronic keypad combination
- Kimber Crimson Ultra Carry II handgun
- Antelope Buck Hunt in Southern Colorado, includes landowner tag
- New Mexico Oryx Hunt, Armendaris Ranch, does not include license
- Sitka Blacktail Hunt – Alaska, all inclusive for one hunter
- $1,000 Western Hat credit – Rand Custom Hats
- $500 Fresh Seafood Gift Certificate – feeds up to 20 people for a summer party
- Alaskan Wolf Hide – money raised to fight delisting in the lower 48
- Garmin handheld GPS, including Western States memory cards showing public/private land boundaries
- Nebraska Turkey Hunt for one hunter, all inclusive meals & lodging, does not include license
- Half Day Pheasant Hunt at the Bluffs, 10 birds, up to four hunters
- 10th Anniversary TFO Fly Rod and Ross Reel combination