



## Important Information Regarding Our New Mexico Hunts:

- All elk and mule deer are free ranging. We cannot control the weather or hunting conditions. This is why we call it “hunting,” not “killing”.
- Our hunts are fully guided; we take you to and from the hunt areas. Some hunting spots are available for self guided hunts such as water hole hunting.
- All hunt fees are due 30 days prior to the arrival at camp and before any hunting takes place.
- Our hunting area consists of approx. 60,000 acres of privately leased ranches in Unit 22 and Unit 23 in Southwest New Mexico
- We strictly encourage the harvest of mule deer bucks scoring 145” or better on the B & C or P& Y measuring system. We also have a strict management on elk as only 5 X 5 or better bulls can be taken. **A \$500 non-trophy deposit is due with the final payment on elk hunts. If you shoot an elk with less than 5 points on a side you will lose the full deposit. If you shoot an elk with at least 5 points on each side or if you do not kill or wound an elk while hunting at Oak Valley your deposit will be returned to you before you leave. Failure to comply with this rule will result in you being asked to leave camp and legal action may apply.**
- **If a deer or elk is wounded, a mandatory search is warranted until a decision is made to allow further hunting. We have every right to NOT allow you to continue hunting if we determine the wound to be fatal. Please tell us if you SHOOT and/or MISS!**
- All firearms hunters must wear a solid orange hat while hunting.
- We use mostly ground blinds for stand hunting. We do have a few stands set over productive areas. A lot of the hunting will be from the ground and there is a lot of walking, sometimes several miles a day. Please be aware of this, you need to be in good shape for these hunts.
- It is mandatory that all hunters use a safety harness while hunting from treestands; they must also sign a release waiver before any hunting is allowed.
- Our guides will field dress and cape your game unless you wish to do so.
- Processing- will be available at a local processor and can then be shipped or taken back by you to your residence. In the event that you do not want your meat, we will gladly donate it. The standard processing fee is around \$400 for elk and \$150 for deer which you are responsible for.
- **Smoking Policy-** No smoking is allowed inside the cabins, treestands, blinds or in the guides’ vehicle.
- **A 6.3% state sales tax will be added onto the cost of each hunt.**

I agree to these policies and will strictly adhere to them while hunting at Oak Valley Outfitters, LLC; while on its properties and staying at its camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_