



## SYC Colorado - Hunter Expectations

Thank you for choosing to hunt with SYC Colorado. You will find this to be a very exciting and rewarding time. Below is a list of expectations for the all Hunters and their families and what you can expect from us, SYC and your guides:

**Safety** ... The hunter's safety is our single most important priority. We will watch your hunter to make sure they aren't getting over tired, too cold, too hungry or dehydrated. Please talk to us throughout the day and let us know if there is anything we can do to make you more comfortable. The guides will keep the ammo in a safe location when in-between hunts.

**The Blind** ... We will ensure your blind has the needed chairs, stand, gun, ammo, snacks, drinks, heater, blankets, etc.

**The Gun** ... We will ensure your hunter's gun is sighted in properly. We will take care of mounting and un-mounting of gun, loading and unloading of gun, and transportation of gun.

**Pictures** ... We will capture as many important moments as possible for the hunt both in the field and at fellowship times. Please feel free to take still pictures as desired. Please share your photos with us at the end for all of us to enjoy.

**Socialization** ... We encourage your hunter and family to get involved with different activities during their free time. e.g. playing cards, etc. Please take the time to get to know your fellow hunters and guides. Please join us in congratulating Hunters who do harvest and animal and encouraging those who do not have that opportunity.

**Taking the Shot** ... During the hunt we will talk with your hunter about expectations for the hunt. e.g. how far you will take a shot, who is going to call the animal, when it comes near how will you set up the shot, what are you going to say when you want them to take the shot, etc. Note, if you get a lethal shot on your animal stay in your blind until all other live animals have left e.g. turkeys. We may reuse the blind, and we don't want to disturb them any more than necessary.

**Taxidermist** ... For turkeys, SYC will provide the basic tail feather mount which looks very nice. If the hunter wishes anything further, it will be at their own expense. For deer/elk, SYC will cover the basic processing of the animal. If the hunter wants anything special it will be at their own expense.

**Schedule** ... Hunters, please follow the schedule and be ready. We want to be in the blinds and ready to hunt on time or we could miss the window of opportunity.

**What to Bring** ... Please bring clothing so that you can dress in layers. Plan for cold weather, but be able to remove layers if needed. Bring warm underclothes (long underwear, socks, hats, etc.). For new hunters, we will provide camouflaged pants, jackets, gloves, beanie and insulated boots. If you are a returning hunter bring your SYC clothing and bible you received the first time. Please bring a cooler for you to store your animal after a successful hunt. We will be on some of the best private hunting land with experienced guides, but this is a fair chase hunt with no guarantees of harvesting an animal. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow. If the facilities we are staying at has a pool/hot tub, bring a suit.

**Accommodations** ... We will be staying at the lodge/hotel and returning there between hunts. Rooming arrangements are made by the board. If you have any preferences/special requirements let us know. We will provide all meals and snacks.

We look forward to sharing this weekend with you. Remember to show your appreciation to your guides, as they are volunteering their time to give you the best experience. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

SYC Colorado Board