

BC Hunter Harvests Her First Stone Sheep

We had a chance to catch up with Chantelle Therrien after her BC Stone Sheep hunt this past summer. Chantelle was gracious to share the following pictures and stories with our WSSBC members. Congratulations on your first sheep Chantelle and thanks for sharing with us.



I grew up on wild game meat and filling the freezer was always top priority in our family. I had my first sheep hunting experience last year and became instantly hooked! I was not able to connect with a ram at that point but for the next year it was pretty much all I could think about. I knew I had to go again.

I had planned on going on a horseback sheep hunt with a couple of my buddies. Unfortunately plans fell through one week before we were supposed to leave. My dad and I had talked about going on a sheep hunt for years but never had the opportunity. This

was our chance and we decided to go for it, just the two of us!

We managed to find a pilot with a floatplane to take us to a remote lake. We backpacked from the lake to the mountain that I wanted to hunt. We were seeing lots of ewes, lambs and smaller rams. The scenery was absolutely breathtaking! The ewes and lambs were often curious about us and would approach us to see what we were up to. I couldn't believe it!

On the very last day of our twelve-day hunt we found my ram as we were heading down the mountain to pack up camp! It was unreal. We were literally just discussing how amazing the trip was even though we didn't get a ram and then just like that, there he was! I got my first ram and my dad was able to be part of it. It couldn't have worked out any better. We enjoyed some fresh



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sheep steaks back at camp and then spend the next two days packing out. It was definitely a once in a lifetime time experience that I will never forget.

Thank you for letting me share my story and photos!

