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2013 GUIDE of the YEAR

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BIG GAME HUNTING

Bernie works as a Hunting and Summer Pack Trip Guide for John R. Winter at Two Ocean Pass Outfitting. Raised on a farm in Southwestern Minnesota, he grew up hunting ducks, deer and small game when he was not busy on the farm.

After High School, he migrated to the Black Hills of Wyoming where he worked seasonal for the Forest Service for three seasons. In addition, he worked as a tree faller and did some ranch work.

He wandered into the Cody Country and went to cowboying for the Hoodoo Ranch in 1986. His guiding career started with Ron Lineberger in 1989. Then he went to work for Two Ocean Pass Outfitting in 1991 and has been there since. He

has also helped Griz Turner at Lost Creek Outfitters with pack trips and hunts the last few years.

In addition to being a hunting guide and summer pack trip leader, Bernie is an accomplished trapper of predators and fur bearing animals. These skills have contributed to his Taxidermy Profession. Bernie works with Lynn Stewart Taxidermy in Dubois when he is not in the hills with Two Ocean Pass. Bernie has won several awards for his taxidermy work over the years and is always in demand as a Mountain Sheep, Elk or Deer Guide. After the season ends, Bernie enjoys time for duck and goose hunting and a little trapping during the winter months. 🦌