

The purpose of this presentation is not to teach you how to hunt moose, but is to give you information, tips, and help you to prepare for a fly in moose hunt in Ontario



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Why an Ontario Fly in hunt ?

- No hunter competition
- Easy hunt tactics
- Good hunter success
- Great fall fishing
- Comfortable outpost cabins
- Travel distance
- Value and cost





Thunderhook
FLY-INS

A large wooden signpost with two horizontal beams. The top beam holds a blue rectangular sign with a yellow circle containing a silhouette of a biplane flying over a sunset with orange and red horizontal lines. The text 'Thunderhook' is written in a white, stylized font, and 'FLY-INS' is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it.



Smooth Rock
Camp

A smaller blue rectangular sign with a white border. On the left side, there is a white icon of a cabin on a hill with a tree and wavy lines representing water. To the right of the icon, the text 'Smooth Rock' is on the top line and 'Camp' is on the bottom line, both in white, sans-serif font.

What you need to do to prepare for your Ontario fly in moose hunt



Legal requirements and Canada Customs issues you need to check out before you book a trip and take off !!!

- Criminal Violations or DUI record
- Game and Fish License Suspension
- Firearm possession requirements in Canada (registration)
- Passport Current
- Other customs requirements (food and bait)



Canadian Border
Services (customs)

www.cbsa.gc.ca

Canadian Firearms
Center

www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca

Citizenship and
Immigration Canada
(DUI or criminal
record concerns)

www.cic.gc.ca







Moose are big and tough



Minimum Calibers

270 Win., .280 Rem., .308 Win.

Recommended Calibers

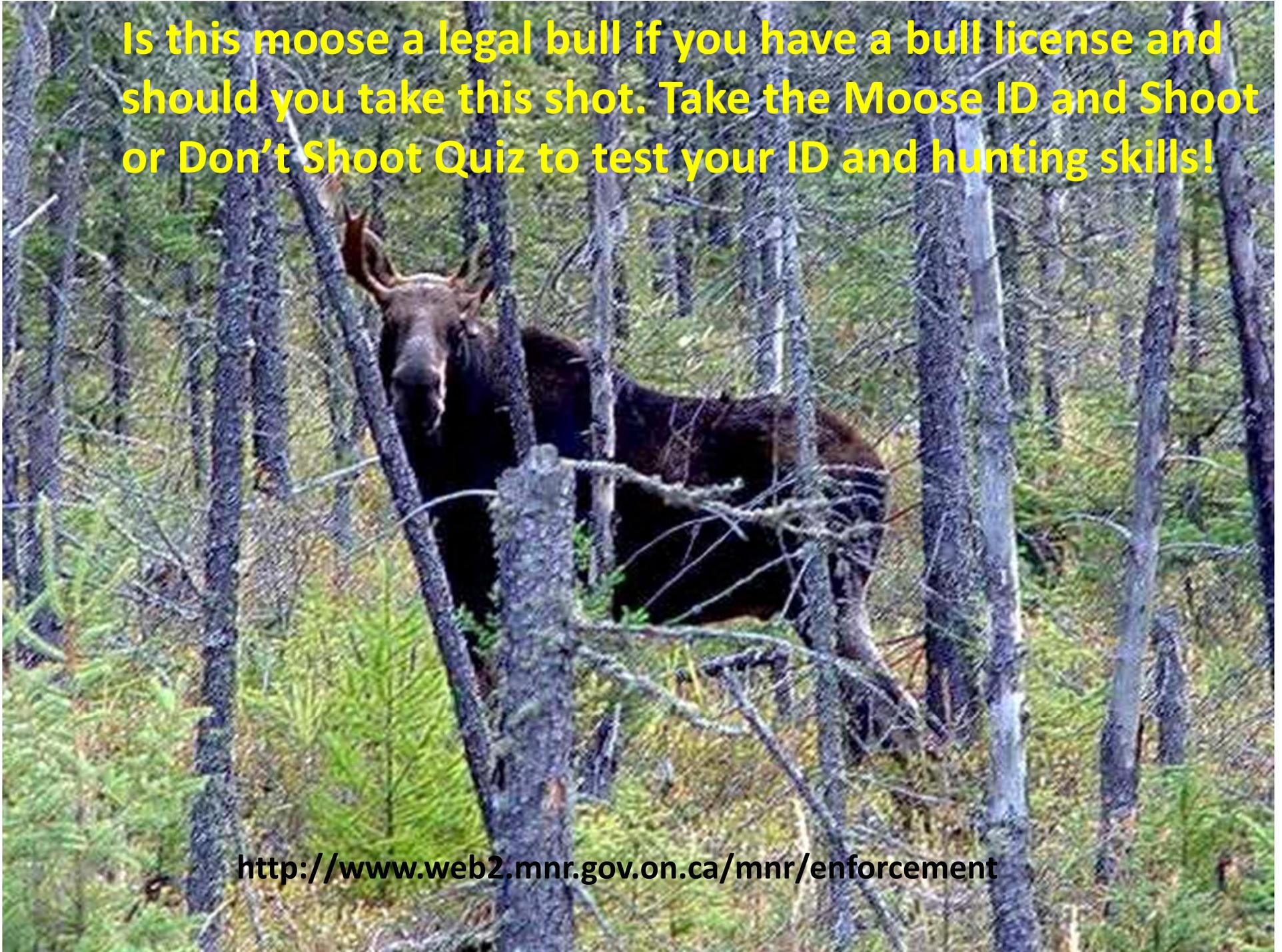
.3006 7mms .300 or .338
magnums

My favorite is a .338 Win
Magnum

Also use high quality bullets like
the Nosler Partition or Barnes
Triple Shock



Is this moose a legal bull if you have a bull license and should you take this shot. Take the Moose ID and Shoot or Don't Shoot Quiz to test your ID and hunting skills!

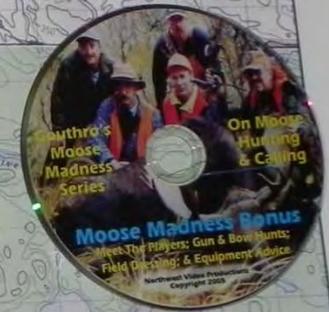
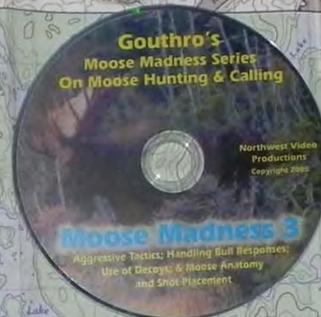
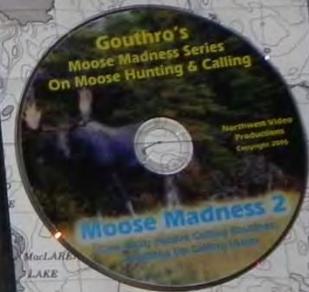
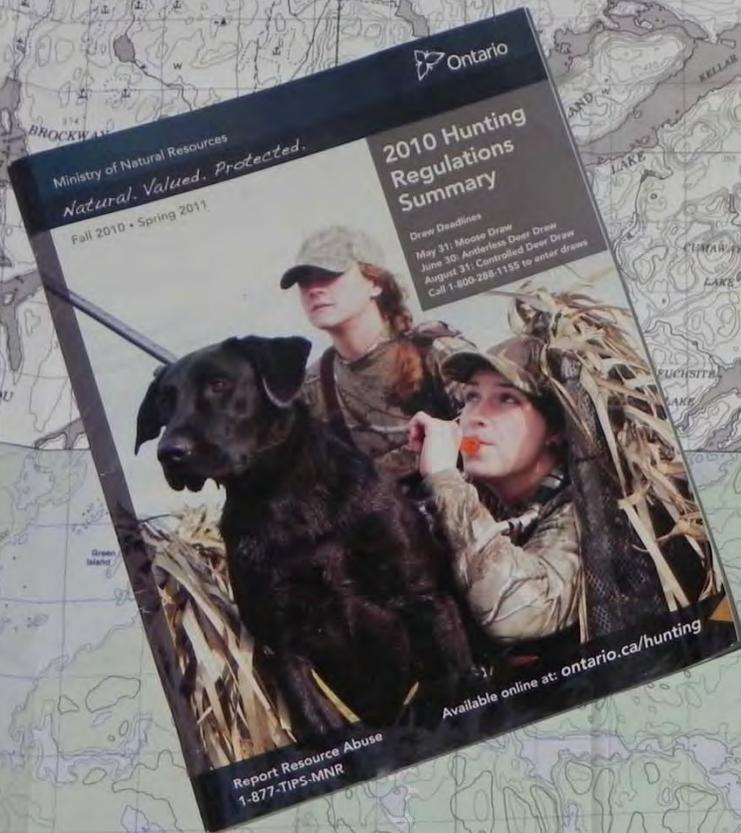


<http://www.web2.mnr.gov.on.ca/mnr/enforcement>

This could happen to your trophy if you don't practice, your weapon isn't sighted in properly, you don't know where your weapon hits at different distances, or you don't hit the moose in a vital area



Check over Ontario moose hunting regulations



Get maps, study water hunt tactics,
and learn how to call moose

Very Good Moose Hunting Instructional Video

Covers everything from moose hunting tactics, how to call moose, to field dressing

<http://www.gouthrosmoosemadness.com>

Gouthro's Moose Madness Series™
The most comprehensive video guide ever produced on moose hunting and calling.

Moose Madness 1 teaches you all you will ever need to know about moose, including a complete understanding of the 'moose rut'.

Moose Madness 2 teaches you how to call moose and set up calling hunts by mimicking the cow moose and includes other 'passive calling techniques' used by the experts.

Moose Madness 3 adds 'aggressive techniques' and the 'use of decoys' to your tactics, and teaches you 'how to recognise & handle the various types of bull responses'. The unique section on 'moose anatomy & shot placement' then completes the hunter's education.

Moose Madness Bonus lets you meet the key Moose Madness players and view some actual hunts. Also included are some valuable field dressing tips and a number of moose hunt equipment considerations.

The videos in the Gouthro's Moose Madness Series contain dozens of illustrated valuable tips for both the hunter and photographer.

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Some things you can do to save time later

- Send in your information needed to fill out your moose hunting license (drivers license information) and give your license preferences bull, cow, or calf
- Fill out the Ontario boat and water safety form or take a boat and water class and get certified in your state

Ontario Boating Safety Form

(Rental Boat Safety Checklist)

Learn how to call and make moose sounds



**Practice calling and making the moose sounds
The better you are, the better your chances will be that you
will be a successful moose hunter**





Clothes and safety equipment

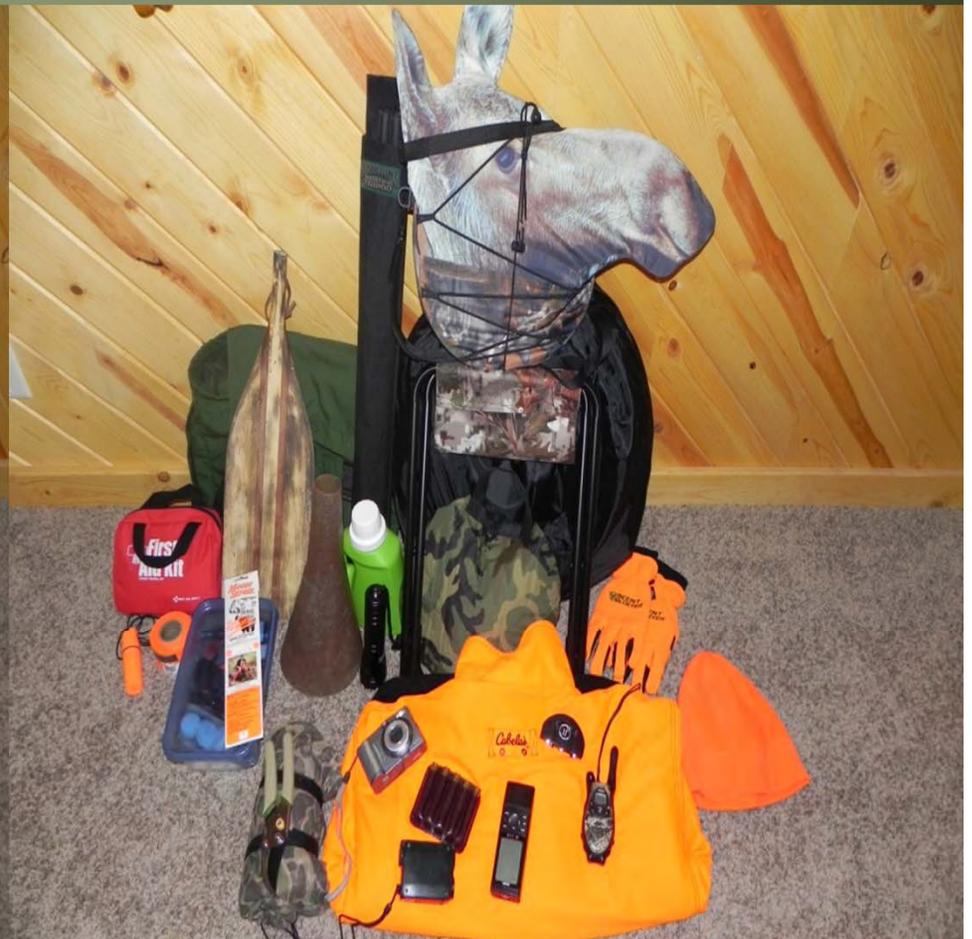
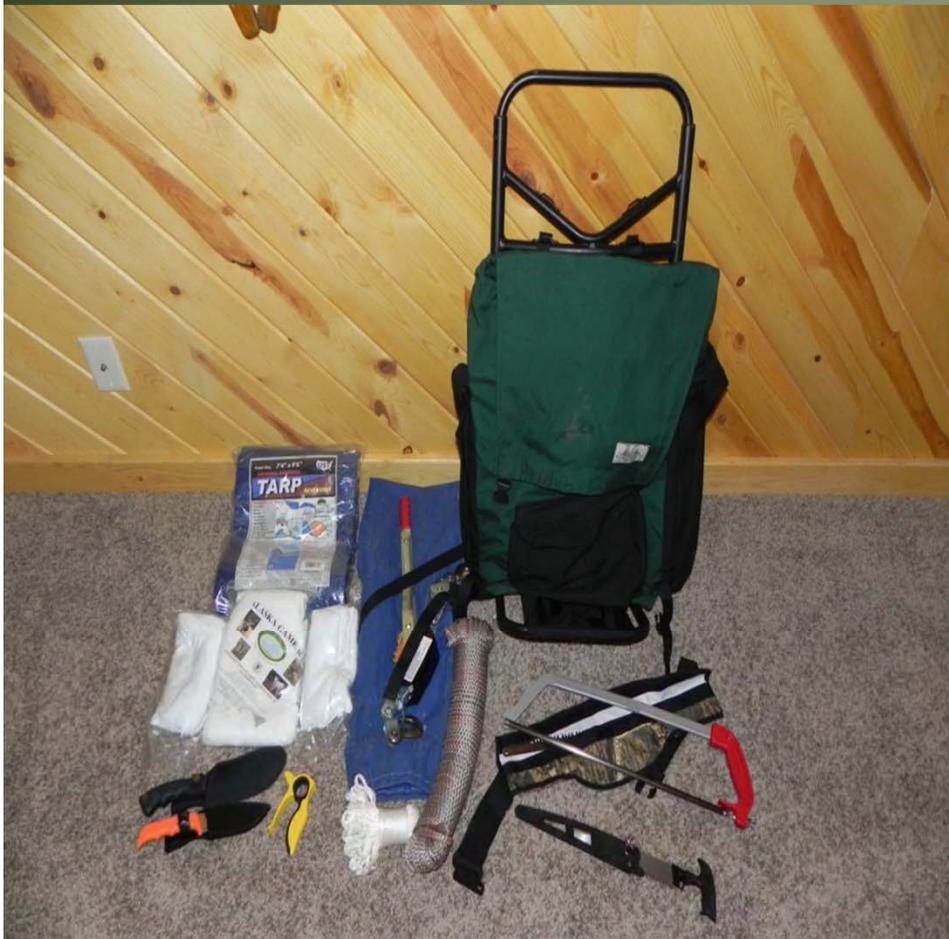
Dress in layers , plan on temperatures from 20 degrees to 60 degrees
Field boots and knee high rubber boots or hip boots
Leave your road clothes back at the seaplane base



Safety and required equipment should include a sleeping bag, lifejacket, raingear, sunscreen, bug dope, two way radio, water filters or pump, and a first aid kit

One Field Dressing Pack for your hunting party

Hunting pack and optional gear



Field Dressing Pack

- Pack frame with attached soft pack
- 8 x 10 plastic tarp
- Cheese cloth or old sheets
- 2500 lb come along
- 100 feet of 1/2 inch rope
- 50 feet of 1/4 inch cord
- 2 good butcher, skinning knives
- Knife sharpener

Hunting Pack

- **Brush clippers**
- **Orange tracking/marking ribbon**
- **Camo netting (for boat cover or blind)**
- **Moose calls (megaphone and cut paddle)**
- **Flash light/hat light with extra batteries**
- **Two way radio**
- **First aid kit, water proof matches/lighter**
- **Seat cushion**
- **Raingear, warm jacket, warm hat, gloves**
- **Binoculars**
- **Rangefinder**
- **Cover scents/moose scents and dispensers**
- **Camera**

Optional Equipment



Most people bring way too much fishing equipment

Fishing Equipment

- 2 breakdown rods
- Rod case
- 2 reels
- Depth finder/batteries
- Fillet knife
- Extra spool of line
- Pliers/ hook remover
- Soft tackle box
- Tackle including -
spoons, crank baits,
jig heads - (blaze orange,
chartreuse and white)
lindy or spinner rigs
slip bobbers and ties
leaders and swivels
split shot, stinger, hooks



Food and beverages



Packing food and beverages

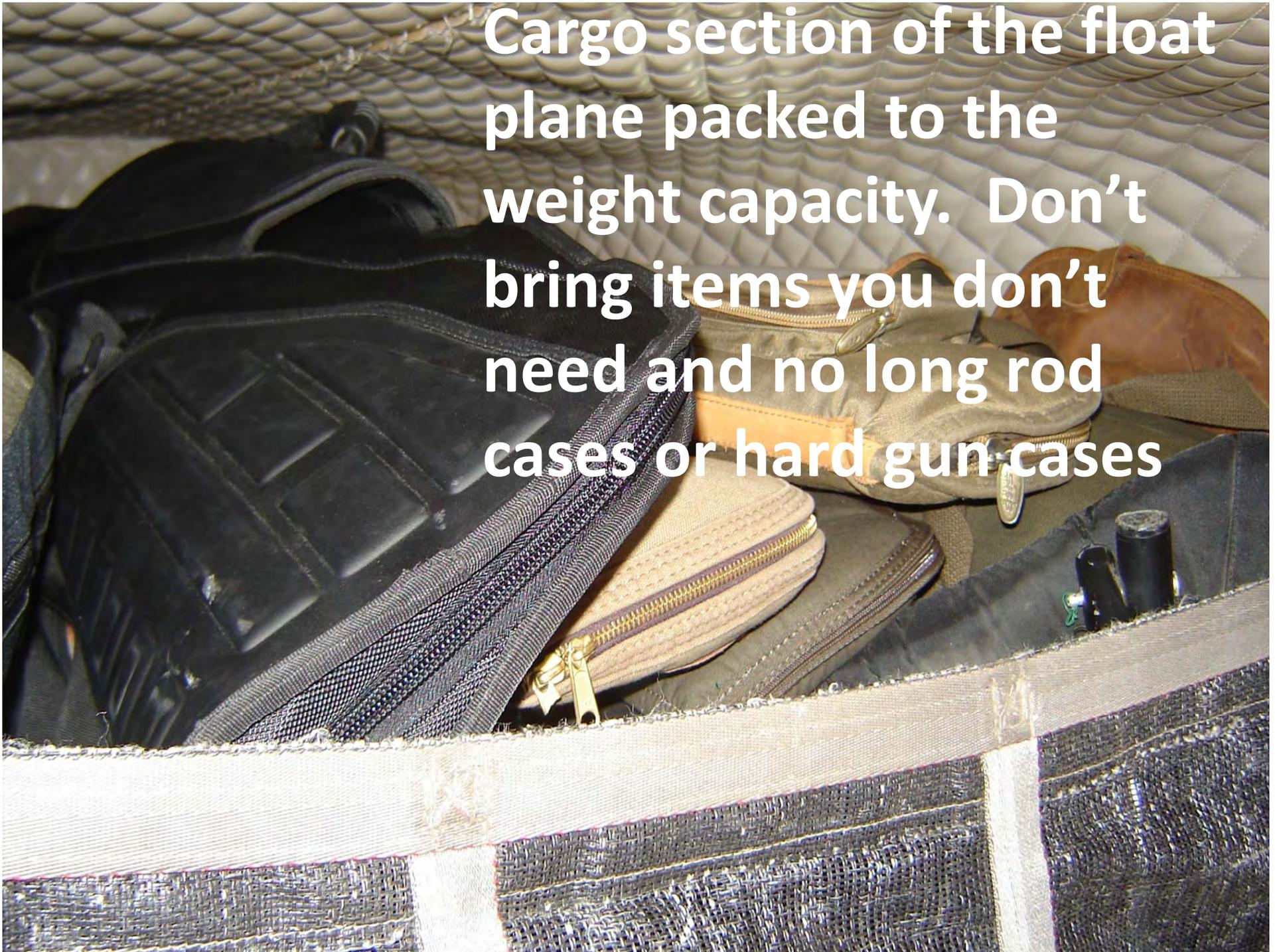
- Take only what you need for your party
- Avoid glass containers and cans as much as possible, buy or transfer to plastic when possible
- Eliminate oversized bags and boxes, transfer to plastic bags or containers
- Avoid heavy beverages like cases of pop, bring mix drinks, coffee, tea, etc.
- Have frozen meats individually packaged in freezer paper and packed in a small cooler
- Eggs should be put in protected containers
- Loaves of bread should be put in a hard container or cooler
- Vegetables and potatoes should be either frozen or freeze dried
- You will probably eat some meals of fish or moose, but bring some emergency freeze dried or boxed meals just in case
- Foods like pasta or wild rice take much less room and weigh much less than potatoes
- You will also need to bring dish towels, dish soap, wash cloth , bath towel, pillow case, soap, paper towels, toilet paper, and lighters or matches

You will be drinking and using lake water for cooking, so make sure you either boil it first, or use a filter or filter pump and bring a collapsible water bag

My gear, the field dressing pack, and all the food for 4 people for last year's fly in moose hunt



Cargo section of the float plane packed to the weight capacity. Don't bring items you don't need and no long rod cases or hard gun cases



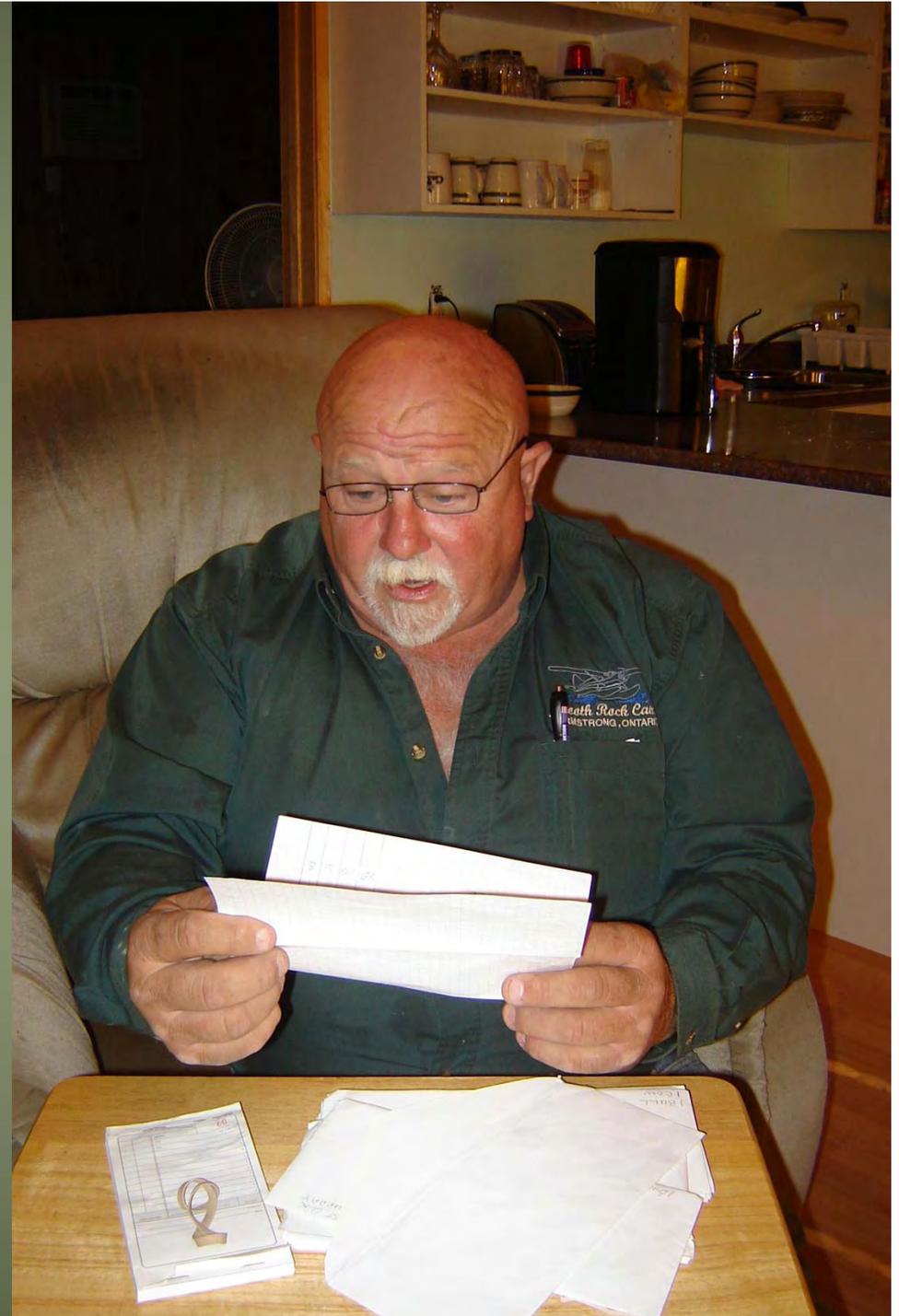
The Hunt



Plan to arrive several hours before your scheduled take off or come the day before and spend the night in the bunkhouse This will allow plenty of time to get the paperwork done, get all your gear and food ready, and take care of any other details that need attention before you take off

Staff will go over the necessary paperwork, issue you your license, go over information about the outpost cabin and equipment (boats, motors, generator, radio telephone, etc.). They will also go over hunting areas and maps and give you some tips on hunting and fishing the lakes in your area.

Make sure you have your Firearms Safety Certificate or a copy of a hunting license from your home state that has recently been issued to you.



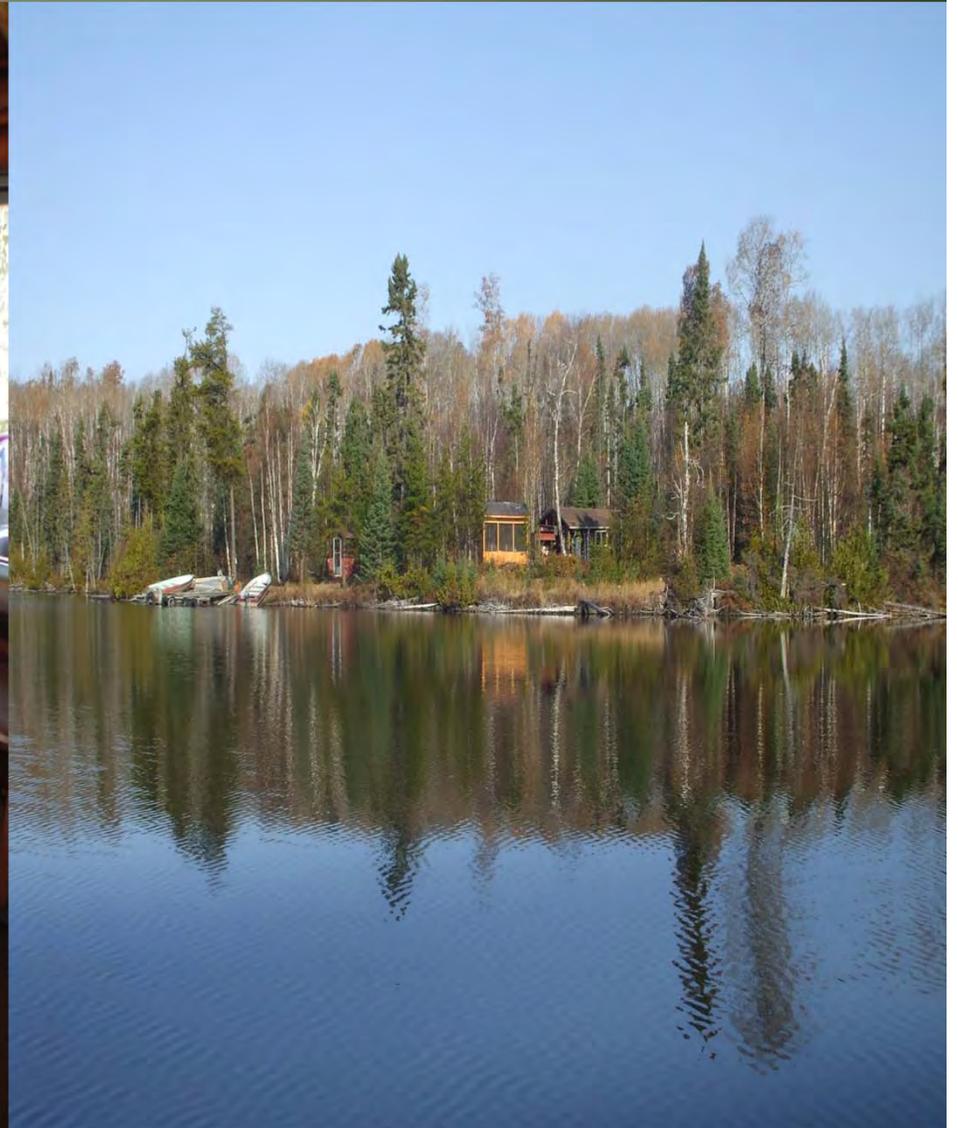
After they load the plane, you will be flown to your moose hunting outpost



**If time and weather conditions allow
the pilot will give you a quick look at
your hunting area from the air**



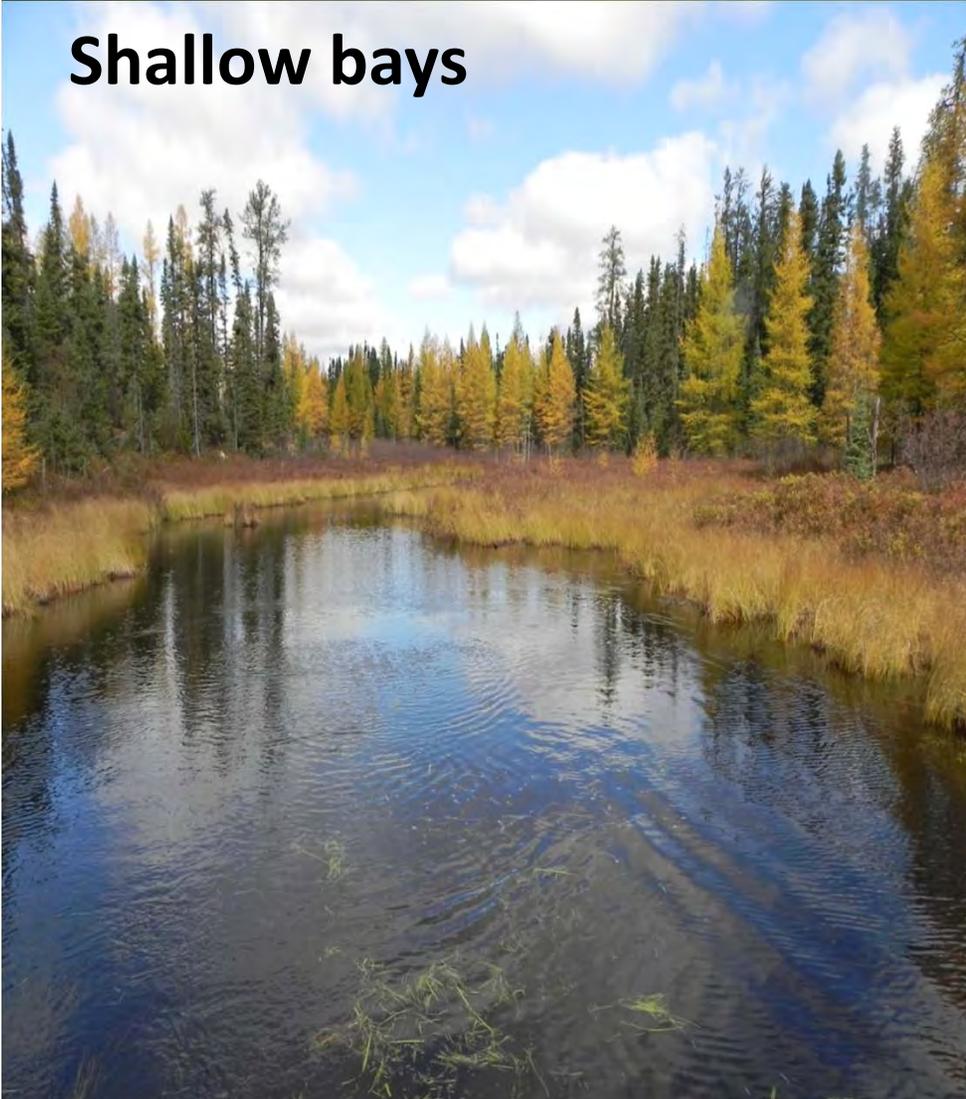
After you unload your gear
and check out your cabin and camp



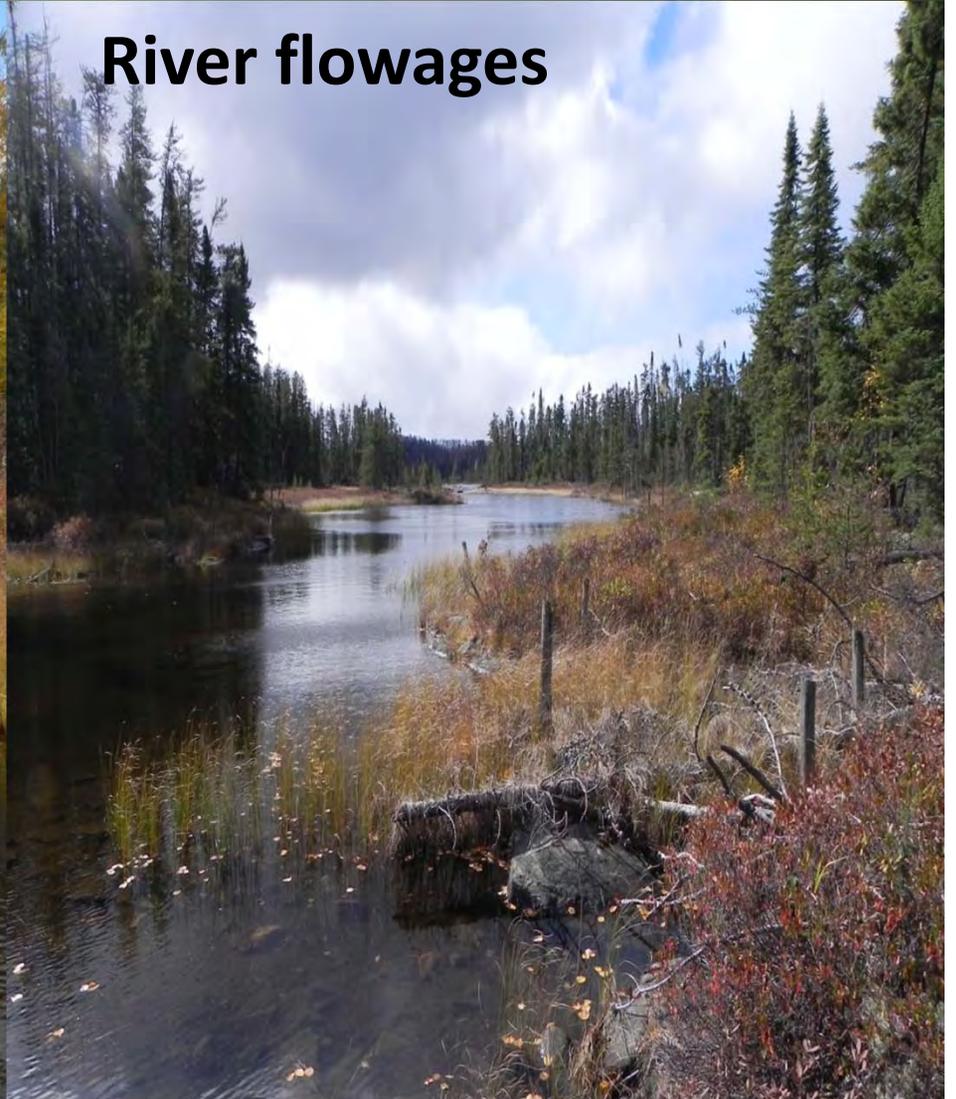


Moose are usually in areas that have cover, food, and water

Shallow bays



River flowages



Other moose areas



Look for tracks



Moose droppings



Moose rut holes, rubs, and beds



Also check for browse areas and game trails



After you have found a good spot you want to hunt, set up your blind, put out your cover scents, decoy, and start hunting



Also check ranges/shooting alleys, and start calling and making moose sounds



Plan to hunt the early mornings and late afternoons

Some hunters prefer to go in and come out of their hunting blind areas during legal shooting hours in case they come across a moose

Other hunters prefer to be in their blind before legal shooting hours and not come out until after legal shooting hours are over



When you are not hunting, take advantage of the great fall fishing and catch a meal of walleyes



If you get a moose, call in as soon as possible so they can fly it out and get it in the cooler if needed

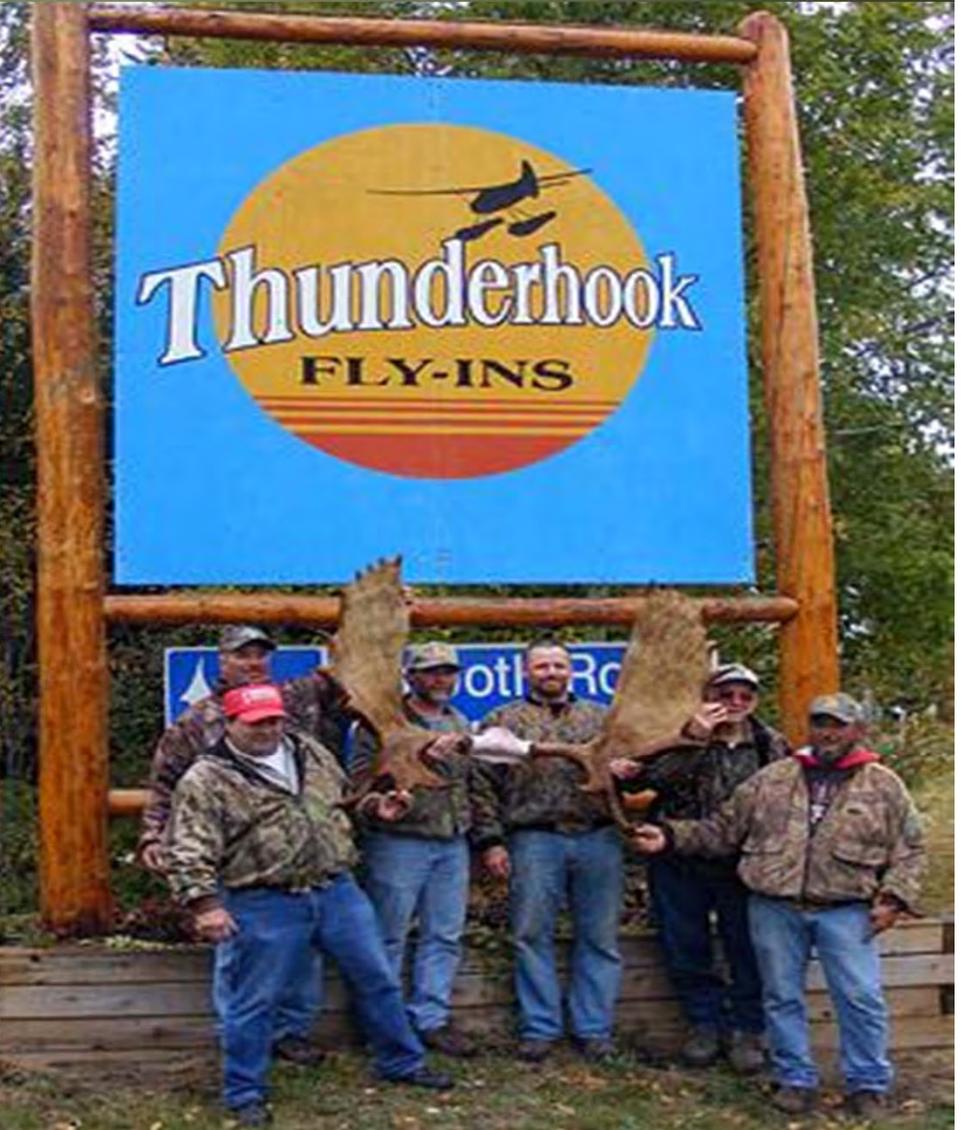




**When your hunt comes to an end make sure you know when you will be picked up and have everything packed up and ready to go
Also please bring out your garbage and clean up the cabin and camp**



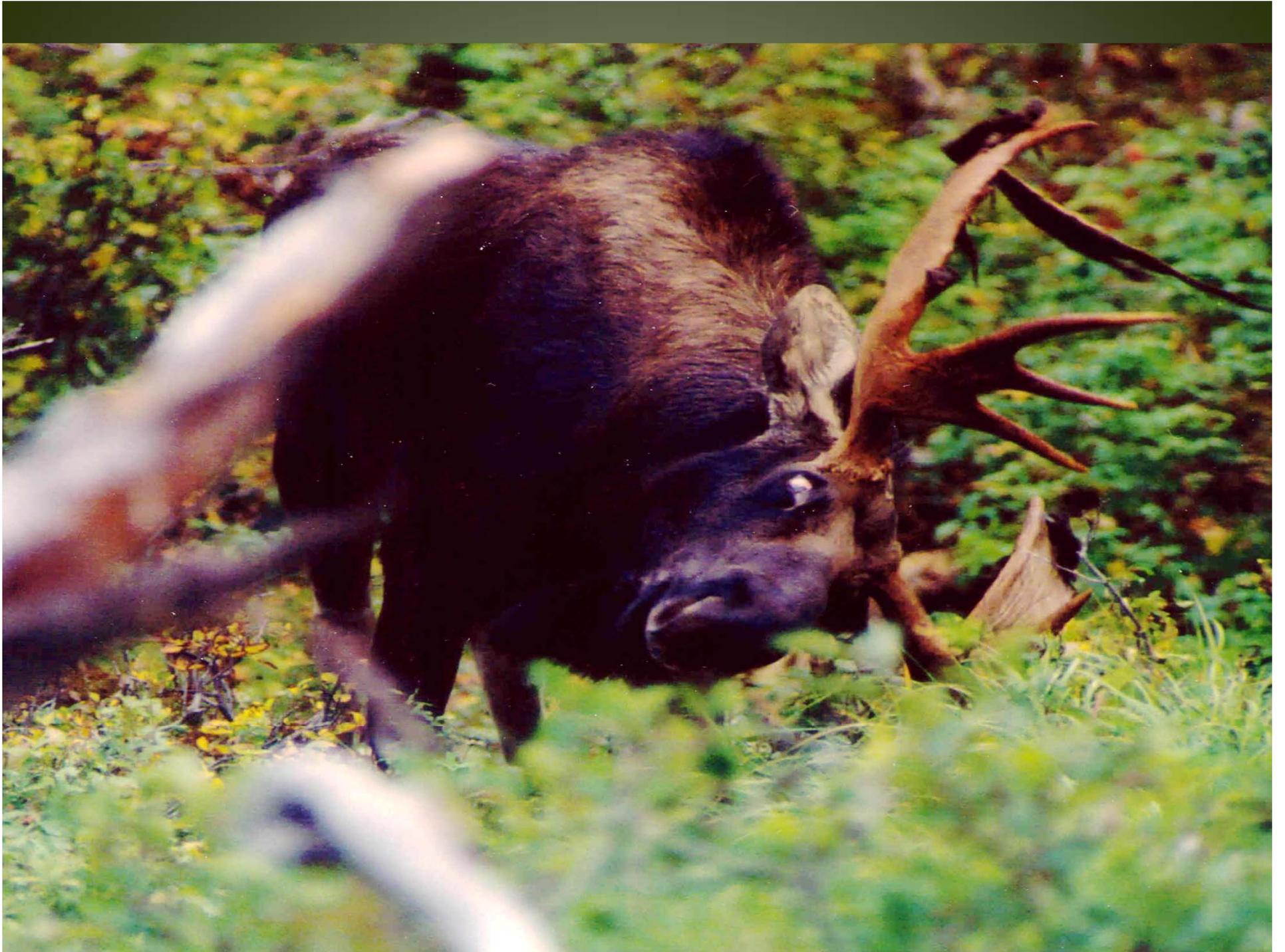
Successful Thunderhook Moose Hunters



**The following slides are what you
might bring back, see, or experience
on your Ontario fly in moose hunt**





















































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