

ROGER HATIN SCORES ELK IN COLORADO

Roger hunted with a guide service that he has been going with for the past four years. He hunts near Seamboat Springs, Colorado. On his first day, Roger went out with another hunter and a guide. It was a nice sunny day, just like the weather man predicted. The spotted a large herd of elk with a few bulls. It took them two hours to close the distance. As they got closer, the herd split. The guide and other hunter went one way, Roger the other. Within one hour, the other hunter scored a nice 5X5 bull. Roger then went with the guide on an ATV to look for the rest of the herd.



It was around noon and no elk. It started to rain which was not predicted and Roger had no raingear. Around two o'clock, the guide climbed a cell tower on top of a ridge and glassed a bull feeding on top of the next ridge. It was a nice 5X5 bull. He was feeding in some thick aspens. He set up for a shot but the bull would not cooperate. All he had was a view of a "Texas heart shot". The range finder showed 338 yards downhill and across the canyon. Between shooting between the Aspens and wiping the scope of rain drops, it would be a tough shot. As the elk stepped out, Roger did manage to hit him but he walked out of sight.



After 30 minutes of glassing the area, he was spotted, laying about 30 yards from where he was first hit. He was put down for good with the second shot. The guides were terrific. They got him quartered and packed out of there by 6:30 that evening. He said he was wetter and colder on this trip than has recent bird hunt in Canada. The shower that evening was the warmest and best ever.

