



## **Hunter's Gear & Guns Equipment Checklist**

*Must have and know for your hunt!*

- ❑ **Your current Montana Elk / Deer Combo License**
- ❑ **Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP) Hunting Regulations** – Every hunter must read and be familiar with the entire set of the Montana FWP Hunting Regulations and understand them. Ask your guide questions about what is and is not legal to shoot in our hunting area. (Note in Montana: Proof of Sex must be left on every big game animal you shoot including cow elk)
- ❑ **LED Headlamp** – You really need this anytime it is dark outside to prevent eye injuries and falls around the ranch, in the field and riding horses.
- ❑ **Big game rifle that is sighted in** – Be very familiar with your firearm and select a dependable rifle and cartridge.
- ❑ **Minimum of 20 rounds of ammo for the hunt** – Practice and fire your rifle at the range 100 plus rounds before you arrive for your hunt at Ford Creek Guest Ranch.
- ❑ **Personal First Aid Kit** – Lightweight with adequate inclusions for cuts and scrapes, pain killers for sore muscles. Bring your personal medications for the duration of your trip.
- ❑ **Hunter Orange Vest** – Montana Laws requires you must wear 400 square inches of Hunter Orange as outer wear like a vest – broken camo orange vest is fine – orange hat or gloves are not mandatory.
- ❑ **Personal sleeping bag** – To lay out on your bed in your cabin.
- ❑ **Toilet Paper** – In a small Ziploc for your day pack.
- ❑ **Day pack with fleece exterior that is waterproof** – So it is quiet when stalking elk that have entered the timber for the day.
- ❑ **(2) High flame lighters, (2) Water proof matches, Fire paste**  
– These 3 items are important safety items.
- ❑ **Favorite candy and snacks** – To add to your daily lunch in your day pack.
- ❑ **Bottled water** – 12 bottles per hunter (2) for each day per person to keep hydrated in the field.