

Well, August 30, 2005, rolled around and I departed for Russia the day after the main devastation of Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. What would happen to our 2006 convention was strong on my mind. To make the story shorter, I will cut to the hunt. I was really fortunate to get my tur on the first day of hunting. It did take a few days to get to camp, but the horses made the hunt a little easier than most Caucasus hunts. I went to 10,500 feet and we hunted down from there. I took the tur at 9,500 feet. It was down the mountain on foot, losing 3,000 vertical feet of altitude within a half mile – tough on the knees and thighs! I was pleased that we got fogged out on day two. My legs were so sore, I could hardly move or touch them.

On day three, I got the Caucasian chamois by 10:30 a.m. It was quite easy (and lucky). I was ecstatic to get these great trophies. Thanks to Dan Smith Jr. and Vladimir Melnikov for the opportunity!



**Dennis Campbell (AL) completed his Capra World Slam Super 20 on September 5, 2005, with this Caucasian chamois in Russia. He booked with Vladimir Melnikov and Profi-Hunt.**