

Time for a double report from my good friend **Gary Rigotti (OR)**:

*As you know, August saw me heading to Anchorage for the Kamchatka snow sheep in Russia. Meeting **Lou Rupp, Dave Myrup, Garth Hardy, Mark Jackson** and you there was exciting and a very memorable experience. I will never forget the 1 1/2-hour helicopter ride in. Sharing a camp with Lou was terrific.*

The camp was not what we expected. Base camp was located down low by a river. It reminded me of a jungle and I was almost expecting to see nasty jungle creatures. From there, Lou and I climbed to the mountain peaks and spike camped. The mosquitoes were thick no matter where you were, low or high (mosquito soap was great though).

*The ram I took was the closest shot (50 yards) I have ever made on a sheep. On the other hand, Lou shot his ram on the last day but his shot was 675 yards. This guy is a hard act to follow! Well, I might as well tell you the rest of the story. Lou's rifle was out of commission so he used my 284 Winchester. I didn't think that darn thing could shoot that far. **GREAT SHOOTING, LOU!***

*To summarize the hunt, we all took a nice ram with Dave Myrup's being the biggest at 38". **Profi-Hunt Ltd.** runs a well-organized operation from start to finish.*



Gary Rigotti (OR, left) and guide/interpreter Maxim Vorobiev of Profi-Hunt (right) with Gary's August 2004 Kamchatka snow sheep.