



Latham Myers (WV) took this beautiful 39½" Kamchatka snow sheep from Russia, August 2015. You saw a different shot of this ram on the cover of OVIS for this time.

**George Latham Myers II (WV)** hunted in Kamchatka, Russia in August 2015 and was able to take a monster snow sheep and huge Kamchatka brown bear. You saw his big ram as the **COVER PHOTO** of *OVIS* this time. Latham submitted an article about his hunt that is worthy of a Skyline Feature, and you will see it in the Spring 2016 issue of *SLAM QUEST*. For now we want to share an abbreviated version he



Latham Myers (WV) with his Kamchatka brown bear taken in Russia during August 2015 with ProfiHunt.

first sent in along with some fabulous photos from his hunt:

*The unsuspecting Kamchatka snow sheep ram lay on a grassy spur steeply below me. I allowed the time to admire the ram before ranging him, then prepared my rest and began my "shooting mantra." As is often the case, this ram was not easy to reach.*

*I contracted **Profihunt** to conduct the hunt. Two days after leaving my farm, I arrived in Petropavlovsk-*

*Kamchatskiy on the eastern edge of the Kamchatka Peninsula. My team (Dema Pavlov, Igor Pavlov, Lena Poddubnaja, and Ivan Bobrjakov) and I drove to Dolinovka, a small village on the Kamchatka River. We loaded our gear into two powerboats and raced up the first tributary (Kitil'gina River) for 3½ hours. The next day we rode in a tracked Volvo troop carrier for 7½ hours to base camp at the foot of the alpine. I shot the oldest (15*

*years) and biggest (39½") ram of my life the following afternoon after a very demanding 15-hour, 16-mile hunt.*

*After a day of rest, I managed with one shot from my .270 WSM pushing a 130-grain Barnes TTSX to kill a 12-year-old, dark black, eight-foot Kamchatka brown bear.*

*Though brief, what a marvelous hunt I had been given. Good times, engaging, friendly people, precious animals to hunt, and starkly amazing country to*

*see. I am indeed a lucky man.*

*Latham, you really need to enter that great ram for our 2017 Trophy Awards. What a beauty!*