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Jeff,

It has been a long time. I want to thank you again for your insight in hunting 27-1. I have tried to persuade numerous friends in the last two years to apply for this hunt so that I could go back. No takers, "harvest success is too low". My brother and his wife have applied the last two years but non-resident success for draw is extremely low (none).

I guess the reason that I am contacting you is because of the statement that you made on your site:

"But, as you can see by the twinkle in their eyes and by the expressions on their faces, the experience will be forever etched deep in their hearts and souls."

You do not know how close to home this hits. Two years removed and many close hunting adventures since, this hunt always seems to surface.

I want to say thanks and that I think about what you posted more than I should. I am planning to "etch" deeper memories this fall but I believe that you need physical hardship, good company and surmounting odds to do that. Unfortunately I do not have the tags to accomplish this.

But then again, my standards are too high after sheep hunting. ...

Thanks again,
Mark.