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Tooter Burdick with a 38" late August ram.



This dark ram completed Dick Gunlogson's Grand Slam.

I could open and close the review on the 2003 season by just saying It Was Great! But those of you who've been reading my newsletters for the last 20 odd years know that brevity is not my strong point. Here's the whole load.

Ten for 12 on sheep including four 38" or better, 100% on caribou, 100% on moose (except for one hunt), 100% on goat, 100% on wolves and no luck at all on grizzly. So, now for the rest of the story.

Great weather greeted us on the first hunt as Shane and Jason headed off to our Sister Mary camp with Denny Peiffer and Brad Rogers. It seemed like no time at all until my satellite phone rang one evening and Brad was leaving early with a nice ram. Lots more were being spotted but then the weather turned cool and the rams were back in the timber. Denny hunted hard until the last day but even moving to another camp didn't produce a legal ram.

One of the season's highlights for me was guiding Dick Gunlogson, who has been outfitting in Alaska for almost 40 years. Dick and John Wilson, who had previously taken a big brown bear while hunting with Dick, joined Al Crawford, Roy Caswell and me at our Bonus Camp. John got a great 38" ram on day 7 and it took a couple of more days for Dick and I to find his dark ram, which completed his Grand Slam. Congratulations Dick and thanks for choosing us for that honor.



Hunting at its finest! Father and son, Rick and Shane Edelen.



John Wilson with a classic 38" Stone Sheep.