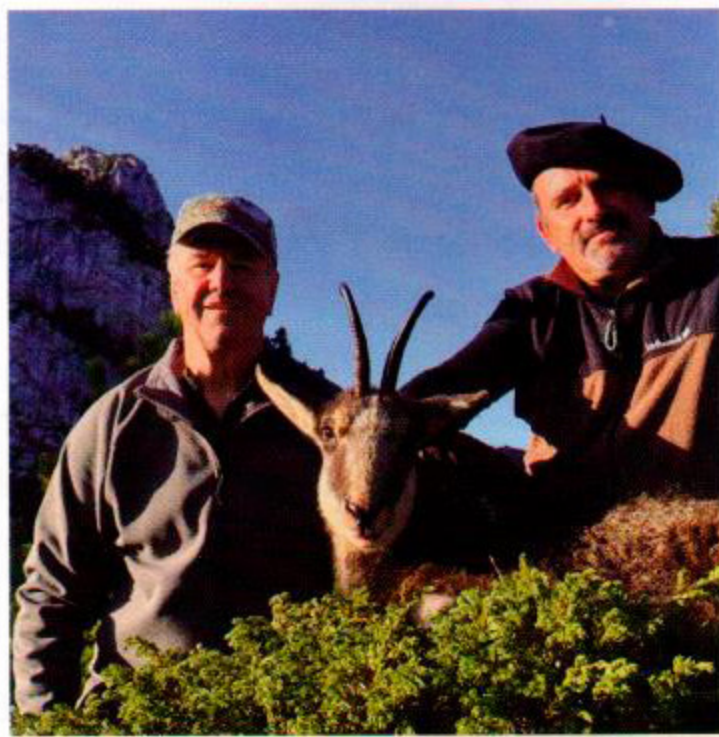
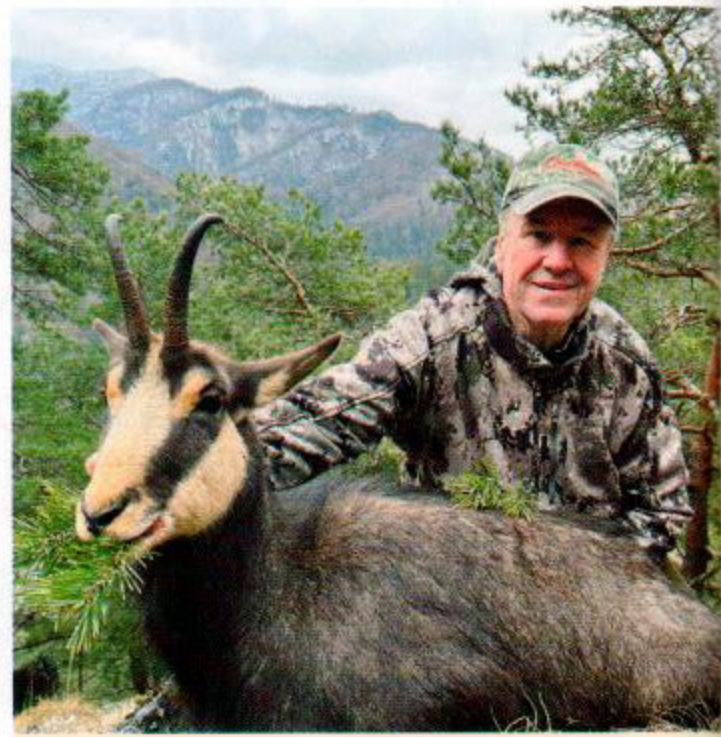




*Vadim Elchaninov (Russia)
- Alpine chamois - Slovenia*



David Tuttle (ID, left) hunted in France in November 2024 to collect this Chartreuse chamois.



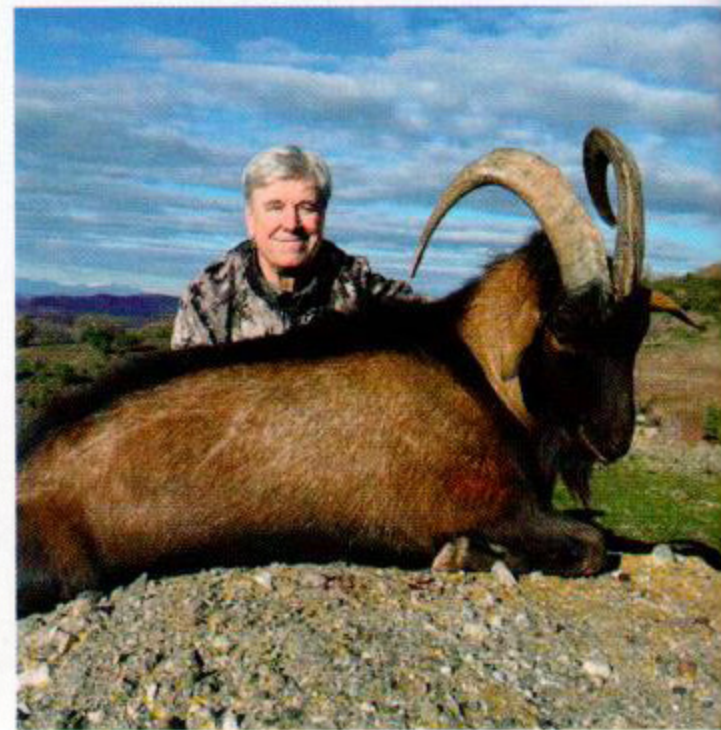
This Low Tatra chamois from Slovakia was taken by David Tuttle (ID) in December 2024.



*Vadim Elchaninov (Russia)
- Carpathian chamois - Romania*



David Tuttle (ID, right) with his Vercors chamois from France taken with Hunt in France.



David Tuttle (ID) hunted with Safari International Macedonia to get this Kri-Kri (hybrid) ibex in December 2024.

chamois was taken in Slovenia. It was not a very large one, but we worked hard for it. We hunted for five days and saw 26 chamois, mostly females and young ones. Finally, while we were climbing the mountains, a good male chamois stepped out but adrenaline, heavy breathing and a quick shot led to an annoying miss at just 50 meters! The following day I was able to take my chamois with a 255-meter shot.

Next, we hear from **David Tuttle (ID)**:

In November 2024 I enjoyed a successful hunt for Chartreuse and Vercors chamois in France with GSCO supporter **Jean-Fracois Picheyre** of **Hunt in France**. I had communicated with Jean for quite some time, waiting for him to secure the permits. I chose to hunt early in the season to possibly get some good weather. That was a great choice, as the weather was good and soon after, the

snow would hit, making the Chartreuse area dangerous to climb in. Jean met me at the airport then we started the drive up to the end of the road where I met my local guide Rodolphe. He was a fantastic hunter and really knew the area. We shortly loaded up our backpacks for the climb up to the shack.

After a much-earned good night's sleep we were off early the next morning to a spot way up the valley where Rodolphe and Jean had seen some chamois on previous hunts. Lo and behold, they were there. I took a wonderful Chartreuse chamois at a reasonable distance. After taking care of the animal, we loaded everything and packed back to the vehicle. Jean and I then headed for the Vercors area to a very nice bed and breakfast owned and operated by a wonderful couple. They prepared amazing home style meals for us and made sure we had everything we needed for our next adventure.

The next morning, we left before daylight to meet up with our local guide, Joel. The climb to the top of that mountain was shorter than the Chartreuse area, but a bit steeper and took me some time. Upon arrival at the point Joel wanted to be, we started to see chamois. They were a little out of range, so we worked our way up to the top. At that point they had gone over the mountain and were in the rocks below us and we couldn't locate them.

The next morning it was game on as we made the top earlier. We located some chamois and I made an almost straight downhill shot. Somehow, I managed to hit one. It was quite an ordeal to recover. Joel did get to it and packed the animal off the other side of the mountain to a small village below where I was able to catch up with him for some pictures. This was a very physical hunt for me, but one of the best chamois hunts that I have had. Jean-Fracois Picheyre is a great hunter and very

passionate about the animals he hunts. He took care of all the details and made this trip enjoyable.

In December I hunted in Slovakia and Macedonia for the Low Tatra chamois and Kri-Kri (hybrid) ibex. After some serious negotiating, **Toma Sokolikj of Safari International Macedonia** managed to secure the last Low Tatra chamois permit for the season. Toma's father Zlatko and I have been talking about returning to hunt ever since I first hunted with him way back in the early 2000s. Toma did a great job organizing this trip. He met me at the Vienna airport, and we were off to the mountains. After a much-needed sleep, we were up early the next morning for a brisk hike up the mountain. Not far out of town and at the top we found our chamois and I managed a short but sweet downhill shot.

We were then off to Toma's home country of Macedonia for a Kri-Kri (hybrid) ibex and the much talked about wolf that Zlatko and I had been discussing for so many years. It felt like home upon arriving at their beautiful lodge once again. That night I got lucky and shot the elusive wolf. The next couple of days we were successful in hunting the Kri-Kri (hybrid). It was a great way to end the year with two more Capras added to the list.

Jim Fitzgerald (CA) is knocking on the door of the Capra World Slam with 11 goats to his credit. On his recent hunt in Spain, he scored on all four ibex found there:

I hunted for the Spanish Slam with



Jim Fitzgerald (CA) - Beceite ibex - Spain



Jim Fitzgerald (CA) - Gredos ibex - Spain



Jim Fitzgerald (CA) - Ronda ibex - Spain



Jim Fitzgerald (CA) - Southeastern ibex - Spain

IberHunting and what a fantastic trip it was! My wife Susan and I had a wonderful time hunting, fully enjoyed much of their gastronomy and marveled at the many cultural sights of the country. It was truly

a first-class trip and highly recommended. Hats off to **Antonio Teruel**, Mercedes and Sergio.

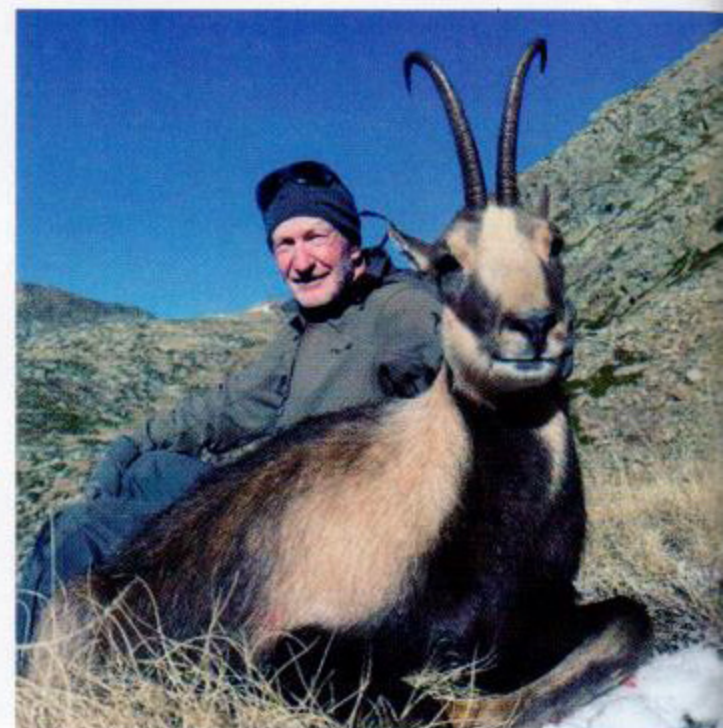
Kemp Copeland (TX) had a successful hunt in Spain where he collected three trophies in December 2024:

I had a wonderful experience hunting European mouflon, Pyrenean chamois and Beceite ibex with **Trophy Hunting Spain**. **Bruno Rosich** did a great job on the front end. My lead guide, **Dani Loughlin**, is 23 years old and grew up in a village of 15 people in the Pyrenees Mountains. He is blessed with young eyes, legs and lungs, along with hunting skills, demeanor and maturity far beyond his actual age ... a perfect combination. We were supported by local game managers for all three hunts. They were all very knowledgeable, well-equipped and enthusiastic.

I wanted physically challenging hunts



Kemp Copeland (TX) - European mouflon - Spain



Kemp Copeland (TX) - Pyrenean chamois - Spain