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LAFF - A - DAY



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"They make my feet look too big."

Stickeler's Answer

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There are 57.87 days in 5,000,000 seconds.

$$5,000,000 / 60 = 83,333.33 \text{ minutes}$$

$$83,333.33 / 60 = 1,388.88 \text{ hours}$$

$$1,388.88 / 24 = 57.87 \text{ days}$$

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Just Hunting

by Steve Brewer

Continued from November 13, 2019 edition

Last week, we ended with the hunt ready to start. I hunt with outfitters from all over the United States and learned many years ago, don't try to out-guide the guide. Your guide is the one who lives with your quarry year 'round; you are only there for a few days. They are the ones that see the game in real time, and they pass that information on to you, in hopes of connecting; they work for you.

Hunters like my nephew or brother that have had limited contact with Outfitters, or guides, find it hard to listen. Our Outfitter told us on our moose hunt, we leave here at 5 a.m. First thing my brother asks, why so early? None of the guides, nor the outfitter, spoke. Breakfast at four, out the door at five. That was their way of doing things, and they did.

Again, like I said, I have never seen so many new white GMC's lined up, except at a dealership. We loaded, each of the ten hunters getting into their guide's truck, and our hunt began. I was thrilled to start on my first moose hunt. It never took me long to realize why we had left so early; we drove north to an area, and the trip was well over an hour. When you think of an Indian reservation you probably think like I did years ago, a place the size of Irvine. The place they live is even smaller than Irvine, there is only two-hundred sixteen people that live there, but their land goes as far as Louisville.

We hunted from daylight 'till after dark, then drove back to the main lodge, just to do it for another day. How can some people be against hunting, I ask myself, almost every day. I saw the handy work of God, the beautiful animals he put here for us to enjoy, by sight, and to fill our bellies. We saw white-tail deer, mule deer, elk, a young bald eagle; and of course, moose.

I told you from the start, hunting is about the adventure, not the kill. I just told you what the hunt was like, getting up at three-thirty, eating breakfast at four, and out the door by five. Driving over an hour to the hunting grounds, walking up to eight miles per day, calling, freezing in the cold water we was sometime in, but all the while, enjoying the hunt.

Because the two with me can't stand a discipline structure, they got up with me after the fourth day of hunting, out of six, and said they wanted to head back home. At a thousand dollars a day, they were willing to throw away two-thousand dollars, because they didn't or couldn't hunt that way. No being late, no sleeping in, if you missed breakfast, it was your fault. I had no choice, I had to give up on my lifetime dream of getting a moose. We drove back the next morning, and arrived back home without any of the stories going north. One week can, and will, make a difference. Wasn't much to say about the actual hunt, but the trip took us three weeks to write about.

Next week, I will share some local stories that has come in to my desk, about local people you know.

GRIN and BEAR IT



"Some things may be better left unsaid, but I've never heard of one!"

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Pride; 2. Credit;
3. Super; 4. Gloom

Today's Word

DUMPS