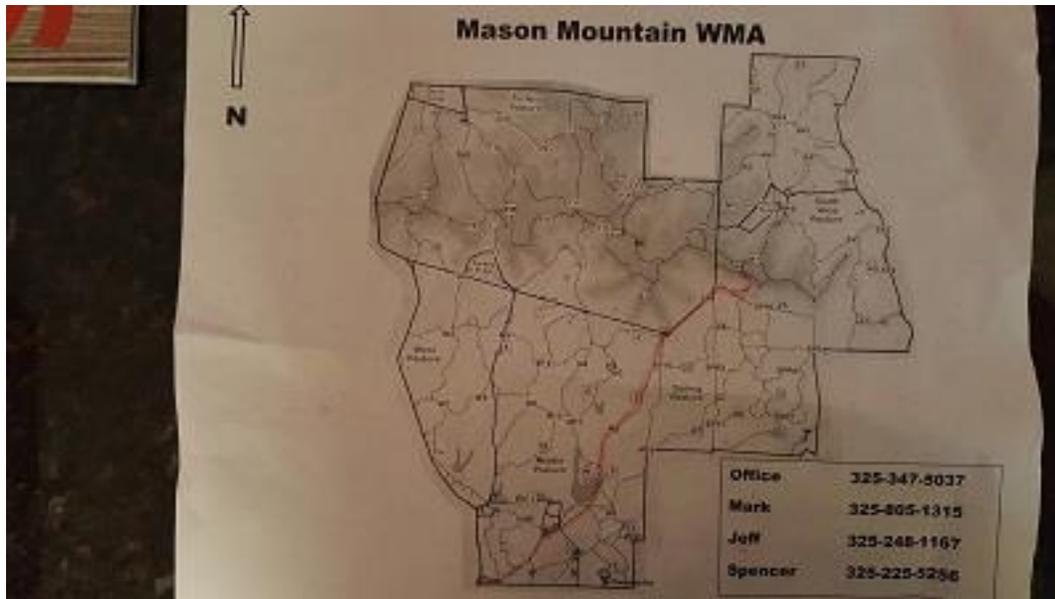


It's been a while since Robin's write up on MM so i thought since i found so much help on the green screen i'll share some of my hunt and a few pics. I was selected on a management hunt with the only targets being bucks, 5pts or less. I started talking with ArcheryNerd here on the site because he had the same dates so we decided to bunk and hunt together.

The pastures are picked by domino drawing, our draw was the North section of South Voca. NE corner of the map, our section was Ridge line north to the fence separating N and S Voca.



Our area included the ridge and the area N to the N Voca fence line. We found the blind 44 area and a natural pond to the east we both liked. We flipped a coin and Archerynerd choose the pond for the first 2 hunts and we agreed to swap halfway through. I didn't like the blind itself so I put up a popup to the south.



I spread corn far and wide and watched 12 javelina and a doe the first evening. The first morning as the cold grey light of dawn was getting brighter I could see about 10 deer in all directions. To my left I had 3 that I could tell had small antlers so I focused on them. When one would raise his head I could tell something was different. Eventually after focusing on a 4 pt not being able to tell if it had brow tines, with a little more light I could tell the strange one was still in velvet. I decided to shoot him and they three ran off. About 15 minutes later I blew a doe in heat call since I could see other deer and a 1.5 yr old spike came out in front of me so I took him too. I picked up the spike and searched for the other one. I found hoof prints but no blood. Confused on how I missed I went back to my blind. After about an hr I decided to field dress the spike and search some more with more sunlight. After a lot of prayer asking to

find the deer if he was hit I found another set of tracks that eventually led to blood and the deer. He was huge.



He raised a lot of eyebrows at the check station and they were very surprised to say the least. They estimated him as 6.5 yrs old. They assumed he was sterile as to why he was a Stag, keeping the velvet. A very rare trophy management deer indeed. They did say on occasion they have killed one or two like that in my pasture since the hunts have been going on. ArcheryNerd was not so lucky. He wated bigger deer and numerous Exotics but being he lived in Africa for a few years and has taken numerous African Exotics, he wanted targets, not those. I believe about 8 deer and 2 hogs were taken by the end of the hunt.



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