

Dear Andre and staff,

Katahdin's Shadow Outfitters certainly lived up to its reputation for providing bow hunters with stand locations that puts them up close and personal with bears. It was for that reason I made arrangements to hunt with you in hopes of taking my first archery bear after taking five with muzzleloaders and two with black powder cartridge rifles.

I will never forget the few minutes spent with what was the largest bear I have ever seen on hunts with 12 different outfitters. Although it never provided me with a shot, the encounter is one of many incidents that have provided me with plenty of material for my newspaper features that will be published next year.

Thanks again for a great hunting and fishing experience.

Best wishes,
Doyle Dietz

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