



George Latham Myers II

Location: Siberia

Species: Koryak snow sheep

In August 2016, after four days of travel, I arrived in one of the most remote mountain systems in the world. The Koryak Mountains are located in Russia's Siberia, north of the Kamchatka Peninsula and in a narrow corridor between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea.

On the first hunting day, four direct-line miles and 3,000 feet above my base camp, I killed an eleven-year-old bedded Koryak snow sheep ram from 368 yards. It was later in the week that I became convinced that I had made the correct decision to shoot an animal on the first day.

The good news, a ram was down the first day, the bad news, I had seven days to wait for my helicopter ride back to Tilichiki.

We had rain six out of those seven days, and added to that, haze from a tundra fire which would have made glassing and hunting very difficult, if not impossible.

I arrived home at 10:30 p.m. August 23rd, with an hour-and-a-half to spare on our 41st wedding anniversary.

Timing is everything!