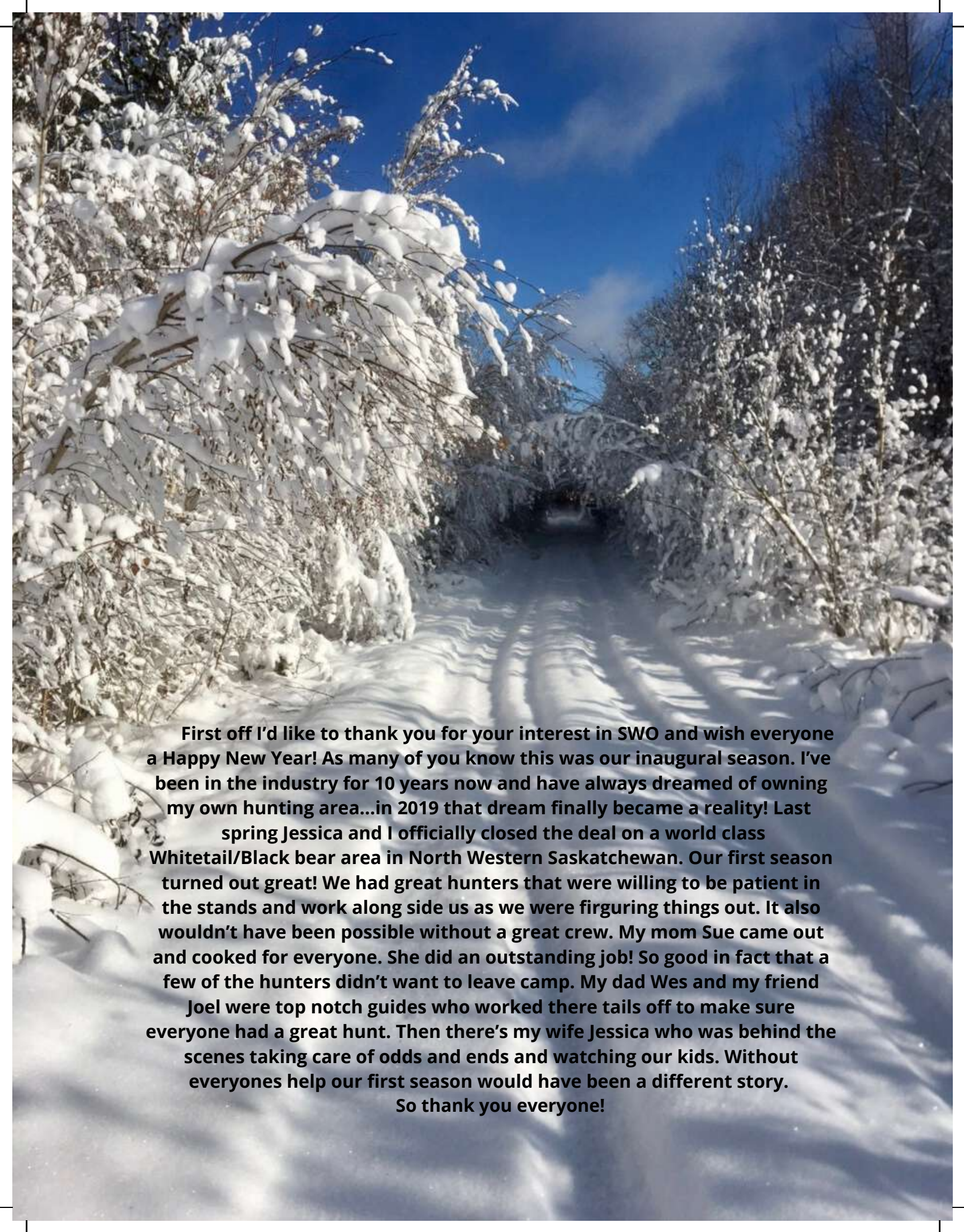




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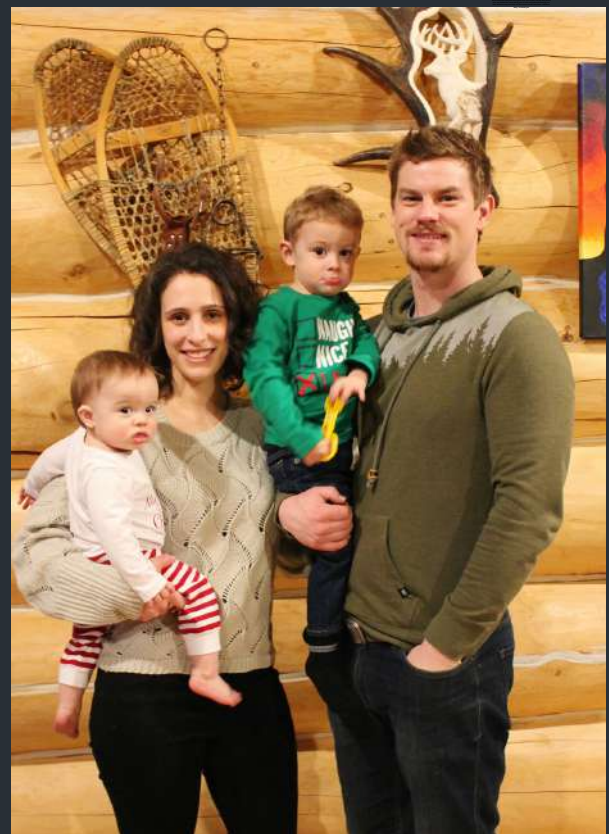


A photograph of a snowy path leading through a winter forest. The path is covered in deep snow with visible tracks. The trees and branches on either side are heavily laden with snow, creating a white canopy. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

**First off I'd like to thank you for your interest in SWO and wish everyone a Happy New Year! As many of you know this was our inaugural season. I've been in the industry for 10 years now and have always dreamed of owning my own hunting area...in 2019 that dream finally became a reality! Last spring Jessica and I officially closed the deal on a world class Whitetail/Black bear area in North Western Saskatchewan. Our first season turned out great! We had great hunters that were willing to be patient in the stands and work along side us as we were figuring things out. It also wouldn't have been possible without a great crew. My mom Sue came out and cooked for everyone. She did an outstanding job! So good in fact that a few of the hunters didn't want to leave camp. My dad Wes and my friend Joel were top notch guides who worked there tails off to make sure everyone had a great hunt. Then there's my wife Jessica who was behind the scenes taking care of odds and ends and watching our kids. Without everyone's help our first season would have been a different story. So thank you everyone!**



I managed to escape family life and spend a few weeks at our camp this spring. The goals were to learn the area and start on the long list of jobs that we had planned before our first hunters arrived in November. This summer had me working my regular guiding job for Bonnet Plume Outfitters in the Yukon. After a successful season up north I headed back to Saskatchewan in October to prepare for our first Whitetail season. We ended up getting a new sleep camp built... or mostly built before our first group of hunters arrived. We also completed a lot of smaller projects which made the hunt camp more enjoyable for hunters. We now offer our hunters a remote camp that has hot running water, a shower, flush toilet, cell service and satellite TV all in a beautiful off the grid setting right in the middle of our hunting area.



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Now to the hunting... we did our best to control what we could but as they say you can't beat mother nature. The weather this season was unusual to say the least. We had a few cold days with our first hunters arrival, then a warm spell that continued all throughout November. As a result the "Rut" or rutting activity never ramped up like it normally does. Regardless of the tough hunting conditions we still did really well. We hosted 13 hunters and harvested 11 deer. We had an 85% success rate along with 100% opportunity. The 2 unsuccessful hunters both had opportunities at mature deer but chose to hold out for bigger ones. Our biggest deer was just shy of 170". The rest were 125-150" class deer. While we don't impose a penalty if someone shoots a smaller/younger deer. We do have a management plan in place. We only target mature deer that are 4.5 years old or older. These deer aren't always the biggest or best scoring deer but are usually the most elusive and tough to hunt. We are after the huge bodied bush bucks with heavy chocolate horns. I'm proud to say that after having our deer jawbones aged, we ended up with a 4.4 year-old age average.





We have a huge territory (125 000 acres), which to date only about 1/4 has been lightly hunted. There are many deer that have never seen people and are given the chance to mature and reach their full potential. As our area is so large, one of my main goals is to expand our network of trails and hunt in areas that previously haven't been hunted. Our biggest deer this season came from one such stand. This just proves that with hard work from our enthusiastic guides, combined with the vast amount of unhunted quality deer habitat that we can offer people the chance at a mature deer that they will be proud of. For the hunters that really want to experience the ultimate backcountry deer hunt we will be offering a spike camp hunt in 2020. This is a remote wall tent camp. It doesn't have all the comforts of our base camp, but for those who love adventure and want to hunt deer in a remote untouched and previously unhunted area... well this is the hunt for you.



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**As I sit here writing this Hunt Report I'm already looking forward to our first bear season this spring. From what I've seen the bear hunting should be exceptional! There are lots of big old mature bears roaming the area. Typically 20% of the bears are colour phase, including blonde, brown, and chocolate. We also offer really good Walleye and Pike fishing after you tag out on your bear hunt, which makes for a great way to round out your trip! At this time of year the weather is nice, the animals are plentiful, and the fishing is great. In short, bear camp is just plain FUN! Get in touch soon as I don't have many bear tags available and the people that come are in for a treat!**

**Cheers, Adam**







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