## **Advantage Taxidermy**



Berg, originally from fishing. Wilbur.

Advantage Taxider- dermy class that was ofmy, a locally co-owned fered at his high school. business residing in Lin- In 1996 they met and coln County is located a found out they shared a quarter-mile west of the lot of interests. One of Telford rest area. The those interests was their bring your trophies to trusting their talents. owners are Dave Hub- love for the outdoors. bard, originally from From hunting to camp-Wyoming, and Chuck ing, to vacationing and them from many in their guys spend countless

Both Dave and hay business and Chuck unique branch, anything Chuck had some previ- is in the construction to bring the animal back ous taxidermy training. business. In 2003 they to its original surround-Dave took a mail order started to experiment ings and make it look course when he was 12 with their artistic sides like "it could lick it's and Chuck took a taxi- in the field of taxidermy. lips".

Originally, only for their own benefit but then it snowballed and Advantage Taxidermy was born. Dave had an art background in sculpture and Chuck in drawing and painting, both of which would come into play in their new taxidermy business.

Since opening, their business is growing on a steady increase surpassing each years previous benchmarks. The increases stem from continually taxing each other and refusing to stop learning new techniques to better their talents. They mainly specialize in big-game re-creations but also reproduce fish and birds.

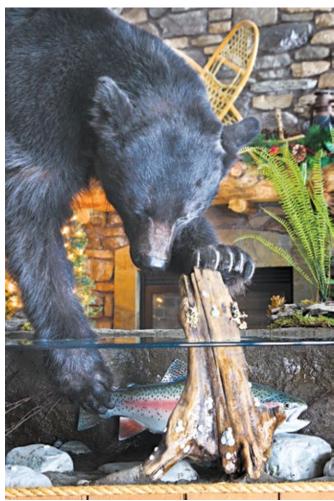
life". They add the little nuances that separate field. A small footprint in the re-created sand Dave runs a cattle/ bases, a pinecone or a

business in Chuck's the winter re-creating a release, a chance to put basement in Wilbur, wildlife? For the money, a smile on a young huntthen outgrew the space for the hunting stories, ers face or to bring a lost available and moved it to so they can see the big- loved ones trophy of a Dave's 12 x 20 outbuild- gest animals of the re- lifetime back to its origiing by his home. After cent harvest? Yes, some- nal beauty. several years and many growing pains they constructed a 32 x 60 building along Highway two between Davenport and Creston. It includes a large lobby of display animals, a workshop, storage room and salt room for prepping hides. It also has a full upstairs apartment where Chuck lived for several years and Dave's son Chase, and soon to be daughterin-law Cassie, reside.

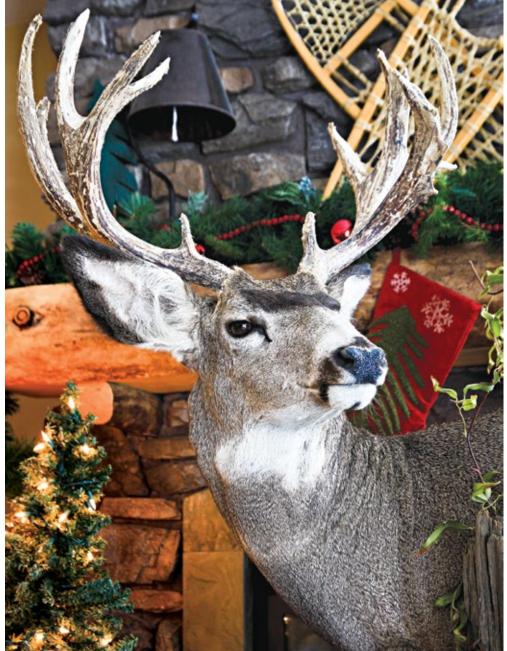
They welcome all visitors to come and view their work and get acquainted so when the time comes to expand your trophy room you Their motto is "we will feel comfortable en-

So why do these

They started the weekends and most of what true, but mainly it's







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