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Examples of Material Explanation:

- 1) Darrell and Mike Hunter of Stoughton, WI took down this eleven point white tail deer weighing 300 lbs. with a Browning 30.06 and a Winchester round while hunting in the Pike National Forest, Colorado in October 2007.
- 2) Janice Fisher and Michael Troutman of Colorado Springs and Denver, CO caught this fine stringer of Rainbows while fishing the Eleven-Mile Canyon River west of Woodland Park, CO in June 2008. The largest was 6 lbs. and the smallest was 3.5 lbs. Red FireBalls and hand-tied flies on size 18 hooks did the trick.
- 3) John Bearhug of Idaho Springs, ID snapped this shot of a black bear trashing his Yosemite campsite in June. John was returning from a day of hiking and photography when he came upon this mess. John will hang his food up in a tree and away from his camp from now on.