



Above: Doug Wonders of Motley, Minnesota, took this photo of the unique whitetail sheds he found in March of 2010. It is very rare to have such a hollow formation on deer sheds. I wonder if anyone else has ever found sheds like this. Doug Wonders photo.

Right: Katie Zetah of Cushing, Minnesota, holds the sheds. Bases are immense at 11 and 10 inches. Interesting indeed.



## RARE ANTLER SHEDS

Dear Garry,

I just wanted to write to tell you what a great magazine you have. A few years ago, I saw your magazine at a gas station, bought it, and was hooked. I cancelled my other magazine subscription and ordered yours. I always look forward to getting it in the mail.

I am a bowhunter and also like to go out in the summer to video deer. The springtime finds me shed hunting, and I always enjoy seeing the pictures of other shed hunters with some really big antlers. I always hope I will find a giant set.

However, this March I found a very unique set of whitetail antlers. The right antler is a main frame spike with six additional points at the base. The left antler is a main frame three-point with seven additional points at the base. What makes these antlers unique is the fact that the right antler has

an 11-inch base and the left has a 10-inch base. What is even more unique is the fact that they are both hollow about four inches up in the inside. The deer must have some big stumps on his head after shedding these. There is blood and green matter where these antlers sat on top of the stumps. I sent a video to our state game biologist, but he never answered back as to what causes this.

Anyway, I don't know if these antlers qualify for your magazine, but I still thought you might like to see them. I measured the antlers and the right one is 59 4/8 and the left is 63 7/8 approximately.

Keep up the good work on your magazine and videos, as I enjoyed *Where Legends Roam #1*.

Doug Wonders, Motley, Minnesota 🍀