Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt Now Available for Borderlands® 2

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Grab your guns and join Pandora's popular adventurer to hunt down completely original enemies in the all-new, treacherous swamps of Aegrus

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 15, 2013-- 2K Games and Gearbox Software announced today that *Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt*, the third add-on content campaign for <u>Borderlands® 2</u>, is available for download today worldwide* on the Xbox 360® video game and entertainment system from Microsoft, PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system and Windows PC. To date, the critically acclaimed shooter *Borderlands 2* has won more than 55 end-of-year awards worldwide, including "Best Shooter" and "Best Multiplayer" at Spike's 2012 Video Game Awards and "Game of the Year" from G4TV.



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to be the most dangerous Borderlands hunt yet!

Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt takes place in Aegrus, the uncharted territory deep in the swamps of Pandora and features new appearances by familiar friends like Sir Hammerlock and Claptrap. It also introduces some all-new characters, like Hyperion Scientist Professor Nakayama, who wants nothing more than to derail your hunting trip. With Borderlands 2's cheeky adventurer as their guide, vault hunters will explore the allnew environments of The Sun Swamps while on memorable quests to collect irresistible new loot and fight devastating new bosses, such as the cave-dwelling beast Thermitage. All the while, up to four friends will cooperatively hunt down new enemies such as the spider-like Two-Legged Drifters, flying Slagged Spores and insane Vampire Witch Doctors - that unleash swarms of bloodthirsty bats. Vault hunters beware: this is sure

Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt is the third of four add-on content campaigns for Borderlands 2. The Borderlands 2 Season Pass is still available for purchase, giving players immediate access to the first three add-content campaigns, and the fourth one by June 2013. The Borderlands 2 Season Pass provides \$40.00 of add-on content for only \$29.99 (PlayStation®Network) / 2400 Microsoft Points (Xbox LIVE® online entertainment network) / \$29.99 (Windows PC). Each add-on content campaign, including Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt, is also available for purchase individually for 800 Microsoft Points / \$9.99.

"2K prides itself on publishing high-quality, high-value games, and *Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt* lives up to those standards," said Christoph Hartmann, president of 2K. "The team continues to do a brilliant job extending the *Borderlands* experience, and the *Season Pass* allows our fans to enjoy that content at a great value."

"Claptrap needed work and Sir Hammerlock needs help, so **Borderlands 2** players are called to action," added Randy Pitchford, President of Gearbox Software. "**Sir Hammerlock's Big Game Hunt** is a new, original campaign expansion to the **Borderlands 2** experience featuring awesome new content including a new fan boat vehicle that can be rigged with a badass flamethrower to help fight tons of new beasts and tribal enemies and take their loot."

Borderlands 2 is rated M for Mature by the ESRB and is available now on Xbox 360, PS3TM and Windows PC. For the latest

Borderlands 2 news and information, please visit the official <u>Borderlands 2 web site</u> and check out **Borderlands 2** on <u>Facebook</u>.

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*Available Wednesday, January 16 on PS3 in Europe and Oceania.

About Borderlands 2

Developed by Gearbox Software, **Borderlands 2** is the critically acclaimed sequel to the breakout original that invented a new genre, the FPS/RPG hybrid known as "shooter-looter." **Borderlands 2** features all-new characters and skill trees, diverse new environments, missions and enemies, as well as weapons and equipment with more personality than ever before. Players experience an all-new story that takes place five years after the events of the original game. Four friends can team up online to journey through the huge, open world of Pandora to take down the notorious Handsome Jack and his corrupt Hyperion Corporation.

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About 2K

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**According to 2008 - 2012 Gamerankings.com and The NPD Group estimates of U.S. retail video game sales through December 2012.

About Gearbox Software

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