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## The view through the President's sight:



## THE 2010 ANNUAL BANQUET IS HISTORY. THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT A REALLY ENJOYABLE EVENT!...

The 2011 banquet is already scheduled; please mark your calendars: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011...once again at Oklahoma City's National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

### SO, WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP THIS YEAR--WHAT HAVE YOU MADE POSSIBLE?

#### PROJECTS (AT LEAST SOME OF THEM)...

...We'll make our usual contributions to Oklahoma's Sportsmen-Against-Hunger program. Your SCI chapter supports this massive effort with a cash contribution to ODWC...and our Oklahoma hunters donate about 40,000 pounds of venison annually!

...We'll send the four winners of the Youth Essay Contest on their hunting adventures.

...We'll send our educator-of-the-year to SCI's American Wilderness Leadership School.

...We've just said, "Bon voyage" to our honored three-time Purple Heart recipient as he headed to Africa on the adventure of a lifetime.

...We'll once again support the conservation of the Woodland Caribou.

...We'll again take an active role in Oklahoma's "Wildlife Expo" (Sept. 24-26, 2010, in Guthrie), where we interact with thousands of young Oklahomans and their families. **Special thanks are due chapter past-president Leroy Ussery for his untiring efforts in this area!**

...More here in Oklahoma (we're considering options now).

#### ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS (AGAIN, AT LEAST SOME OF THEM)...

...As I write this, we've already completed three activities...**all thanks to the efforts of member Adrienne Holmes:** map and compass training, geocaching, and the Lesser Prairie Chicken "Lek Treks". We hope you enjoyed these great outings...and thanks again, Adrienne!

...We're still working on a bowling-pin rifle shoot, although it will not occur in June, as we had originally intended. We've decided to move this closer to the fall hunting season.

...We've scheduled the shop tour & big-bore rifle shoot at Champlin Firearms in Enid for July 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a detailed notice in the near future (if not already by the time you read this).

...We're working on scheduling "wilderness and remote first-aid" training with Red Cross...once again thanks to chapter member Adrienne Holmes (dates and details to follow).

...We're working on other possibilities.

So...as usual, we have a busy year underway...lots of effort put into the conservation of our wildlife and into the support of our hunting tradition. You make all of this possible.

*I look forward to seeing you at some of our activities...and thanks once again!*

Mike Mistelske, President

May, 2010



## SCI ANNOUNCEMENT

Oklahoma Station Chapter President Mike Mistelske is in our nation's capital participating in meetings on Capitol Hill as this issue of *Safari Trails* goes to print. Note in the press release below that Oklahoma is a leader in promoting key legislation to help ensure sportsmen and women can continue to hunt on the nation's public land.

For Immediate Release: May 12, 2010

### SCI Taking Hunters' Message To Capitol Hill

#### *SCI Board Members meet with Congress to discuss hunter's rights*

**Washington, D.C.** – Safari Club International (SCI) board members will participate in more than 170 meetings this week with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate on behalf of hunters everywhere. Safari Club International's annual "Lobby Day" on Capitol Hill represents the largest gathering of U.S. hunters in Washington, D.C. This year, hunters are requesting legislative progress on key legislation to help ensure sportsmen and women can continue to hunt on the nation's public lands.

SCI's members will be asking their representatives to cosponsor and hold a hearing on H.R. 3749, the *Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act of 2009* which was introduced by Congressman Dan Boren (D-OK), Chairman of the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus and a Life Member of SCI. Senator Lisa Murkowski introduced the companion legislation, S. 1770, in the Senate. This legislation will:

- Direct federal land management agencies charged to provide for and promote sportsmen's use and access of public lands in their land management plans;
- Require that planning evaluate the effects of management on sportsmen's activities;
- Ensure each state's authority to manage fish and wildlife on federal public lands is preserved and that the states have the exclusive authority to require licenses or permits of sportsmen;
- The bill does not open new lands to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting, however it does greatly enhance the ability of Federal land managers to provide for this traditional use of public lands in safe areas and to plan recreational use that balances the needs and interests of a diverse recreating public.

"The two hundred sportsmen and women traveling to Washington on May 13, who represent SCI's 53,000 worldwide members, are adamant that Congress take real action to protect hunting on our public lands," said SCI President Dr. Larry Rudolph. "Standing alongside our partners in conservation who together represent millions of American hunters, we urge members of Congress to support H.R. 3749."

Other legislation SCI will be discussing this week include:

**H.R. 1831 & S. 812: Conservation Easement Incentive Act Of 2009**

**H.R. 1054 & S. 1395: Importation Permits For Polar Bears**

**H.R. 510 & S. 632: Firearms & Ammunition Affordability Act Of 2009**

**H.R. 1454: Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp**

Safari Club International is the only hunter-led conservation organization that has a full service office in Washington, D.C. with policy experts, wildlife lawyers and professional wildlife biologists who work daily alongside our lobbyists to promote and protect our hunting heritage.

**SCI – First For Hunters** is the leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and in promoting wildlife conservation worldwide. SCI's approximately 190 Chapters represent all 50 of the United States as well as 25 other countries. SCI's proactive leadership in a host of cooperative wildlife conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian programs, with the SCI Foundation and other conservation groups, research institutions and government agencies, empowers sportsmen to be contributing community members and participants in sound wildlife management and conservation. Visit the home page [www.safariclub.org](http://www.safariclub.org) or call (520) 620-1220 for more information. **Contact:** Nelson Freeman, [media@safariclub.org](mailto:media@safariclub.org)

## Constitutional Class



To say we live in amazing times is no understatement. To that end we are going to hold a very special gathering for those who want to learn from one of the finest intellects on the subject, Don M. Powers. Starting this next Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. we will be hosting a class on the US Constitution and it will run every Tuesday through April 13<sup>th</sup>, for a total of six sessions. Lasting about an hour and a half and will be composed of lecture and discussion. Don Powers is a partner with his wife, Dr. G. Kay Powers, in their law firm, Powers At Law, LLC. They have been in practice in Edmond for more than nine years. In January, 2010, Powers At Law, LLC, was selected as The Small Business of the Year by the Edmond Area Chamber of Commerce. Don teaches this Constitutional Component in the community for those who want to know more about the Constitution and what our Founders thought and we are

indeed honored to have him at H & H. The class material is from the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by W. Cleon Skousen. A Constitutional Scholar with the National Center for Constitutional Studies. Dr. Skousen was one of its founders. The class will address the structure of the Constitution, the religious foundations, the 28 principles of freedom the Founders considered important and which are embodied in the document. Mixed in with this information will be little facts about the Constitutional Convention and the Revolutionary War. We can vouch for the quality of the information contained. As much as possible the Founders own words are used to describe what they considered relative to each of the 28 principles of freedom. The end result for a person who attends the entire program is a deeper appreciation for the Constitution and the need to preserve our Liberty through re-establishing the Constitution as the guide for American government. There is no charge for the program but seating is limited to the capacity of our safari meeting room. Be at the range about 30 minutes early to check in and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Constitutional Class

Tuesday evenings

Starting: May 25<sup>th</sup> 2010 \* Ending June 29<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6 pm to 7:30pm each night

No Charge for the class.



# FROM CAMBODIA TO SOUTH AFRICA



Three-time Purple Heart recipient Jack Toney and his very special kudu

I was sitting in my boat last summer, waiting on some friends to come down to the dock. Always gathering little newsletters out of marinas, I was glancing through an old magazine that was on the boat. I ran across an article that the Oklahoma Station of the Safari Club International was going to send an Oklahoma Veteran to Africa on a seven day hunt. The one requirement being the veteran had to be awarded a Purple Heart prior to May 1, 1975.

While serving with Co.D 2nd Bn 7th Cav the years of 1969 and 1970, I was awarded three Purple Hearts. Knowing there would be a number of Veterans with Purple Hearts, I doubted very many would have three. I just knew this hunt was designed for me.

When my friends came down, I showed them the article. Susie Clements said she would help put all the documentation together. So we went to work gathering all the certificates and awards that was stuffed away in several places. Just making the deadline of October, 15, 2009, I just had to wait. Some-time in November, I was contacted by Mike Mistelske

that the number of applicants was down to me and one other.

I don't remember the exact date, but I definitely remember the call telling me that I have been selected. It would be impossible for me to explain how I felt at that moment.

When we filled out the application, there were a number of certain criteria that had to be met to be selected. Also, one companion could go along. I asked my son to accompany me and he very much wanted to do so. I could not have selected a better hunting partner. T.J. is 33 years old now and we haven't spent a lot of time together since he graduated from high school. He being there made a great hunt even greater. Thank you, T.J.

Joe Dabney, from Mt. View. Ar, also contacted me, he was to be my stateside consultant and co-coordinator. He went way beyond that, inviting me to his home, making checklists and offering a tremendous amount of advice. Joe and his wife, Barbara, were invaluable to the success of this trip. As were so many others, that I haven't even met. My thanks and



appreciation to all in the SCI, is immeasurable.

With Joe and Mike's help, all the necessary permits, tickets, lodging and transportation went off without a hitch.

The day finally came when we could leave for South Africa which was on April 18th 2010. The Afton House bed and breakfast met us at J'burg and helped with all permits and customs check-ins. They provided lodging, transportation and superb meals. A great tribute to a veteran they had never even heard of.

We arrived in Port Elizabeth on April 20, 2010 at noon and were met by Frans Bussiahn of Mankazana Safaris. With his help we collected all the baggage and firearms and headed to his lodge. His courteous and professional manner was greatly appreciated by both my son and me. Never once during the whole



A happy son and very proud father...  
Jack and his son, T.J., with T.J.'s fallow deer

trip would it be evident that this was a donation on his part, he could not have made us feel more welcome that he did.

Our accommodations were rustic and very unique, while being very comfortable at the same time. Frans has a great place for his hunters. We wanted food what was similar to their day to day and really enjoyed "Lucille's" cooking. Frans and T. J. weren't real crazy about the "tripe" one evening. We also spent three nights at "Hotfire" and hunted there as well. A person would just have to see this place to believe it. Bruce and Lucille Plecher along with their son, Patrick and his fiancé, Jennifer made us feel as we were visiting old friends.

And the hunting, Frans and his two trackers are superb at knowing the movements of game in their area. I really believe they have 10X contact lenses, their spotting game was unbelievable. Andeli, one of Frans trackers was "Tracker of the Year" in South Africa for 2004 and 2009. Hunting with Frans was challenging and rewarding. He really wants one to work for their trophies as much as possible. My son and I both garnered some nice mounts to go along with our African stories. I can't wait for them to arrive, especially my Kudu. T. J. also bagged a Fallow Deer that was a beautiful animal.

We saw a lot of game everyday and also were able to see a lot of the countryside. When we left I felt as though I left behind some really good friends in South Africa. Thanks Frans, for everything.

I will never be able to relay my gratitude to Frans Bussiahn, Joe and Barbara Dabney and Mike Mistelske, along with others for making this trip happen. Nobody could have done it better. Thank you for thinking of the Veterans of our country, especially the Vietnam Veterans.

*Larry Jack Toney*

**The leaders of the Oklahoma Station Chapter of SCI are pleased to honor all of our armed-forces veterans. All citizens of these great United States of America owe our many freedoms to the men and women of all generations who have served in our armed forces, giving their time, and in many cases their health or even their lives, to win and preserve our way of life. We thank them all! We thank you, Jack Toney!**

**Mike Mistelske, President**



# Feeding 250,000 Free Meals in Oklahoma

BY M.J. MISTELSKA, PRESIDENT, OKLAHOMA STATION CHAPTER



L to R: Rowdy & Paula Malchow, Mike Mistelska, Mary Stake, Steve Rilenge & Gene Rurka.

It's 250,000...that's how many meals Tulsa's Salvation Army fed to needy people in 2008. That's 250,000...in just one year...just in Tulsa! To me, that's truly wonderful. Of course, it also indicates the incredible magnitude of the need...and that need is very dramatically on the rise.

So what has this to do with our Oklahoma Station Chapter of SCI? Over the last year, our chapter has been particularly and conspicuously active in education, wildlife conservation and humanitarian initiatives. Early this summer, SCI's headquarters office in Tucson contacted us and offered the opportunity for us to place a commercial meat grinder where it would do a lot of good toward the feeding of needy people; SCI Foundation's Humanitarian Services staff felt that our chapter was a prime candidate – only one of many, I'm sure – for sharing in this special program...to our very good fortune.

While there were a number of very deserving homes for our meat grinder, Tulsa's Salvation Army was selected. Their "Center of Hope" is currently feeding approximately 1,000 meals each day – and they've been doing this without a very large staff and with no meat grinder. Center of Hope Director Arletta Robinson and Food Services Manager Mary Stake lead this massive program, and they were both ecstatic about the possibility of putting a commercial meat grinder in their kitchen.

On June 30, SCIF Humanitarian Services Committee chairman Gene Rurka and SCIF Sportsmen Against Hunger subcommittee chairman Steve Rilenge joined me at the Center of Hope to make the presentation. We were also joined by Rowdy and Paula Malchow of Oklahoma's "Windsong Adventures," who donated 200 pounds of their prime bison meat to initiate The Salvation Army's new grinder. ♦

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## FINDING YOUR WAY

By Susan Schmidt

Dorothy could have found her way back to Kansas had she taken the Map and Compass Training lead by Adrienne Holmes over the March 27th weekend in the Wichita Mountains. Bill Schmidt and I met Adrienne a day early to set up two orienteering courses. By Saturday there were eleven hikers plus Adrienne's dog Honey to follow geologist Neil Suneson over hill and dale. We calculated our "pace" to individualize the number of steps each of us would take to cover a set distance. It was amazing how accurately we could estimate the number of paces we'd walk on a section of trail using a small 1/20 scale ruler. More amazing is the accuracy of the Geological Survey's maps. Contour lines with elevations, vegetation, lakes, streams and rivers, and structures, roads and trails existing prior to the imaging date are accurately reflected. We were able to look at the map, anticipate what we would see at a pre-determined distance and be pleasantly surprised to find those features where we expected them to be!

Learning how to use our compasses correctly was harder than I imagined partly due to the fact that everybody's compass was different. How can that be you ask? East is east and west is west as the song goes. But even that truism is reversed if you have a geologist's compass like Neil's. The fun really begins once you start to accommodate for the difference between geographic or true north and magnetic north which changes over time and across the world. We were working with only a 5 degree adjustment in the Wichita Mountains. Seattle would have required a 20 degree adjustment. You can easily realize being able to correctly adjust for the proper "declination" could be the difference between

reaching help or dying lost. If you are looking for a good compass that allows you to easily adjust for the declination, you might consider two that people recommended, the Suunto MC2 and the Kasper-Richter K&R Alpin Sighting Compass. The MC2 comes in a "global" version which may be helpful if you travel outside of North America. Amazon.com and thecompassstore.com are two sources with prices ranging from \$40 to \$70.

In spite of weather predictions for warmer weekend weather, it was cold and extremely windy, especially on top of Little Baldy. The experience gave us a greater appreciation for the rugged nature of mountain climbing and changing weather conditions on Mount Everest. The realization sinks in later that even in Oklahoma we could end up needing the skills we learn through our involvement in Sierra Club activities. Thank you Adrienne and Neil for making this opportunity available!

I wish I had been better prepared for the ticks and chiggers. I found eight ticks on me and numerous chigger bites. I wore a hat and plenty of layered clothing due to the cold. But I failed to apply insect repellent on the first outing as I didn't think I had to worry about critters in winter. Not so. Neil said he was once standing in snow and saw three ticks drop onto

his clothing! That makes sense. I knew that ticks are extremely sensitive to heat and will drop out of trees on deer and people passing below. Years ago I researched chiggers for an article I had published in Motorhome magazine. Chiggers are also attracted by our body heat and will actually chase you down. Chiggers have soft bodies and love the humidity of



"We're supposed to go where!"





streams, wet areas, and tall grass. So keep on the move when hiking. Don't pause under trees or in moist or high grassy areas. Rest in dry areas without an overhead canopy. And apply an insect repellent containing DEET generously. After all, we are attractive to more than our significant others.

**Finding Your Way – article and photos by Susan Schmidt**  
(photo captions added with permission)

"Now, with your blindfolds on..."

## SUSAN LOOSEN PASSES



Susan Eresch Loosen passed away Saturday, April 3, 2010, in Okarche, OK. She was born February 10, 1943 in Concordia, KS, the daughter of Aurelia and Ed Eresch, Beloit, KS. She graduated from Notre Dame de Sion High School in Kansas City, KS and from the University of Kansas. In 1968, she married F.H. "Mike" Loosen and became a resident of Okarche. Together they built businesses related to oil exploration, farming and real estate. After Mike's death in 1987, she became President of the First Bank of Okarche and Chairman of the Board of Directors, where she served until her retirement in 2009. Strong relationships and camaraderie with business colleagues were hallmarks of her business life. She modeled the importance of community engagement for her family through her involvement in an array of community organizations,

including service on the Board of Directors of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, The Center of Family Love, and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, as well as the Oklahoma City Archdiocese Finance Committee. Among her greatest pleasures in life were travel and the company of good friends and family. She was an avid sportswoman, including trapshooting and game hunting. She traveled extensively and often with friends and family. She touched many lives in big and small ways and will be missed greatly. Susan was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mike; her son, Hunter. She is survived by her three daughters: Frances Loosen and husband, Nicholas Giardino, of Ann Arbor, MI; Sara Loosen Otto and husband, Nigel, of Okarche; and Lisa Loosen Mullen and husband, Greg, of Okarche; 5 grandchildren: David Giardino, Ava Giardino, Pippa Otto, Amelia Mullen and Malcolm Otto; her sister, Joan Eresch Barrett; and sister-in-law, Patricia Loosen. There will be no viewing at the funeral home. A Vigil will be held at 7:00 pm, Thursday, April 8, and the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am, Friday, April 9; both services will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Okarche, OK. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Susan's memory to one of the following charities: The Center of Family Love Foundation, PO Box 245, Okarche, OK 73762; Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Gift Processing, 825 NE 13th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104; M.D. Anderson Cancer Care Hospital, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486. Huber-Benson Funeral Home El Reno, OK

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### Safari Club International Announces Its Opposition To Proposed Montana Ballot Measures I-161 and I-160

I-161 would eliminate all "outfitter-sponsored" big game hunting licenses that are issued annually within Montana, and would instead return these tags into the pool of general non-resident licenses. All non-resident tags would then be available only via the draw system, and the cost of the deer-elk combination license would increase from \$628 to \$897, and the deer-only license would increase from \$328 to \$527.

It is unfortunate that some in the hunting community feel compelled to pit hunter against hunter on ballot issues. SCI would prefer that all hunters band together to fight against common threats, of which there are many. SCI also believes that the state legislatures and their duly-empowered game management agencies are best equipped to decide resource management issues.

SCI opposes I-161 for the following reasons.

- **Economic issues:** The initiative would drain millions of dollars in annual revenue from the Montana block management access program, which opens private land to all hunters. Supporters of the initiative argue that the revenue will be made up by the increased cost of non-resident licenses, but a loss in revenue can only be prevented if every non-resident permit is sold at the new, higher rate. This outcome is highly doubtful. The more likely outcome is a drastic reduction in the sale of non-resident tags, which would drain funding from not only the state game agency but the state's economy as a whole.
- **Property rights:** Resident farmers, ranchers, and others would be deprived of a predictable income source. Many non-resident landowners in Montana would no longer have the guaranteed right to hunt their own property. And despite the claims of some I-161 supporters, it is not at all reasonable to believe that these private lands would suddenly be opened to resident hunters for free access.
- **Process:** The duly-elected members of the state legislature have considered taking these actions and have declined to do so. There are very good reasons we elect lawmakers to consider these issues on our behalf. The voting public at large is not necessarily educated on the unintended consequences that I-161 may bring about. In addition, allowing the "tyranny of the majority" to decide wildlife management issues will, by corollary, establish the precedent that it would be acceptable for a simple majority of the voting public to ban hunting outright – just as others are currently proposing to ban trapping on public lands outright (Montana Ballot Initiative I-160) without regard to the consequences for wildlife and livestock that will result from the failure to control predators with trapping.
- SCI opposes I-160 for the above reason as well.

SCI hereby states its opposition to both I-160 and I-161. Supporters of both I-160 and I-161 are now in the signature-gathering phase and SCI strongly discourages hunters, sportsmen, ranchers, farmers and other landowners from signing the petitions to place I-160 and I-161 on the ballot. Hunters, gun owners and the outdoor community have much to gain from the 2010 election cycle and SCI recommends that we focus our energies on electoral battles that are not divisive within the community.



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The growth of bacteria at lower temperatures can be a good thing, it's called aging. Let me pose this question to each of you. Would you eat meat if it were hung in a cooler for 3 days at 35°? You bet! And it would be great. Now the same question, would you eat meat if it were hung outside in 60°, 70° or even 80° weather? Not a chance!

It's the hunter's responsibility to provide the best quality care for the animals they harvest each and every time. It makes no difference if you're 5 miles or 500 miles from home, that animal sacrificed its life for the table fare we crave each and every year. This should require us as hunters to make the commitment of taking every measure and precaution to prevent or at least reduce the chance of losing edible meat from unseen forces of nature.

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Mike Mistelske, President SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter

## 5,000 WORDS ABOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA

(actually, five photos and a few words)

Mike Mistelske May, 2010

My wife, Barbara, and I recently enjoyed two and a half very memorable weeks in Vietnam...traveling from the Mekong River delta in the far south to very near the Chinese border in the north...and seeing a little of most everything in between, and in Thailand and Cambodia. In Vietnam especially...since we spent enough time there to get well away from the big cities and to see a fair bit of rural life, we found happy, friendly people everywhere. The cultures, of course, are very interesting, as are the foods.

At least for now, I'll let some of our photos tell at least part of the story...

To say that  
Vietnam has  
a bustling  
population  
is quite an  
understatement  
...

...both on the  
**city streets:**



...and on the  
**rivers:**

These are  
energetic,  
hard-working  
people!





Local markets are always fun--colorful & bustling...some consisting of boats gathered on the river early each morning...and many of them on the little side streets of the big cities:



And, speaking of big cities, there's Bangkok, Thailand, population almost **10,000,000**:



But there is also great tranquility...especially in a misty morning on Ha Long Bay (Vietnam):



Hunting? For Barb & me, not on this trip; but we did schedule our travel so as to spend a day in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly, Saigon) as two hunters came out of the bush after completing their hunt. Each had shot Asian buffalo and mouse deer (a very diminutive creature with elongated canine teeth--and no antlers). The hunters agreed: it was a very unique adventure!

One of our chapter's supporting outfitters, Mr. Harvey Hollek--quite an adventurer--and author of four novels--has exclusive hunting rights in Vietnam (and, as of this year, has also arranged to open sport hunting in Egypt--again, with exclusive rights). Anyone interested in the unique hunting available in Vietnam (or in Egypt, where I think he is already pre-booked for three or four years) could contact Harv by email at [hhollek@comcast.net](mailto:hhollek@comcast.net), or by calling (941) 266-5409.

Harv's associate in Vietnam, Mr. Nguyen Hung Cuong ("Jerry"), helped to extensively personalize our recent trip. Even a private car, driver, & guide/interpreter are very affordable. All arrangements were excellent. For a customized experience of Vietnam (and help with neighboring countries), one could contact "Jerry" by email at [hungthy@viettel.vn](mailto:hungthy@viettel.vn). Jerry's command of English is quite good, and he's extremely thorough--a delightful person.



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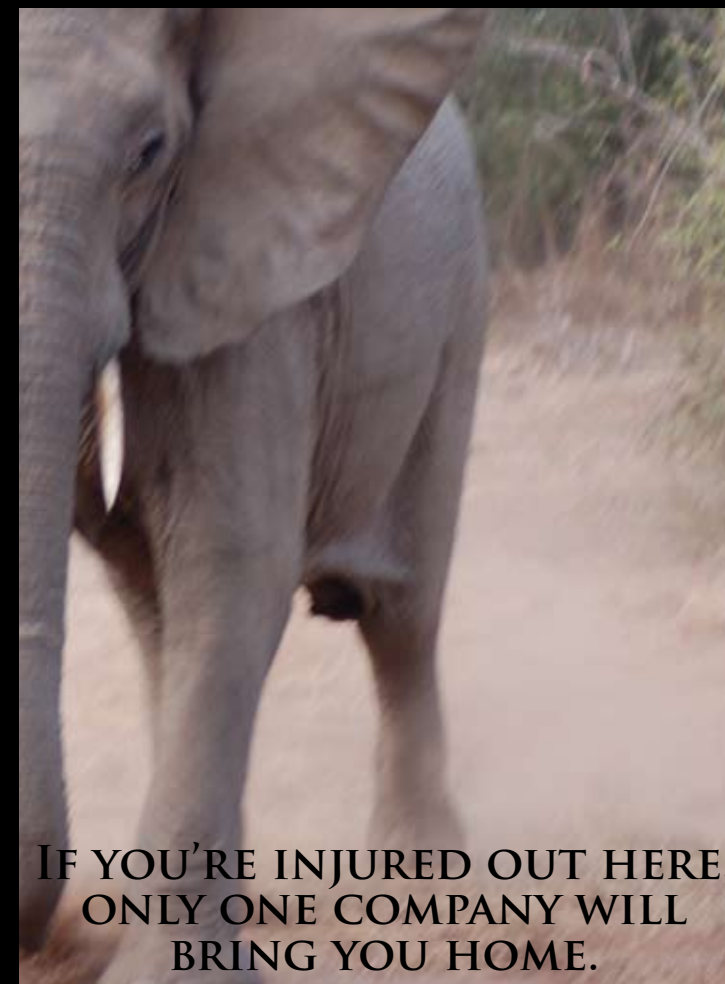
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# The Arizona Firearms Freedom Act Becomes Law

BY: DEREK J. SHERIFF

On Monday Arizona made a bold move to check unlimited federal power. Arizona Governor Jan Brewer signed the Arizona Firearms Freedom Act (HB 2307) into law, making Arizona the sixth state to pass this type of historic Tenth Amendment legislation.

However, this was hardly Arizona's first act of defiance against federal overreach. Last year, the Arizona Legislature passed a concurrent resolution known as the Arizona Health Care Freedom Act, which will appear on the ballot this November. If approved by Arizona's voters, it will amend the state's constitution and guarantee Arizonans two things:

**-That all Arizonans have the right to spend their own money to obtain legal health care services.**

**-That all Arizonans have the right NOT to participate in any health care system, of any type.**

Arizona is also on the verge of passing a bill that would nullify Cap and Trade (SCR 1050), as well as passing another bill that declares "...any incandescent lightbulb manufactured entirely within Arizona and not exported to any other state is not subject to federal regulations." (HB 2337).

Question: What do all these bills have in common? Answer: They all push back against Congress' abuse of the "commerce clause".

In an official statement released yesterday, Governor Brewer issued a stern warning to the federal government when she noted that the Arizona Firearms Freedom Act should:

***"..send a clear and convincing message that politicians in Washington should not attempt to get between Arizonans and their constitutional rights."***

Originally introduced and passed in Montana, the Firearms Freedom Act (FFA), declares that any firearms made and retained in-state are beyond the authority of Congress under its constitutional power to regulate commerce among the states. The FFA is primarily a Tenth Amendment challenge to the pow-

ers of Congress under the "commerce clause," with firearms as the object. (source, FirearmsFreedomAct.com)

States that have signed FFA's into law now include Arizona, Montana, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Idaho's Governor Butch Otter is expected to sign House Bill 589 into law, which will bring the total to seven states. Additionally eighteen other states have introduced nearly identical bills in their state legislatures. These bills have passed through one or more houses in five of those states.

Arizona's FFA (HB 2307) is about much more than the right to keep and bear arms. The legislative findings contained in the act affirm that our union is a compact between the people of the several states, their state governments, and the federal government of the United States. It also declares that,

"The tenth amendment to the United States constitution guarantees to the states and their people all powers not granted to the federal government elsewhere in the constitution and reserves to the state and people of Arizona certain powers as they were understood at the time that Arizona was admitted to statehood in 1912. The guaranty of those powers is a matter of contract between the state and people of Arizona and the United States as of the time that the compact with the United States was agreed on and adopted by Arizona and the United States in 1912."

Furthermore, the act explicitly denies that the federal government has any authority whatsoever to regulate commerce which takes place exclusively inside Arizona's borders (intrastate commerce), which pertains to the manufacture of firearms, firearms accessories and ammunition. This assertion is clearly a direct challenge designed to confront the perversely expansive interpretation of the "commerce clause" which has prevailed in the US Supreme Court for decades.

In spite of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' assertion that the federal laws they enforce supercede the U.S. Constitution and the Tenth Amendment, the Montana Shooting Sports Association (MSSA) and the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) filed a lawsuit late last year in federal court to validate the principles and terms of the Montana Firearms Freedom Act (MFFA).

While it is true that court challenges may be a valid component of an effective constitutional resistance movement, opponents of federal usurpation must be extremely cautious! Constitutionalists should always remember that court challenges and federal elections are NOT the last lines of defense.

If unconstitutional federal gun regulations, nationalized health care or Cap and Trade regulations are upheld by the federal courts down the road, we must be prepared. Supporters of these acts of usurpation will repeatedly cite these court rulings as proof that the constitutionality of these acts have been settled, once and for all.

Such false claims must not cause advocates of limited government to flinch, even for a moment. For while we cannot deny that the court's rulings have any authority, we need not accept the finality of those decisions. A law's constitutionality is not determined by the courts alone, not even at the level of the Supreme Court.

State governments have a concurrent power to decide when the federal government has overstepped its boundaries and violated the Constitution. They also have the authority to determine the best method to redress such a grievance when it occurs. Since the federal government is a limited creation of the people of the several states, it has no authority to usurp powers that were never granted to it in the Constitution, even when it is given extra-legal permission to do so by its own judicial branch. As Wisconsin Supreme

Court Judge, Byron Payne declared in 1854,

"Every jot and tittle of power delegated to the Federal Government will be acquiesced in, but every jot and tittle of power reserved to the states will be rigidly asserted and as rigidly sustained."

H. Robert Baker points out in his excellent book about Wisconsin's battle to resist the federal government's Fugitive Slave Acts of 1850:

"Paine believed that the US Supreme Court could not close down avenues of resistance when questions of fundamental liberty were at stake. If the national government usurped authority, it was up to the states rather than the Supreme Court to enforce the proper understanding of the Constitution. State officers, reasoned Paine, would be bound to protect the fundamental liberty that was the province of state authority."

If the courts fail to uphold the Constitution according to its original meaning, the people of Arizona and every other state have at least three more measures which could be unstoppable if combined and executed in a coordinated and orderly fashion. These three lines of defense are state nullification, interposition and non-violent civil disobedience.

As Mahatma Gandhi once said, "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

**The laughter is finally dying down. Hopefully the feds will be wise enough not to fight the states and we the people will have the last laugh.**

## H & H Gun Range re-certified as "5 Star"

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"The "5 Star" was a challenging and important goal for us, so this is an honor to our operation and the shooters of our area", stated Miles Hall Founder & President of H & H. In business since 1981 H & H has been reshaping the way the shooting sports are marketed. The operation has over 70 staff team members and is still growing.

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**Hunter: Chase Skelton**

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The Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge hosts two of Oklahoma's most popular controlled hunts, the annual elk and deer hunts. The hunts are 2 1/2 days of exhilarating scenery and are known as some of the best-managed hunts in the country. While the white-tailed deer herd is native to the area, the elk herd started with introductions in 1911-1912 when Rocky Mountain elk were reintroduced from Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The original herd had been wiped out by indiscriminate hunting before this area was protected as a wildlife refuge. Today, careful management insures their survival, controls their numbers, and allows a portion to be harvested.

The elk and deer hunts on the Refuge are a cooperative effort between the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

#### Recent Hunt Results:

The 2008 deer hunts resulted in a 56% overall success. Eighty six hunters participated in the hunt out of 100 permits issued. Of the 36 buck hunters participating, 20 filled their permits, resulting in a 56% success rate. Of the 50 doe hunters participating, 26 filled permits, resulting in a 52% success rate. Overall, 86 hunters removed 46 animals, resulting in a 53% success rate.

The 2008 elk hunts resulted in an overall 56% success rate. A total of 190 permits were issued for the hunt and 165 hunters actually participated. Twenty permits for bulls were issued and 39 hunters participated, with 32 being successful, resulting in a 82% success. One hundred twenty two (122) hunters participated in the cow hunt, and 61 of them were successful in filling permits, resulting in a 50% success. The elk hunt is a once-in-a-lifetime hunt and, once drawn, hunters may not reapply for this hunt.

## Wichita Mt. NWR Elk hunt



Here are a couple of pics from my hunt in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, done Jan 12, 2010. This is a great hunt I would recommend to everyone, including out of staters. I most likely saw over 120 bulls in my 2 days I hunted. There is probably not an elk on the refuge that is going to make the B&C record book but there are a lot of good elk. The hunt is conducted by the US Fish and Wildlife personnel with assistance by the Okla. Dept. of wildlife personnel. Everyone was very pleasant and helpful. The amount of game on the refuge was astounding considering the elk, buffalo, white-tail deer and longhorn cattle present. Relative easy hunt as compared to Colorado elk hunting.

This is a once in a lifetime draw and can be found on the Ok. Wildlife Departments website. Good luck. It took me over 25 yrs. to draw this tag. The last several years I was only putting in for the bull tags. I would like to thank Marty Dunning and David Paine for going along to help pack the animal out. I was able to shoot the animal by 9:30 a m on the 2nd day and we had all the quarters and straps in the back of a truck by 1:30 pm.

I could have filled my tag on the 1st day of the hunt with a quality 6x6 but continued to hunt for an exceptional trophy. This elk is a 6x6 and will bring back fond memories as I look at the rack later in my years.

**Don Brown**







# PADDLE FISH

LD Ferguson (the best looking one)

Jack Choate (light green shirt)

Clyde Mathews (blue denim shirt)

The fish ranged from 25-35lbs mine was the biggest at 35lbs.

The Neosho River above Grand Lake

Sat 04-03-10

It is a one fish per day limit. The picture is taken at the processing station operated by the wildlife department in Twin Bridges State Park. If you are willing to donate any eggs the fish may contain they will clean them for you. They do gather a lot of information on all the fish that they process. In the paper last week they said that they had raised over 3 million from the sale of the caviar and I assume that they are spending that on the fishery.

Oklahoma has about the best fishing for paddlefish in the world. More than half of the fisherman were from out of state. We saw boats from 6 states besides Okla. Paddlefish are only native to the Mississippi drainage and have been here for approximately 55 million years per the fossil records. They are filter feeders and can only be caught by snagging. They also do not have any bones, only cartilage. If you snag for paddlefish you probably already know all of this.

LD Ferguson



## Supreme Court Agrees With SCI and Strikes Down Law That Could Criminalize Hunting Videos

**“This tremendous victory is a great example of how SCI is First for Hunters.”**

SCI President Larry Rudolph

Washington, DC – The U.S. Supreme Court today, in *United States v. Stevens*, struck down a federal law that could have criminalized the sale of hunting videos. Safari Club International and the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation joined to file an amicus (friend of the Court) brief that explained how the law could apply to many hunting videos. The Court quoted SCI’s brief and relied, in part, on SCI’s arguments to hold the law unconstitutionally overbroad.

The law made the production or sale of a depiction (e.g., video or picture) of “animal cruelty” punishable by up to five years in prison. The Supreme Court found that Congress wrote the law much too broadly. The law made illegal any depiction of the killing or wounding of a live animal if the act being depicted is itself illegal in the state where the video is sold. As a result, videos of hunting activities that are legal where filmed would violate the law if the videos were sold in a state where that type of hunting activity is illegal. One example from SCI’s brief on which the Court relied was the sharp-tailed grouse, which may be hunted in Idaho, but not in Washington.

The Court also quoted from SCI’s brief to reject the argument that hunting videos would be protected by the law’s exception for videos with serious educational or scientific value. The Court’s opinion stated “According to Safari Club International and the Congressional Sportsmen’s Foundation, many popular [hunting] videos ‘have primarily entertainment value’ and are designed to ‘entertain the viewer, market hunting equipment, or increase the hunting community.’”

SCI President Larry Rudolph said, “This tremendous victory is a great example of how SCI is First for Hunters. SCI did not hesitate to devote its resources to filing a brief with the Supreme Court to advocate our interests. The people who produce and sell the hunting videos we all enjoy should not have to risk five years in prison and now they will not. With this opinion, SCI has reached a new level of advocacy for SCI members and for all hunters.”

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## SCI Web Radio Free for Hunters

Tucson, AZ – Safari Club International has launched SCI Web Radio, a free online program available to hunters everywhere. The first program, available now at [www.safariclub.org/webradio](http://www.safariclub.org/webradio) features inside views of important hunting and conservation issues through the eyes and words of SCI President Merle Shepard and President Ex Officio Dennis Anderson. Hunting television star Michael Waddell will wrap up this show with some tales of adventure from his hunting travels.

“Starting SCI Web Radio adds a new dimension to SCI’s communications,” said SCI President Merle Shepard. “Like Safari magazine, Safari Times newsletter and Expedition Safari on television, it will bring to life key issues and concerns for the hunting community.”

“Bringing SCI’s dedication for hunting to the internet can only strengthen the sportsmen’s community as SCI Web Radio will be able to act as a singular voice for hunters everywhere,” said SCI Web Radio Host Jerry Evans. “I am excited to be a part of SCI’s radio program.”

SCI Web Radio is the newest way that SCI’s members and hunters around the world will be entertained and informed on the ever-changing environment that surrounds their passion. From legislative victories, to attacks by anti-hunting groups, to conservation success stories, the online world will be able to hear and see SCI Radio.

Each week will feature a new one-hour show. For radio you can see, visitors will have the opportunity to watch video footage from select interviews. A monthly newsletter is available to all who register their email address with [webradio@safariclub.org](mailto:webradio@safariclub.org). Look every week for the latest news on Safari Club International, First For Hunters at [www.safariclub.org/webradio](http://www.safariclub.org/webradio).

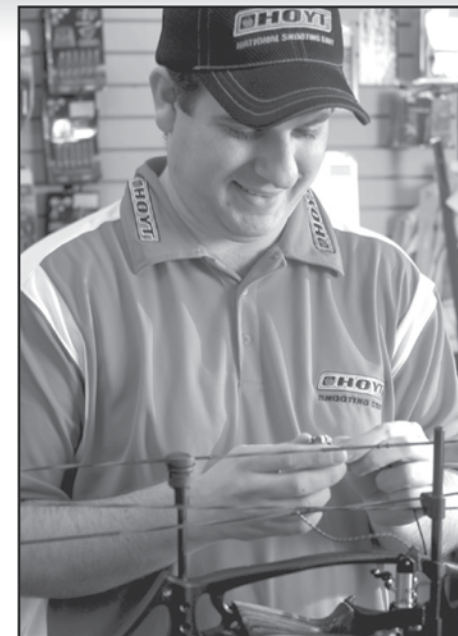
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Senior Life (60 Years old +)	_____ \$1,250 US (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$2,000 US (Overseas/Airmail)
Spousal Life	_____ \$750 US (USA, Canada, Mexico, Overseas/Airmail)	

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Oklahoma Station – Safari Club International



Application for Lifetime CHAPTER Membership

(You must maintain an active membership in Safari Club International for Lifetime. Chapter Membership in the Oklahoma Station chapter to be in effect.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City,. State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Preferred mailing address if different than above:

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobil/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Pager (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check one below)

Yes, I support the Oklahoma Station and Safari Club International's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter. Please enroll me as a **Lifetime Chapter Member**. I understand that this enrollment will entitle me to a permanent subscription to the chapter newsletter, **The Oklahoma Safari Trails**, and all other publications and/or notices that are sent to active chapter members. **I am under the age of 65 and am enclosing the lifetime membership fee of \$750.**

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