



# Oklahoma *Safari Trails*

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Grogis, Joshua:  
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Conservation

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Cup & Wine Raffle;  
Education Projects,  
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Chairman-Nominating Committee

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Education Projects

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Legislative,  
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Chairman - Bylaws,  
Budget & Finance,  
Legislative,  
Conservation Projects,  
Chairman - Education Projects,  
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Conservation Projects,  
Education Projects,  
Measurers.

# The view through the President's sight:



## FALL – HERE...AND ALMOST GONE; TIME FLIES!

I hope you're having a great hunting season. My thoughts have certainly been on hunting...not so much for myself, but on programs underway for young Oklahoma hunters...and on preparations for our SCI chapter's annual March celebration of our hunting heritage—the banquet.

### For our young hunters...

...In recent weeks we've helped with our support of a generous program hosted by one of our members, John Miller, who provides deer hunting opportunities for young Oklahomans. We sponsored dinner one evening—for the young hunters, their family members, and the volunteers who make this annual hunt possible.

...We also recently provided a number of ground blinds for another deer hunting opportunity for youngsters...that of the Oklahoma Youth Hunting and Shooting Program. Another of our members, Denver McCormick, also provided a blind for this youth program.

...ODWC completed several hunter-education classes just in time for deer season, and we encouraged young hunters by purchasing hunting licenses for a number of them (ODWC makes "our" licenses available through a small essay-writing opportunity given at each class).

...We again participated in ODWC's annual "Wildlife Expo". An estimated 51,000 visitors took part in this, the sixth such event. As in previous years, our chapter's interactive wildlife exhibit was enjoyed by thousands of youngsters and adults.

**The upcoming banquet will be a big one!** Last March's great banquet featured approximately \$350,000 worth of hunts, other trips, and merchandise in our live & silent auctions.

This one will top \$450,000! You will enjoy many really outstanding items—and excellent food!

*For the banquet, in this issue of Safari Trails you'll find:*

- the ticket purchase form; seats are cheapest if purchased early, and they are on sale now;
- the form for purchase of an optional Alaska fishing trip (a \$3,250 value for \$500);
- a list of the approximately \$150 worth of items free with each seat purchased;
- an ever-growing list of hunts, other trips, and merchandise we have lined up;
- detailed descriptions of most of the major auction items.

There will be something for everyone!

**One last item**—something very important to our Oklahoma SCI chapter...

...the annual election of directors and officers is coming up very soon (February 7th).

If you are interested in joining our Board of Directors, now is a very good time for you to contact our nominations chair-person, Leonard Hansen...or any of the other current board members. If you don't have their personal contact information, you may leave a voice message at our chapter phone number, 405-703-3381; or you may email us at [oscsci@yahoo.com](mailto:oscsci@yahoo.com). Thank you!



# YOUNG OUTDOOR WRITERS SHARE HUNTING HERITAGE, WIN OUTDOOR GETAWAYS

A statewide youth outdoor writing contest is giving Oklahoma youth a chance this year to share their outdoor heritage while competing for the chance to win an all-expense-paid outdoor getaway.

According to Colin Berg, education supervisor for the Wildlife Department, the essay contest is an ideal way for youth to show their love for the outdoors and, in the process, possibly win a vacation in the great outdoors.

To participate, students must be 11-17 years of age and currently enrolled in any Oklahoma school or home school. Students also must use the theme of “Hunting: Sharing the Heritage” or “Archery: What I like about Archery in the Schools and Bowhunting” or the concept of the theme to develop a descriptive essay or short story. Winners of the previous year’s contest are not eligible. Applicants must have successfully completed an Oklahoma Hunter Education course by the entry deadline, which is Nov. 19, 2010. There are two age categories — 11-14 and 15-17.

Winners in the 15-17 age category (one boy and one girl) will receive a guided antelope hunt in New Mexico, and winners in the 11-14 age category are competing for a scholarship within the Apprentice Hunter Program at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas. Safari Club International’s Apprentice Hunter Program is a unique, hands-on course designed for girls and boys aged 11-14. The program covers topics such as the history of hunting, the ethical basis of modern sport hunting, wildlife management, field identification, tracking and interpreting sign, game cooking and the SCI Sportsmen Against Hunger Program. There are three sessions — each one week long — during the summer of 2011.

The four statewide winners and their legal guardians will be invited to Oklahoma City to attend an awards ceremony in March. In addition, the top 25 essay entrants will receive a one-year youth membership to Safari Club International. The Oklahoma State Chapter will reimburse trip travel expenses to New Mexico and Texas up to \$500 per essay contest winner. The winning student essays will be published in the OSCSCI newsletter, “Safari Trails.” Publication qualifies the winning entries for the Outdoor Writers Association of America Youth Writing Contest. Several past national winners have come from Oklahoma. Essays may also be printed in Outdoor Oklahoma magazine.

Two educators also will be awarded all-expenses-paid scholarships for an eight-day conservation education school at Safari Club International’s American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) at Granite Ranch near Jackson, Wyoming.

The AWLS program is conducted during the summer and presents an outdoor program for educators that concentrates on natural resource management. Participants learn about stream ecology, map and compass, language arts and creative writing in an outdoor setting, fly tying, shooting sports, wildlife management, the Yellowstone ecosystem, camping, white-water rafting, educational resources and how to implement outdoor education ideas.

Both the essay contest rules and teacher scholarship applications are available from the Department’s Web site at <http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/writingcomp.htm>.

Essays and applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 19, 2010, or delivered by Nov. 19 in person to the Department of Wildlife’s Jenks Office at 201 Aquarium Drive, Jenks. Address entries to: Essay Contest, Attn: Education Section Supervisor, ODWC Jenks Office, P.O. Box 1201, Jenks, OK 74037. Fax entries will not be accepted.





**LOOKING AHEAD  
TO OUR MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2011, ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISER BANQUET & AUCTION...  
...FREE GIFT ITEMS FOR EVERYONE**

**AND...**

**...A \$3,250 ALASKAN FISHING TRIP  
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AT H&H GUN RANGE

**AND...**

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AND...

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FREE WITH EACH SEAT.**

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**AND...** *(cont'd on next page)...*

**AND...**

- IF YOU PURCHASE ONE OR MORE TABLES (RESERVE, SILVER, OR GOLD), YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO **PURCHASE A \$3,250 ALASKA FISHING TRIP FOR ONLY \$500.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TODAY! BANQUET--MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.**  
**LOOK FOR THE BANQUET TICKET PURCHASE FORM**  
**AND THE ALASKA FISHING TRIP PURCHASE FORM**  
**IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF *SAFARI TRAILS***  
**AND ON OUR WEBSITE NOW.**

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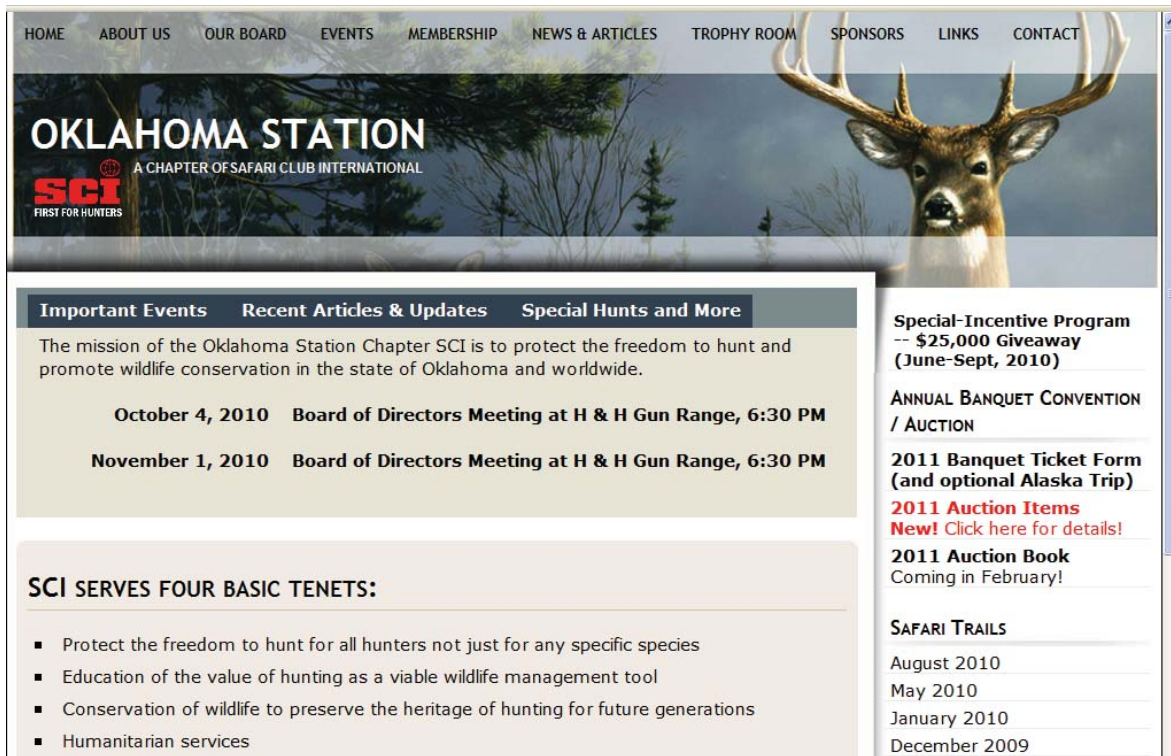


# Web Designer / Administrator Needed!

Our website recently won best-in-class in a world-wide competition!

However, our web administrator is moving on, and we need your help asap.

<http://oklahomastationsci.org>



The SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter is looking for someone with experience in web design to take over the administration and design of the chapter's web site. Applicants need to have experience in web design or need to be currently attending classes towards a degree in computer science or web design. A volunteer would be wonderful, but we will compensate if required.

#### Requirements for the position:

- A willingness to work from home
- **Experience in web design and/or administration**
- Working understanding of CSS, HTML, and JavaScript
- Working understanding of CSS based tableless designs or willingness to learn.
- Access to an internet connection
- A computer
- A copy of Adobe Dreamweaver design software (or a comparable software)

Interested individuals may contact Marie Ledbetter for more information... by phone, 405-245-2508, or by email, [marie.ledbetter@yahoo.com](mailto:marie.ledbetter@yahoo.com). Thank you. Mike Mistelske, President

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# “HAT TRICK” ...

## a series of three victories, successes, or related accomplishments.



There are approximately 200 SCI chapters world-wide. These 200 chapters are divided into four groups depending on number of members. The Oklahoma Station Chapter is in “Group 4” (the largest chapters).

Each year, SCI holds competitions among these 200 chapters, including best magazine, best website, and best banquet program.

As you may know, our chapter has won the “best magazine” award about a half dozen times. Last year, our first year to enter the banquet-program competition, we won it (last year was also one of the years in which we won the magazine competition, so we came away with two wins for the year...quite an accomplishment)!

We don't set out to win competitions. We do set out to provide the best service that we can to you, our members. Winning SCI's world-wide competitions is one very nice way of being recognized for doing a good job.

**So...what could be better than winning two of the three competitions? I was sitting down when the phone call came—a good thing. The winners of this year's competitions have just been selected...and your chapter won them all!**

Mike Mistelske, President

# Colby Cagle (winner) of the Educator of the Year Award



## BETHEL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

COLBY CAGLE  
35451 New Hope Rd  
Tecumseh, OK 74873

School: 405-273-3633 ext 120  
caglec@bethel.k12.ok.us  
Cell: 405-323-1474

### To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to start off by saying "Thank You" for allowing me the opportunity to represent Oklahoma educators at the 2010 American Wilderness Leadership School in Jackson, WY this past July. When I first started teaching I made a commitment to lead my career through life-long-learning and therefore have participated in countless workshops involving many different disciplines but none will ever compare to that of the AWLS.

During my stay at AWLS I was able to meet and interact with 22 teachers representing 16 states. Even though much of the class, such as NASP and Project WILD were classes I had already had, I still gained knowledge and was able to help others in carrying out activities and sharing new ideas I had come up with. Yes, you could say I was the teacher's pet, but I myself learned many new things that I can implement in my classroom to help enhance student learning while slipping in some conservation and natural resources without them knowing.

The staffs, as well as my classmates, still interact on facebook and email back and forth and several of us are looking at attending the AWLS in Iowa next summer. I have many stories and memories from attending this workshop and can't help but smile when I reflect back on the experience. If I can be of assistance in anyway please let me know because I love sharing this experience and have many stories and pictures to share. Please keep this opportunity available for Oklahoma educators and again thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,

**Colby Cagle**  
**2010 AWLS Teacher Scholarship Winner**





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**26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND CHARITY FUND RAISER**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Registration 4:30 to 6:30 PM --- Outfitters' Room Open 2:30 to 6:30**

**NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM**

**1700 N. E. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

**-----TICKET PURCHASE FORM-----**

Mail, E-Mail, or Fax Ticket Purchase Form to: **Judy Rork - OSC-SCI, P. O. Box 890307, Oklahoma City, OK 73189**  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GOLD SPONSOR \$900** -Receive 8 tickets at a premium location Reserved Table with special recognition in the program & OSC website & Safari Trails for one year. Letter for tax purposes indicating donation value will be provided.

In addition you will receive two (2) raffle tickets for Sponsor-only drawing – Value \$ 500

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GOLD SPONSOR \$750** - IF PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **SILVER SPONSOR \$750** - Receive 8 tickets at a preferred location Reserved Table with special recognition in the program & OSC website & Safari Trails for one year. Letter for tax purposes indicating donation value will be provided.

In addition you will receive one (1) raffle ticket for Sponsor-only drawing – Value \$ 250

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **RESERVE TABLE \$600** - Receive 8 tickets at a Reserved Table.  
 Confirmed seating for you & seven (7) guests.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **RESERVE TABLE \$400** – IF PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL ADMISSION - \$45** – IF PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

SPONSOR TABLES PURCHASED AFTER FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, WILL NOT BE LISTED IN THE BANQUET PROGRAM.  
 Tickets will be held at the door – Tickets will not be mailed. OSC-SCI is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.

**PURCHASING  
A TABLE?**

See the supplemental form for your optional purchase of an Alaska fishing trip for only \$500.

**\$3,250 value!**

**BID CARDS REQUIRED TO BID IN LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS: MEMBERS–NO CHARGE; NON-MEMBERS - \$50**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Authorized Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Make check payable to SCI-Oklahoma Station)

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 (Absolutely necessary)

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 All other countries please provide FAX number instead of phone number.

**Fax No.** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

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**-----ALASKA FISHING TRIP PURCHASE FORM-----**



**IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE AN ALASKA FISHING TRIP, VALUE \$3,250, FOR ONLY \$500, INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR BANQUET TICKET PURCHASE FORM.**

**YOU MUST BUY AT LEAST ONE TABLE (RESERVE, SILVER, OR GOLD) TO QUALIFY FOR THIS DISCOUNTED ALASKA FISHING TRIP. ONE DISCOUNTED TRIP PER GROUP.**

**Mail, E-Mail, or Fax this Alaska Fishing Trip Purchase Form to:**

**Judy Rork - OSC-SCI, P. O. Box 890307**

**Oklahoma City, OK 73189**

**Email [oscsci@yahoo.com](mailto:oscsci@yahoo.com) Fax 405-735-9537**

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**ALASKA FISHING TRIP...VALUE: \$3,250.00:** 5 night/ 6-day fully guided fishing trip in Alaska for one angler who must bring one or more paying anglers...\$3,250 for second angler; discounts for more (see below).

Fully guided 4-on-1 fishing (tackle, rods, reels included), fillet, freeze and vacuum package your fish.

McDougall Lodge, L.C Ron Jewett, (907) 733-2818 lodge phone Website: [www.mcdougalllodge.com](http://www.mcdougalllodge.com)

For information or to book your trip contact Ron at [info@mcdougalllodge.com](mailto:info@mcdougalllodge.com)

ADD'L ANGLERS: \$2,950.00 each [Non-fishermen and kids under 12, \_ price (\_ of \$3,250 = \$1,625)].

DATES: June – September 2011 or 2012 (Monday morning arrival and Saturday evening departure) .

LOCATION: Lake Creek, Alaska; 65 miles NW of Anchorage.

ACCOMODATIONS: Lodging and meals included; satellite TV and Wi-Fi.

TRANSPORTATION: Angler is responsible to and from Anchorage.

Float plane cost approx. \$220 per person round trip.

Upgrades available. License (approx. \$75), gratuity and alcoholic beverages not included.

This "special purchase" is transferrable. It may not be used with any other discount, promotion, special offer or SCI/other-auction trip from McDougall or Tal Lodges. Only 1 such special purchase may be used per group.

**SAVE  
\$2,750+!**

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 (Absolutely necessary)

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder: We cannot process your purchase without the expiration date & 3 Digit #**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ USA & Canada provide telephone #.  
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Fax No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE MARCH 5TH, 2011, ANNUAL BANQUET AND AUCTION

# ***“The Bucket List II”***

(A PARTIAL LIST OF AUCTION ITEMS...subject to change)

**FIRST OF ALL...JUST SO YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF HOW LARGE THIS EVENT IS GOING TO BE...**

...At the 2008 banquet, we had hunts, other trips, and merchandise with a total value of approximately \$180,000;

...at the 2009 banquet, approximately \$200,000;

...at the 2010 banquet, total value was at \$350,000.

**And what's coming in March, 2011? \$450,000+!**



***DO IT WHILE THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE; LIFE IS ABOUT EXPERIENCE!***

OUTFITTER OR OTHER SUPPORTER

AUCTION ITEM

[as of 04 Nov, 2010]

Safrique

Mozambique: Hunt Cape buffalo

The Wilderness Refuge

Oklahoma: Hunt whitetail deer

Hunt In Spain

Spain: Hunt trophy fallow deer

Fawnie Mountain Outfitters

British Columbia: Hunt black bear

Tal River Lodges

Alaska: Fishing

Brant Hill

Oklahoma: Hunt ducks & geese

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<u>OUTFITTER OR OTHER SUPPORTER</u>	<u>AUCTION ITEM</u>	[as of 04 Nov, 2010]
Lad Shunneson	Mexico: Deep-sea fishing	
Hunt In Europe	Macedonia: Hunt big game	
Zulu Nyala Group	South Africa: Photo safari	
Silvertine Wildlife	Saskatchewan: Hunt whitetail deer	
David Denies	Argentina: Hunt doves	
New Zealand Safaris	New Zealand: Hunt big game	
Hunt In Spain	Spain: Hunt trophy mouflon sheep	
Lad Shunneson	Mexico: Hunt ducks & doves; deep-sea fishing	
Horseshoe Hill Ranch	Pennsylvania: Hunt whitetail deer	
Alaska Legends	Alaska: Fishing & wildlife viewing	
Triple S Wildlife	Oklahoma: Hunt deer/turkey/hogs/etc	
Silvertine Wildlife	Saskatchewan: Hunt elk	
Flying W Ranch	Kansas: Hunt pheasants	
Texoma Stripers	Oklahoma: Fishing	
Mankazana Safaris	South Africa: Hunt plains game	
Fraser Safaris New Zealand	New Zealand: Hunt red stag	
Miller Ranch—J & J Hunting	Oklahoma: Hunt whitetail deer	
Sunrise Images	Personal safari-adventure poster	
Patagonia Wild Trout	Argentina: Fishing and various excursions	
Chain Ranch	Oklahoma: Hunt hogs	
Pampa Outfitters	Argentina: Hunt red stag	
Action Whitewater	Idaho: Whitewater rafting	
Lost Creek Elk & Exotics	Oklahoma: Hunt big game	
Chain Ranch	Oklahoma: Hunt turkeys & hogs; fish	
MG Argentina	Argentina: Hunt doves	
Mellon Creek Outfitters	Texas: Hunt whitetail deer and hogs	
Africa Maximum	South Africa: Hunt plains game	
JB Safaris Namibia	Namibia: Hunt plains game	

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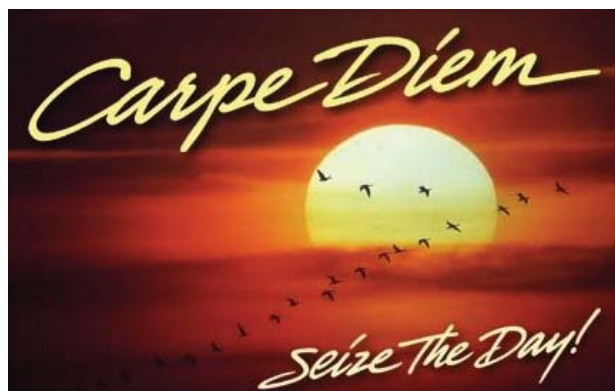
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***“The Bucket List II”, continued...(page 3 of 3)...***OUTFITTER OR OTHER SUPPORTERAUCTION ITEM

[as of 04 Nov, 2010]

Hickory Ridge Ranch	Oklahoma: Hunt whitetail deer
--Jewelry--	Black Tahitian Pearl and Diamond Necklace
--Jewelry--	Akoya Pearl and Ruby Necklace & Earrings
Gunwerks	Wyoming: Long-range shooting school
Lorenzo Ghiglieri	Bronze: "Primitive Force"
Lorenzo Ghiglieri	Bronze: "Lookout"
Laran Ghiglieri	Bronze: "African Treasure"
Legend Waterfowl	Oklahoma: Hunt waterfowl
Rawhide Creek Ranch	Oklahoma: Hunt deer, turkeys, or predators
Inkspot Outdoors	Texas: Hunt free-range aoudad
Horseshoe Hill Ranch	Pennsylvania: Hunt elk
SCI Trophy Records	\$550 certificate for record-book entries
Oklahoma Station Chapter	Life Membership
Thompson/Center	ICON "Classic" rifle, .300 Winchester Magnum
Thompson/Center	ICON "Ultra-Wood" rifle, .243 Winchester
J & R Outfitters	Florida: Hunt sika deer



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## **“PLATINUM” and “DIAMOND” sponsorships are available for the 2011 SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter banquet**

# *Platinum*

### **1) “Platinum”...a \$5,000 cash sponsorship... in return for which we will provide...**

- ...a table for eight at the banquet,
- ...a life membership in our Oklahoma chapter  
[unless either already an OSC life member or not already a prerequisite SCI life member, in either of which case we will substitute \$750 credit toward auction purchases],
- ...\$1,250 worth of tickets for the special sponsor-only raffle,
- ...special recognition in our banquet program (unless the donor prefers not),
- ...a special personal award, and
- ...a letter for tax purposes\*.



### **2) “Diamond”...a \$10,000 cash sponsorship...in return for which we will provide...**

- ...a table for eight at the banquet,
- ...a life membership in SCI and a life membership in our Oklahoma chapter  
[unless already an SCI life member but not an OSC life member, in which case we will substitute an OSC life membership and \$1,500 credit toward auction purchases]  
or  
[unless already an SCI life member and an OSC life member, in which case we will substitute \$2,250 credit toward auction purchases],
- ...\$2,500 worth of tickets for the special sponsor-only raffle,
- ...special recognition in our banquet program (unless the donor prefers not),
- ...a special personal award, and
- ...a letter for tax purposes\*.

**Email or call Mike Mistelske: [mjmistelske@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmistelske@yahoo.com)/918-695-8556**

\*[the Oklahoma Station Chapter of SCI is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization]



# SCI Banquet Menu

March 05, 2011

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

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Smoked Brisket with Cognac Glaze

Served With sweet and spicy BBQ Sauce

BBQ Boneless Breast of Chicken

Charcoal Grilled

Orange Honey BBQ Pulled Pork

(pickles, onions, jalapeños, pepperoncini's , and BBQ sauce)

Potatoes Au Gratin

Bourbon Baked Beans

Fresh Baked Rolls

With Whipped Butter

Cole Slaw

Home Made Apple Cobbler with Cinnamon & Pecans

Served with Whipped Cream

Georgia Peach Cobbler

Served with Whipped Cream

Iced Tea and Lemonade

## **LADIES' DOOR PRIZE!**



### **“Maasai Mara” Sterling Leopard Necklace Set**

Sterling silver is transformed into a treasure of Kenya’s Maasai Mara, a stunning leopard. Black lace agate stones complete the design with rich swirls of color.

This is an elegant and unique piece of art that will be the center of attention whenever it is worn.





## "THE WILDERNESS REFUGE"

### BIG OKLAHOMA WHITETAIL!

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

**EVER DREAM  
OF A  
170-179"  
WHITETAIL  
BUCK?**

Hunt: 3 days and 3 nights  
guided hunting for a  
**170" – 179"** whitetail buck

How many guests: one

Where: Wellston, Oklahoma

When: Sept-Nov, 2011 or 2012,  
any available dates

Value: \$7,500



Description: A 3-day guided hunt and 3-night stay at this new, premier whitetail destination...1,000 acres of prime whitetail habitat where you can expect to see bucks to 230" or larger, with first-class lodging and meals (private bedroom and bathroom for each hunter). Included with your hunt and lodging are your license and tag, airport pickup in OKC or Guthrie if needed...and of course a big whitetail buck...up to 179"! Hunt with rifle, muzzle-loader, handgun, or archery.

Arrive on Thursday, depart after hunting hours the following Sunday.  
Hunt additional days @ \$300/day. Upgrades to even bigger bucks if you wish.

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"The Wilderness Refuge is located in the big oak timber of Central Oklahoma. It is co-owned by Kevin W. Wallace and Bob G. Moore. We specialize in quality trophy whitetail deer hunts of a lifetime. Your experience with us will be the ultimate in deer hunting. We provide guide service for each hunt with a one on one experienced guide and a Ranch King blind for comfortable coverage during the hunt. Your license and tags are included with your hunt along with 1st class lodging, meals, and an atmosphere only The Refuge can offer."



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SCI-OK contact:  
Mike Mistelske

Adventure: Spanish big game and more!  
Where: NW Spain, near beautiful Salamanca (and close to Portugal)  
Date(s) of Trip: August 15, 2011 – February 15, 2012, subject to availability of outfitter  
Value: \$9,200.00

**Description:** Unlimited hunting days and fee for any trophy fallow buck, even the largest gold medal. The hunt is valid until a trophy buck is collected or wounded. The number of days for this hunt is unlimited, however, the hunt is over if the trophy is collected, wounded or if 3 reasonable chances are missed. Other species of big game are available, but it is not a requirement to take additional species. Many other activities are also available.

Accommodation for this hunt is unique: an 18th century lodge which has been refurnished with all modern facilities ([www.lasahijaderas.com](http://www.lasahijaderas.com)). It is based in one of Spain's oldest bull-fighting ranches, where you will be able to see and take pictures of these free, impressive and beautiful animals in the wild--and if you enjoy a challenge you are welcome to fight one.

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-Hotels while in Madrid  
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-18% V.A.T.

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## Mankazana Safaris EASTERN CAPE SPECIAL!!

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**A VALUED MULTI-YEAR  
SUPPORTER OF OUR  
OKLAHOMA CHAPTER!!**

OUTFITTER'S AFRICAN WEBSITE: <http://www.mankazana.co.za>

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: **OUR ONLY HUNT FOR THE UNIQUE SPECIES OF THE EASTERN CAPE:**  
Ten days and eleven nights for one hunter and one observer, all daily fees 1X1.  
\*Observer may upgrade to hunter.  
Additional hunters and/or observers are not required but are welcome at regular fees (2011 fees: hunter \$400/day 1X1 or \$325/day 2X1; observer \$175/day).

Where: Hunt the foothills of the Winterberg Mountains, in the Eastern Cape of the Republic of South Africa

Number of Guests: 1 Hunter and 1 Observer



Value: \$5,750.00+

Date(s) of Trip: To be set by mutual agreement 2011/2012

Description: The winning bidder and companion will enjoy the special beauty and unique species of RSA's Eastern Cape. Mankazana Safaris, named for the Mankazana River

which flows through this beautiful area of abundant wildlife, encompasses over 80,000 acres and offers over 30 species of game, some unique to the Eastern Cape.

The hunter will pay regular trophy fees, which are very reasonable and competitive. Species to be hunted include these which are unique to the area:

East Cape kudu  
Cape bushbuck  
Bontebuck  
Black wildebeest  
Vaal rhebok  
Mountain reedbuck  
Cape springbuck



Pickup from and return to the airport in Port Elizabeth is included, or guests may prefer to rent a vehicle and combine their visit to Mankazana with a tour of the Eastern Cape's beautiful ocean coastline. Side trips can be arranged for various activities, including a visit to famous Addo National Elephant Park, or for deep-sea fishing.

\*The outfitter will gladly apply the included observer day fee to a second hunter. The second hunter, if hunting 1x1 would pay \$225 per day; if hunting 2x1, \$150 per day."

See Mankazana Safari's website for much additional information.

ADDITIONAL VALUE: Henry Durrheim of RiflePermits.com in Johannesburg will discount his normal \$90/hunter fee to \$60 for a single hunter or to \$45/hunter for multiple hunters for obtaining your RSA firearms license in advance of your arrival. Using such a service is highly recommended.

UNLIKE MANY OF THE HUNTS THAT ARE PROPOSED by African outfitters, where trophy fees are so high that even free daily rates aren't worth it, Mankazana's trophy fees are competitive, and the operation is a superior one.

**The species and the location distinguish this hunt from all other African hunts offered at this fundraiser.**





## MG Hunting Argentina

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**Adventure:** High-volume dove & pigeon shooting in Cordoba! Four hunters, two days, 1,000-1,500 shots/day/hunter. Includes hunt, lodging, meals.

**Where:** Province of Cordoba, Argentina



**Number of Guests:** 4 Hunters

**Value:** \$4,650.00

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**Date(s) of Trip:** To be set by mutual agreement 2011/12 (yr-round hunting)

This 2-day hunt is performed at the Province of Cordoba, 800 Km distance from Buenos Aires, one-hour fifteen minutes flight. Cordoba is renowned for being the most important site in the world for dove shooting. Within this area you will be able to shoot 1,000 to 1,500 shots per day to an incredible amount of doves and pigeons.

Our first class Lodge has 6 double-bedroom suites, a large dining area, and comfortable sitting rooms where we get together after a long day of shooting, to have a drink and relax. During our summer months (December – March), hunters and non-hunting companions can enjoy the swimming pool, golf lawn, and tennis and volleyball courts.

Marcelo Gil, owner of MG Hunting, will be hosting you during your stay with his proverbial hospitality and professionalism, putting at your disposal his vast experience

NON-HUNTING COMPANION: \$ 200 per day per person  
EXTRA HUNTING DAY: \$ 500 “ “

If hunters want, MG HUNTING will handle all local travel requisites (hotel reservations, domestic air tickets reservation, etc.).

**HUNT INCLUDES:**

- Reception and paperwork assistance in all Argentine airports.
- Transfers amongst the different shooting spots of hunting areas in modern all-terrain vehicles and vans.
- Accommodation in own Lodge, close to hunting areas in comfortable double-occupancy suites.
- Regional and international meals and beverages of highest quality (hard drinks inclusive).
- Personalized attention by safari organizers.
- One Bird-boy per hunter.

**HUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Gun permits: \$ 100 per firearm (3 max. per hunter)
- Hunting license: \$ 70 per day/per hunter
- Ammunition: \$ 12 (box of 25)
- Tips: (not over) \$ 100 for the entire hunt.
- Domestic flights and layovers in Buenos Aires, telephone calls.

**MEALS AND BEVERAGES:** Meals are generous. The main ingredient is Argentine's world-famous beef. Special menus are prepared upon request (vegetarian, salt-free, etc.). Alcoholic beverages are included in the price (beer, scotch whiskey, champagne, and wines).

**FIREARMS, SHELLS AND EQUIPMENT:** Argentine regulations allow entering up to three firearms maximum per person, at a fee of \$ 100 per gun. If hunters would not want to travel with firearms, MG HUNTING can provide semi-automatic shotguns in 12 and 20 gauge at \$ 70 daily rental. We also have a wide stock of shells in gauges 12, 20, 28 and .410 of the highest quality. We suggest to bring warm clothing for winter months (May to August), and protective earmuffs and glasses. MG Hunting provides everything else.

If hunters would want to require information on MG HUNTING hunts and services, we provide references upon request, of all around the world sportsmen, who have shared safaris with us. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.mghunting.com](http://www.mghunting.com) to see updated photos of our latest hunts and lodges.

**---MG Hunting Argentina---**



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**Description:** Unlimited hunting days and fee for any trophy Mouflon ram, even the largest gold medal. The hunt is valid until a trophy sheep is collected or wounded. The number of days for this hunt is unlimited, however, the hunt is over if the trophy is collected, wounded or if 3 reasonable chances are missed. Other species of big game are available, but it is not a requirement to take additional species. Many other activities are also available.

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## FROM A GREAT REPEAT SUPPORTER!

Hunt geese and ducks with **Brant Hill – TWO HUNTERS!**  
Contact Brant at: 405-812-0217 or bhill58229@aol.com

**MAKE ROOM IN YOUR FREEZER!**



The hunt: a full day for geese and ducks (from first light 'til you've had enough)

How many hunters: **two** (additional welcome at \$300/day/hunter)

Where: Oklahoma (within approx. 1 hr's drive of OKC)

When: Nov, 2011 – Jan, 2012, by agreement with Brant Hill

VALUE: **\$600**

Description: You will meet Brant at a location and time (early!) which he will specify in or near OKC. You May ride with Brant, or you may follow in your own 4wd vehicle.

Brant has thousands of acres to hunt, all within approximately an hour's drive of OKC.

Brant hunts a lot and knows what's going on; he'll take you where the action has been best.

The plan is to be in place (Green Head Gear blinds; no pits) and ready to shoot by first light.

You shoot 'til you fill your limit or wish to call it a day.

Meals are not provided, so you can bring your own, or for a fee Brant will provide a great home-made breakfast and will pack sandwiches to go. Work this out with Brant when you schedule your hunt.

Additional days may be scheduled and/or additional hunters are welcome at \$300/day.

You will need all applicable Oklahoma and Federal licenses/stamps before the hunt date.



**Hunt: Big Game in Macedonia**

**Includes 5-10 days' guided hunting, 6-11 nights' lodging** (no. of days is your choice)

**Where: Macedonia**

**Date(s) of Trip: 2011 or 2012**

**Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter and  
1 non-hunter**

**Value: \$5,500 to 11,000**  
(depending on how many days you hunt)



**HuntInEurope...**

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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

Macedonia, a small mountainous country between Greece and Serbia, is an excellent place for hunters coming from the US because at least 10 different species of European and exotic big game can be hunted there. Besides the already famous Balkan Chamois, in HuntInEurope's hunting ground, hunters can hunt Kiri-Kiri Ibex (the only place in the world where it can be hunted with the rifle), Alpine Ibex, Barbary sheep, Axis deer, Tahr, excellent Mouflon sheep and others.

This hunt is for a 6-11 day stay with 5-10 days of hunting for one hunter and one observer in HuntInEurope's own hunting ground of Lakavica, where they have an excellent five-star hunting house and where almost all species can be hunted. Hunting is physically easy, and success is all but guaranteed. Hunting is done from August to March (Balkan Chamois up to 31 Dec). Such a hunt normally costs \$1,100/hunting-day for one hunter & one non-hunter, but **these daily fees are what you are bidding on in this auction item...for up to ten days of hunting!** [You pay tax, and you pay trophy fees...see below.]

This trip includes airport assistance, import rifle permit, ground transportation, meals and lodging during the hunt, professional hunter, skinning, salting and trophy care, hunting license, hunting permit and insurance. You decide which species you wish to hunt: on a 5-day hunt you must take at least one species; on a 7-day hunt at least two species; and on a 10-day hunt at least three species. You pay all trophy fees.

Not included: hotel and meals before and after the hunt, trophy packing and shipping, taxidermy, export permits, veterinary certificates and legal order (approx. \$ 500 per box), airline tickets, phone calls, tips, 18% tax on the final invoice (including tax of \$198/day on the daily fees which you have purchased in this auction item), rifle rent and/or ammunition if needed, trophy fees as might be current at the time of your hunt (2010 fees are shown below).

Additional hunters/observers/days are at the per-person rates current at the time you book your hunt: (2010 rates shown)

1 client, 1 professional      US\$ 750  
 2 clients, 1 professional    US\$ 650  
 Observer (non-hunter)      US\$ 350

TROPHY Fees: (US\$, excluding 18% tax)

(2010 rates shown; subject to change until the time of your hunt)

Axis Deer	6,900	Balkan Chamois	5,900
Fallow Deer	2,950	Mouflon Sheep	5,900
Cretensis (Kiri-Kiri) Ibex	14,400	Wild Boar	2,950
Wolf	5,300	Tahr	9,600
Barbary Sheep	7,500	Alpine Ibex	14,400
Turkey	500		

Conditions:

- 18% taxes of final invoice will be added to the total cost (IVA).
- When all trophies booked are collected the hunt is considered over.
- The trophy fees must be paid if the animals are wounded and not found.
- Cretensis (Kiri-Kiri) Ibex has to be booked at least 1 year in advance and confirmed if license is available.
- The airport of arrival should be Skopje in Macedonia.

HuntInEurope can organize hunting and visits to national parks, cities and historical monuments throughout Europe and around the world

Please visit HuntInEurope's website at: [www.huntineurope.com](http://www.huntineurope.com) .







**FRASER SAFARIS NEW ZEALAND**      Contact person: Lindsay Fraser  
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Web: [www.trophystag.com](http://www.trophystag.com)      SCI Contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: 5-Day Red Stag Hunt

Where: South Island, New Zealand

Number of Hunters: 1

Value: \$5,250.00

Date(s) of Trip: Between March – July, 2011 or 2012

**ONE OF OUR TOP SUPPORTERS  
FOR MANY YEARS!**

Description: This hunt represents a special opportunity for a hunter to hunt New Zealand's magnificent Red Stag with well-known outfitter and guide, Lindsay Fraser. Lindsay has been guiding SCI members for 20 years and has guided several World Record Red Stags. One of Lindsay's hunters holds the current archery red stag record, an amazing 546"! Lindsay has been nominated for SCI International Professional Hunter of the Year four times (2000, 2001, 2002 & 2003). This hunt is conducted on the beautiful and private Fraser family ranch & estate of approximately 15,000 acres. It is a great and safe trip for family & friends. Many non-hunter activities are available.

---Hunt Mt. Cecil Station & the Southern Alps. Lindsay will outfit and guide this 5-day Silver Medal Red Stag hunt (up to 325 SCI score).

---This is for rifle, bow, or muzzleloader (no handguns).

---Included is 1 x 1 guide service, log hunting lodge accommodations, meals, trophy fee for Silver Medal Red Stag (up to 325 SCI score).

---Not Included - Helicopter costs if requested for access to high country.

---Additional hunters cost \$5,250; non-hunters \$150/day at lodge or \$350/day touring. Hunt can be upgraded to include world class Tahr, Fallow, Chamois, Wapiti, Gold Medal Red Stag, bird hunting & small game.

---Arrival/departure point is Christchurch Airport on the South Island of New Zealand.

---Please see Lindsay Fraser's website for much helpful information: [www.trophystag.com](http://www.trophystag.com).

**ONE OF LINDSAY'S HUNTERS HOLDS THE NEW  
WORLD RECORD ARCHERY RED STAG: 546 3/8"**



## Lost Creek Elk and Exotics Ranch

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Hunt: 2 day hunt for choice of exotics, elk, buffalo, whitetails

Where: Wetumka, OK

Number of Hunters: 2 hunters

Value: \$1,500.00 (\$750 per hunter)

Date(s) of Trip: Anytime up to February 28, 2011

Description: DONATION INCLUDES: Transportation on ranch during hunt. Hunters will stay 2 nights at the ranch lodge. Meals and license included.

IMPORTANT: Full value can be applied to upgrade of any and all animals taken. Following is a sampling of species and 2009 prices (subject to change):

Aoudad \$1,000-\$2,500; Black Hawaiian & Mouflon \$600-\$1,500;  
Scimitar Oryx \$3,500 and up; Buffalo \$1,800-\$2,900; Blackbuck \$1,500-\$2,500;  
Nilgai \$1,800-\$2,400; Fallow /Sika Deer \$900-\$2,000; Springbuck \$2,500-\$3,500  
Management animals \$300 and up. Elk & Whitetail POR.

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**---Lost Creek Elk and Exotics Ranch---**



# **ALASKA LEGENDS ADVENTURE RESORT**

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

Adventure: Personalized Guided Alaska Fishing, Wildlife Viewing, or other activities

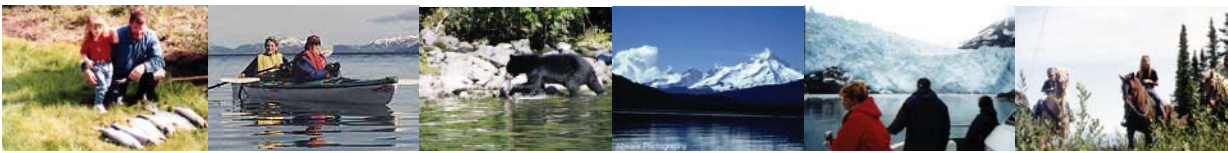
Where: Soldotna, Alaska

Number of Guests: 1 (based on double occupancy\*)

Value: \$2,975 based on double occupancy\*

Date(s) of Trip: 2011 Season only

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MANY YEARS!**



## **A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE VARIETY OF ALASKA!:**

Five nights (Monday arrival, Saturday departure) of lodging at the impeccably appointed Alaska Legends Lodge, encapsulated in rich Alaskan Culture; choice of three (3) activities plus exceptional cuisine and complimentary spirits. Fishing from the privacy of the Lodge's Kenai River bank and a soak in the hot tub under the midnight sun will be an experience not to be missed, and impossible to imitate.

## **Choose three (3) activities from the following list to create your personalized trip at Alaska Legends Adventure Resort.**

Additional activities (or upgrades to full day charters) may be selected at an additional fee. Other activities may be available, such as fly out remote fishing trips, Mt McKinley excursions, etc. Fishing trips are scheduled as spin/bait casting trips unless otherwise requested at time of scheduling. Fishing trips in July must be scheduled as full day charters...and may incur additional fees. You may take one selection more than once. You may chose more than three (3) trips at additional fees.

- ☐ 1/2 Day Kenai River Power Boat Fishing Charter; (Full day upgrade\_ \$125\_\_; July Charter must upgrade)
- ☐ 1/2 Day Kasilof River Drift Fishing Charter; (Full day upgrade\_ \$100\_} July trips not available.
- ☐ 1/2 Day Halibut Charter (upgrade to full day Charter \_\$125\_)
- ☐ Canoe Day Trip
- ☐ Dog Sled Adventure

- ☐ Horseback Riding (3 hours)
- ☐ Kenai Fjords Glacier and Wildlife Cruise
- ☐ Sea or High Lake Kayaking
- ☐ River Rafting/Float Trip
- ☐ Guided Glacier Hike
- ☐ Day trip to Homer and Halibut Cove
- ☐ Other as might be available

Not included are: Fishing License (est \$30-\$150, to obtain fishing license online, go to <http://www.admin.adfg.state.ak.us/license/>), Processing & Shipping of Fish, Tax, Gratuity, and Ground or Air Transportation.

*\*The value is \$2,975.00 and is for one person based on double occupancy (current single person supplement is an additional fee if not bringing companion; 2011 supplement is \$1,250). Additional persons may come at the current market rate*

Round trip airfare from Anchorage to Soldotna was approx. \$189-195 in 2010, or you can drive from Anchorage in approximately 3 hours. This total package may be upgraded to include additional anglers/sightseers for an additional fee. Expect to catch halibut, salmon and trout or fly-fish from the bank and river fish from boats. You can also experience river and sea kayaking, canoe trips, eco-tours, and guided or self guided hiking, golfing, horseback riding, ATV tours, bike tours, museums, river rafting, float trips, guided glacier tours, clam digging excursions, wildlife and scenic photography to include brown bears and more. If all this wears you out, you could always have a soak in the hot tub that overlooks the serenity of the Kenai River just a few footsteps away, after a gourmet meal that has been prepared by a professional chef.

FISHING SEASONS (approximate, based on previous years):

May - July 31: King Salmon-Kasilof and Kenai rivers, drift and/or 20 foot power boat.

June 15 - August 7: Sockeye Salmon-bank fish off private bank.

Aug. 15 - Sept.: Silver fishing, Kasilof and Kenai rivers, drift and/or 20 foot power boat.

May - Oct.: Halibut.

June15 (best end of July) – Oct: Trout. Fly-Ins and Remote: June 1- Aug 21.

See Mike Mistelske at the auction to get your trip-planning sheet! Please remember this.







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YEARS!**



Adventure: 5 day/4 Night Rafting Trip for 2 people

Where: Main Salmon River, Idaho

Number of Rafter: 2

Value: \$2,980.00

Date(s) of Trip: June 18 – August 21, 2011 only

**Description:** A 5 day / 4 night white water rafting package for two people on Idaho's famous Main Salmon. The Main Salmon is a premier river which runs through the largest contiguous wilderness area in the lower 48 states. The river is famous for great rapids, beautiful sandy beaches, varied wildlife and geology, and fantastic scenery. The trip includes 5 days / 4 nights guided rafting. Deluxe meals, custom designed equipment and experienced, personable guides make this a trip of a lifetime. Winner is responsible for 3% Forest Service fees and \$4 per person per day Local Forest Retention fees. These will need to be paid by the recipient and will be calculated when specific dates are selected.

The Main Salmon is a great trip for families and groups of friends. Because Action Whitewater uses three different types of boats, there is something for everyone. The trip is as relaxing or adventurous as you want it to be. And, as part of the package, the winner receives a 10% discount on additional adult Main Salmon trips.

Many have called their trips on the Main Salmon “the best vacation they've ever taken”. With 50 years experience on the Salmon river, Action Whitewater guarantees an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

The trip includes:

- ...5 Days / 4 Nights guided rafting
- ...All equipment including tents, sleeping bags, comfortable cots, waterproof gear bags, waterproof day bag, all rafting gear
- ...Deluxe meals while on river featuring halibut, salmon, New York cut steak with all the trimmings
- ...Transportation from Salmon, Idaho, to river put-in and river take-out to McCall, Idaho.

Not included:

- ...Winner is responsible for 3% Forest Service fees and Local Forest Retention fees of \$4/day/person

Action Whitewater offers inexpensive optional local travel packages for your convenience (including lodging, air charters and car shuttles), whether you are flying or driving into Boise, or driving to Salmon (see their website).

Take along some friends; adults will get a 10% discount off the regular adult price of \$1,490 (every two adults will save almost \$300!); youth 16 and under are \$995 each.

**BUYER PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE FROM SCI STAFF HERE TONIGHT!**

**ACTION WHITEWATER ADVENTURES**



## AFRICA MAXIMUM SAFARIS

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**WELCOME BACK TO THIS GREAT ONGOING SUPPORTER!**

The Hunt: 6 days and 6 nights guided hunting, plus six animals (2 impala, 2 blesbuck, and 2 springbuck).

How many guests: 2 hunters and 2 non-hunters (the 2 hunters will share 1 guide)

Where: Republic of South Africa, NW Province

When: 01 March – 31 Dec, 2011 or 2012, any available dates

Value: \$9,680



Bob Deveny Portland Croc 2010



Tim Collins from Oklahoma Lioness 2010



Description: Hunt RSA's NorthWest Province with a great repeat supporter!! Two hunters, two non-hunters, six days and nights, six animals included, waterfowl hunting included!

- If trophies are taken early, client will not be required to suspend the duration of days donated for hunting.
- The hunt may be upgraded, either to 1 on 1 hunt, extra trophies to be hunted, and extra days booked either on hunting or touring, as client wishes to tailor the package. Extra hunter will be @ \$400.00 per day, and extra observer @ \$195.00 per day.
- Trophy animals included are Impala x2, Blesbuck x 2 and Springbuck x 2, and 1 day waterfowl hunt for 2 hunters.
- Many other species may be taken, at trophy fees applicable at time of hunt.
- This hunt is available for the 20011/2012 seasons.
- Included is field preparation of trophies.



- Transport to taxidermist, dipping and shipping of trophies is not included in the donation.
- The arrival and departure point will be Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport.
- No permit drawing or lottery is required for this hunt.
- All transportation during the hunt is included and all transportation is done by vehicle. Special arrangements will be made if client wishes to charter a plane to camp. This will be done at extra cost to the client.
- This auction item excludes the arrival and departure days. Africa Maximum Safaris will fetch clients at the airport and take clients back. On departure day we take clients sight seeing to Pilansberg Park or Sun City resort or shopping at crafts markets. The arrival and departure daily rate is at **\$200.00** per day per person, plus 14% government tax.
- Weapons to be used: 270 caliber and bigger. The limitation on the ammunition is 60 rounds per gun. Alternative weapon to bring is a shotgun for bird shooting. Bow hunters, handgun hunters and black powder will also be accommodated.
- An import permit is required to bring any weapons into South Africa. It is recommended that hunters use RiflePermits.com or a similar service to prepare the permit application and all supporting documentation at least 60 days in advance of their travel. Mike Mistelske can answer questions about this, if you have any.
- **This safari package is only available to first time visitors to Africa Maximum Safaris.**

Africa Maximum Safaris caters for safari tours to Botswana, Kruger Park, Pilanesberg Park and other exciting destinations. If client wishes to upgrade on touring days we will be glad to tailor-make their dream Safari Tour.

PLEASE VISIT **AFRICA MAXIMUM'S** WEBSITE FOR MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR FACILITIES AND THE ACTIVITIES THEY CAN PROVIDE.





### PAMPA OUTFITTERS

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske



Hunt: 5 days and nights, guided hunt including trophy fee for any size red stag

Where: La Pampa, Argentina      Number of Guests: One      Value: \$5,000.00

Date(s) of Trip: March-May 2011 or 2012, on available dates

Description: EL DURAZNO II HUNTING RANCH--between the Daza and Quehue valleys, this ranch is one of the prime red stag areas in La Pampa. Over 25,000 acres of free range *calden* forests provide the perfect backdrop for some of the best stag hunting in Argentina.

The ranch has huge free-ranging herds of red deer, wild boar, & blackbuck antelope. Red deer concentrations during the rut (March-April) result in intense and dramatic roaring. Its large extension and healthy herds allow this ranch to produce excellent trophies. The ranch is also home to puma, water buffalo, fallow deer, axis deer, Cameroon goat, Texas dall sheep, feral sheep, Somalia ram, mouflon, hybrid mouflon, wild goat, & four-horn ram.



**PAMPA OUTFITTERS, cont'd on next page...**

## **PAMPA OUTFITTERS, cont'd...**

**Accommodations:** Hunters are lodged at the main estancia house in newly built single or double rooms with private bathroom. This estancia combines first-class accommodations with the warmth and hospitality of a family-run operation.

**INCLUDED:** 1X1 guiding; Trophy fee for one red stag of any size; Meals and accommodations for the duration of the hunt; All beverages including wine, beer and liquor; Skinning and field preparation of trophies; Airport pickup and transfers to/from LaPampa Airport-Ranch.

**NOT INCLUDED:** International and domestic flights; Guns & ammunition; Gun import fees, hunting license and trophy export fees; Gratuities; Taxidermy; Phone calls and fax charges.

Additional species may be added and additional hunters may be added, all at current rates.

### **2011 Daily rates:**

- Hunter – standard room/double basis: USD 400
- Non-hunter: USD 250

### **2011 Trophy fees:**

- Red Stag free range (no limit on score): USD 3,000; (management): USD 1,000
- European wild boar: up to 7.5" tusks: USD 900; over 7.5" tusks: USD 1,350
- Puma: USD 4,500
- Water buffalo (up to gold 95 "): USD 3,000; (gold over 95"): USD 5,000
- Blackbuck: USD 1,300; (gold): USD 1,850
- Axis deer: USD 2,300; (gold): USD 2,950
- Fallow deer: USD 2,000; (gold): USD 2,600
- Wild goat: USD 800
- Cameroon goat: USD 1,600
- Feral sheep: USD 800
- Texas Dall sheep: USD 950
- Scottish Black Face ram: USD 950
- Somalia ram: USD 2,300
- Multi-horned / Four horn ram: USD 1,100
- European mouflon: USD 2,600; (gold): USD 3,600; (Top ten): USD 7,000
- Hybrid mouflon: USD 1,800

Please visit Pampa Outfitters' website for much additional information and photos:

**<http://www.pampaoutfitters.com>**



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**Contact:** Dale Stover, 1-580-564-6250, [dstoverfishing@att.net](mailto:dstoverfishing@att.net)

**Location:** Alberta Creek Marina near Ardmore Oklahoma –

**Driving directions** are on the website      **Website:** [www.texomastripers.com](http://www.texomastripers.com)

**SCI Contact** – Mike Mistelske

**At Auction: 1- Day (Monday-Friday) striper fishing.**

**Fish anytime in 2011      Up to 4 people**

**6-8 hours fishing or when limit is filled (usually takes about 2 hours to limit out)**

**Pickup is at Alberta Creek Marina. Bring your own lunch.**

**Value: \$500**



**“I am a full-time, professional striper guide who provides striper fishing for the family, as well as jugline trips from Fall to Spring. All bait, rods, reels and fishing tackle are provided by me. Your day’s catch is filleted and bagged at the end of the trip. It is great fun for the first-time fisherman, as well as the experienced angler. This is a trip your wife, kids or business associates are sure to enjoy. We will be fishing on Lake Texoma, out of Alberta Creek Marina, from a 24’ Red-Fin boat. I have been around the business for 30 years with my dad, Mel Stover (aka "Fatboy"), and actively striper guiding on my own for 10 years.”....Dale Stover**



# Lad Shunneson Adventures—fishing & hunting



**Picture your own private condo on the beach in Mazatlan...big fish...ducks and doves...what a winter get-away...a dream come true!**

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

The Trip: six-day combination marlin/sailfish/shark fishing, duck/dove hunting

How many guests: one guest (must bring at least one additional guest at 30% discount)

Where: Mazatlan, Mexico

When: Jan/Feb, 2012, any available dates

Value: \$3,650

**WELCOME TO THIS NEW SUPPORTER: LAD HAS BEEN RUNNING THESE TRIPS FOR 40 YEARS...SOME OF THE VERY BEST COMBO FISHING/HUNTING TRIPS AVAILABLE!**



**Day 1:** Arrive Mazatlan anytime. Beach, sun and a great seafood dinner in the best, very fresh (from the ocean that day to the restaurant) seafood.

**Day 2:** Deep sea fishing for marlin, sailfish, shark, mahi mahi, etc.

**Day 3:** Duck shooting with doves as an option (if they are available in the afternoon).

**Day 4:** Day in the sun with "El Mercado" visit. Beach, shopping and relaxing. Optional (about \$40-\$50 per day) trips available for country tours, jungle cruises, city tours, etc.

**Day 5:** Deep sea fishing again off ocean shore trolling in 26' pangs, fast boats, for corvina, snapper, mahi mahi, etc.

**Day 6:** Depart anytime after relaxing and more beach, sun, etc. depending on your return flight schedule.

**Day 7:** Optional, but highly recommended, extra day of bass fishing on Lake El Salto. Last year each boat with two fishermen averaged 128 bass a day. This is one of the best bass fishing lakes in the world. Additional cost for optional day 7 is \$485/person, tackle included.

**Included in you package:** upon arrival in Mazatlan, all the meals, guides, accommodations in Lad's private condominium on the beach, boats, tackle, duck hunting trip, a great Mexican fiesta with entertainment, taxes, etc.

**Not Included:** All alcoholic beverages, shot gun shells (approx. \$15/box), licenses (approx. \$16/day fishing, \$35 ducks or doves), shotgun rental (\$15/day), tips.

Experience the best of Mexico...Mazatlan is a fisherman's paradise.

This is also a shotgunner's delight: the limit is 20 ducks/day and 20 doves/day – usually limits are filled daily.

Lad will work with you to schedule your trip at the optimum time in January or February of 2012.

## **Lad Shunneson Adventures**

## Lad Shunneson Adventures — deep sea fishing



**A FISHERMAN'S PARADISE!  
Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo...big  
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**WELCOME TO THIS NEW SUPPORTER:  
LAD HAS BEEN RUNNING THESE TRIPS FOR 40 YEARS...SOME OF THE  
VERY BEST FISHING TRIPS AVAILABLE!**

The Trip: seven-day fishing for marlin, sailfish, shark, and roosterfish (and maybe more)!

How many guests: one guest (must bring at least one additional guest at 30% discount)

Where: Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo, Mexico

When: July/August, 2011 or 2012, any available dates

Value: \$3,650



You and Lad will decide ahead of time where the fishing conditions are best, Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo. Then...

**Day 1:** Arrive Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo anytime. Beach, sun and a great seafood dinner in the best, very fresh (from the ocean that day to the restaurant) seafood.

**Day 2:** Deep sea fishing for blue marlin, black marlin, striped marlin, sailfish, sharks, mahi mahi, yellowfin tuna, and roosterfish.

**Day 3:** More fantastic deep sea fishing.

**Day 4:** Day in the sun with "El Mercado" visit. Beach, shopping and relaxing. Optional (about \$40-\$50 per day) trips available for country tours, jungle cruises, city tours, etc.

OPTIONAL – more deep sea fishing for additional boat cost only, but you usually need this day to rest...too many fish!!

**Day 5:** Deep sea fishing again.

**Day 6:** More fantastic deep sea fishing.

**Day 7:** Depart anytime after relaxing and more beach, sun, etc. depending on your return flight schedule.

**Day 8:** Optional if in Mazatlan, but highly recommended, extra day of bass fishing on Lake El Salto. Last year each boat with two fishermen averaged 128 bass a day. This is one of the best bass fishing lakes in the world. Additional cost for optional day 8 is \$485/person, including tackle.

**Included in you package:** upon arrival in Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo...all the meals, guides, accommodations in Lad's private condominium on the beach (if in Mazatlan) or a beach hotel (if in Zihuatanejo), boats, tackle, a great Mexican fiesta with entertainment, taxes, etc.

**Not Included:** All alcoholic beverages, licenses (approx. \$16/day), tips.

Experience the best of Mexico; Mazatlan or Zihuatanejo, fisherman's paradise.

Lad will work with you to schedule your trip at the optimum time and place in July or August, 2011 or 2012.

## Lad Shunneson Adventures





## **TRIPLE S WILDLIFE RANCH!    A MULTI-YEAR SUPPORTER!**

**Hunt:** Whitetail deer, wild hogs, turkey,  
various exotics

**Includes 3 days' hunting, 2 nights' lodging,  
trophy fees for all game taken**

**Where:**                      **SE Oklahoma**

**Date(s) of Trip:**    **fall 2011 - spring 2012**

**Number of Hunters:** **1 Hunter and  
1 non-hunter**

**Value:**                      **\$3,500**

### **TRIPLE S WILDLIFE RANCH**

Calvin, Oklahoma

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One hunter and one non-hunter will enjoy three days of semi-guided hunting and two nights of cabin lodging. The auctioned hunt includes trophy fees on any and all game taken on the free-ranging areas of this 3,000 acre property. Oklahoma hunting seasons must be observed. Game to be hunted includes whitetail deer, wild hogs, wild turkeys, and any exotics that might have found their way into the free-ranging portions of the ranch. Food is not included, but cabins include kitchenette, and several restaurants are within a few miles of the ranch. The hunter must hold an appropriate Oklahoma hunting license.

A message from Steve Seibert, owner of the Triple S Wildlife Ranch: “Our mission is a commitment to excellence providing an unforgettable wildlife experience along with the best customer satisfaction in the industry. We offer a family oriented experience to enjoy wildlife from around the world. Our ranch allows wildlife to live naturally across our 3000 acres of Oklahoma wilderness. We are a full service provider focused on the flexibility to offer a wide range of accommodations and outdoor enjoyment options. This flexibility allows us to customize your Triple S Wildlife Ranch vacation to meet your budget. We are serious about providing vacation activities to satisfy each member of your family.

"The ranch borders the South Canadian River in Hughes County, which offers an abundant amount of game.. Hughes County has the most Boone & Crocket trophy entries for nontypical Whitetail Deer across the entire state of OK. This hunt will NOT disappoint!!

**PLEASE CHECK OUT THE TRIPLE S WILDLIFE RANCH WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS, INCLUDING OPTIONS FOR FANTASTIC HUNTING IN THE HIGH-FENCED AREAS OF THE RANCH. THIS IS ONE OF OKLAHOMA’S FINEST!**



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Safari: 6 Day/6 Night African Photographic Safari for 2 People

Where: South Africa

Number of Guests: 2 Game Viewers

Value: \$3,950.00

Date(s) of Trip: Within two years of auction (March, 2011 – Feb, 2013)

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Experience Elephant, Rhino, Leopard, Giraffe,  
Hippo, Zebra, Nyala, Cheetah, Buffalo, Kudu,  
and many more plains game species.

Description: This is a 6 day/6 night African photographic safari for two people--Luxury Hemingway-style Tents, Heritage Safari Lodge, Nyati/Ndlovu Lodges, or Zulu Nyala Lodge depending on availability. All lodges are luxury air-conditioned and are four star international standard. Stay at one of these lodges situated in the heart of South Africa's Zululand conservation region – one of the richest conservation regions in South Africa. This is "full board", which is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest international chefs – with an African flavor of course. You will enjoy two game viewing activities per day, guided by professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles, in Zulu Nyala game reserve. Additional people accompanying the successful bidders may book at \$2,500/couple, \$1,975/single, and children under 12 at \$975 each. Tailor-made tours and hunting trips within South Africa and neighboring countries can also be arranged.

Not included: airfare, transfers, personal beverages, side trips, phone calls.

This package is non-transferable.

Winning Bidder – see Mike Mistelske during the Banquet, please!

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## David Denies.....The Royal Treatment

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

The hunt:

Three days of dove shooting and three nights lodging

Where:

Argentina's Cordoba Province, La Dormida Lodge

How many shooters:

Two

When:

March 2011 through February 2012, on available dates

Value:

\$4,980

**Description:** This hunt is on private shooting fields near Cordoba, Argentina, and is guided by the staff of David Denies Wingshooting. Lodging is at La Dormida Lodge, the newest and most exclusive dove shooters' accommodation ever offered in Cordoba.

**Included in the trip:** The trip includes all field guides, meals, rooming based on double occupancy, and beverages (alcoholic and non alcoholic). Meals at La Dormida feature the very best Argentine beef and other meats, and menus are prepared by one of Argentina's best chefs. David Denies Dove shooting is famous for its unparalleled service.

**Not Included in the trip:** Tips, airfare to Cordoba, transfer to and from the Cordoba airport to the lodge and land fees (mandatory \$350 per person), licenses (\$65 per person per day), gun rental (\$65 per person per day in case you want to shoot with their guns) and shells (approx. \$13 /box, but subject to change).

Non-hunters are welcome at \$550 p/person, p/day.

Additional Shooters are welcome at \$830 p/person, p/day.

Cordoba is the epicenter of dove shooting in the world, with a typical population of over 40 million doves at any given time, and David Denies was the first, and is still the foremost, outfitter in the region. Starting in 1984, David Denies Wingshooting has years of experience in the area, and in addition to land ownership, they also lease over fifty large land holdings. They make sure that you'll be under waves and waves of birds each day. Experienced bird boys

assist in the field each day, where guides make certain you'll see birds at every imaginable angle, all day long. David Denies provides the most exciting and enjoyable dove shooting available.



### David Denies... ...The Royal Treatment



You'll enjoy the great hospitality and extraordinary shooting for which David Denies is famous.

The program generally starts at 8:00 AM with a hearty breakfast and short drive to the shoot.

In the field you will be assigned a pick up boy, who will provide you with shells and refreshments and direct you to your shooting stand.

You will be constantly visited by your main guide who will be available to assist you with any need, even give you some tips on your shooting if required.

Depending on the time of the year you will shoot till noon when you will be treated to an incredible barbeque lunch, shaded by a comfortable safari tent, tasting some of Argentina's wonderful beef and superb wines.

Afternoon begins at around 2 or 2:30 hr., and continues until almost dark. There is no definite time to close the shoot.

Return to the lodge for cocktails and early dinner.

### **David Denies is a great repeat supporter with a first-class reputation!**

Please visit David Denies' website for much additional information about their operation.

This hunt may not be combined or used in any way with any other David Denies hunt purchased or won through SCI or SCI chapters.





## NEW ZEALAND SAFARIS LTD

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: Fully-guided 5-day Hunt plus US\$500 trophy fee credit for any of the following trophies: Thar, Chamois, Fallow Buck, Wapiti, Red Stag, Feral Ram, Feral Goat

Where: Southern Alps of New Zealand

Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter

Value: \$3,000.00

Date(s) of Trip: 2011 or 2012

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FOR MANY YEARS!**

### Description:

The auctioned hunt is a fully-guided 5-day hunt in the Southern Alps of New Zealand. The starting and finishing point is Christchurch. It includes: the services of a professional hunting guide, complimentary road transport to and from the fenced hunting area, full accommodation and meals in a lodge, plus a trophy fee credit of US\$500.

During this hunt the following species may be hunted: Thar, Chamois, Fallow Buck, Wapiti, Red Stag, Feral Ram, and Feral Goat. The trophy fees applicable to the individual species are listed below. The preferred hunting periods are between March and August- discuss the best times for your priority trophy with Stu or Ben. Additional days can be added at the normal rate of US\$500/day. Additional hunters can be added at the discounted rate of US\$400/day. The Non-hunter rate is US\$200/day.

### TROPHY FEES:

RED STAG: SILVER MEDAL TO 330 SCI, \$4,000  
GOLD MEDAL 331-350 SCI, \$6,000; GOLD MEDAL 351-375 SCI, \$8,000  
OVER 375, \$POA

CHAMOIS: \$4,000

THAR: \$4,500

WAPITI: \$5,500 - \$9,000

FALLOW: \$2,500

ARAPAWA RAM: \$ 650

NZ GOAT: \$ 650

# Hunt Rawhide Creek

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Hunt Credit: \$1,000 credit toward whitetail, turkey, or predator hunt

Where: NW Oklahoma  
Date(s) of Trip: 2011 Hunting Season only

## Description:

We offer a world class opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and entertain and impress your valued clients, top employees, family and friends. Our new lodge is 5500 sq. ft. with a full service commercial kitchen, 10 individual bedrooms, 1 suite with 2 beds and separate bath, and 2 bunk rooms that sleep 2 hunters each; for a total of 16 individual beds. Also, we have included 3 showers and 3 restrooms that are individually roomed, and an onsite laundry room for your convenience. Relax after your hunt in our 1800sq. ft. great room. Last season our hunters took several trophy deer from the mid130's to the upper 150's. Our spring turkey hunts were exceptional with 28 toms taken, of which 26 had beard lengths over 9 inches. Hundreds of quail, chucker and pheasant were harvested by individuals and corporate groups on our 600-acre preserve area.

We offer one of the premier lodges in the country with professional staff and prime hunting locations. To see pictures of the lodge and hunt photos, please visit our web site at [www.huntrawhidecreek.com](http://www.huntrawhidecreek.com).

Apply \$1,000 credit to any of our hunts listed below:

Whitetail Deer: Hunt the complete season...  
...3 \_-month Archery -- \$1,500  
...4-Day Rifle or Muzzle loader -- \$2500

Rio Grande Turkey:  
2-day or 3-day hunts; 1, or 2 turkeys  
\$750-\$1,050, including meals and lodging

Predator Hunts:  
Coyotes, Bobcats, and Hogs  
2-day \$700; 3-day \$1,050; 5-day \$1,750  
Including meals and lodging





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SCI contact: M. Mistelske



Hunt: Whitetail (management buck--up to 150", and doe), and hog

Where: South Texas (Corpus Christi area)

Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter

Value: \$3,500

**ONCE AGAIN, A GREAT TEXAS HUNT  
FROM THIS REPEAT SUPPORTER!**

Date(s) of Trip: late October 2011 or January 2012, to be set by mutual agreement

Description: Treat yourself to a very special one-on-one guided hunt! This is an all-inclusive 4-day/3-night package for 1 management whitetail buck (scoring up to 150) and one whitetail doe and 1 wild hog.

Included: Lodging in a beautiful 3,000 sq ft Lodge, daily maid service, 3 home-cooked meals daily, beverages & snacks, laundry service, trap & skeet range, rifle range, one-on-one guided hunt, dip & pack, and transportation to & from the Corpus Christi airport.



Mellon Creek Outfitters proudly offers one of the finest free range hunts in the United States. With its spacious lodge & professional staff, Mellon Creek Outfitters will make your dream hunt a reality. Their 110,000 acre ranch offers a variety of monster-sized bucks to Morning Dove and everything in between. With zero hunting pressure, abundant food source and beneficial native habitat, Mellon Creek Outfitters is sure to provide the hunt and experience of a lifetime. Mellon Creek Outfitters is simply the best hunting in Texas.

"It's not just our game that keeps everybody coming back for more. Our very own 3000 sq. ft. Mellon Creek Lodge nestled in the midst of unspoiled South Texas country and overlooking a freshwater pond offers all the amenities and comforts of home. Our Grand Dining Room offers the perfect setting to enjoy 3 home cooked meals and snacks prepared and served from our gourmet kitchen each and every day during your visit. We offer a spacious living area to unwind and enjoy some good conversation or catch the big game on our large flat screen TV equipped with Satellite. Our exclusive guest rooms offer comfortable beds & bath rooms provide a great nights rest to get ready for the next morning's hunt. Mellon Creek Lodge & its owners have spared no expense to provide you with not only the best of hunts but the most comfortable & relaxing lodge for your enjoyment. If you love hunting, we welcome you to experience a trip of a lifetime. We look forward to seeing you!"



Mellon Creek Outfitters -- "Raising Standards Not Fences"



## CHAIN RANCH

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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt & Fish: Two hunters 2 Days/2 Nights for (1 each hunter) 2 Turkeys, 2 Hogs with fishing.

Where: Chain Ranch, Canton, Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: available dates, 2011 or 2012

Number of Hunters: Two Hunters

Value: \$1,300

**ONE OF OUR  
TOP  
SUPPORTERS  
FOR MANY**

Description: The Rio Grande turkey population on the Chain Ranch is simply outstanding! Just ask Dick Kirby, owner of Quaker Boy Game Calls. Dick hunted the ranch in the spring a few years ago and was amazed at the number of turkeys he saw during the two day hunt.

Liberal bag limits in Oklahoma and Kansas allow each hunter to bag several toms during the spring season. The population of long beards on the ranch has never been better. We've harvested more than thirty toms in a single spring season.

Unfortunately for the farmers of Northwest Oklahoma, the hogs are here! This is great news for the off-season hunter. The State of Oklahoma does not recognize hogs as a game species, therefore we can hunt them year around with no bag limits.

Although our club members enjoy hog hunting on the entire ranch, we have set aside a very special area for hog hunting by non-club members as well. Our success rate is about 90% for all hunters. We can accommodate rifle, archery, blackpowder, and pistol hunters. Our average hog killed weights between 150 and 175lbs, but we routinely kill hogs over 300lbs. For some added excitement, ask about our hog hunts with hounds, it will cost you a little extra but it is absolutely some of the most exciting hunting you will do! For available hunting dates, please see our [reservation calendar](#).

All accommodations are available on a fourteen-day advance reservation system. Although kitchen facilities are available, meals are not provided.



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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: Two hunters 1 Day/1 Night for 2 Hogs (1 each hunter).

Where: Chain Ranch, Canton, Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: available dates, 2011 or 2012

Number of Hunters: Two Hunters

Value: \$600

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**YOUR CHOICE OF TROPHY ELK, 325 SCI AND LARGER:  
ROOSEVELT, MANITOBA, ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK, OR RUSSIAN WHITE**



**THIS REPEAT SUPPORTER  
OFFERS A \$3,000 CREDIT  
FOR 2 HUNTERS**

**Contact Steve Rahn  
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Email: [srahn@telus.net](mailto:srahn@telus.net)  
Web: <http://www.silvertine.ca>**

**SCI contact: Mike Mistelske**

Hunt: Fully-guided 3-day elk hunt plus \$1,900 trophy fee credit

Where: Saskatchewan

Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters

Value: \$3,000.00 CREDIT

3Date(s) of Trip: 2011, 2012, or 2012

Description: This hunt credit is for a 2x1 hunt for 2 hunters, elk 325 SCI or larger, species of your choice (4 species of elk to choose from). The auctioned credit covers "Preserve Fee" for both hunters (\$1,100 value) plus a \$1,900 "Trophy Fee" credit to be shared between the two hunters as they see fit, for a total value of \$3,000.00US.

**\*THIS IS NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE HUNT, BUT A HUNT CREDIT\***

Silvertine is one of Saskatchewan Canada's most challenging and heavily forested hunt estates. Our Elk and Deer are free roaming on hundreds of acres of heavily forested, old growth aspen and spruce, along with many rolling hills and gullies where the game can hide. Silvertine utilizes all the ethical principals of hunting, and has created an "Estate" hunting environment that

duplicates Fair Chase, a place where you will truly have to match wits with the game animals you hunt. Silvertine specializes in Archery and Muzzleloader hunts, but rifle enthusiasts are always welcome. Hunting can be done from large enclosed tree stands or still-hunting the timber. Your party will be the only hunters on the estate at this time, and have exclusive use. Your hunt will last 3 days and you can choose from a large selection of dates between August 20, 2011 and December 19, 2011, or you can choose to hunt the 2012 or 2013 season.

The quality of big game is second to none, and Silvertine offers hunters a unique opportunity to harvest 4 species of Elk (Rocky Mtn., Roosevelt, Manitoban, and White), Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Plains Bison, and Wood Bison. You will experience real hunting with a 100% success rate, and every trophy will easily be eligible for the SCI record books. Add that HUGE trophy Elk to your trophy room this year. A warm welcome awaits you at Silvertine.

**Hunt credit includes the following:**

- **Professional Guide services**
- **4 nights and three days of fully serviced first rate accommodations. All bedding, food and non-alcohol beverages provided.**
- **Field preparation and initial preparation of your meat and cape, and preparation of antlers for transportation.**
- **Official SCI scoring.**
- **Use of shooting range and Archery targets.**
- **Export permit provided.**
- **\$1,900.00US credit towards "Trophy Fees" or Packaged hunt combos.**

**Not-included in your hunt credit:**

- **Balance owing on any Trophy Fees on Big Game Taken.**
- **Alcoholic beverages.**
- **Car Rental for 3 days, available at airport.**
- **Gratuities.**





## TROPHY SASKATCHEWAN WHITETAIL HUNT



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2 HUNTERS**

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**SCI contact: Mike Mistelske**

Hunt: Fully-guided 3-day hunt plus \$1,900 trophy fee credit

Where: Saskatchewan

Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters

Value: \$3,000.00 CREDIT

Date(s) of Trip: 2011, 2012, or 2013

Description: This hunt credit is for a 2x1 hunt for 2 hunters, whitetail deer 140 SCI or larger. The auctioned credit covers "Preserve Fee" for both hunters (\$1,100 value) plus a \$1,900 "Trophy Fee" credit to be shared between the two hunters as they see fit, for a total value of \$3,000.00US.

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**Hunt credit includes the following:**

- **Professional Guide services**
- **4 nights and three days of fully serviced first rate accommodations. All bedding, food and non-alcohol beverages provided.**
- **Field preparation and initial preparation of your meat and cape, and preparation of antlers for transportation.**
- **Official SCI scoring.**
- **Use of shooting range and Archery targets.**
- **Export permit provided.**
- **\$1,900.00US credit towards "Trophy Fees" or Packaged hunt combos.**

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- **Car Rental for 3 days, available at airport.**
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## Fawnie Mountain Outfitters

Guided Hunting in British Columbia

\* Moose \* Black Bear \*



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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

### SEE OSC MEMBER ALLEN ENGLAND'S ARTICLE, PG. 25 OF THE AUGUST '08 ISSUE OF OKLAHOMA SAFARI TRAILS MAGAZINE!

Type of hunt: One hunter for 6 Days/7 Nights for black bear  
Where: British Columbia, Chilcotin wilderness area  
Date(s) of Trip: May 25-31 & June 1-7, 2011 or similar dates in 2012  
Value: US \$6,000

Description: Guided Black Bear Hunting in British Columbia, rifle or archery.  
Hunt dates are when the bears are fresh from hibernation, and hides are excellent.

This area has a very high population of LARGE color phase black bears, because of excellent habitat and the fact that it is not over hunted. We mainly hunt them only two weeks in the Spring season when they are fresh out of hibernation and concentrated on feeding areas where they are relatively easy to find and stalk. The hides are excellent at that time, much better than coastal bears because of our colder temperatures. Success rates are very high during this time, averaging 170% for many years, because many hunters will shoot two bears. The hides range in size from 5 feet to 8 feet squared.

Our bear hunting camp is located on a remote lake 80 miles West of Prince George, where I pick you up for the drive to the camp. Prince George has daily commercial flights from Vancouver, and you may also drive to Prince George. The camp is located right in great bear hunting, with good feed close by. From our bear camp we drive old logging roads that lead through old logged areas that produce excellent feed for the bears. We are able to spot and stalk the bears without long hikes. Often we can glass them from a distance and judge their size. We pick up the hides at the camp soon after the kill and fly them to the freezer at the lodge, insuring no spoilage occurs. Rainbow trout are plentiful at the bear camp, also at the main lodge at Moose Lake, where you may stay and fish after you have shot your bears. The floatplane flight to the main lodge for fishing is included in the package price.

Your hunt is 1x1 guided and includes the kill fee for one bear. You may take a second bear, paying only the US\$800 kill fee. Your hunt also includes the transportation from Prince

George, and the delivery of your trophies to a local taxidermist. A second hunter may be added for US \$6,000 1x1 guided, or the second hunter may share your guide for US \$4,750. As with your hunt, the second person's hunt includes the air charter and the kill fee for one bear; and a second bear may be added for an additional US\$800 kill fee.

Hunting license cost is \$180 CAN. Each bear license costs \$180 CAN. There is a Non-Resident Hunting Preservation Fee of \$125 CAN. All fees are subject to a 6% tax. [2010 costs quoted] All guides in BC charge the NRHP fee, and all guides in Canada charge the 5% tax. These license costs, fees, and tax are in addition to the hunt prices but the outfitter will purchase the licenses for you in advance. Any required firearms permit fees, transportation from your origin to Prince George and return, and tips are costs in addition to the hunt fees.

If you've investigated Canadian bear hunts, you've probably found them ranging in price from \$2,500 for the baited tree stand hunts to \$9,000 for a 2-bear hunt on Vancouver Island. The Fawnie Mountain hunt is for the hunter that wants super guides, big bears, quality food and accommodations, many great memories, all at a reasonable price.

Your hosts, the Blackwells have owned and operated this business for over 40 years. Some of the guides have been guiding here 17 years, some 13 years, etc. There is a sense of competition among the guides to find the biggest bears. The organization knows how to produce a quality hunting experience for trophy animals.

Suitable rifles are available if a hunter chooses not to bring his/her own. Archery is acceptable. Handguns are not permitted.

A non-hunting companion could stay at the lodge, with fishing and hiking as the activities; or may stay in the bear camp and accompany the hunter in the 4x4 and watching/filming the stalk. Fishing is also available at the camp. Cost for the non-hunter is US\$1,500, including the pick up in Prince George and the float plane flight to the main lodge at Moose Lake.

#### REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS HUNT

1. Our enthusiastic and professional guides.
2. Our high success rate on big bears for many years.
3. Our great food, accommodations and equipment.
4. Our big, plentiful, color phase bears.
5. Our commitment to good service, with no more than 6 bear hunters in camp at one time.

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## FROM A GREAT REPEAT SUPPORTER!

Hunt geese and ducks with **Brant Hill – FOUR HUNTERS!**

Contact Brant at: 405-812-0217 or bhill58229@aol.com

**MAKE ROOM IN YOUR FREEZER!**



The hunt: a full day for geese and ducks (from first light 'til you've had enough)

How many hunters: **four** (additional welcome at \$300/day/hunter)

Where: Oklahoma (within approx. 1 hr's drive of OKC)

When: Nov, 2011 – Jan, 2012, by agreement with Brant Hill

VALUE: **\$1,200**

Description: You will meet Brant at a location and time (early!) which he will specify in or near OKC. You May ride with Brant, or you may follow in your own 4wd vehicle.

Brant has thousands of acres to hunt, all within approximately an hour's drive of OKC.

Brant hunts a lot and knows what's going on; he'll take you where the action has been best.

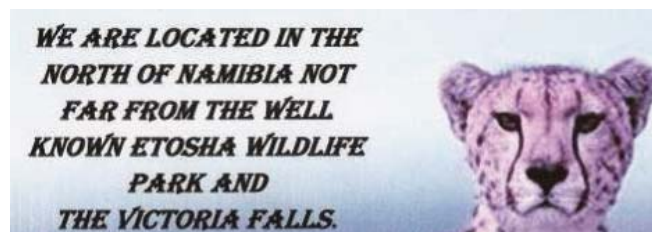
The plan is to be in place (Green Head Gear blinds; no pits) and ready to shoot by first light.

You shoot 'til you fill your limit or wish to call it a day.

Meals are not provided, so you can bring your own, or for a fee Brant will provide a great home-made breakfast and will pack sandwiches to go. Work this out with Brant when you schedule your hunt.

Additional days may be scheduled and/or additional hunters are welcome at \$300/day.

You will need all applicable Oklahoma and Federal licenses/stamps before the hunt date.



## A family operation...giving personal attention to the hunter!

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**ALREADY A GREAT  
SUPPORTER—NOW  
FOR THE FIRST  
TIME AT AUCTION!**

Hunt: 5 Days...including 3 days of hunting for 2 Hunters...and including the following five species for each hunter (10 animals total): Blue Wildebeest, Red Hartebeest, Warthog, Baboon, Jackal (or equivalent trophy-fee credit toward other species).

Where: Northeast Namibia (near Etosha Wildlife Park and Victoria Falls)

Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters Date(s) of Trip: To be set by mutual agreement 2011/2012

Value: \$7,200 SCI Contact: Mike Mistelske



Description: Two hunters will enjoy family-style hospitality, luxury lodging, and some of southern Africa's most famous hunting. Habitat and shooting range from heavy brush and close range to mountainous and challenging distances. Various species of large game, as well as birds, are abundant. Cuisine features main courses prepared from game you harvest.

Included are days of arrival and departure; three days of 1x1 guided hunting; accommodations, meals, and all camp services for five days; 10 animals (five/hunter)—or you can use the equivalent trophy fees for other species; and field preparation of trophies. Ground transportation from and return to Windhoek airport can be provided at a discounted cost of \$600/vehicle

(normally one vehicle per each two guests); or you may rent a vehicle in Windhoek. Additional days, species, hunters, and observers may be added at published rates (see 2010 rates below).

Other activities can be arranged to suite your desires, including visits to Etosha Park and/or Victoria Falls, ocean and/or river fishing, etc. This is an opportunity for a great experience!

## PRICE LIST

IN US DOLLARS

...2010

Baboon	150		Bird Hunting	Free	
Backface Impala	3,500		Blesbok	600	
Caracal	600	Opportunity	Dik-Dik	2,500	On Request
Duiker	400		Eland	1,600	
Giraffe	1,600		Impala	600	
Jackal	Free		Klipspringer	1,800	On Request
Kudu	1,250		Leopard	6,500	On Request
Mountain Zebra	1,300		Oryx / Gemsbuck	800	
Red Hartebeest	800		Springbok	550	
Steenbok	400		Tsessebe	4,500	
Warthog	500		Waterbuck	2,500	
Wildebeest, Black	1,250		Wildebeest, Blue	1,100	
Zebra Burchell's	1,100				

Daily rates: Hunter 1x1 \$ 350    Hunter 2x1 \$ 325    Observer/Nonhunter \$ 220  
Sightseeing: \$ 350 per person per day - all included

**Namibia is probably the most ecologically diverse county in Africa. It has an outstanding infrastructure, political stability and security. Namibians take pride in their hunting heritage and generations of conservation have left a natural legacy, waiting eagerly to be discovered by our visitors and trophy hunters from abroad.**

"It is our goal to make your hunt a unique African experience. We look forward to your visit and to sharing our amazing country with you. Please remember that Namibia is not only a peerless trophy-hunting destination but also a prime leisure holiday destination. We would like to encourage you to persuade your family and friends to join you for your next Namibian safari, and to spend a few days extra to discover our spectacular country." Jan and Lynelle Breedt





## **A great Oklahoma hunt for our 2011 auction!**



**12 YEARS OF SERIOUS WHITETAIL MANAGEMENT ON 13,000 ACRES!**

Contact person: ODWC's 2007 "Landowner Of The Year", John Miller

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**A VALUED REPEAT SUPPORTER  
OF OUR OKLAHOMA CHAPTER!!**

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Here's a special opportunity: hunt with J & J HUNTING on the Miller Ranch in western Oklahoma for the first four days of 2011's rifle season, with lodging, meals, orientation and field transport...and an opportunity to be one of the hunters who might take a 170+ whitetail! The hunt and a whitetail buck of any size are included--& a shoulder mount by Jim Feinberg of 17 Ranch Taxidermy!

Type of hunt: One hunter for 4 Days/5 Nights for one whitetail buck

Where: Western Oklahoma, 16 miles from Arnett

Date(s) of Trip: Oklahoma's opening days of the 2011 whitetail deer rifle season

Value: US \$2,925

Description: Arrive on the afternoon before opening day of Oklahoma's 2011 rifle whitetail deer season. Ranch personnel will drive you around and orient you with the ranch. The next morning (and every day for up to four days, if you need that much time), ranch personnel will transport you either to one of their stands or to a place where you may hunt from your own pop-up blind. The ranch has a barn in which to hang deer...with hot and cold running water.

You'll be one of up to 10 hunters (usually closer to six) sharing bunkhouse accommodations. All noon and evening meals will be provided. Breakfast is on your own...the bunkhouse has all utilities, including a microwave...fix your own breakfast there before ranch personnel take you to the field. Bring your own drinks; the ranch will furnish tea or soft drinks with the meals but not in the field. No alcohol is to be consumed until you have unloaded your gun and are through for the day. You may stay for up to five nights, including the night prior to the opening day of the season and the night of your fourth and last day of hunting.

Hunters normally have 100% opportunity for a whitetail buck. The ranch has many bucks in the 120/140-class; 150-class bucks are regularly taken; 160-class bucks are not rare; four 170-class bucks have been taken in the last eight years. It is not uncommon for bucks taken on the ranch to have some non-typical features.

**Thanks also Jim Feinberg-17 Ranch Taxidermy! Guthrie...405-820-1260, [jdfeinberg17@gmail.com](mailto:jdfeinberg17@gmail.com).**

## HORSESHOE HILL RANCH IN PENNSYLVANIA

WE'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT  
THE FANTASTIC DEER  
HUNTING IN PENNSYLVANIA  
**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!**



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The hunt: 4-day/3-night hunt for one whitetail buck up 140"

Where: Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania

Number of Hunters: One Hunter

Value: \$3,000.00

Date(s) of Trip: Fall/winter 2011/12 (approx. Sept 1 - Dec 31)

Description: A fully guided hunt for one hunter, any buck up to 140", lodging and meals.

- No state license or permit required
  - All hunts are guaranteed 100% to draw blood
  - You may hunt safely from tree stands, portable stands, ground blinds, or spot and stalk
  - Rifles, black powder, archery, and/or handguns are all welcome
  - Following your successful hunt we will field dress your trophy animal, pack it, and deliver it to the processor
  - Transportation to and from the airport, available upon request (\$100 fee each way, State College or Pittsburgh airports)
  - Group discounts available, please call for more information
  - This hunt may be upgraded to larger deer...
- ...Horseshoe Hill Ranch specializes in producing 200"+ Whitetails and 400"+ Elk. We believe our quantity and quality of monster bucks and bulls are as good as anywhere in the country! Our 1,025 acre high fenced property provides fair chase hunts but puts the odds in your favor! Our professional guide staff will put you in the position to take home the trophy of your dreams! Bring your friends, business associates or your whole family to enjoy the hunt with you.

**SEE THE HORSESHOE HILL RANCH WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAIL.**



## TAL RIVER LODGES

### -- ALASKA FISHING --

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelesko

Fishing: 5 day/4 Night guided fishing  
Where: Alaska (charter from Anchorage)  
Number of People: 1 (plus must bring at least 1 additional angler at discounted rate stated below)  
Value: \$3,250.00  
Date(s) of Trip: available dates, June – Sept, 2011 or 2012

**A VALUED MULTI-YEAR SUPPORTER OF OUR OKLAHOMA CHAPTER!!**

Description: Auction item includes: 5 days/4nights fully guided 4-on-1 fishing, lodge, and meals for 1 person (tackle, rods, reels included). You arrive the morning of the first day and depart the afternoon of the fifth day. Your fish will be filleted, frozen, and vacuum packaged.

---Additional anglers \$2,950 (must bring at least 1 additional angler).

---Non-fishermen and kids under 12, \_ price (\_ of \$3,250 = \$1,625).

Not included: airfare to/from Anchorage, floatplane (est. \$250/person roundtrip), license (approx. \$75/person), gratuities, and alcoholic beverages.

### **SEE THE TALSTAR LODGE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**(You'll actually have your choice of lodges based on availability: Talstar, Talvista, or Talaview)**

Located near the mouth of the Talachulitna River, the Tal Lodges are the perfect place to land the trophy fish you've been waiting for. We offer unparalleled accommodations in a breathtaking wilderness setting. Join us in our Alaskan backwoods paradise, 70 miles NW of Anchorage and just south of Denali National Park. Accessible only by boat or plane, this remote location offers some of the best fishing in the world in one of the last pristine wilderness areas left to explore. You'll find all 5 species of Pacific Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Dolly Varden and Arctic Grayling—with King Salmon up to 60 lbs in these healthy creeks and rivers. Lodges have satellite TV and Wi-Fi.

This “special purchase” is transferrable. It may not be used with any other discount, promotion, special offer or SCI/other-auction trip from any Tal or McDougall Lodge. Only 1 such special purchase may be used per group.

**BUYER, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CERTIFICATE FROM SCI STAFF HERE TONIGHT!**





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## CAPE BUFFALO IN MOZAMBIQUE!



**It doesn't get much more exciting than Cape Buffalo in beautiful Mozambique—**a unique opportunity that may never come again: 1x1 guided hunt, trophy fee, and even a shoulder mount!

Type of hunt: One hunter for 10 full days of 1x1 hunting, including trophy fee  
Where: Mahimba Game Reserve (Zambezia Province, Mozambique)  
Date(s) of Trip: July-November, 2011  
Value: US \$16,200 (includes daily fees, trophy fee, shoulder mount, and more)

Description: You will be stalking dagga boys on the palmetto flats of Mozambique's pristine Indian Ocean coast. After your successful hunt you will enjoy sundowners from our comfortable camp that features thatched chalets w/ en-suite bathrooms. This hunt is inclusive of all daily rates, licensing/permits and cape buffalo trophy fee. The hunt can be upgraded, and plains game can be taken at current price list. Observers are welcome at \$250 per day.

You fly to Quelimane, Mozambique, commercially...via Maputo (with a possible overnight stay in Maputo). If necessary to overnight in Maputo, Safrique personnel will meet you there and transfer to/from hotel. After you fly on to Quelimane, you will be met there by your PH...and then taken by boat into camp. The ten days of hunting starts the day after arriving at camp, so you will have 10 full days of hunting.

Safrique will handle all firearm/ammo licensing. Weapons are available to rent (including .458 Win Mag and .375 H&H for buffalo)...cost is \$25 per day.

Not included: All airfare and any hotels and personal expenses required before/after hunt are at hunter's expense. Also not included: Dip/Pack/Shipping of trophies, Gratuities.

Mahimba is home to a thriving population of buffalo, **sable**, elephant, waterbuck, bushbuck, reedbuck, crocodile & hippo. Your hunt can be upgraded, and plains game can be taken for current trophy fees. A sampling of 2010 fees are shown below (many other species are available with Safrique...check their website, including the photo gallery):

Species	License Fee (US\$)	Trophy Fee (US\$)
Elephant	4,000	Sliding Scale**
Cape Buffalo	500	3,000
Chobe Bushbuck	85	650
Common Waterbuck	265	1,200
Hippo	450	2,500
Common Sable	375	4,000
Crocodile	150	1,750

\*\*Elephant Sliding Scale: Up to 80 lbs, 15,000; 80+ 20,000



For more information relating to Safrique and hunting in Mozambique, please take a look at their website (<http://www.safrique.net/index.htm>).

Thanks to Terry's Taxidermy, your adventure includes a shoulder mount of your buffalo. Terry's website is <http://www.terrystaxidermy.com/index.htm>.

**Come experience Mozambique  
with  
Safrique**



## HORSESHOE HILL RANCH IN PENNSYLVANIA



**\$1,000 DISCOUNT ON ANY BULL  
ELK 340" OR LARGER,  
AND A FREE COW ELK AS YOUR  
SECOND ANIMAL—**

Contact Person: Bob McConnell  
Phone 724-290-9338  
E-MAIL – [hjhunts@gmail.com](mailto:hjhunts@gmail.com)  
WEB - [www http://www.hjhunts.com](http://www.hjhunts.com)

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

At Auction: \$1,000 discount on a bull elk, and one free cow as your second animal  
Where: Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania...the State's largest & newest hunting preserve  
Number of Hunters: One Hunter  
Value: \$2,500.00  
Date(s) of Trip: Fall/winter 2011/12 (approx. Sept 1 - Dec 31)  
Description: A fully guided hunt for one hunter, take any bull elk 340" or larger (apply this certificate for \$1,000 discount); then take a cow elk as your second animal at no charge; lodging and meals included.



--No state license or permit required  
...Horseshoe Hill Ranch specializes in producing big elk. We believe our quantity and quality of monster bulls are as good as anywhere in the country! Our 1,025 acre high fenced property provides fair chase hunts but puts the odds in your favor! Our professional guide staff will put you in the position to take home the trophy of your dreams! Bring your friends, business associates or your whole family to enjoy the hunt with you.

**SEE THE HORSESHOE HILL RANCH WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAIL.**





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**PATAGONIA WILD TROUT**

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[www.patagoniawildtrout.com](http://www.patagoniawildtrout.com)

& [www.patagoniaredstag.com](http://www.patagoniaredstag.com)

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

Adventure: 6 days of a customized fly-fishing and special-excursion program; **and** a non-fisherman program

**[hunting red stag and other big game and/or quail shooting can be added]**

Where: San Martin de los Andes, Neuquén Province, North Patagonia, Argentina.

Number of Guests: Two...one fisherman and one non-fisherman

Value: \$5,200.00

Date(s) of Trip: March/ April/May 2011 or November/December 2011 or February/March/April/May 2012, on available dates

Description: Six nights and 5 ½ days of fly fishing and non-fisherman activities.

**It is perfect for a couple.**

The fishing program includes: 1-Full services of professional fishing guides (1 guide per 2 fishermen) and complete Argentine staff including drivers, hosts and lodging assistants. 2-Full accommodation for 2 nights at our River Bank Lodge, 3 nights at our Downtown Resort & Spa and 1 night of a luxury camping at a river bank (optional); including all meals, soft drinks, beer and wine (the lodges will have a selection of domestic spirits in the bar; if you would like to drink imported spirits, we suggest you bring your own special choice with you). 3-All transportation during the fishing program. 4-Meeting at the Local Airport (Chapelco), transport to lodge, return to Chapelco Airport. 5-Laundry.



The non-fisherman Program includes: bilingual driver or guide, all transportation & regular activities (City Tour, Gourmet & Regional Cooking classes, National Park Tours, Hiking

Circuits, Photography, Biking, kayaking, Horse Back Riding, Shopping, Native music shows, Artisans' Markets). **The non-fisherman may upgrade to fisherman for \$700.**

Not included: 1-ground transportation from Intl. Airport in Buenos Aires to hotel, hotel to BA domestic Airport, and back from BA domestic Airport to BA Intl. Airport. 2-Domestic airfare from/to Buenos Aires–Patagonia (Local Airport Aviator Carlos Campos... Chapelco)—est \$450/person round-trip. [If you fly into Bariloche airport, one-way ground transport cost is \$120/couple.] 3-Fishing license. 4-Fishing gear (can rent for approx. \$35.day...bring or purchase your own flies). 5-Non regular activities. 6-Gratuities.

Additional couples (one fisherman and one non-fisherman) are welcome at US\$5,200. During March, April and May it is possible to add Red Stag and Big Game hunting and/or Quail Shooting. There are non-regular activities that can be added to this program (Golf, Spa, Wine Tasting, Sailing, Bird Watching, Tango Shows & lessons, Polo Classes, etc.).

About the destination: Our region is one of the most famous fly fishing places in the world. PWT operates on rivers and lakes inside and outside of Lanin National Park in Neuquén Province, North Patagonia. Surrounded by the most spectacular views, our waters are the perfect environment for the famous Patagonian Wild Trout. More than 250 miles of wild waters in 8 different rivers; more than 10 lakes; 15 lagoons, small streams and creeks... all of them with plenty of Brown, Rainbow and Brook Trout... The chance of the trophy of a lifetime is always waiting within our waters.

Summary of a typical day fishing with Patagonia Wild Trout...

...7 a.m.: we knock on your door, and a big breakfast will be waiting for you.

...Forty five minutes later our vehicles will be ready to depart.

...After only a twenty to forty minutes drive, we will be arriving at the river where our guides will be waiting with our boats ready to start the day.

...We get in our waders, five minutes of briefing, and ready to fish!

...We will float the most beautiful rivers, alternatively stopping to wade the best pools, runs and riffles.

...Noon: a fine lunch will be awaiting in some remote and breathtaking island (Appetizer, Gourmet main course, choice of salads, desert, local red wine...)

...And still half a day remains to keep on discovering the secrets of Patagonia.

...Around 7:30 p.m., after fishing the rest of the day (enjoying the beverages and snacks that the boats carry), we will be back at the meeting point where our drivers will take us back to the Lodge. Once there, after a nice warm bath we will enjoy excellent cheese, exquisite appetizers and an outstanding gourmet dinner.



...After such thrill and enjoyment, breathing the pure Patagonian air, our bodies will be more than ready for a good night's rest because a new river will be waiting for us the following day.

**Patagonia Wild Trout---see the websites for additional information---Patagonia Red Stag**





## Legend Waterfowl

Contact: Troy Cunningham  
 Phone: (580) 330-1493  
 ledgendwaterfowl@yahoo.com  
 Web: <http://legendwaterfowl.com>  
 SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

### 2 hunters, 3 days...hunt geese and ducks...lodging & meals included!

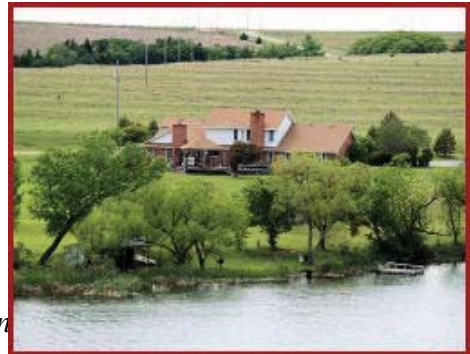
The hunt: 3 full days for geese and ducks, 3 nights' B&B, 3 days' meals  
 How many hunters: two (additional welcome at \$500/day/hunter)  
 Where: NW Oklahoma (approx. 25 miles north of Clinton)  
 When: The 2011/2012 season (approx. Nov, '11 – March, '12)  
 VALUE: **\$2,980**

Description: Two hunters will enjoy three full days of some of Oklahoma's best waterfowl hunting...and three nights of lodging at Leede's Red Bluff Inn and Spa Ranch Retreat...along with the ranch's great meals!

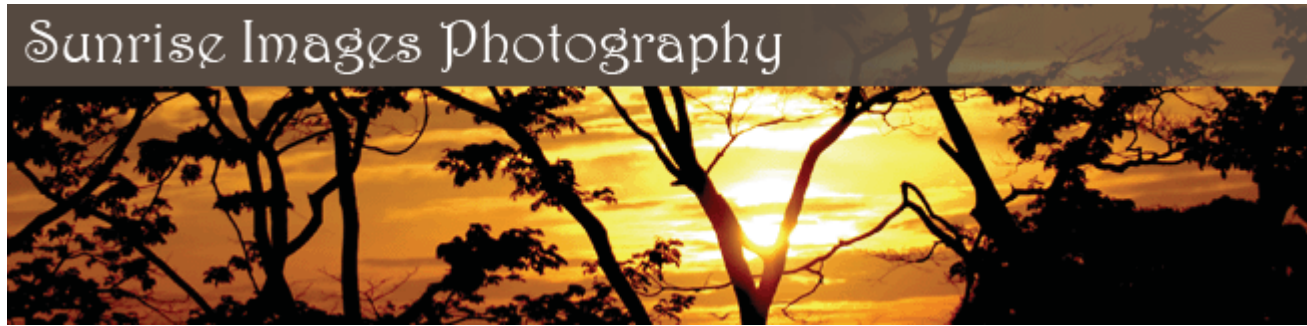
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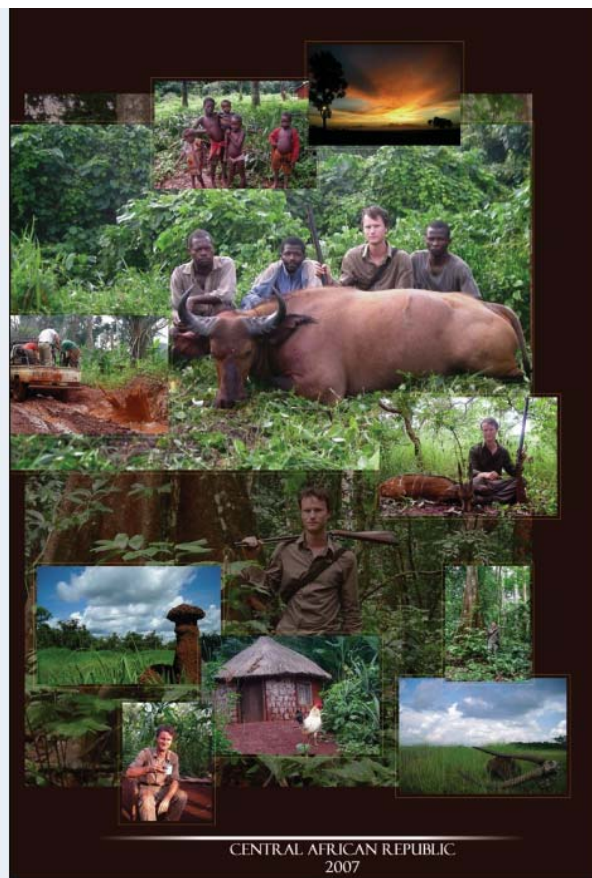
*Jason Housley (WFTV Sales) stated that the hunt was "the best hunt of the season."*







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## ***Bronze: “Primitive Force” by Lorenzo Ghiglieri***



*Valued at \$32,000... Limited Edition of 475... Dimensions: 22”h x 44”l x 17”w*

**Lorenzo Ghiglieri** spent many months observing the great herds of North American elk migrating from serene valleys to wild rivers. *“Primitive Force”* attests to the impression these creatures made upon him. This magnificent sculpture of rutting bulls in combat represents a classic moment in the lives of male elk, enacted over and over again in their battle for supremacy through sheer *“Primitive Force”*.

**Lorenzo Ghiglieri** is the patriarch of an artistic dynasty unparalleled in modern history. He was commissioned by the United States of America to create our country’s gift to Great Britain for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Such masterpieces have brought him worldwide acclaim.

**Ghiglieri** collectors include:

*President Ronald Reagan*

*Pope John Paul II*

*President Mikhail Gorbachev*

*Ross Perot*

*Luciano Pavarotti*

*Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger*

## ***Bronze: “Lookout” by Lorenzo Ghiglieri***



***Valued at \$29,500... Limited Edition of 475... Dimensions: 26”h x 25”l x 17”w***

**Lorenzo Ghiglieri** has spent much of his career admiring and observing North American wildlife in its natural habitat. The realism with which he lovingly recreates these animals is remarkable. If you have ever seen bighorns perched on the crags surrounding desert country, you know they always appear to be on the “***Lookout***”.

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## ***Bronze: “African Treasure” by Laran Ghiglieri***



***Valued at \$35,000... Limited Edition of 125... Dimensions: 27”h x 36”l x 16”w***

The African Elephant, by far the largest land mammal on the planet, is often considered the most intelligent. Master Sculptor **Laran Ghiglieri** has broached his subject with reverence, creating a young rearing bull that clearly plans to outlive the elders of his clan and protect his hereditary treasure...his ivory tusks, which are, of course, the “*African Treasure*”.

Master Sculptor **Laran Ghiglieri**, rising star of the Ghiglieri Dynasty, has been designing and creating award-winning masterpieces since he was 11 years old. Truly a child prodigy, he answers the call of his ancestral predecessors and follows the footsteps of his father toward artistic brilliance.

A **Laran Ghiglieri** bronze was adopted by the national nonprofit, *The Wildlife Waystation*, and presented as their “Lifetime Achievement Award” for support of wildlife rescue and preservation in 2004.



## GUNWERKS!

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SCI contact: Leonard Hansen

## SHOOTING SCHOOL! [LONG-RANGE!]

The experience: Two days for two shooters...learn how to confidently shoot at long range...really long range! All equipment and ammo provided.

Where: near Cody, Wyoming

Number of students: two shooters

Value: \$3,000

When: May or June, 2011 or 2012...on available dates

Description: Learn what is really necessary to make a 1000 yard shot! From the science behind bullet and cartridge selection, to simplification techniques to compensate for Coriolis and Spin Drift--not to mention Wind Deflection!

The Shooting School is also great way to get your hands on the exciting long range shooting systems from Gunwerks. All the shooting equipment is provided. You'll shoot a Gunwerks LR-1000 shooting system and Gunwerks Long Range Ammunition. Caldwell and Tipton provide the cleaning equipment and shooting rests.

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You and your partner will gain an entirely new level of confidence in what it takes to effectively shoot at extreme distance!

We offer an intense two day program using the best equipment in the industry that eliminates equipment concerns and focuses on technique and practical implementation.

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Two-day classes are offered in May and June. Size is limited to 10 students. Sign up for a Mon-Tues or a Wed-Thurs schedule.

### **Topics Covered:**

- Firearm Maintenance
- Exterior & Terminal Ballistics
- Shot Placement
- Rangefinding Techniques
- Bench & Field Shooting Techniques
- Spotting Techniques
- Special Focus on Wind Doping & Compensation

### **Class Description:**

Your time will be split between classroom and field shooting. We'll show you the science behind long range shooting, and then apply it in the field. The rifles, ammo and shooting products are provided by Gunwerks - you don't need to bring any shooting gear! When you are finished with this course you will have a cursory understanding of 1000 yard ballistics, and field experience shooting at those ranges.

**Does it work? Just ask Oklahoma SCI director Leonard Hansen...after completing the school, Leonard took his next pronghorn at 700 yards!**

So...get yourself to Cody, Wyoming. Stay wherever you wish (lodging is not included, but you'll get a discount at the Holiday Inn). Each morning of the two-day school, Gunwerks will pick you up for the 40-mile drive to the training facility, Gunwerks will provide a light breakfast and lunch, and Gunwerks will drive you back to your lodging in Cody. Dinner is on your own; Holiday Inn is close to many restaurants.

**But first...you need to win the bid!**





## **YOUTH WHITETAIL BUCK HUNT IN EASTERN-OKLAHOMA** **PROFESSIONALLY VIDEOED. THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS INVITED!**



HICKORY RIDGE RANCH near Lamar, Oklahoma, includes 2,000 very wild acres under high fence and another 1,350 acres outside the fence, along the South Canadian River. The ranch is professionally managed for whitetail bucks, and it has deer scoring over 250". Owner Denver McCormick has made it possible to offer this very special youth hunt...for a big whitetail buck! The lucky young hunter may bring his parents & siblings, too! Professionally videoed by Bo Newsom!

Contact person: Denver McCormick, [denvermccormick@yahoo.com](mailto:denvermccormick@yahoo.com), cell # 405-203-7555

Web: <http://hickoryridgehunting.com>

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

Type of hunt: One youth hunter for 3 Days/3 Nights for one whitetail buck  
...may be accompanied by parents and siblings

Where/when: Eastern Oklahoma, near Lamar / ODWC's "Youth Deer Gun (Antlered)" season, 2011

**Value: \$8,500**

Description: The youth hunter and his/her family are invited to arrive on the evening before the Oklahoma "Youth Deer Gun (Antlered)" season (usually mid-October). The young hunter will receive a fully-guided hunt, including any whitetail buck up to 150" (hunting may take place inside and/or outside the high-fenced area, as the guide directs). Hunting is conducted from first-class "Ranch King" blinds located near food plots, feeders, or other prime spots. The young hunter and his family will enjoy the full hospitality of the ranch (lodging, meals, and trail-riding on ATVs) for the duration of their stay. Parents and siblings may also hunt at prevailing rates.

**The young hunter is expected to have opportunity at a 150-class buck!**

This exciting adventure will be captured in HD video and custom edited by award winning videographer and video editor Bo Newsom. Bo Newsom has produced, edited and filmed for dozens of national, top rated outdoor television programs including Mossy Oaks Hunting The Country, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World Hunting TV and Paul Newsom's Great Outdoors. Bo is a former Sr. Television producer for Cabela's TV, The World's Foremost Outfitter. Newsom's work has aired on The Outdoor Channel, V.S., ESPN, National Geographic Channel, Pursuit Channel, The Sportsman's Channel and Wild TV in Canada. This is one hunt that will be enjoyed year after year, generation after generation!

The young hunter must have passed the Oklahoma hunter safety training program and be properly licensed to hunt deer in the "Youth Deer Gun (Antlered)" season before arriving at the ranch. The only other expense not included is a gratuity for the guide.

Parents and siblings may relax and enjoy the accommodations, or ride ATVs.

On a controlled basis, as advised by the guide, family members may observe the youth's hunt. Family members may also enjoy the great hunting themselves, at then-current rates.

## Inkspot Outdoors

**FIVE COUPLES** will enjoy the old-Texas hospitality of the Inks family in beautiful “Hill Country”. The five hunters will pursue free-ranging aoudad, and, time permitting, will also hunt turkeys and hogs.

### HUNT AND STAY ON A FAMOUS “TEXAS CENTURY” RANCH

#### INKSPOT OUTDOORS

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SCI contact: M. Mistelske



Hunt: Aoudad management hunt (plus turkey and hog if time permits)

Where: Central Texas (Llano County)

Number of Hunters: **5 Hunters and 5 non-hunters**

Value: **\$10,500**

**WHAT ROGER RAGLIN  
HAD TO SAY ABOUT HIS  
HUNT WITH THE INKS  
FAMILY: “IT WAS THE  
HIGHLIGHT OF MY YEAR!”**

Date(s) of Trip: Spring (March-May), 2011 or 2012, to be set by mutual agreement

Description: Five hunters, each with his/her own guide, will pursue free-ranging aoudad for three full days. You will be hunting for management specimens...typically mature ewes with horns ranging in length from 22 to 26 inches—which is as big as many rams that are taken. If there is an injured ram, that will also be considered a management animal.

...Arrive on a Thursday, hunt Friday through Sunday, depart Monday after breakfast (or depart Sunday p.m. if you prefer).

The Inks family will provide 1x1 guiding, all transportation during the hunt, and all meals during your stay.

Each hunter will be permitted to take one management aoudad, and, time permitting, hogs and turkey (if in season). You may add free-ranging trophy animals at prevailing prices (axis deer, blackbuck, aoudad rams, hybrid ibex, and mouflon ram).



Remote **Texas Century Ranch**  
22 Miles Southwest of Llano, Texas



You must pay for lodging at \$300/night for all 10 guests, at the 100+ year-old Dutch Mountain Ranch: three couples each in separate bedrooms sharing a bathroom in the lodge, and two couples sharing a cottage with one large bedroom and one bathroom.

Your only other expense will be your Texas hunting license (a 5-day non-resident special license is available for exotics, including Aoudad and hogs, for approximately \$48).

Non-hunters may accompany the hunters and experience first-hand the exciting pursuit of free-ranging aoudad in this beautiful country. Non-hunters also have the option of going into town to shop, or they can stay on the ranch and sight-see in the areas we will not be hunting. Most non-hunters usually stay on the ranch and take advantage of the outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, arrowhead hunting, or just relaxing. .

**Inkspot Outdoors provides hunting services on the Inks and Dutch Mountain Ranches located in Llano Co, Tx. Both the Inks Ranch and Dutch Mt. Ranch are "Texas Century" ranches and have been in the same family for over 100 years." We offer a variety of hunts on many exotic and domestic animals in a diverse terrain landscape. The animals that freely range are Axis deer, Fallow deer, Aoudad sheep, Mouflon sheep, Blackbuck antelope, Spanish Ibex, Whitetail deer, Rio Grande Turkey, and Feral hogs. Once you experience the hunting in our "heaven" you will know you earned your stripes. The animals are wild and all hunts are 100% fair chase with the countryside that has yet to be tamed. The adventure you will embark on will be a lasting memory.**





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# Evening Elegance

## Akoya Pearl & Ruby Necklace & Earring Set

Elegant and unique, this wonderful Akoya pearl necklace has three natural Ruby drops accented with small natural ruby rondelles. The Akoya saltwater pearls are A+ grade with fine luster and very smooth. The pearls are knotted with silk thread for security. The pearls are from 6.5 to 7mm in size and the 18" necklace is finished with a 14kt gold filigree clasp. Matching pearl and ruby earrings (with

14kt gold ear wires) add to the beauty of this unique treasure.

**Value: \$1,980**



## Thompson/Center ICON “Classic”

### Long Action - Featuring Classic Checkered Walnut Stock

.300 Winchester Magnum      VALUE: \$900



Receiver machined from solid steel

3-lug bolt with round-knob handle

Integral Weaver-style bases

5R rifled match-grade barrel

“Interlok” bedding-block system

Hinged floor plate

Solid walnut stock with classic checkering

#### *In Peterson's Rifle Shooter,*

Dr. Wayne van Zwooll, one of America's most respected gun writers, had this to say about Thompson/Center's Icon rifle:

“...this rifle is brilliantly conceived. The important things have been attended to; functionally and cosmetically, the Icon rates very high marks. ...it's clear that Thompson/Center has indeed improved upon a century-old design.”

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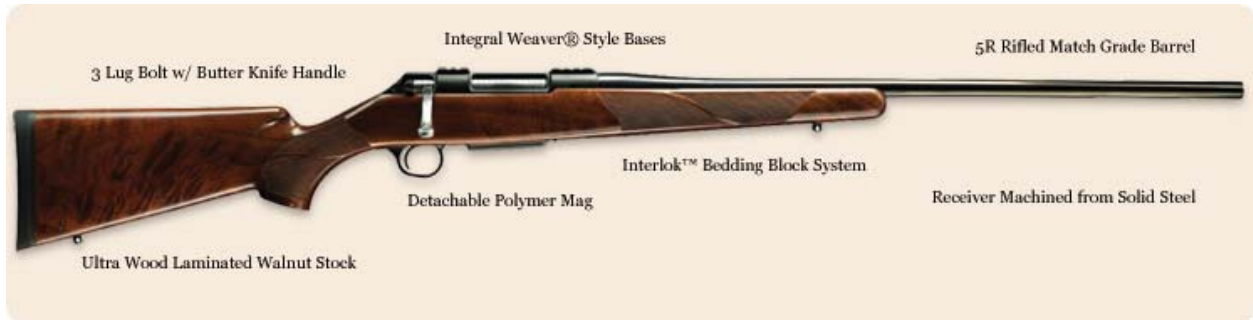


## Thompson/Center ICON “Ultra-Wood”

### Medium Action - Featuring “Ultra-Wood” Stock

.243 Winchester

VALUE: \$900



Receiver machined from solid steel

3-lug bolt with butter-knife handle

Integral Weaver-style bases

5R rifled match-grade barrel

“Interlok” bedding-block system

Detachable polymer magazine

“Ultra-Wood” laminated walnut stock

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J & R OUTFITTERS

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

The hunt: 3-day/2-night for one trophy sika buck

No. of hunters: one (and one guest)

Where: south Florida

When: Oct, 2011, through March, 2012

VALUE: \$3,800



**INCLUDED:** For 1 hunter and one guest: 3 days of guided hunting, lodging & meals, license, trophy fee for 1 sika buck.

...Additional hunters and observers are welcome at regular rates.

...The winning hunter is encouraged to take additional species while enjoying their stay at J & R Outfitters. LOCATED in South Florida, J & R Outfitters prides itself on being more than just another hunting operation. Although hunting is the name of the game, J & R Outfitters guided trips emphasize the total hunting experience.

J & R operates on 4,000 plus acres of the most picturesque and game-rich land in Florida. Their hunting grounds offer a variety of beautiful scenery, ranging from age-old cabbage and oak hammocks to open prairies.

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J & R Outfitters' staff take care of the entire day, so that the sportsman can simply concentrate on enjoying the serenity of the setting. They'll pick you up at the airport, get you settled into a local hotel or our lodge and take you to the hunting site where the action begins. You will enjoy a comfortable and professional hunt run by knowledgeable and personable hunting guides.

## Big game hunt fee per person(1 guide)

	1/2 DAY	FULL DAY
Member	175.00	400.00
Non-Member	300.00	600.00
Observer fee	150.00	

All fees subject to change; fees effective at time of hunt will apply.

## HUNTING SEASON

## HUNTING FEES

### EXOTIC GAME HUNTS

Antelope - Black Buck	All Year	\$2000
Antelope – Nilgai	All year	\$2500
Barasingha		\$5000 & up, plus \$500 permit fee
Buffalo - Water Buffalo		\$4000 - \$5000
Deer – Axis	March – November	\$2000 Buck; \$500 Doe
Deer – Fallow	October – March	\$2000 Buck; \$500 Doe
Deer – Red		\$500 - \$3500
Deer – Sika	October – March	\$500 - \$2000
Pere David	March - November	\$5500

### NATIVE GAME HUNTS

Deer – Whitetail	September – January	\$1500 & up based on score
Dove	October – January	\$150
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# Obama Administration Reverses Course, Forbids Sale of 850,000 Antique Rifles



**By Maxim Lott**

*Published September 01, 2010 | FoxNews.com*

The South Korean government, in an effort to raise money for its military, wants to sell nearly a million antique M1 rifles that were used by U.S. soldiers in the Korean War to gun collectors in America.

The Obama administration approved the sale of the American-made rifles last year. But it reversed course and banned the sale in March – a decision that went largely unnoticed at the time but that is now sparking opposition from gun rights advocates.

A State Department spokesman said the administration's decision was based on concerns that the guns could fall into the wrong hands.

“The transfer of such a large number of weapons -- 87,310 M1 Garands and 770,160 M1 Carbines -- could potentially be exploited by individuals seeking firearms for illicit purposes,” the spokesman told FoxNews.com.

“We are working closely with our Korean allies and the U.S. Army in exploring alternative options to dispose of these firearms.”

Gun control advocates praised the Obama administration for taking security seriously.

“Guns that can take high-capacity magazines are a threat to public safety,” said Dennis Henigan of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. “Even though they are old, these guns could deliver a great amount of firepower. So I think the Obama administration's concerns are well-taken.”

But gun rights advocates point out that possessing M1 rifles is legal in the United States -- M1s are semi-automatics, not machine guns, meaning the trigger has to be pulled every time a shot is fired -- and anyone who would buy a gun from South Korea would have to go through the standard background check.

“Any guns that retail in the United States, of course, including these, can only be sold to someone who passes the National Instant Check System,” said David Kopel, research director at the conservative Independence Institute. “There is no greater risk from these particular guns than there is from any other guns sold in the United States.”

M1 carbines can hold high-capacity ammunition clips that allow dozens of rounds to be fired before reloading, but Chris Cox, chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association, noted that is true about any gun in which an ammunition magazine can be inserted -- including most semi-automatics.

“Anything that accepts an external magazine could accept a larger capacity magazine,” Cox said.

“But the average number of rounds fired in the commission of a crime is somewhere between 1 and 2 ... this issue just shows how little the administration understands about guns.”

He called the administration's decision “a de facto gun ban, courtesy of Hillary Clinton's State Department.”

Asked why the M1s pose a threat, the State Department spokesman referred questions to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. ATF

representatives said they would look into the question Monday afternoon, but on Wednesday they referred questions to the Justice Department. DOJ spokesman Dean Boyd referred questions back to the State Department.

According to the ATF Guidebook on Firearms Importation, it would normally be legal to import the M1s because they are more than 50 years old, meaning they qualify as “curios or relics.” But because the guns were given to South Korea by the U.S. government, they fall under a special category that requires permission from the State Department before any sale.

Kopel said that he hopes the State Department spokesman’s statement that it is working to “dispose” of the guns does not mean they want to melt them down.

“It seems to have this implication of destruction, which would be tremendously wasteful,” he said. “These are guns that should be in the hands of American citizens for marksmanship and safety training.”

Asked whether melting the guns down would be a good option, Henigan said: “Why let them into the country in the first place? If there is a legally sufficient way to keep them out, we think it’s perfectly reasonable to do so.”

Past administrations have also grappled with the

issue of large-scale gun imports.

The Clinton administration blocked sales of M1s and other antiquated military weapons from the Philippines, Turkey and Pakistan. It also ended the practice of reselling used guns owned by federal agencies, ordering that they be melted down instead.

In contrast, 200,000 M1 rifles from South Korea were allowed to be sold in the U.S. under the Reagan administration in 1987.

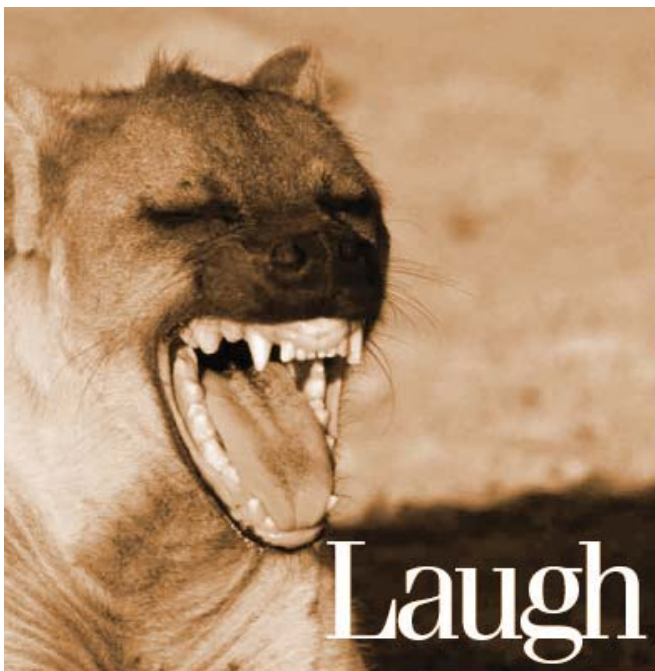
A decision like that would be better for everyone, Cox said.

“M1s are used for target practice. For history buffs, they’re highly collectible. We’re going to continue to make sure that this backdoor effort that infringes not only on lawful commerce but on the Second Amendment is rectified.”

Henigan disagrees.

“They clearly were used as military guns, and the fact that they likely can take high-capacity magazines makes them a special safety concern,” he said.

The White House referred questions on the issue to the Pentagon, which referred questions to the U.S. Embassy in South Korea, which deferred back to the State Department.



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To Sam C. Munhollon, Chapter Sportsmen Against Hunger Chair  
SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter

Dear Sam:

The SCIF Humanitarian Services October 2010 Quarterly Newsletter in 3-D is now available. Please click here or enter the following link into your browser: <http://www.safariclubfoundation.org/Newsletter/HS/October-2010/> to read about numerous projects undertaken recently by our chapters and by individual members in the realm of the Disabled Hunter, SafariCare/ SafariWish, Sensory Safari and Sportsmen Against Hunger programs.

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Thanks and best regards,

Eva Wilson  
Humanitarian Services Manager  
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# The Brown Trout of the Chittenango River, New York

by edgodfrey

This is a short, true tale about dry fly angling brown trout of the Chittenango River, in Madison County, New York by my friend Bob Gerling, who works at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum.

The story begins the end of 2009.

**Chapter I.** The gift of a book: Sex, Death and Fly Fishing by John Gierach. This guy knows how to write and most certainly how to fish. Ever read a book, or more likely an article, about fishing? They catch everything no matter the weather, the time, the place or the season. I say to myself, why couldn't that be me just once?

**Chapter II.** The gift of the pole and reel. That's right, early in 2010 I visited my cousin Jim in Houston and he invited me to return home with an extra fly fishing outfit from his father-in-law's estate. Already 2010 is shaping up. How can I combine my newly acquired expertise, a great pole and a scenic location?

**Chapter III.** I talk with my St. Louis Cardinal friend, Ed Godfrey, of The Oklahoman, over lunch at the National Cowboy Museum. We seek out the several summer Prix de West art pieces depicting fly fishermen in gorgeous locations. He invites me to share a future trip with him on his blog.

**Chapter IV.** I get a call in mid August from the office of the American Association of Museums, requesting me to be part of a team to review the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse, New York for Museum Accreditation. This had to be completed in October (before it snows) for review and presentation in the spring.

**Chapter V.** I choose another team member, Phil Kwiatkowski, State Director of Historic Properties from Lansing, Michigan, who just happens to be a fly fisherman.

**Chapter VI.** Finally, it is October. We meet up in New York, take care of the Erie business (no October pun intended) and head for the recommended "Trout-fitter" in Syracuse, New York. Proper license, assort-



The Chittenango River, New York

ment of flies and a few important suggestions including directions are secured. Boy you should see the trophy pictures on his walls, all caught by rookies.

**Chapter VII.** The Big Day. We are up early to eat breakfast at Mother Cupboard's of Man vs. Food cable TV fame. This place is for real, and we would have never found it if it weren't for the companionship of the Historian and Director of the Stickley Furniture Museum. A huge appetite required here for 14 inch blueberry pancakes? How many do you want?

**Chapter VIII.** The Play. October 20, 2010. A day that will live in fishing infamy. We arrive in the awesome scenic valley of the Chittenango, where the fall colors demand our attention as we assemble the gear and get started. The sky is over cast, the bead heads do not work, the water is fast and we have no waders. Finally the sun breaks through, the water glistens, we select hot pink colors and work the slower water nearer the banks.

**Chapter IX.** The Catch. The dream comes true, trout know a good thing when they see it. Nothing record setting, just 12-14 inch browns admired long enough for a cell photo and then released back into the wild stream for another angler, next year.

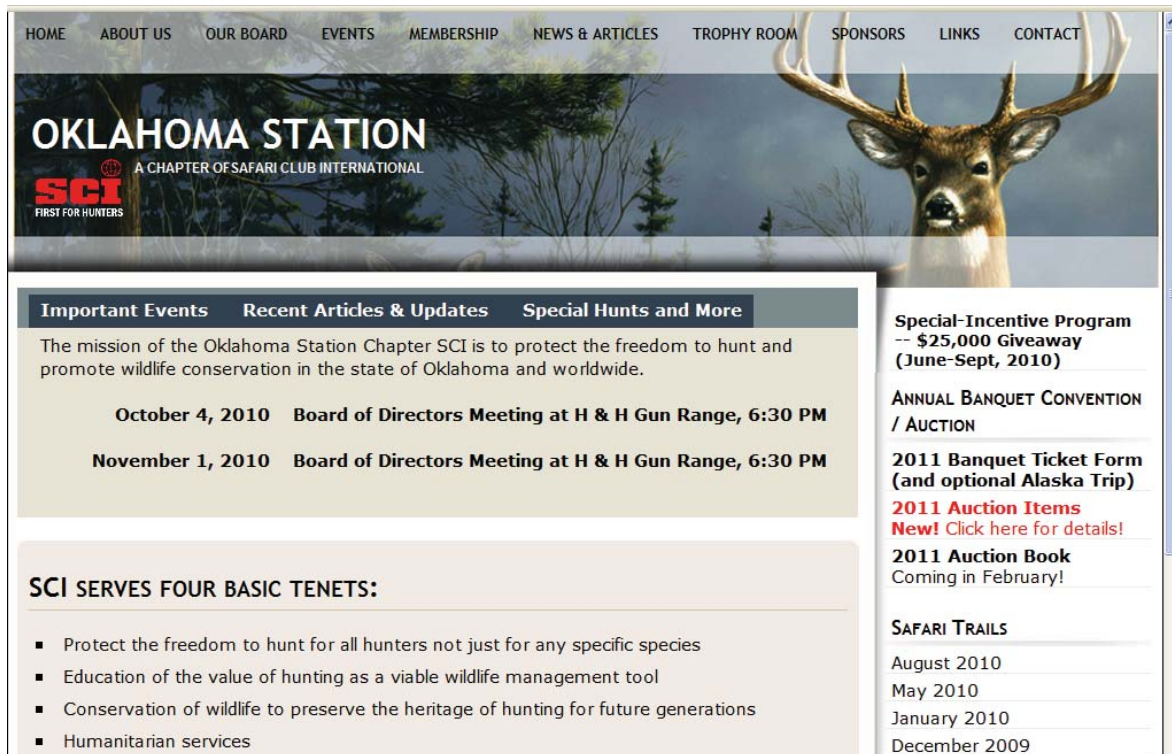
**Chapter X.** You should try this someday, it's all in the book.

# Web Designer / Administrator Needed!

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The SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter is looking for someone with experience in web design to take over the administration and design of the chapter's web site. Applicants need to have experience in web design or need to be currently attending classes towards a degree in computer science or web design. A volunteer would be wonderful, but we will compensate if required.

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- Access to an internet connection
- A computer
- A copy of Adobe Dreamweaver design software (or a comparable software)

Interested individuals may contact Marie Ledbetter for more information...by phone, 405-245-2508, or by email, [marie.ledbetter@yahoo.com](mailto:marie.ledbetter@yahoo.com). Thank you. Mike Mistelske, President

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# OKLAHOMA HUNTER FACES BLACK DEATH IN MOZAMBIQUE!

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March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 will be a very special day...the day of our once-a-year SCI Oklahoma Station Chapter banquet and fundraiser—the auction!

While most of us really enjoy North American hunting (and we do have plenty of North American hunts in the auction), many of us dream of high adventure with dangerous game in the exotic wilds of The Dark Continent.

**It doesn't get more dangerous...or more exotic...than Cape Buffalo in beautiful Mozambique—and someone is going there next year—perhaps you!** This is a unique opportunity that may never come again.

Thanks to “Safrique”, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, we will auction a full 10-day 1x1 hunt in the famed Mahimba Game Reserve for Cape Buffalo. You will be stalking “dagga boys” on the palmetto flats of Mozambique's pristine Indian Ocean coast. After each successful day you will enjoy sundowners in a comfortable camp that features thatched chalets w/ en-suite bathrooms.





## BLACK DEATH IN MOZAMBIQUE!, continued...

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For more information relating to Safrique and hunting in Mozambique, please take a look at their website (<http://www.safrique.net/index.htm>). Terry's Taxidermy site is <http://www.terrystaxidermy.com/index.htm>.

**This Mozambique adventure and many other great hunts that we'll have for auction on March 5th are fully described in this issue of *Safari Trails* (and on our website). We'll have a wide variety of other wonderful trips, items and activities...something for everyone.**

So...you have a few months to prepare for our March 5<sup>th</sup> banquet and auction! **Tickets are on sale now; the ticket purchase form is in this issue of *Safari Trails* (and on our website). We have added new sponsorship opportunities ("Platinum" and "Diamond") that provide lifetime memberships and other very valuable benefits.**

See you there!

Mike Mistelske



## Just Another Day In The Bush

Debra Waterston

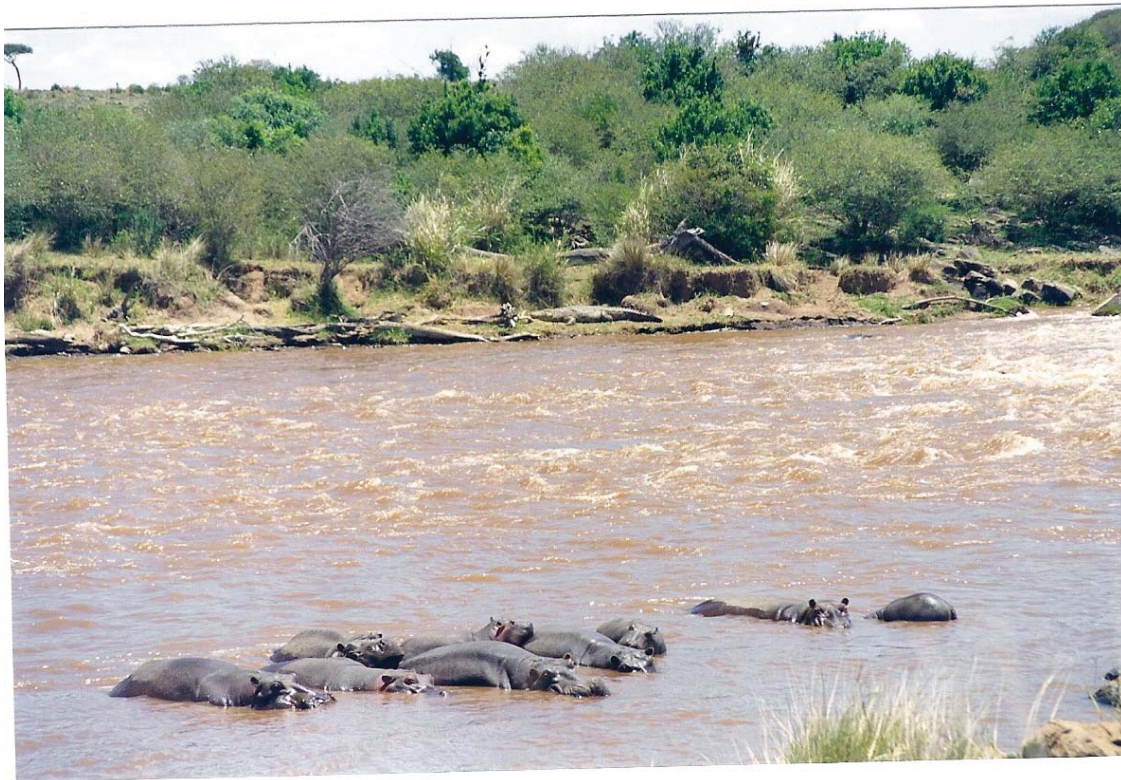
*Foreword by Mike Mistelske:*

*On horseback in the wilds of Africa...*

*Although not a chapter member, Debra Waterston is one of the scores of people who work hard behind the scenes to create our annual fundraiser banquet & auction.*

*Debra has braved—and enjoyed—three horseback expeditions in Kenya, Africa, covering almost 600 miles across the bush in all. Debra has been kind enough to share a little of one of those adventures with us in this article. Thanks, Debra.*

Stumbling out of my tent overlooking the Mara River, I stood for a moment, blinking at the early morning sun. Low growling grunts accompanied by giant splashes rose from the river below as hippos jostled each other for the best mud bath spot. From behind my tent, high-spirited horses, impatient for their breakfast, engaged in a production of foot stomping and restless whinnying.



Tall feathery Acacia trees shaded my friends gathered around a campfire. Downing steaming cups of coffee, they filled their saddlebags with sandwiches, laced up their boots, and huddled in sweaters to ward off the early dawn chill which reminded us that Kenya, despite being close to the equator, is a land of high elevations.

Among our group were three safari virgins, three doctors, including my friend Bubba, an anesthesiologist on the run from respectability, and a couple of veterans like myself, unable to stay away, hooked on the heady mix of wonder, fear and excitement that these trips gave in return for our hard earned cash. We were led by Mark, an ex-steeplechase jockey, ex-professional golfer, current hell-raiser, and the best rider I had ever seen.



# TROPHY ROOM

I had traveled with Mark before and had come to the conclusion that he made Indiana Jones look like a kindergarten teacher. I had seen this guy intimidate a herd of cape buffalo with nothing more than a bullwhip, stand off poachers, and outrace a herd of wildebeest across the plains on horseback. Mark didn't speak often, but I had learned to listen carefully when he did, and move instantly at his command. Our lives out here depended on him.

We gathered our saddlebags and walked to the other end of camp where the horses stood waiting for us. The African crew fussed over the horses, tightening a cinch here, adjusting a bridle there. The horses are a Somali/Thoroughbred cross resulting in tough, brave animals that are the lifeblood of the outfitter. The care lavished on these horses would make a Kentucky Derby winner jealous. They are in prime shape, well able to endure the one hundred fifty miles we would cover in the next two weeks as we journeyed from the Masai Mara plains at six thousand feet to the nine thousand foot rock strewn Loita Hills.



In the midst of the herd was my favorite, Kinankop, a strong quick-witted dapple-gray. In the off-season, like most of the horses, Kinankop is used as a polo pony. Subtle weight shifts are all it takes to turn him, and a slight squeeze of my legs brings forth instant speed, matching a Ferrari in quickness of response. I didn't mind that he always tried to bite me first thing in the morning, grumpily resenting the start to his long day. He has carried me safely on two previous safaris and has earned my respect and gratitude.

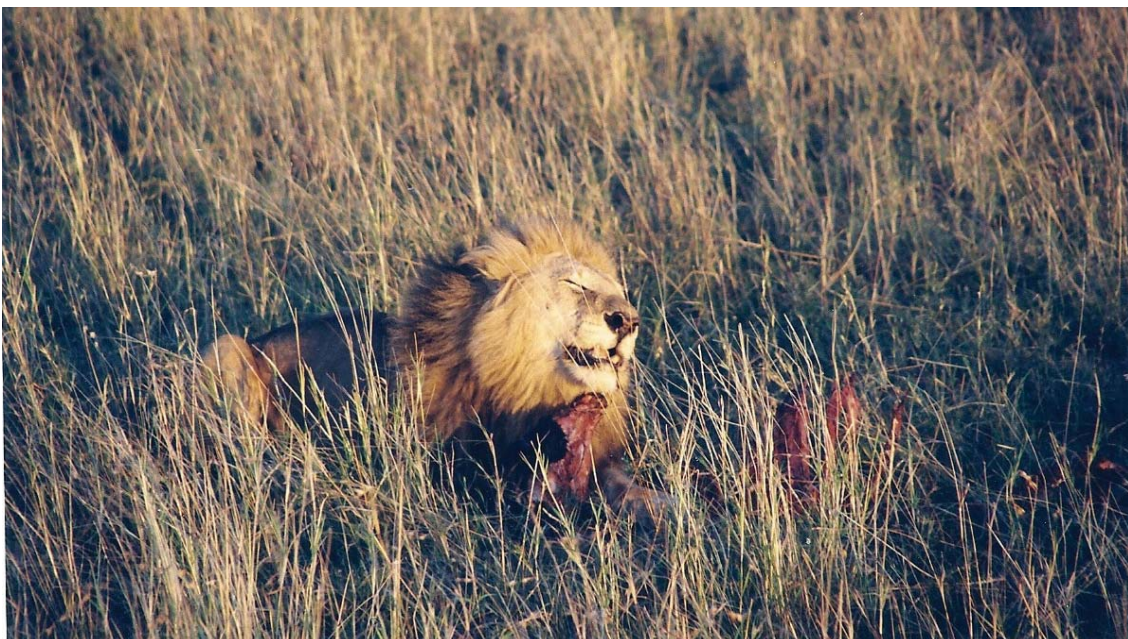
As we mounted up, I said a little prayer under my breath that our luck would hold for this third trip. As we passed into the bush, I let slip to the ground a four-leaf clover, one of four that I had found and saved from my first trip to Kenya. On each returning trip, I would bring one back at a time, returning to Africa what was originally hers.



Ahead of us was a day's ride to the next camp on the Olare Oroc River about twenty miles away. We would be traveling through a mix of what is called "heavy bush", where you can't see much further than a few feet ahead, and open savannah teeming with zebra, gazelles, wildebeest, and giraffes.



We hoped to miss the predatory cats that would consider the horses a nice lunch.





# TROPHY ROOM

Following Mark into the thorn bush and Acacia trees, we headed out single file, staying close behind each other. The thorn bush wrapped around us like a dense maze, closing off everything in sight beyond the horse in front.

Kinankop and I brought up the end of the line. I was slowly waking up, enjoying the cool air. Kinankop stretched his neck forward, snatching lazily at clumps of grass as he walked, beating out a slow rhythm with his feet. The sky was becoming an intense blue as I looked around us, delighted to be back riding on African soil.

We almost bumped the horse in front of us as the group came to a standstill.

Silence, no one spoke. We waited for Mark's signal to go on.

Something was wrong.

A few more steps forward, another abrupt halt. In a small clearing about thirty feet away stood a family of elephants guarded by an immense female matriarch. Mark had tried to get us past without drawing the big female's attention. But now she was alert to intruders on her turf, head up, ears listening, trunk out to catch our scent. There would be no getting past her unnoticed.



For one brief moment, we were all frozen, horses, riders, and elephants, staring at each other across the grass. There was no fence, no car, nothing but empty space between us. Then the matriarch started trumpeting as if the Day of Judgment had come, her tusks gleaming white in the morning sun, head shaking, ears flapping. She was screaming at us with anger and indignation, *"Get the hell out of here or I'll kill you."*

Sitting aboard Kinankop, mesmerized by this huge beast, I jerked out of my trance. Mark was shouting, *"Go back to camp!"* then *"Run!"* as the elephant thundered towards us. The ground shook under her feet as she went straight at the riders ahead of me, then, turning fast, charged in my direction at the back of the group. Out of the bush behind her came two smaller elephants, both determined not to be left out of the fun.



***“Go back to camp!”***

***“Run!”***



*[the author on her polo pony—an excellent mount when dodging unhappy elephant]*

I felt I was in a slow motion movie watching this massive creature coming closer and closer. Now, horses and riders were everywhere, leaping into flight, knocking into each other, riders desperately clinging to the saddles in a frantic attempt to escape. I spun Kinankop 180 degrees and we exploded forward tearing through the bush. There was no one in front of us.

“How do I find the camp in this labyrinth of bushes and trees? I’ll let the horse figure it out. He’ll know.”

I threw the reins up on his neck, leaned forward and yelled at him, “C’mon, baby, get us back to camp.” My African Ferrari shifted into overdrive, dodging round a tree with a swerve that a gazelle would have envied. I barely managed to stay on as we headed towards the next obstacle of a fallen tree. I grabbed on to what little there is to grab on an English saddle. Kinankop flew over the tree in a perfectly timed jump. I could sense the other horses catching up with us as Kinankop careened around some bushes. My fleeting thoughts about the survival of my friends melted away into a surge of relief as camp appeared ahead.

*“Oh, shit, the rope!”*

It was the rope that the horses were tied to at night, big and thick like a cable. The rope was at neck height, *my* neck, not the horse’s.





The rope is strung across camp covering about 75 feet in length. As close as we were, as fast as we were coming, there was no way to avoid it. And, to complicate matters, the camp crew is standing in front of the rope, shouting and waving arms in the air, their faces turning white with fear, as they try to stop a stampede of frightened horses and riders galloping straight at them.

One might think that a horse, being a sensible animal, will stop when faced with these kinds of obstacles. Nope. The horses know the men will scatter, allowing them to run underneath the rope and keep on going. That's what Kinankop and the other horses fully intended to do. What happened to the riders on their backs was just not their problem.

Somehow this horse has got to stop, but asking a horse to stop a full-blown, panic-stricken gallop when we might yet have an elephant on our tail wasn't going to be easy. The problem was if Kinankop and I didn't stop, the rope would stop me.

I leaned back, pulling hard on Kinankop's reins.

"I am *not* going to hit that rope."

We slid to a halt with a few feet to spare.

Coming up on my left, Bubba on his horse, Mayday, passed me, his powerful horse moving fast towards the horse van. Bubba was steering straight at the side of the van, because there was no way that horse was stopping otherwise. If the horse wants to hit the truck broadside, at least the horse would hit it before Bubba does. Anything is better than a stiff rope hitting your neck and face at 25 miles an hour.

Much to Bubba's relief, Mayday did not live up to his name, stopping just an inch short of the side of the truck.

In the next second, Ellen and her horse zoom past on my right. She is unable to stop her horse before she hits the rope. The impact with the rope catches her right at chest height and slingshots her off the horse backwards.

With a sickening thud, Ellen hits the ground, flat on her back. But her foot is caught in the stirrup! Her panic-driven mount drags her across the ground until it collides with a tree and finally comes to a stop,

The doctors in our group jump off their horses to see if she is still alive.

It is at that moment the rest of us notice that Mark is not with us.

"My God, where is he? Did the elephants get him? Who is going to go back out there to find him?"

We all stare at each other in horror. A moment later, Mark appears from behind some bushes, he and his horse walking calmly as if to say, "*Just another day at the office.*"



When the big female elephant charged, Mark yelled at her to get her attention away from the rest of the group giving us time to get away. It worked. She turned and headed in his direction, away from the madly fleeing riders. He held his horse steady and waited for her to come. She stopped about ten feet from him, probably to think over the best way to trample him, then she came again. At that point, he whirled his horse around and ran to join the rest of us.

Ellen is still on the ground with the doctors gathered round her. She isn't moving much, but no bones are broken and she is O.K. Crying, bruised, battered, scared out of her wits, but O.K. Mark leaps off his horse to check on her, and then insists that she get back on her horse. (After all, this IS a riding vacation.)

When we are all breathing again, we start out once more, this time in a different direction.

I look at my watch. It's only 8:45 a.m. and our second day in Africa is just beginning.



## SENIOR DIVISION ESSAY CONTEST WINNER-

### Timothy Allison, reporting on his Antelope hunt experience

Our spirits were high as we rolled into camp at 9:00 a.m. - an hour earlier than we planned, due to the unexpected time change. Mr. Martinez told us that it would be harder this year to kill an antelope due to the deep, fatal snow the previous winter, which had killed off approximately one third of the antelope population. That didn't really faze me, however; because of the great stories I had heard from the previous year's winners. The way Steven Maichak and Randi Woodard talked, you just walked out there, sat down, the guide would whistle, and directly, the antelope would show up for you to shoot it. Unfortunately, that was far from the truth for my hunt.

The first day of the hunt came and went and I began to feel betrayed. No antelope. But that didn't slow us down one bit. As a matter of fact, it just made us walk all the faster in search of goats. Our guide Kenny was the best and didn't complain at all about the long walks. He was right there with my dad and me or the other pair from Oklahoma, Hannah and her dad.

As the sun rose on the morning of the second day, so did our expectations. We started hunting in Aunt Maria's field. She said she had spotted two bucks the day before, but after a thorough inspection, we saw only 2 mule deer and a flock of turkeys. No antelope. As we moved back to "Big Red" (the largest of the pastures), Kenny looked up and saw a buck bed down about 500 yards away! While our dads stayed behind and watched with binoculars, Kenny, Hannah, and I stalked to within 100 yards! Shortly afterward, the buck got up from its evening nap, and Hannah tagged out. That was rejuvenating, but I still needed to kill one for myself.

After taking Hannah's antelope back to camp and one failed attempt (it's hard to hit them on the run), we were back at the hunt. Bi-pod extended, we sneaked down a fence row toward four bucks concealed by a depression where they couldn't see us. As we edged toward them, so did two other hunters at a perpendicular angle to us. The goal was for one or both parties to at least get a shot when the bucks fled the depression. All of a sudden Kenny said, "To your left!"

I immediately went to a sitting position and ranged the bucks - 349 yards. I said, "Which one?"

Dad said "the one on the left" and Kenny said "The one on the right!" but they both agreed with their next statement of "SHOOT IT!"

I put the crosshairs on the one on the right and pulled the trigger. Down he went. The whole thing lasted about 7 seconds. But then the animal got back up and started to get away. Kenny said, "Shoot him again!"

So I shot him again and rolled him. We excitedly got our stuff together and walked out to retrieve my trophy. As we got up on him, he jumped to his feet and ran away! This time I didn't even have any bullets in my gun! He ran and ran and ran. It was unbelievable. He literally ran for miles! It was all we could do to keep in sight of him. Finally, with the help of the ranch owner, Mr. Martinez, we were able to get within shooting range again. This time I shot him in the back bone and ended his run. No one could believe that he ran that far after being shot in the head and shoulder. I must admit, for a second I thought we might not get him. I guess that just made the hunt more memorable. We all learned a lesson that day: "If it's still kicking, keep shooting."

There was one thing that Steven and Randi got right - it was the hunt of a lifetime! And I want to thank everyone that helped make it possible for me. This hunt will never be forgotten.





## Chapter Member Shoots A Really Nice Whitetail in Pennsylvania!



At our chapter SCI banquet last March, member Wayne Gates won the bid on our auction of a Pennsylvania whitetail hunt with Horseshoe Hill Ranch Outfitters.

Wayne and his wife, Nancy, recently completed the hunt, and they have high praise for every aspect of their stay with Horseshoe Hill owner Bob McConnell!

Coming up again at our March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, banquet and auction, we'll have two hunts with Horseshoe Hill Ranch Outfitters (descriptions are in this issue of *Safari Trails*).

Wayne tells his story...

At a recent Oklahoma SCI banquet, I bid on and won an item during the auction for a 4 day management whitetail deer hunt at Horseshoe Hill Ranch. I called the owner, Bob McConnell, and discussed the possibility of upgrading from a management buck to a trophy buck and he assured me that if I had the opportunity for a larger buck that I could upgrade.

Horseshoe Hill Ranch is located in Western Pennsylvania, about 100 miles northeast of Pittsburgh in Reynoldsville. They have 1,025 acres of rolling hills, tall oaks, and tree-covered ridges surrounded by creek bottom swamps and large strips of food plots. The four-bedroom, four-bathroom, 3,500-square-foot lodge was very comfortable and included all meals prepared and served by the in-house chef.

My wife and I arrived at the ranch and we were immediately greeted by Bob McConnell, who made us feel welcomed. The first evening we were escorted by our guide Nate to an excellent two-story stand. We saw a few deer but none were in the class I was looking for so I held my fire. We went back to the lodge for a fantastic meal and a good night's sleep in anticipation of the next day's hunt.

The next morning it was cold and windy and we went to a different location and saw a 130 class buck at first light. About an hour later we saw a 150+ class buck with 3 beams but still decided to hold off. The rest of the morning was uneventful and about 10:45 we decided to call the truck for a ride back to the ranch. We had been rattling and calling on and off all morning without much success but my guide Nate said let's try it one more time for the heck of it. He rattled and about 2 minutes later we saw horns coming from the hill below us and he said it was a buck they had seen 3 times before and had nicknamed him "Big Tips" and I should shoot him. I took my shot and he buckled but ran back down the hill and out of sight. We decided to wait 30 minutes to be sure not to jump him and give him time to expire. After what seemed an eternity we went to look for sign and found a blood trail that anyone could follow. He had only gone 20 yards and piled up. There was no ground shrinkage and I had just taken my largest buck ever. My wife commented that my guide seemed to be more excited than I was but what she didn't realize was that I was in shock and couldn't believe what I was looking at.



The next morning we packed up for the return to McAlester Oklahoma but first we scored the buck and I was floored when we totaled the numbers and came up with an amazing 195 5/8". I was one happy hunter to say the least.

Horseshoe Hill Ranch is a world-class outfit, and I would highly recommend them for a trophy whitetail hunt.

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## MEGANS' STORY

Meagan Hancock

My name is Meagan Hancock. I was born 2 months early. When I was three weeks old the doctors discovered that I had Hydrocephalus. Hydrocephalus is a buildup of spinal fluid in the brain that can be fatal if not treated. My treatment was a surgery where the neurosurgeon placed a ventricle peritoneal shunt in the right side of my head. It is a tube that drains excess spinal fluid from the brain and into my abdomen when pressure builds up in my head. When I was six months old my pediatrician told my mom and dad that I had cerebral palsy. It's not a lot of fun either. It is a physical disability that leaves me with very limited use of my left side. I have had years of physical and occupational therapy and a couple more surgeries and procedures. Sometimes it all gets me down, but my mom and dad are always there to cheer me up.



On the good side, I was born into a family of avid hunters. I probably can't beat you at soccer, basketball or a in a footrace, but when it comes to hunting I think I am on equal ground. I took my first deer when I was six and have taken many animals since. I still haven't been able to get a whitetail buck though. I get buck fever pretty bad.

A couple of months ago my dad got a call from Mike Mistelske about a possible antelope hunt in New Mexico through SafariWish. He didn't tell me about it at the time. Three hunters were trying to turn in their permits so they could hunt a different area. Herb Atkinson from New Mexico went to work trying to help get the permits for SafariWish. Herb had contacted the head of the New Mexico Wildlife Department. Unfortunately the permits could not be turned back in because they were private land. However the director knew of a public draw hunt permit that was being turned in because the hunter would not be able to make it and he secured that permit for me. Dad still didn't tell me. Instead he waited until the permit arrived in the mail. Hunts on!! Time to practice some long range shooting. My hunt would be near Wagon Mound on



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the S and S Ranch. I had been antelope hunting with my mom and dad a couple of times so I knew what to expect. I really like antelope hunting because unlike deer hunting we could move around a lot and were constantly seeing animals. Not that I'm going to give up deer hunting, but the antelope are a lot of fun.



We arrived at the ranch late the night before the hunt and got camp set up. The ranch owner, Don Schutz, came out and helped. He was a great help the whole time we were there. The next morning he met us again and showed us all around the ranch and told us where the bucks were hanging out and there were a lot of them. He showed us where some big ones were and we picked one to go after. He looked long and was wide. Very pretty. Don told us that the men who hunted there the previous couple of years had been unsuccessful in taking the one I was after.

We spotted him in a basin about a mile out. We studied the terrain trying to figure out a way to get close enough for a shot. There were two possible paths we could take to sneak up on him. One of them had another buck bedded down about a hundred yards from it though. The other way didn't look as good so dad decided to stalk up and see if he could get me in close enough for a shot. He went out and was able to sneak in really close but didn't think I would be able to crawl up the last hundred yards or so without us being busted since the buck was facing the direction we would be stalking in. He came back and said we would have to risk the second option try to get between the buck we were after and the buck that was bedded where we needed to be stalking. We began our stalk and it was a long one. We had brought my Chihuahua, Hunter, with us to the ranch and he wanted to go on the stalk with us. Mom had to hold him back as we walked away. I'm not the fastest walker so it took a while. After we walked a few hundred yards, the buck that was bedded down stood up. We needed him to go any direction but north. He turned and started walking South, stopped a couple of times to look back at us and then took off running, straight North into the basin where my buck was. After a few minutes neither of them came out so we continued.



After about fifteen more minutes the smaller buck came back out of the basin running full speed south. We dropped to the ground and got set up for a shot in case the bigger buck came following, but he didn't. We got up and continued on. Dad kept looking through his binoculars until he spotted his horn tips. We ducked down and continued on working our way around behind him. We kept his horn tips in sight trying to get into position for my shot. We were almost at the position we had picked when the buck suddenly stood up. Luckily he was facing the other direction. We dropped to the ground and got the gun ready. I couldn't see anything but his head and neck. He was moving around and worried about something on the other side of him. He started taking off and we spotted a coyote harassing him. The buck took off and left the coyote and I was ready to change it from an antelope hunt to a coyote hunt.

The buck ran up and behind a small hill and we decided to go after him again. We made it a couple hundred yards when the buck stepped out on a high spot looking straight at us. Busted! He was still too far for a shot for me but I got a good look at him through the scope. WOW! He turned and took off for the next pasture. We called mom and told her to drive down the road a couple of miles and we would meet her at the road. It's a big ranch. We met mom at the truck and looked over into the next pasture and spotted him on the other side. Luckily that pasture was also part of the ranch. We decided to let him settle down a while and went back to camp to rest and eat. It was a very long stalk and we were both tired.

Two other friends, Bryan and John, had bought permits from the landowner and were hunting in another area of the ranch. They met us back at camp and we discussed all the bucks we had seen. After resting a while we went back out. Bryan and John in their truck, me, dad and mom in ours. We were going to the same gate at a corner of three pastures. Dad got out to open the gate for Bryan and John. He somehow spotted the bucks head sticking up several hundred yards out without even using his binoculars. He was the only one who could see the buck and it took a while for the rest of us to find him even with binoculars. The cerebral palsy affects my left eye too, so everyone got a good look at him through the binoculars except me. Dad asked Bryan and John to drive very slowly down the road on the way to the pasture they were hunting. That would keep the buck's attention while we snuck down the fence line using the cedar posts as cover. Mom drove away a different direction.

We could see the buck watching both trucks as we moved down the fence line closing the distance. Soon however, both trucks were out of sight and we had to slow down and do a lot of crawling. The buck was about 300 yards from the fence, standing on a high spot so he could see all around him for a very long way. The terrain dropped off behind him and he would walk downhill a little and graze. When he did, we would get up and move. He spotted us a couple of times and would stare us down for ten minutes or more but we were low and didn't move so he would lose interest and go back to eating. Dad hit him with the rangefinder. Still way too far. The buck went back downhill a few steps and bedded down facing away from us. Finally. Dad pulled the bottom wire of the barbwire fence up and we rolled under it. I didn't have my eyes shut and got a sharp blade of grass in one eye. No time to worry about that now though, we needed to be moving. The weeds and grass were about a foot tall by the fence, but away from it the grass was just a couple inches tall. We took off running as best I could

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across the wide open pasture. We could see his horn tips the whole time. We made it over 200 yards and the buck stood back up facing away from us. We immediately dropped and set up the gun. Dad hit him with the range finder. 325 yards. He turned and saw us. Nothing to hide behind out here. This was it and I was starting to feel the effects of buck fever. Dad was talking to me to get me to relax and settle down. Then the buck did what antelope do and started walking toward us to see what we were. He was walking right at us. Dad told me wait till he turns and I would have a shot. He kept the rangefinder on him and at 300 yards he turned broadside. Dad told me where to hold the crosshairs and I squeezed the trigger. Dad heard the bullet hit but the buck didn't act like he was hurt. I put in another shell and took another shot but missed. Dad was looking through the binoculars and could see blood on his side. He walked in a big half circle and laid down and it was over. I was beyond excited. I picked him up and dad took a picture with his phone and sent it to mom. We took some pictures there and gathered everything up. We didn't have a good phone signal so we couldn't get hold of mom to come to us. There wasn't a road where we were so dad had to carry him to the fence. We finally got hold of mom and she came and got us and we loaded him up. We went and took some more pictures. I couldn't hold him up so I had dad get in and hold him for me. Then we went back to camp where dad caped him out and started processing him. Don came by while dad was doing that and offered to go into town to get more ice. He really went out of his way to help and we can't thank him enough. John came in later with a good buck and Bryan got his the next morning. Sunday we packed up and headed back to Broken Arrow and back to school the next day. I had a great time and can't wait to do it again.



I want to say a big thank you to SafariWish, New Mexico Wildlife Department, Mike Mistelske, Herb Atkinson and Don Shutz for setting this up for me and for all the help.



I shot this 10 x 11 54" wide moose with Shawn Raymond of Coal River Outfitters in NW British Columbia. I used a Kimber "Montana" rifle (5.2 pounds) loaded with a 185 grain Barnes X-bullet in the new 338 Federal round. I used a 2.5 x 8 Leupold scope which made my rifle weigh right at 6 pounds. This is an absolutely perfect big game mountain rifle.

This was an outstanding hunt in some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen. We hunted on foot or by horseback depending on the area hunted. We stayed in a small cabin with a wood burning stove for heat. We ate a large breakfast and dinner every day. The food was excellent considering the remoteness of the camp. I saw black bear, Mountain Goat, Stone Sheep, Wolves, and several other moose. This hunt was truly a once in a lifetime hunt, but I'm planning on going back for a try at one of those Mountain Goats.

Good hunting,  
Dan Robbins



Dan Robbins with British Columbia moose.



Miles Hall and his trophy Axis Deer

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## HUNTING IN CANADA - BRITISH COLUMBIA - DIARY OF A CAMP

Objectives: STONE SHEEP, MOUNTAIN GOAT and MOOSE  
in the heart of the Cassiar Mountains

Texts & photos of the author JUAN IGLESIAS [www.gadorcaza.com](http://www.gadorcaza.com)

### Part One “LA HIEL Y LA MIEL”

[“The Gall And The Honey” (the bitter and the sweet)]

*Foreword by Mike Mistelske:*

*In this, a portion of his diary of a trip to British Columbia, my friend and SCI member in Spain, Juan Iglesias, recounts the high price he paid to take a Stone Sheep. Juan’s notes are all the more dramatic knowing that he is a trim, tough, mountain hunter—in fact, a guide for mountain hunting. He has recently completed the “Capra World Slam”, having taken 12 species of ibex, chamois, and mountain goats—a rare accomplishment. Juan’s English is not perfect (although superior to my Spanish), so I’ve edited just a little bit...but I thought that his original translation, which is a bit “rough”, adds an interesting bit of color to Juan’s story. I hope you enjoy reading it. Hopefully Juan will eventually share his diary of the other two thirds of his extremely successful British Columbia adventure.*

*Thanks, Juan, for sharing this with us.*

In early July, in the Mediterranean summer, I received an email from my friend Bryan Martin, a grand Canadian outfitter who operates in British Columbia, with the news that available to me was a hunting license for Stone Sheep. Considering that these licenses are very few, as the American market accounts for 90% of them, I decided to postpone other hunts in Eastern countries.

I had been several years shuffling this hunt, but high prices and difficulties in my hunting schedule were throwing me behind, and now I had to decide in a few days or this license would be offered to another hunter.

With the decision made and reservations confirmed for flights on July 28, I started preparations: clothes, equipment and others. This time I decided to rent a rifle from the hunting agency. It would be a synthetic Remington 300 Winchester Magnum caliber with Z3 Swarovski scope, 3-10x42 and BRX reticule, ideal for mountain hunting, using the appropriate bullets offers very good results.

Thus I possessed 6 or 7 kilos extra luggage capacity in my suitcase, in addition to the tranquility of not being bothered by scales, strict gun controls, and the customs police.



*[photo & comments added by editor]*

*Juan is a trim, tough, mountain hunter—in fact, a guide for mountain hunting in his home country of Spain.*

*This photo of Juan is from SCI’s current record book of European trophies. This is Juan’s personal best SE Spanish Ibex...in fact, the world’s best...Number 1.*

*Juan has recently completed the “Capra World Slam”.*

July 28-29:

The itinerary was Malaga-London-Calgary-Vancouver-Smithers, a total of 26 hours including waiting times at airports. My destiny is Smithers, a small lumber town north of British Columbia, near the border with the Yukon.

The flights pass with normality, in spite of the discomfort of always traveling in the daytime and not to be able to rest in them. We fly over Iceland, the Hudson Bay and come to Vancouver to the dusk, a spectacle of light and color. I stay the night in a hotel near to the airport and at 7 a.m. head to Smithers in a twin-engine plane. After two hours flying over the Rocky Mountains, between photos and videos to this marvel of the nature we come to this beautiful place.

I check in at the Hotel Hudson Bay and lunch while waiting for my outfitter, who arrived about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. After inspection of my equipment, all is approved, and I rest...I am exhausted.

July 30:

The next morning from a nearby lake, we went in a Cessna float plane with seats for four people. I was accompanied by Alan, an American hunter, and his twelve-year old son who also would hunt the Stone Sheep in another area of the same outfitter.



Good weather permits the delights of sight, offering an indescribable landscape of lakes, glaciers, vast pine forests and rivers.

After two and a half hours we splash down in the Stikine River, the headquarters of the company, where we are greeted by Jerry, the holder of the hunting concession, which covers about 35 x 35 miles. This authorization is in an almost unexplored zone of the Mountains Cassiar, leased from the Canadian Government for 50 years at the reasonable price of two million dollars for this period. They have already passed 27 years...and with very good hunting results.

Moose, caribou, Rocky Mountain goats and Stone Sheep are the main species, although there are grizzlies and wolves--these hard to see at this time.

After taking a hot tea and comment on some details, we take our plane to Lake Tucho, our base camp with three log cabins and wood stove; we are welcomed by the team of guides. We see that the firewood supply is unlimited.





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The head of the camp, Blair Miller, tells me his game plan while we test his Remington rifle at 100 and 300 yards. The results are very good with Barnes TSX bullets.

Blair, a young Canadian 25 years old and strong as an ox, and his wife Rebecca of 23 years age would be my assistants—she a wonderful cook and assistant with the horses.

July 31:

We get up at dawn, my watch reads 6.5 degrees inside the cabin, after breakfast we employ three hours to rig and load the six horses of the expedition...three riding and three cargo. The plan is to spend ten days in the mountains or until we complete the Stone Sheep hunt. After this task we set off for Spinow, a peak that leads a mountain range very hard to climb, but with good references from other years.



Our caravan is lost in the thickness of the Canadian forest. There are no roads or paths. No one has hunted here for the last four years, and the ancient footpaths of the horses were lost. We start a test of endurance. The pine trees block the way, and their branches trip ones legs. Caution must be extremely high because the higher branches hit you in the face, and the horse occasionally slips when he steps on the rounded stones. Where there are no pine trees, wet tundra covers the valleys, making the horses sink to their bellies. The terrain is exhausting.

After nine hours only with a lunch break we come to Spinow. The legs do not respond and my back is hurting badly. I can only lie on the ground and try to think of a handsome sheep. After taking a hot soup I get in the sack. I feel rain during the night but I don't really awaken.

#### August 1:

Opening of the season and first day of hunting. Becca, Blair's wife leads our horses a mile downstream and then leaves us afoot to face the rest of the climb. Mount Spinow is overwhelming. The first 500 meters are covered in a thick layer of pine and scrub making for a very difficult climb. It is almost impossible to get through with such branches and carrying our loads. My guide is carrying a huge backpack with forty kilos of weight including his rifle. We are taking all the equipment that we will need for five days. My pack weighs fifteen kilos: sleeping bag, sleeping pad, clothes, and a few other items.

Four hours we attack the mountain slope with innumerable stops. We come to a clearing just at dark, where we surprise a caribou and a young moose. Just in time we organize our camp, and it starts to rain.

#### August 2:

A new day. After breakfast we lighten our packs and leave the camp. We are on the elevation of 2,100 meters and the wet granite rocks are slippery, making our progress dangerous and slow. We explore the peaks and ravines; no animal is there. We walk back down the mountain, using the rest of the day for photos. We return to camp and sleep.



#### August 3:

We move the camp eastbound about a kilometer, to the foot of another mountain. About two hours we climb to find a good lookout, and we spot three rams: two young and one old. They are on another summit more than three kilometers away, with a huge vertical ravine between us. It was almost six pm and we no longer have time to approach the rams. We watch them until dark to fix their position for the next day.

#### August 4:

Planning our correct approach is critical in this open wilderness. We will attack the mountain from east to west to benefit from the light of the strong sun of the first hour. Another consideration is how to increase elevation; the steep slopes are covered with

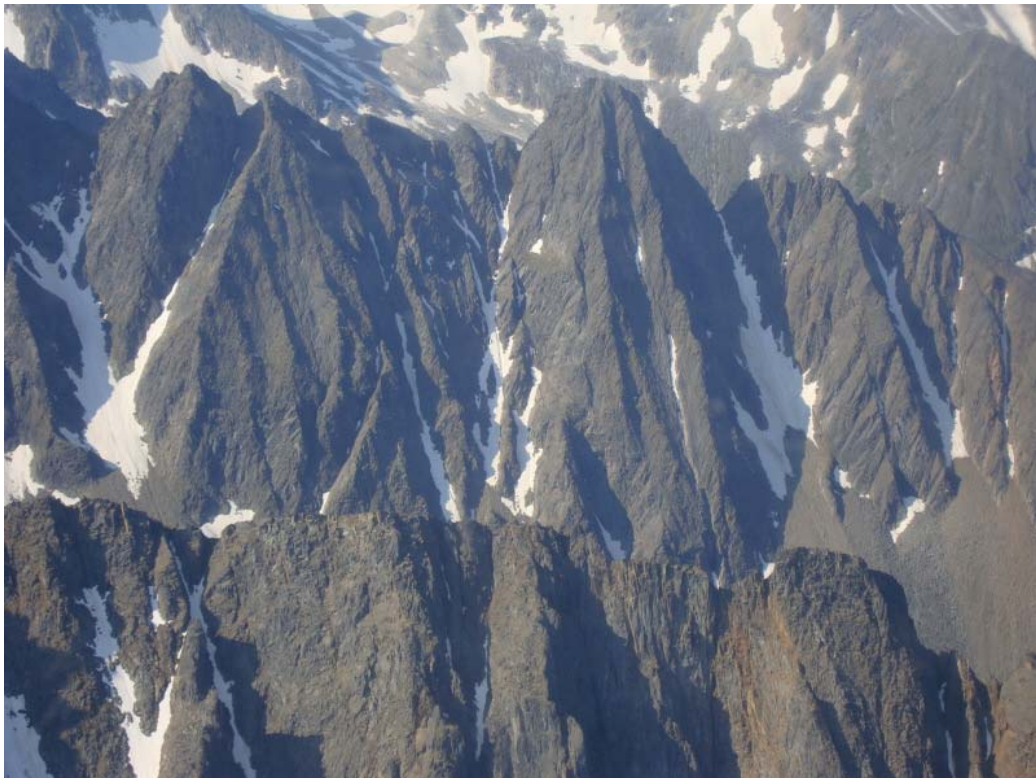




boulders the size of a table. We decide that only a ravine would allow us to approach unseen. We hope that no wolf has moved the sheep at night. We arrive at an observation post, but there is no sign of the sheep--as if the earth had swallowed them.

We have covered several mountains. Only three sheep are seen...in areas almost impossible with sharp peaks and no options to approach.

Now I understand why only 30 percent of hunters take their Stone Sheep on the first hunt.



Disillusioned by the failure and exhausted by the four days of suffering, I decide to convince my guide to retreat. He accepts and we return to the river where we expect to meet up with the horses. The hand-held radios allow us to maintain constant contact with Becca. She is courageous to be four days alone in the middle of nowhere with six horses and only a small shot gun loaded with pellets against the potential attack by a grizzly or a pack of hungry wolves.

August 5:

I find it very difficult to get up. The accumulated fatigue is taking its toll and we are gradually dismantling the camp and loading the horses. We expect another eight hours back to base camp on Lake Tucho. The road is endless and we see only some caribou running on the trail of the horses. We arrive at dusk and I prepare a hot shower with a rubber bag and a sprinkling can--a bit rustic but very relaxing.

August 6:

Necessary to rest and to prepare to leave the next day...in another totally different direction. It's raining and I am unhappy. The camp guides understand my frustration, but this kind of hunting is very uncertain.



August 7:

It dawns a spectacular day with clear blue sky. The silhouettes are sharp from the high peaks where we are going to try our hunt. They are knife-edged peaks where sheep are supposed to nap in peace. The verticality of the slopes makes it almost impossible for the attack of wolves, their main predator.

We start the march of the horses, slow but steady. We are making progress and enjoying the colors and beauty of valleys and mountains. At 4 p.m., at one of our stops to glass the summits, we found a group of Mountain Goats, the goats of the Rockies. There are several females with their kids from this spring...beautiful!

Three more hours lead us to our next fly camp after crossing a valley of hell. The trail passes through wetlands so uncertain that the horses refuse to cross, and scares are frequent with many risky jumps of the horses.

Upon our arrival while Blair and Becca dismantle the team, I prepare the fire. It is amazing how they are accustomed to making fires only a few meters from the pines. When I explain my concern they reassure me that with all the moisture throughout the forest it is almost impossible to spread fire. Nevertheless I take my precautions around the flames with a stone wall to prevent dispersal.

August 8:

Today our goal is to climb above the thick pine forest to observe the nearby mountains. This is the furthest point of the hunting area. In the past years good trophies were taken here. The climb is very steep and we are more than two hours. As the day progresses the sky is clouded from time to time and a strong north wind makes us concerned. We choose to find a sheltered place to make our camp and to observe the barren ridges. Two Mountain Goats with their babies are resting on a remote sunny perch but no sheep. We end the day with magnificent visibility, but no sheep are seen. Without exchanging words, my guide and I return in the evening. My concern is rising and now I assume defeat as there are only a few days left. Blair, my wonderful guide ends with me on the 15th because he then must go with a new hunter from Oklahoma.



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August 9:

The next morning more of the same. Just a magnificent moose grazing on the nearby slopes. It is huge but it's not open season and I do not even joke with Blair. They are very strict with the law. The authorities granted to me the license for moose, but you are forced to carry the meat to camp. Even if it was open season it would not be viable because we are more than four hours from our horses and many trips would be necessary for this task. I'm content to take some pictures. We make our route to a place of singular beauty, but the sheep are not here either. Communication with my guide is deteriorated by bad results. Back to the camp and we must take events as they come.

August 10:

A surprisingly sunny day and we make a march towards another mountain ridge high; from a distance once again we see a moose--this time accompanied by a female, now in the mating season. We decided to return for the horses. The backpack weighs ever more. We arrive at noon and break camp. We ride until we see a hill with a good chance of hunting. We set our tent there for the next day and our last prospects for a Sheep.



August 11:

Becca with us today. After tying up the horses we start examining the slopes on both sides. We see fresh tracks of a large grizzly and we reach an observation point. I see a male goat on top of a distant mountain. The contrast of white on gray is very visible in the distance. We are looking at this when Becca comments "sheep, sheep!" I could not believe: three sheep are crossing along the hillside. One old ram and two young. Quickly we evaluate the situation and decide the best option is to move towards them by the bed of a stream covered with pines. Becca continues to watch the movement of the Sheep. They reach the top and lie down to ruminate. I think, "he is ours!"

We have two hours to advance stealthily and nerves are raw. I do not feel tired and we are going vertical up the hillside to reach a plateau where it is impossible to advance more. We already are in their angle of vision, and we measured the distance to 315 meters. We only see the head of one beautiful ram and his companions are located where they can monitor the side opposite. Our only chance is to wait for them to get up and then try a long shot at that distance. I place the spotting scope, position the rifle and wait. At 45 minutes the ram stands quietly, I place the cross on his chest and gently touch the trigger, at the shot the ram charges but runs only a few yards, rolls another 300. His partners show up to see what happens and then flee a few seconds after seeing their dead companion.



On our arrival a magnificent specimen of twelve years age and 38 inches is lying on the ground. My joy and excitement erases all previous feelings. I have my Stone Sheep! Eleven days of hard work to finally have a beautiful reward.

*Juan Iglesias*



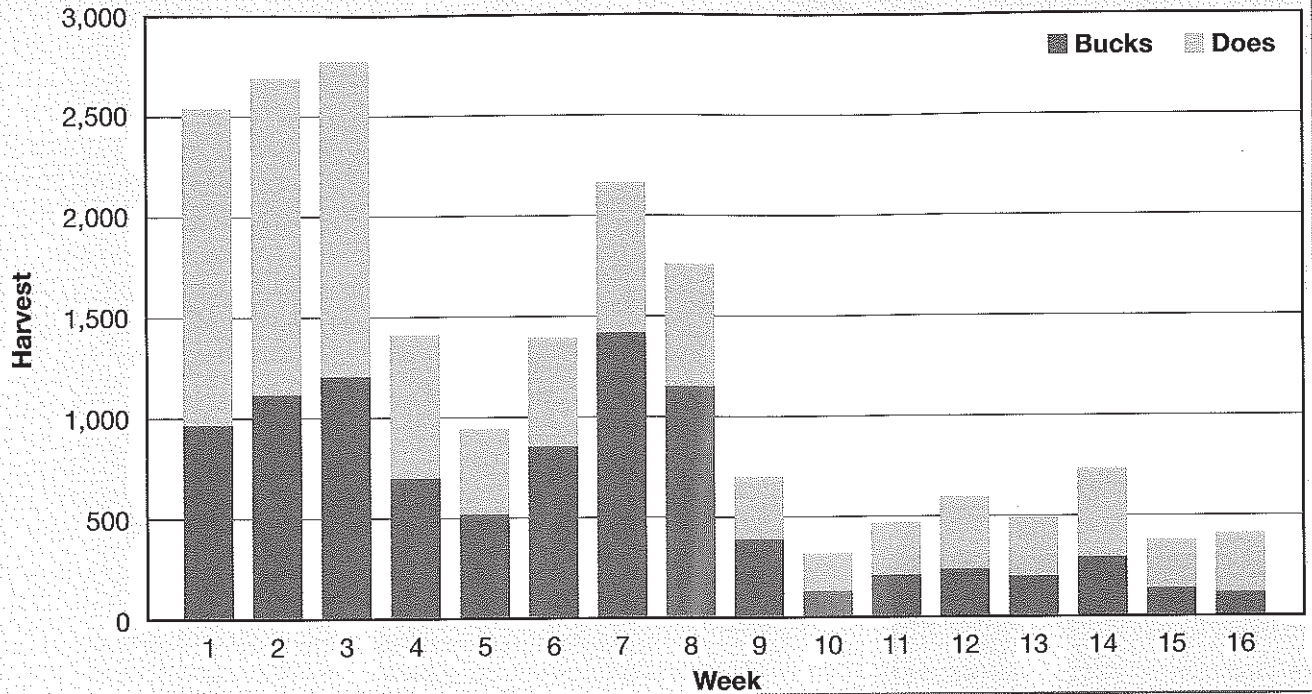
# BIG GAME REPORT

**Table 1: 2009 County Summary of Deer Harvest by Hunt Type**

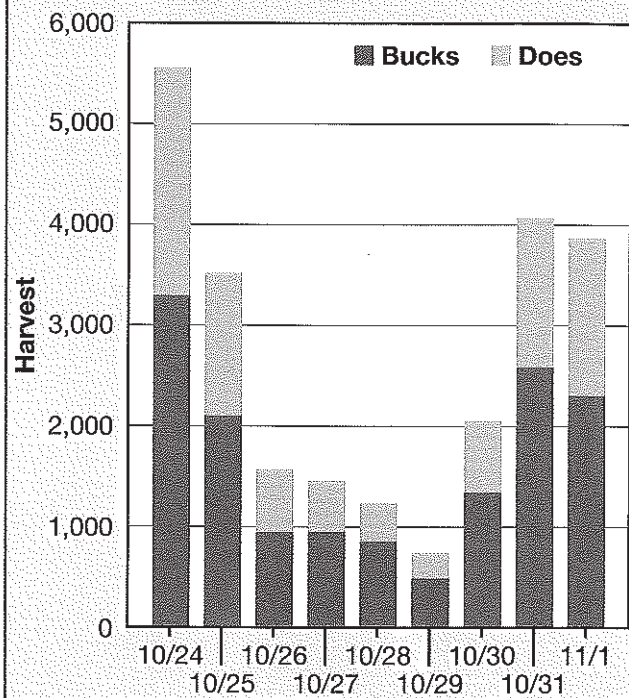
County	Archery		Gun		Muzzleloader		Total Bucks	Total Does	Grand Total
	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
Adair	122	136	563	549	310	180	995	865	1,860
Alfalfa	116	127	576	564	153	115	845	806	1,651
Atoka	252	291	858	682	527	226	1,637	1,199	2,836
Beaver	38	23	426	181	63	52	527	256	783
Beckham	98	72	571	364	79	88	748	524	1,272
Blaine	53	76	415	347	89	87	557	510	1,067
Bryan	115	143	434	370	156	88	705	601	1,306
Caddo	147	171	951	572	163	111	1,261	854	2,115
Canadian	60	87	310	252	82	62	452	401	853
Carter	104	67	457	296	147	84	708	447	1,155
Cherokee	368	453	1,031	1,034	625	356	2,024	1,843	3,867
Choctaw	144	198	548	298	284	175	976	671	1,647
Cimarron	11	1	143	5	12	—	166	6	172
Cleveland	141	148	264	211	130	90	535	449	984
Coal	120	142	429	464	258	130	807	736	1,543
Comanche	47	33	234	168	66	61	347	262	609
Cotton	20	28	152	142	39	32	211	202	413
Craig	145	205	763	715	201	182	1,109	1,102	2,211
Creek	218	275	827	721	251	254	1,296	1,250	2,546
Custer	46	45	409	262	53	59	508	366	874
Delaware	214	227	619	621	356	163	1,189	1,011	2,200
Dewey	57	63	581	395	71	97	709	555	1,264
Ellis	84	59	713	417	82	76	879	552	1,431
Garfield	61	74	373	383	90	74	524	531	1,055
Garvin	88	79	322	230	138	66	548	375	923
Grady	97	82	421	276	105	78	623	436	1,059
Grant	108	139	649	669	172	165	929	973	1,902
Greer	55	68	401	238	82	74	538	380	918
Harmon	76	62	354	256	26	58	456	376	832
Harper	42	26	473	292	69	44	584	362	946
Haskell	181	194	506	432	336	130	1,023	756	1,779
Hughes	161	112	701	510	298	120	1,160	742	1,902
Jackson	69	98	381	234	70	49	520	381	901
Jefferson	52	39	240	119	54	32	346	190	536
Johnston	124	125	521	443	142	89	787	657	1,444
Kay	90	103	507	463	138	119	735	685	1,420
Kingfisher	51	58	332	282	92	61	475	401	876
Kiowa	45	49	270	135	60	31	375	215	590
Latimer	126	82	445	217	353	131	924	430	1,354
LeFlore	188	140	537	330	479	208	1,204	678	1,882
Lincoln	132	147	691	509	176	146	999	802	1,801
Logan	118	141	449	395	134	117	701	653	1,354
Love	66	48	255	190	64	40	385	278	663
Major	85	106	724	507	139	106	948	719	1,667
Marshall	59	75	206	155	63	40	328	270	598
Mayes	221	204	629	534	340	190	1,190	928	2,118
McClain	47	58	186	148	54	38	287	244	531
McCurtain	250	178	843	392	592	241	1,685	811	2,496
McIntosh	99	98	344	243	184	93	627	434	1,061
Murray	52	61	251	148	67	30	370	239	609
Muskogee	167	207	529	434	293	185	989	826	1,815
Noble	62	107	409	523	104	89	575	719	1,294
Nowata	117	147	657	586	143	135	917	868	1,785
Okfuskee	104	93	409	263	162	103	675	459	1,134
Oklahoma	140	146	162	121	53	38	355	305	660
Okmulgee	91	116	372	296	167	91	630	503	1,133
Osage	334	336	1,897	1,440	412	393	2,643	2,169	4,812
Ottawa	112	118	380	389	182	128	674	635	1,309
Pawnee	79	114	423	372	116	99	618	585	1,203
Payne	99	90	423	389	117	114	639	593	1,232
Pittsburg	353	340	1,169	604	766	280	2,288	1,224	3,512
Pontotoc	150	139	504	368	210	87	864	594	1,458
Pottawatomie	118	108	485	372	188	119	791	599	1,390
Pushmataha	212	207	717	501	698	261	1,627	969	2,596
Roger Mills	82	68	893	666	97	126	1,072	860	1,932
Rogers	209	287	575	537	187	144	971	968	1,939
Seminole	77	104	391	320	162	98	630	522	1,152
Sequoyah	251	214	693	662	514	250	1,458	1,126	2,584
Stephens	142	132	463	274	121	66	726	472	1,198
Texas	28	11	199	46	29	—	256	57	313
Tillman	51	60	258	176	44	33	353	269	622
Tulsa	78	81	164	126	52	43	294	250	544
Wagoner	107	127	335	260	142	97	584	484	1,068
Washington	83	102	447	317	97	76	627	495	1,122
Washita	30	22	244	183	43	40	317	245	562
Woods	107	115	789	593	141	141	1,037	849	1,886
Woodward	145	154	878	562	127	115	1,150	831	1,981
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>39,150</b>	<b>29,740</b>	<b>14,081</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>62,222</b>	<b>47,890</b>	<b>110,112</b>

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**Figure 3: 2009 Archery Harvest by Week (Includes Controlled Hunts)**



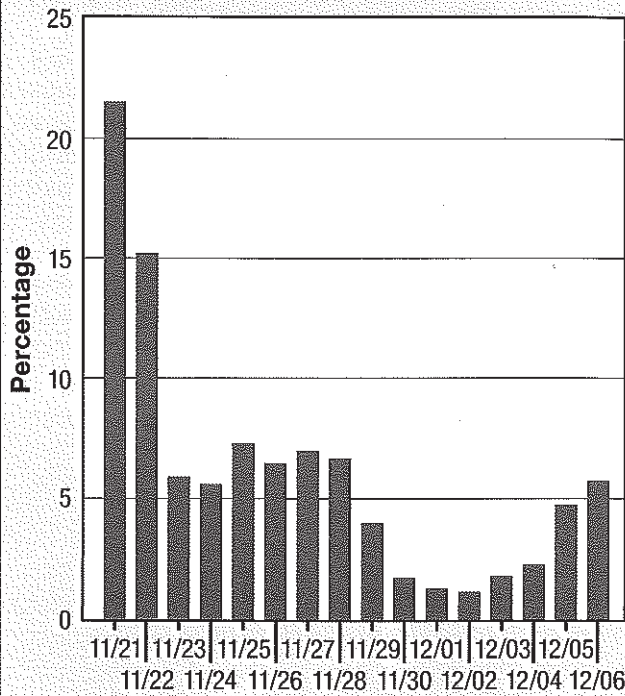
**Figure 4: 2009 Primitive Harvest by Day (Includes Controlled Hunts)**



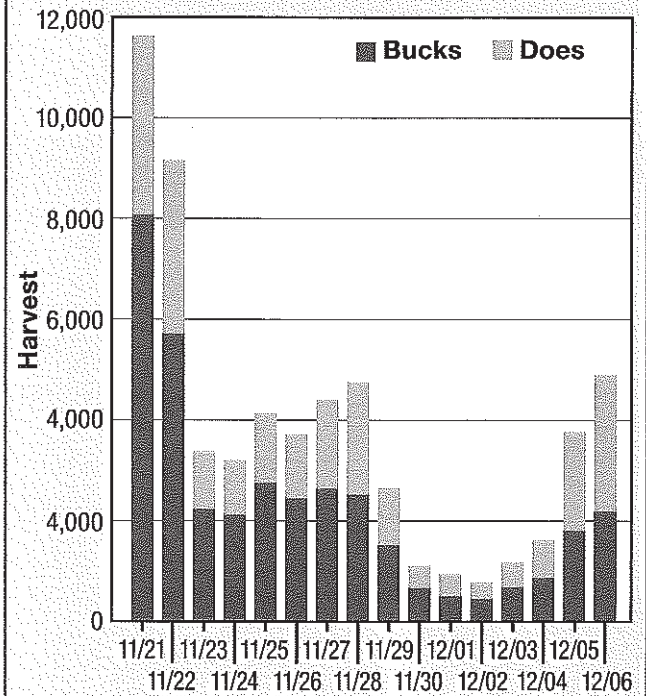


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**Figure 5: 2009 Percentage of Rifle Season Buck Harvest by Day**



**Figure 6: 2009 Gun Harvest by Day (Includes Controlled Hunts)**



## The Hunting Report

If you have a leopard trophy on its way to the United States, contact your importer immediately to ensure your trophy will not be seized by the US Fish & Wildlife Service. According to John J. Jackson, III, of Conservation Force, a number of leopard trophies have already been seized by USFWS agents for a new reason having to do with the year the leopard was taken versus the year it was exported.

As Jackson reports in this month's issue of Conservation Force, leopard tags and export permits that cite the quota for the year of the export rather than the year of the hunt are now being treated as invalid by USFWS inspectors. Those trophies are subject to forfeiture under the regulations of the Endangered Species Act, by which USFWS enforces CITES

regulations. Already trophies from Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe have been seized at ports from San Francisco to New York. Because the agency treats CITES imports with any paperwork errors as contraband, hunters lose all property rights to their trophies.

To prevent this from happening with your trophies, download the updated Trophy Problem Checklist Jackson has created at [www.conservationforce.org](http://www.conservationforce.org). Send a copy to your operator and expeditor in Africa and to your broker in the United States. Make sure each recommended step applying to your trophy has been taken. If your shipment arrives in the US with any errors on the paperwork, return it immediately. If the trophy is seized, you will most likely lose it forever.



# WEEKLY HUNTING NEWS

Young outdoor writers share hunting heritage, win outdoor getaways

A statewide youth outdoor writing contest is giving Oklahoma youth a chance this year to share their outdoor heritage while competing for the chance to win an all-expense-paid outdoor getaway.

According to Colin Berg, education supervisor for the Wildlife Department, the essay contest is an ideal way for youth to show their love for the outdoors and, in the process, possibly win a vacation in the great outdoors.

To participate, students must be 11-17 years of age and currently enrolled in any Oklahoma school or home school. Students also must use the theme of "Hunting: Sharing the Heritage" or "Archery: What I like about Archery in the Schools and Bowhunting" or the concept of the theme to develop a descriptive essay or short story. Winners of the previous year's contest are not eligible. Applicants must have successfully completed an Oklahoma Hunter Education course by the entry deadline, which is Nov. 19, 2010. There are two age categories — 11-14 and 15-17.

Winners in the 15-17 age category (one boy and one girl) will receive a guided antelope hunt in New Mexico, and winners in the 11-14 age category are competing for a scholarship within the Apprentice Hunter Program at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas. Safari Club International's Apprentice Hunter Program is a unique, hands-on course designed for girls and boys aged 11-14. The program covers topics such as the history of hunting, the ethical basis of modern sport hunting, wildlife management, field identification, tracking and interpreting sign, game cooking and the SCI Sportsmen Against Hunger Program. There are three sessions — each one week long — during the summer of 2011.

The four statewide winners and their legal guardians will be invited to Oklahoma City to attend an awards ceremony in March. In addition, the top 25 essay entrants will receive a one-year youth membership to Safari Club International. The Oklahoma State Chapter will reimburse trip travel expenses to

New Mexico and Texas up to \$500 per essay contest winner. The winning student essays will be published in the OSCSCI newsletter, "Safari Trails." Publication qualifies the winning entries for the Outdoor Writers Association of America Youth Writing Contest. Several past national winners have come from Oklahoma. Essays may also be printed in Outdoor Oklahoma magazine.

Two educators also will be awarded all-expenses-paid scholarships for an eight-day conservation education school at Safari Club International's American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) at Granite Ranch near Jackson, Wyoming.

The AWLS program is conducted during the summer and presents an outdoor program for educators that concentrates on natural resource management. Participants learn about stream ecology, map and compass, language arts and creative writing in an outdoor setting, fly tying, shooting sports, wildlife management, the Yellowstone ecosystem, camping, white-water rafting, educational resources and how to implement outdoor education ideas.

Both the essay contest rules and teacher scholarship applications are available from the Department's Web site at <http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/writingcomp.htm> <<http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/writingcomp.htm>> .

Essays and applications must be postmarked no later than Nov. 19, 2010, or delivered by Nov. 19 in person to the Department of Wildlife's Jenks Office at 201 Aquarium Drive, Jenks. Address entries to: Essay Contest, Attn: Education Section Supervisor, ODWC Jenks Office, P.O. Box 1201, Jenks, OK 74037. Fax entries will not be accepted.

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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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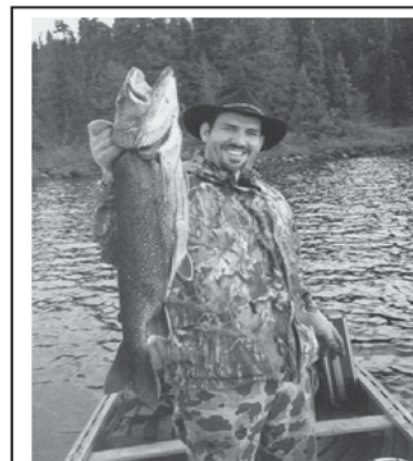
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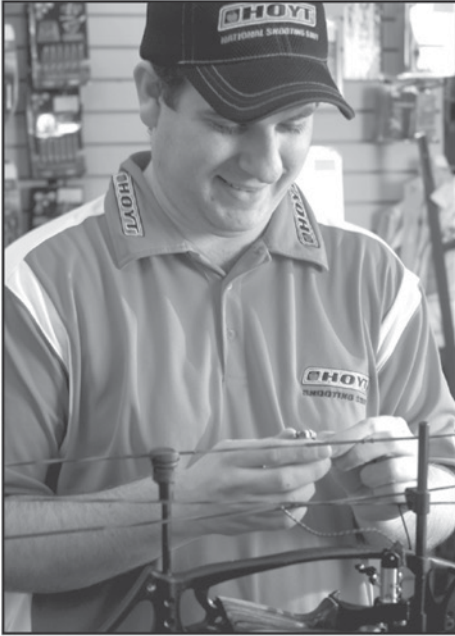
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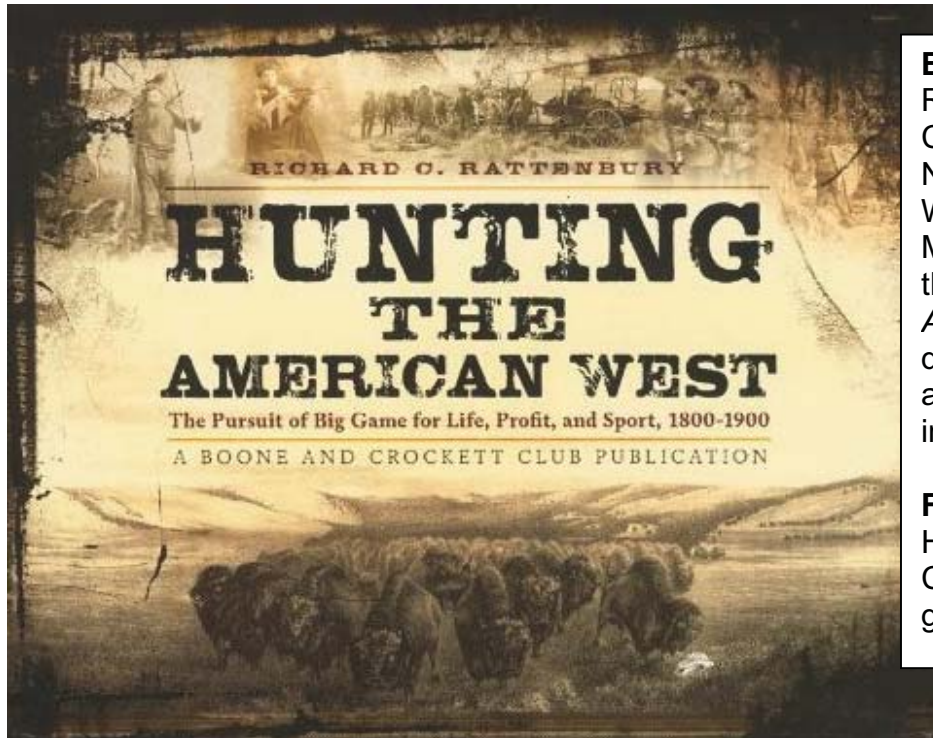
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[see separate form for Lifetime Chapter Membership]



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