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FOR ALL THEY DO!!***

## A Letter From The Editor



I would like to introduce myself as the new editor for the Oklahoma Station Safari Club International "Safari Trails" magazine. My name is Larry W Gerads, most people know me as Network Larry (A story one day on that I am sure). I'd love to tell you all that I have years of experience in the making of some top rate periodical, have written and published hundreds of articles in the hunting world, and come on board with the all the required skills to make this THE subscription you can't wait to get your hands on each month! Well, I can't say any of those right now :( SCI is nonprofit and we are all 100%

volunteers. What I can say is we are going to have fun, will try our darndest to produce content that everyone will find interesting and entertaining, and we will strive to be the best reading time you spend!

How are we going to make all this happen? By using you and all your writing friends. When it comes to making a readable publication, I do know that making the content hit home is required. So, I am officially asking all of my hunting/fishing/outdoor brethren and sisteren to give me some stories. Give me opinions, give me pictures, and give me content that I can use or just give me grief. I will manipulate it as I see needed, with your input, as I know we can all get a bit patronage at times but it will always be yours. I will argue with your opinion, or quadruple gold star it. We will publish it for all to see, and we will all learn from each other's experiences and have many a great laugh too.

If I don't have any of those accolades above, and want you all to fill me up with content, then what in the world will I be bringing to the table? Nothing hehe Just kidding of course :) Experience, wisdom, humor, and a ton of opinion. I was born and raised in the deep woods of Minnesota to a dad that would rather hunt it, catch it, or grow it than spend a dollar at a grocery store. We hunted, fished, and grew that stupid 4 acre garden that I had to hand weed every ... woops, back on track .. everything there was and did it the hard or natural way. We didn't have money for most of today's toys, never went on an Outfitted hunt, and always ate what the land allowed us to have. Minnesota taught me resourcefulness, humility and respect. From there I went world traveling and spent 15 years enlisted in the US Air Force. Now I could run a whole tangent on this time frame, but let's say for the purpose here, I have lived in more countries than I have states and to me, there is no difference between driving to MN to see my friends or stopping in on them in China, it's all just a road trip (some by air) away. From this I learned compassion, world understandings, and discipline (no chance I came out of MN with ANY discipline hehe). After separating the military 10 years ago with my 4th honorable discharge, I started a couple companies. Today, I own 2 corporations and am involved in the beginning of a third. Again, the stories here could go on and on, but from this era I have learned Accountability, Politics, Sustainability and Technology. So, as you can see if I don't know it, I can baffle my way through at least.

My outdoors world starts (as if it ever end) at spring Turkey season and goes through January Whitetail season (you MUST go get a lifetime combo license if you don't have one already!! – that is my first bit of wisdom). Through the summer you will find me on or behind a boat on my Air Chair, in the fall you won't find me unless you have a compass, and my garage and attic are absolutely full of every tool, trick, hardware, cover, call, and trinket that any catalog has ever had (and just last week I finished making my first take down bow by hand!) I am addicted to making my outdoors life easier, more fun, more exciting, and more often visited as I can. With all of this going on, I have more than my share of stories, tips, and reviews and will tinkle them in as we go along

One last thing before you jump off into this month's edition, I reserve the right to be wrong, adjusted and then wrong again The greatest thing about the Outdoors is that the same thing is never the same thing, the same hunt is never the same hunt, the same fish is never the same fish, and thus, the thing that works for one setting, may not work for another. This means I can be as wrong as I want and will talk like it is the unchangeable fact and still be correct and wrong at the same time Have fun everyone, I know I will and I'll see you again a few pages in as well as for many reading sessions in the future!!

Summer time adventures of lakes and rivers and fishing is in high swing, water sports are rocking too. I do realize sometimes these event impact each other, with joy boaters rocking the peaceful pulse of our fishing boats or fishing tournaments taking over the water ways and forcing the sport boaters to go elsewhere. Even though these little conflicts of interest sometime happen, just



remember that the waterways is the one place in the world were age, race, belief or background ever gets in the way of a hand wave of friendship to each other. That people, is the mystical power of water!!!

Larry (Network Larry) Gerads  
Editor



## OKLAHOMA SCI DIRECTORS AFTER THE RECENT BANQUET...



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### **Correction to previous report of recent elections:**

Leonard Hansen was elected to another term as Chapter Secretary (not treasurer as previously reported in error).

[Judy Rork continues to serve as Chapter Treasurer.]

# 2011 Annual Oklahoma Station Safari Club International Banquet

What a year and what a Banquet!! We at OSCSCI had such a great year in 2010...and an even better banquet night to start up the 2011 year. We would like to give the heartiest and deepest-felt "Thank You!" to ALL who made last year such a super year and to those who attended the recent banquet!! This start will allow us to continue to make positive influences in the Oklahoma and international outdoors arenas.

The mission of the Oklahoma Station Chapter SCI is to promote the freedom to hunt and to promote wildlife conservation in the state of Oklahoma and worldwide. We hope you saw and agree that the annual banquet was a spectacular start to this. We use 100% of the funds from the banquet to support the projects and initiatives that help us fulfill or even surpass our mission goals. OSCSCI is 100% volunteer based with no paid staff members; this too we believe shows the amazing job that we as a group can do and have done.

You, as a member of the outdoor world...and hopefully of OSCSCI (see our website\*\* for signup information), help us tremendously in ensuring the future of outdoor activities for us, for our children, and hopefully for many generations of grand children to enjoy! Once again we will point to our website\*\* for the specifics of the amazing things OSCSCI has done. Historically, OSCSCI has already been written in for major impact in our current & future outdoor world in Oklahoma...but we still have many more projects to undertake.

The continuation of last year's projects, as well as establishment of new ones for this year is going to keep all of us very, very busy. With that, here is our plug for you to get more involved . This group DOES make an impact. We do influence wildlife conservation and our hunting and fishing world, and we DO need you as not just a financial supporter but as an active member too. We think 2011 is going to be yet another spectacular year, and we would love for you to come along and help us any way you can. Oh, and don't forget that there are often tax benefits for your contributions to a charity such as OSCSCI!!

One last time so you're sure to understand how deeply we all mean it – THANK YOU for your past, current and future support...and for making the 2011 Banquet such a smashing success!!



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Mike Mistelske—President, OSCSCI

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# Teach a Child to Fish

By: Larry W Gerads

I remember when I was a boy and my dad would load the boat up, get the maps out to choose some new lake of the 10,000 in Minnesota, plan the trip, and send me off to a sleepless night waiting for the morning to arrive. He would get me up from a solid passed out sleep, load me in the truck and instantly I would be fast asleep again until we stopped for bait. From that moment on, the day was a wonderland of new adventures, of dreams of the next tug on my pole being a bigger fish than dad caught, and on some days, just a fish at all – those were the greatest days of my young life!

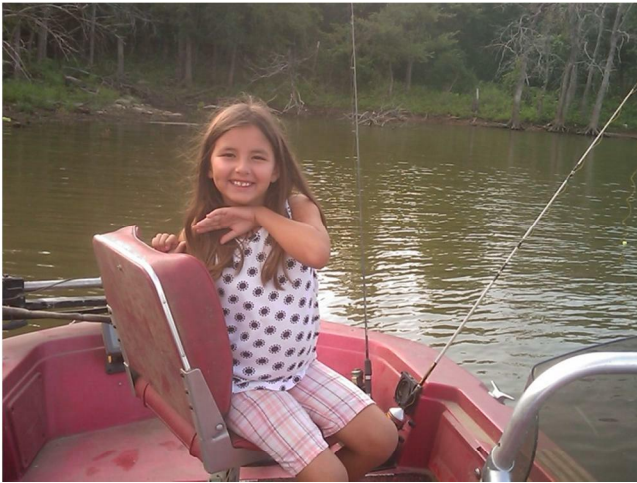
For the last 17 years, I have been the proud one on the trip planning and waking the mindless body of a child up to head out ☺ We don't actually do early mornings unless we are camping on the lake, but the effect is still the same. Watching the glitter in my kids eyes (yes, my girls love it too, especially when they can use their gummy worms for bait!) gives me that proud father badge to wear with a smile. They are not the super sniper fishing partners your peers may be, but what they lack in skill they more than make up for in spirit.

I could go on about the wonderful adventures we have had, and into the grizzly details (as my girls would put it) of how to get them to bait their own hooks, but instead, this article is about the things that those fishing trips teach our children and how important fishing is for our conservation future. Fishing is the first step to Elk hunting. It is the first step to planning, the greatest tool to teach patience, and is at the pace and skill level requirement to make everyone an expert. The greatest thing about fishing is that anyone can win! Bait in the water is bait in the water and fish do not care how big of pole, how de-scented you are, or how still you are, they just want GUMMY BEARS!!

My boy was the first on the scene and you can see from the patience picture on the cover, to the shine in his eyes in expectation of the hunt, to the landing of his great bass a bit later that, THIS is fun and something worth doing! I saw the changes from a house boy who only wanted his Gameboy, to a new conservationist planning his next outing, exploring his next outdoor adventure, and his next stalk and capture of big game through the years. (When I was writing this article, I was looking through old pictures and he came strolling by (17 now and still a tech teen with an outdoor edge). He actually pulled up a chair after cruising these pictures and we went for 2 hours of pictures and story time). My son is a conservationist who knows how to treat the outdoors; puts time and effort into the trade and enjoys his time chasing whatever the month has in store for us. He may not be the great outdoorsman who lives off the land (he would probably choose his xbox for the day over a fishing trip to be honest), but he will forever treat the outdoors with respect, will follow the laws of the land, and will chase fish and land game when the time is right and the mood is set. He is a conservationist and it started with fishing.







My girls are just starting down the path of the chosen ones. Like I said, gummy bears are definitely the bait of choice and if I do not get some it will be a 26 miles drive to the store to fix my error. My littlest one will push me to fish, loves the predawn awakenings (assuming I get up before she does which is not often) and can fish for hours. My other 2 girls enjoy it too but don't have the same passion but that's OK, I get to sleep in a little longer ☺ When they first got introduced to the outdoors, it was a slow process to get them to try anything, once they started fishing though, that all changed. The thought of their hair getting messed up is a thing of the past, the camo clothes became cool and they went from "no way I will EVER go hunting and shoot something, to, well, maybe a hog because they are ugly" there is still hope!!!

They now like the trips to the lake, shoot bows with us now and then, and even go out and sit in a deer stand on occasion, and I owe it all to fishing.

All of my kids have their hunter safety courses all wrapped up, their boating licenses in their wallet or purse. I'm not sure if it is just them trying to get us out of the house or what, but they will sit around and talk about the outdoors when we are planning the next hunt. I doubt I could have gotten any of my city kids into the things they do now without fishing so I definitely recommend it to everyone. You will be amazed at how they now; have the patience to wait for you to finish what you are doing before addressing their critical hair dilemma, they will help pack the boat and gear for trips and keep their bags down to a shoulder thrown bag with no tech items, and will point out different animals and types of fish and look at a smooth lagoon as a great place to land a bobber instead of just another pretty site. I am sure they will all be on the right side of future discussions and voting systems for what is best for the land, instead, of the people who want to build on it. They will forever remember their fishing days with a smile. And will someday look forward to waking their youngster up from a solid slumber, carry them gently to the truck, and then drive in silence down the road till the stop for bait knowing the laughter, stories and future conservation beginnings they are about to start ☺







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# HUNTING IN CANADA--BRITISH COLUMBIA--DIARY OF 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 Three “MOOSE...EL GIGANTE DE LA TUNDRA”

[“Moose...The Giant Of The Tundra”]

*Foreword by Mike Mistelske:*

*My friend and SCI member in Spain, Juan Iglesias, shares the last of the three parts of his diary of a month-long hunt in British Columbia. In “Part One”, in the November, 2010, issue of Safari Trails, Juan recounted the first eleven days of his adventure and the high price he paid to take a great Stone Sheep. In “Part Two”, in the February, 2011, issue, Juan described his successful pursuit of a white goat in the most northerly of Canada’s Northern Interior Mountains. Now Juan concludes his adventure in pursuit of a big bull moose. Thanks again, Juan, for sharing this with us.*



The Moose (or Elk as we call him in Europe) is the largest cervid of the world. The adult males can weigh 750 kilos and attain a height at the shoulders of two meters. Six subspecies are known. His habitat is the northerly forests of Europe, Asia, and North America...and the peninsula of Kamchatka, where the largest and most superior trophy bulls have been sighted. In the rutting season, they may be seen along the edges of the lakes and rivers where females look for companionship. In the months before the rut, they can be found at medium altitudes in the Canadian mountains, and it is incredible to see them running across stony areas with great agility. His hair is thick, brilliant and silky. Trophies are ranked from major to minor: KAMCHATKA,

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ALASKA-YUKON, CANADA, AND EUROPEAN. Our target is the Canada Moose, in Columbia Británica, where as the season opens on August 15, they are cleaning their horns and preparing for the competitions for females that begin on the second fortnight of September.

--Continuing with our field diary, we report the last adventure of this expedition...

#### DAY 16

After breakfast we salt the skin of the Mountain Goat, while we wait for the light aircraft which should come with a new hunter to initiate his hunt for Stone Sheep. The plane arrives at mid-day and brings a doctor of Oklahoma, "Rob", a 40-year-old who looks to be in good condition and who hopes to finally complete his Slam of American sheep. My guide Blair will be his director of adventure. The plane also brings to us supplies and some beer for our week after the Moose. This time I will take it with great deliberation; I will only pull the trigger if I see a good specimen.

My guide in this occasion is "Pirls", 50-year-old serious man and expert of the forest where he works daily...a skillful foreman with the horses and frugal in words...a tough sort.

#### DAY 17

We go out at dawn along with Rob's expedition. For three hours our combined caravan makes way along this forest of brush. On having come to a river we separate toward our two different destinations. We continue to a valley of singular beauty, with several small lakes and flooded bogs, up to a bend in the river that would be our camp for five days. As we approach, a female moose with her baby makes us happy at the sight with her wonderful silhouette. I light the bonfire while Pirls sets up camp, we head to the sack after eating some food.





#### DAY 18

I am sorry that it rains throughout the entire night and it dawns a gray leaden day that discourages us from getting up...but we have come to hunt.

The morning fog prevents visibility, and we return soon without seeing anything that moves. In the evening it clears, and we climb to a high spot to wait for a possible movement, but only a Caribou dares to give us the welcome. Only we see several females but no male. A few days ago we have seen females and males together, but not today.

#### DAY 19

We go to hunt this morning on the opposite side of the valley. Two hours on horseback takes us to the beginning of a mountain range that should be good for hunting...small hills with big clearings that would allow us a perfect pursuit.

The cold wind forces us to shelter in a dense spot, and after three hours seeing no game we decide to light a fire and to have lunch by means of roast sausages. Two hours more without seeing anything and we return to the camp. I suggest that we change areas, but the guide insists that here is the best for the moose and that we should stay. I agree, but I will only give to him one more day...the days are passing, and the moose does not appear.



#### DAY 20

More of the same. At about 11 AM I refuse to continue there. I remember the moose that I saw during the previous hunts, and reluctantly Pirls promises me that if this evening we do not see anything then tomorrow we will return to the base camp, and from there go to a different area.

#### DAY 21

We have seen nothing, so we start our return to base camp. On the trek, we observe some goats that were alerted by our approach. Between photos and rest stops we arrive in the evening at the Lake Tucho.

The horses romp on having been liberated in their favorite pasture. The dialogue between hunter and guide has been steadily diminishing. One thinks about all the discouraging things and considers quitting, but once again you remind yourself that this is the way of hunting...and we have come to hunt.

#### DAY 22

During the night it snowed in the high elevations, and the dawn is cold. While I prepare myself, I am surprised by the arrival of the guide without the horses. It was the weather he tells me, and he has looked for them all around the valley and did not find them. Without horses we cannot continue the hunting, so I insist that we go fishing with the longboat...perhaps we'll be able to see some moose along the edges of the lake. We do not see moose, but I hook a dozen of trouts, which would delight my friend Juan Delibes. We have a luxurious meal! After eating, I suggest that the guide look again look for the horses...we have only one day left, and I would like to make use of it. Near the evening I see the silhouette of the horses and the guide returning along the beach of the lake!





## DAY 23

Today we get up an hour before the usual time, go out with four horses--two to ride and two to carry our load. As we arrive at the border of a forest of pines, I see a moose that has reached the river bed, more than 300 meters distant. The vegetation hides his antlers, but the guide makes an evaluation and says that it is small although legal. In only a few seconds I dismount and decide to make the shot. The guide insists that we should look for a larger specimen, but I say to him that we have been seven days without seeing anything, and I like this one. The license is already paid, and I do not trust that in the one remaining day we will see another. The guide holds the reins of our four horses to avoid a stampede at the sound of the shot. I find a rest in the crotch of one of the pines and before pulling the trigger I look again with my binoculars. I could not believe it! Another much bigger moose has risen from his bed, and he is beautiful! Without further thought, I shoot; he staggers but does not fall down. I shoot again, and a third time, and a fourth...and this time he collapses at the impact of the Barnes TSX of 220 grains!

The other animal runs and the guide insists that I shoot, but I calm him and reassure him that I have made good shots. At our arrival, we have an enormous animal of beautiful horns and silky hair!. At 8 a.m. the hunt is complete. We take photos and undertake the huge job of carefully taking all the meat, which it is necessary to harvest completely. The government requires the extraction of all the valued meat as a responsibility of the hunter's guide. At 6 p.m. we finish the task and load the horses with the huge trophy. At our arrival at base camp, congratulations for the event are extreme!



On the following morning our light aircraft comes at noon. We say goodbye to the hunting crew, load all of our gear, and set course for Smithers. A strong thunderstorm staggers the twin-engine plane and forces it to fly just above the river bed...even touching the soft tops of the pines; only that low is the wind tolerable. After three hours we reach our destination--the official office for registration of our animal. Then on to the hotel and anxious to depart for Spain on the following day.



It has been a wonderful and successful adventure, but the exertions have been large, and I am ready to be home.

*Juan Talesias*





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## Justice for ‘BP’ slayer

### POSTER BOY OF POACHING CAUGHT, WILL LOSE LICENSE FOR 20 YEARS

Word spread like wildfire about the slaying of the famed “BP” buck of Latimer County.

Hunters and local residents were outraged that the monster buck had been shot out of season, decapitated and its carcass left rotting less than 150 yards from SH 2, the road between Wilburton and Robbers Cave State Park.

Game Warden Shane Fields had been watching the buck for two years. “Pretty much babysitting it,” he said.

Fields learned its traveling patterns and where it liked to bed down at night. He knew a whitetail of that caliber would eventually attract a poacher.

Fields, the game warden for Pittsburg and Latimer counties, first learned of the buck’s existence in 2007 when a landowner got a photo of it on his trail camera.

Fields didn’t believe the man when first told that a buck with 200 inches of antlers had been on his place. Then he saw the photo, which quickly spread over the Internet and cell phone cameras.

“People in western Oklahoma and Texas knew about this buck,” Fields said.

In 2008, Fields believes the buck was adorned in headgear that would have been a state record.

“There is no telling what it would have scored,” he said.

It became known locally as the “BP” buck because it spent much of its time on land owned by British Petroleum.

Mostly, it roamed between the British Petroleum property and land owned by Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton. Both were off limits to hunters.

But that didn’t stop one man from shooting it.

“It made me sick at my stomach when I found the carcass,” Fields said. “I was very upset.”

The carcass was discovered on Oct. 1, 2009. It had been shot several days earlier, Fields said.

Six weeks later, a tip from a confidential informant led authorities to execute a search warrant on a Bokoshe home.

The antlers from the “BP” buck were found hidden in an air duct compartment in a wall. Authorities also discovered 103 other untagged deer antlers in the home.

Kenny Nixon, 35, of Bokoshe pleaded guilty on March 17 in Latimer County to several misdemeanor wildlife violations in connection with the “BP” buck, including shooting a deer in a closed season and illegal possession of a whitetail deer.

He admitted shooting the buck with a .25.06 Browning rifle. Nixon was fined almost \$5,000 and his lifetime hunting license was revoked for 20 years. He still may have to pay as much as \$5,000 in restitution to the state.

Nixon also is facing possible wildlife violations in Le Flore County for illegal possession of 103 sets of antlers, said Fields, who has ticketed Nixon in the past for spotlighting deer. Records show that Nixon only has legally checked in four deer in his lifetime.



The “BP” rack measured 186 inches typical and 220 inches nontypical. A non-typical includes abnormal points in the scoring or measuring while those points are deducted on a typical rack.

**State wildlife officials plan to use the “BP” rack in an educational display, part of a new Operation Game Thief trailer that the Oklahoma Station Chapter of Safari Club International has funded.**

“It’s going to have a wall of shame,” said Robert Fleenor, head of law enforcement for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. “These antlers are going to be the centerpiece.”

Robert Fleenor, chief law enforcement officer at the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, holds up the antlers from the ‘BP Buck’ at the Department of Wildlife Conservation offices in Oklahoma City on Wednesday. State wildlife officials plan to use the rack in an educational display.



PHOTO BY JOHN CLANTON, *THE OKLAHOMAN*

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## *Salute To Veterans—honoring those who have served...*

(Mike Mistelske – May, 2011)



In the spring of each year, approximately 200 SCI directors and staff from around the world (SCI has chapters in 107 countries) assemble in Washington, D. C., for several days. Along with other business, we conduct approximately 170 meetings with individual United States senators and members of the United States House of Representatives, or with their staffs. These many meetings with our law-makers focus on issues critical to American hunters (and fishermen), such as combating current efforts by anti-hunting and anti-fishing groups to force the EPA to ban all traditional ammunition and fishing tackle containing lead...all of it.

Other issues which we discussed with our legislators this year ranged from protecting and expanding our hunting rights on U. S. Federal lands to bringing a more science-based approach to implementation of the Endangered Species Act (which is currently driven more by litigation than by sound wildlife management). These are important issues, as are the numerous "internal" matters we work on regarding how SCI can best accomplish its mission to protect legal hunting and to conserve wildlife...BUT THERE IS MORE...

Meeting in our nation's capital city also enables two very special activities for a few representatives of SCI:

--A small delegation is given the honor of placing a wreath during a special ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

--Another small delegation is given the opportunity to visit ill and injured military veterans hospitalized at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

This year, I was asked and honored to serve as a delegate on each of these special missions.

At Arlington National Cemetery, in a solemn and formal ceremony conducted jointly with the Tomb's military guard, we placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

...FOR THOSE WHO GAVE ALL IN ORDER TO EARN AND TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM...



*[Above: my three fellow delegates and I, and the Sergeant of the Guard, lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.]*



The Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., is also known as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and has never been officially named. The Tomb of the Unknowns stands atop a hill overlooking Washington, D.C. On March 4, 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American soldier from World War I in the plaza of the new Memorial Amphitheater.

The white marble sarcophagus has a flat-faced form and is relieved at the corners and along the sides by neo-classic pilasters, or columns, set into the surface. Sculpted into the east panel which faces Washington, D.C., are three Greek figures representing Peace, Victory, and Valor.

The Tomb sarcophagus was placed above the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I. West of the World War I Unknown are the crypts of unknowns from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Those three graves are marked with white marble slabs flush with the plaza.



At Walter Reed Army Medical Center, which treats a wide variety of needs but specializes in amputations for warriors from all branches of our military service, we spent time with four veterans (one at a time). Each was at a different point in the process of healing from his surgeries, each with a unique set of challenges...but all four shared a common courage and optimism! One young man's immediate goal was to be sufficiently healed by July (the one-year anniversary of his triple amputations) to move from inpatient to outpatient status and begin the next long step—the fitting of the first of what eventually will be three major prostheses. Inspirational.

Another very upbeat and personable soldier looked forward to continuing duty after his eventual release. In his eleventh year of disarming IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices), one blew up literally in his face—and into the rest of his body. This young man looks forward to providing further invaluable service as he moves into the role of instructor...teaching from his own unique experience...teaching the next generation of young warriors who will place themselves in harm's way in order to preserve our freedom—freedom we enjoy only thanks to all the servicemen and women who preceeded them.

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# YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Welcome to the "Need To Know" column...as in, yes, we each really do need to know this information.

In this and future issues of *Oklahoma Safari Trails*, I'll try to present clear and simplified summaries or explanations relating to terms we often hear but may not really clearly understand...and I intend to focus on things we need to know so that all our hunting-related activities are conducted legally.

Mike Mistelske

[text below includes excerpts from the official CITES website...<http://www.cites.org>]

## ...What is CITES?

CITES (the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora*) is an international agreement between governments. Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

Widespread information nowadays about the endangered status of many prominent species, such as the tiger and elephants, might make the need for such a convention seem obvious. But at the time when the ideas for CITES were first formed, in the 1960s, international discussion of the regulation of wildlife trade for conservation purposes was something relatively new. With hindsight, the need for CITES is clear. Annually, international wildlife trade is estimated to be worth billions of dollars and to include hundreds of millions of plant and animal specimens. The trade is diverse, ranging from live animals and plants to a vast array of wildlife products derived from them, including food products, exotic leather goods, wooden musical instruments, timber, tourist curios and medicines. Levels of exploitation of some animal and plant species are high and the trade in them, together with other factors, such as habitat loss, is capable of heavily depleting their populations and even bringing some species close to extinction. Many wildlife species in trade are not endangered, but the existence of an agreement to ensure the sustainability of the trade is important in order to safeguard these resources for the future.



Because the trade in wild animals and plants crosses borders between countries, the effort to regulate it requires international cooperation to safeguard certain species from over-exploitation. CITES was conceived in the spirit of such cooperation. Today, it accords varying degrees of protection to more than 30,000 species of animals and plants, whether they are traded as live specimens, fur coats or dried herbs.

CITES was drafted as a result of a resolution adopted in 1963 at a meeting of members of IUCN (The World Conservation Union). The text of the Convention was finally agreed at a meeting of representatives of 80 countries in Washington DC., United States of America, on 3 March 1973,

and on 1 July 1975 CITES entered in force. The original of the Convention was deposited with the Depositary Government in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, each version being equally authentic.

CITES is an international agreement to which States (countries) adhere voluntarily. States that have agreed to be bound by the Convention ('joined' CITES) are known as Parties. Although CITES is legally binding on the Parties – in other words they have to implement the Convention – it does not take the place of national laws. Rather it provides a framework to be respected by each Party, which has to adopt its own domestic legislation to ensure that CITES is implemented at the national level.

For many years CITES has been among the conservation agreements with the largest membership, with now 175 Parties.

...So, you may or may not have already known that much about CITES.

Did you know that, while the more charismatic creatures, such as bears and whales, may be the better known examples of CITES species, the most numerous groups include many less popularized plants and animals, such as aloes, corals, mussels and frogs?

Most of the time, our lives are conducted in accordance with regulations adopted to ensure implementation of CITES without us even being aware of the fact.

HOWEVER, for those of us who hunt...especially with regard to hunting outside of the US, CITES requirements have special significance...and we are each personally responsible for ensuring that our hunting-related activities are conducted accordingly.

We'll go into more detail in the future, but if you have an immediate need for additional information, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife website is a good place to start.

The general web address is <http://www.fws.gov/international/>, and the section dealing specifically with hunting is <http://www.fws.gov/le/HuntFish/HuntFishInfo.htm>.



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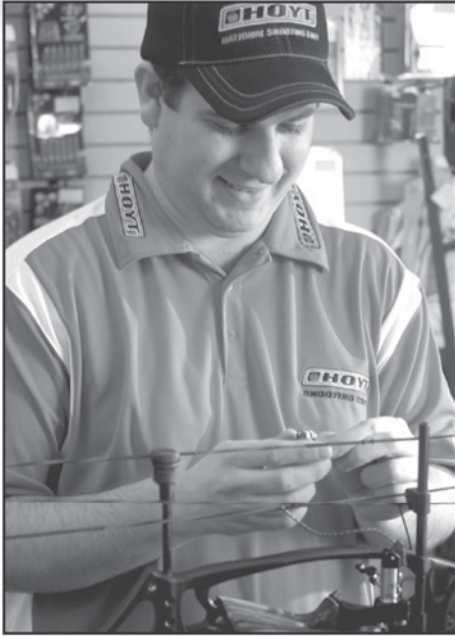
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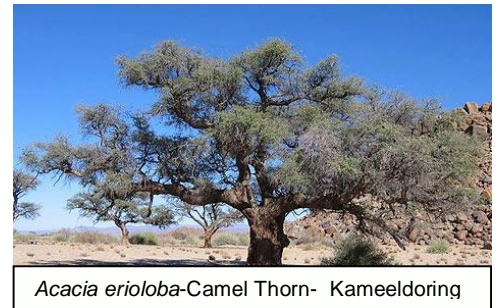
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# THE DAY OF THE LONG STALK

In September 2005 the wife and I flew from Tulsa to Atlanta and then on to Johannesburg with Windhoek, Namibia being our final destination. The 14 hour leg from Atlanta across the ocean was a killer. But, finally we set down in the capital of Namibia seeing nothing but camel thorn trees and scrub. The airport was modern, but the city was not in sight. We taxied in to spend the night in a very nice B&B to recover from the eight hour time change and get adjusted to “Africa time” prior to heading to camp.

Our P.H. was Joofie Lambrecht of Hunters Namibia. Joofie was right on time the next morning picking us up at 8:00 AM local time for the short drive, less than two hours, to the lodge. The Rooikraal Ranch is 60,000 acres of camel thorn and kopjes with two beautiful lodges. We stayed at the older and more traditional thatch roofed main lodge. Accommodations were first class. Our room on the second floor had a private bath, fireplace, and a private balcony overlooking the beautiful country.



*Acacia erioloba*-Camel Thorn- Kameeldoring

This was my fourth trip to Africa and Pam’s second. Considering myself a “seasoned” traveler I had set several goals for this trip. First, it was to be a real vacation; no extensive list of species to acquire, no hunting from dawn to dusk every day, just a nice relaxed hunt enjoying the country, the accommodations and the camaraderie of the staff. Second, no shooting the first “representative trophy”. By keeping my needs list limited I wanted to focus on quality, not quantity. Third, since this was Pamela’s first shooting safari I told myself to kick back and relax when she was the hunter. This is another way of saying “keep out of the way and don’t play PH.”

The most difficult animal for me on this safari was the kudu. Many were present and many were sighted. The cows, juvenile bulls and other non-mature bulls would stand and stare giving themselves up to easy shots after a short approach. But, the old mature bulls were always teasing you with just a flick of the tail or horn and then disappearing into the brush when a man on foot or vehicle approached.



Greg’s Orvx

After an unproductive afternoon stalk on the fourth day I was beginning to be concerned about my kudu quest. I already had a good oryx and a good springbok in the salt. I had taken a decent kudu in Zimbabwe a few years ago, but wanted something better. On day five we were cruising the ranch roads through heavy cover when one of our trackers alerted us to a big kudu under a thorn tree some 300 yards off the track. After stopping the vehicle and evaluating the animal at length Joofie decided this was the one to pursue. It was going to be a tough approach through heavy brush and thorns. The wind was not favorable. We slipped out of the hunting vehicle and through a cattle fence. The trackers and Pamela were sent away in the original direction of travel so the kudu could see the vehicle disappear.

We crept through the brush, bending low and going slow. Every time we sighted the big bull he was glued to the same spot. The time was about 11:00 AM and with the temperature rising this old boy did not want to give up his spot in the shade during the heat of the day. The surrounding brush was so thick we could only view his head and horns at 100 yards. I had great difficulty seeing our quarry and had to have my binos right on him to make out his horns. The gray of his coat and his natural camouflage of vertical stripes reminded me of that old description, “gray ghost,” that is often applied to the greater kudu.



We squatted in the sand and waited for the kudu to move. And waited. And waited. Joofie radioed the trackers to move the vehicle up and down the road behind us hoping to disturb the kudu into moving. The kudu would swing his head a little to watch the vehicle, but he would not give up his shady spot. After three passes with the Toyota it was obvious we were going to have to get closer and find a shooting lane.

The time was now past noon and the heat was getting unbearable. We were normally back in camp at noon having lunch in the shade and enjoying a cool beverage. The light breeze was blowing fine grit and sand constantly. As we were sitting on the ground we were getting the full blast of abrasives including the heaviest particles. My contact lenses were becoming intolerable. No relief in sight on this problem. You can't give up your vision on a stalk. I sat with tears streaming down my face, blinking constantly and thinking positive thoughts about the shot to come.



Greg's Kudo 2005

Around 1:00 PM after the vehicle distraction trick has failed numerous times Joofie advises we have to make a move. So, we start crawling on our hands and knees, occasionally duck walking, and inching closer to the thicket of thorn trees holding our prize. We creep to within 50 yards without alerting the kudu. I am amazed we have not spooked him. A tiny shooting lane appears where I can see the left front shoulder of the kudu. He is standing frozen, almost straight on, facing slightly toward our left.

OK, this is it, pull yourself together, sight picture, breath control, squeeze. I coach my self through the drill I have practiced a thousand times. Joofie crouches in front of me with his butt in the sand indicating I am to shoot off his right shoulder. He plugs his ears with his fingers and freezes into a solid rest. OK, show time. I peer through the Kahles 8 power scope and settle the cross hairs low on the shoulder of the kudu. Don't look at the horns, just focus on the shot I remind myself. As I squeeze the 8mm Magnum barks out its report. No felt recoil as always on big game. I see the bull fall as the sight picture is blurred by the gun slamming my shoulder.

Joofie is up like a rabbit out of a brush pile and bounding toward the fallen kudu. I relax on the ground, resuming my breathing and letting the tension fade out of my body. I have no concern about the shot being fatal.

The kudu is magnificent. He is an old bull; teeth worn almost to the gums and his withers are starting to deteriorate and along his spine past the rib cage he is starting to sink in. This would have been his last winter. I never am compelled to justify hunting, but I silently say to myself, "this death is better than the hyenas".



Greg's Kudu 2005

Our crew comes tearing up on foot and the normal celebration of shaking hands, back slapping and congratulating begins. I start to unwind, feeling that sense of satisfaction from a plan that comes together and a successful shot.

The staff drags the kudu through the brush to the cattle fence and loads it into the Toyota. We head to camp, hungry, happy and relaxed. We will be late for lunch.

Equipment Used:

Rifle - 8mm Magnum by Remington.

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## **SCI Files Comments to Protect Hunting on 193 Million Acres**

### **Proposed Forest Service Planning Rule Fails to Adequately Address Hunting**

Washington, DC – Safari Club International (SCI) filed comments in response to the recently released National Forest System Land Management Planning Proposed Rules (Draft Rules) which serve as the basis for long term planning on all Forest Service lands. The comments convey the important role that hunting and the hunting industry plays in habitat and wildlife management on the 193 million acres of public land administered by the United States Forest Service (Forest Service).

Safari Club’s comments focused on the need for the express recognition of hunting as a priority use of Forest Service lands and the need for reduced ambiguity in the Draft Rules so that courts are not allowed to step in and replace agency experts as the decision-makers in the planning of our nation’s forests.

“In the 49 page proposed Rule, hunting was not defined as a form of recreation, which is simply unthinkable,” said SCI President Kevin Anderson. “When this administration established the Wildlife Hunting Heritage Conservation Council, we thought it was serious about protecting our hunting heritage. Their proposed planning rule should reflect the cultural, recreational and economic importance that hunting plays on our national forests and grasslands.”

Below is an excerpt from SCI’s comments:

Hunting plays an unquestionably significant role in recreation, wildlife management and conservation throughout our National Forests. In addition, the hunting industry, and in particular hunting guides and outfitters, depend heavily on the revenues generated from the business of guiding hunters on National Forest Lands. The income from hunting supports local economies and fuels wildlife and habitat conservation. Despite these facts, the Draft Planning Rule makes negligible mention of hunting and offers little in the way of express protections for hunting, potentially inviting the courts to resolve questions over the role that hunting will play on National Forests in the future. The word “hunting” appears only once in the Draft Planning Rule, in the context of habitat management.

“SCI looks forward to reviewing the final planning rule, where we hope hunting is recognized appropriately,” concluded Anderson.

SCI’s full comments can be viewed at: [http://www.scifirstforhunters.org/docs/article/3307/Forest\\_Planning\\_-\\_SCI\\_Comments\\_on\\_National\\_Forest\\_Service\\_Planning\\_Rules%20Final.pdf](http://www.scifirstforhunters.org/docs/article/3307/Forest_Planning_-_SCI_Comments_on_National_Forest_Service_Planning_Rules%20Final.pdf)

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# Voice of American Sportsmen Denied in Constitutional Challenge to Wolf Delisting



## **Montana Court Denies Motion to Intervene in Constitutional Challenge to Wolf Law – SCI Considers Course of Action**

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Judge Donald Molloy of the Montana federal district court, denied Safari Club International and the National Rifle Association of America's motion to intervene to defend the constitutionality of the recently passed wolf delisting rider. This rider to the 2011 budget bill directed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist Montana and Idaho's wolves. Judge Molloy denied all the motions to intervene in the case that had been filed by sportsmen's groups, other nonprofits and the State of Idaho. This decision has essentially silenced the voice of hunters from being heard in this court. SCI's attorneys are now examining a variety of options that would enable them to persist in their defense of the delisting law to ensure that the interests of hunters are represented. Please read below to see further SCI's efforts to remove recovered wolves from the endangered species list.

## **What SCI is Doing to Delist Wolves**

Safari Club International has been the leading voice for science-based management of gray wolves for the greater part of a decade. SCI has joined multiple lawsuits to defend the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's varied attempts to delist wolves including the most recent case on May 20, 2011 and has spent innumerable hours lobbying Congress to get recovered gray wolf populations delisted.

SCI and its colleague organizations successfully lobbied Congress to begin to remove gray wolves from the endangered species list. Congress inserted language into the 2011 continuing budget resolution that effectively delisted many of the wolves of the Northern Rocky Mountains. The Secretary of Interior complied with this law and delisted wolf populations in Montana and Idaho as well as portions of Utah, Oregon and Washington on May 6, 2011.

Since this law contained a provision that restricted judicial review of the delisting, environmentalist anti-hunting groups have further twisted the legal system by challenging the Constitutionality of the law. SCI has taken the lead for the hunting community by moving to intervene in this lawsuit to defend the delisting of wolves in the Northern Rocky Mountains.

The effort to continue delisting wolves from the Endangered Species list it is not the end of the story. Wolf populations in Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan remain under federal Endangered Species Act protections, despite total recognition of their recovered population.

- SCI continues our fight to delist wolves wherever they are recovered.
- SCI Supports HR 838, Western Great Lakes Wolf Management Act of 2011
- SCI Supports HR 1819, the State Wildlife Management Act of 2011
- SCI will not rest until all recovered wolf populations are delisted and managed by sound science under the sustainable use strategies of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation.



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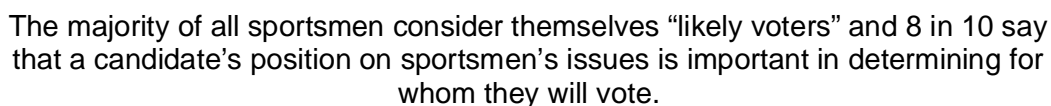
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Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Check One:

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I support the Safari Club International's and the Oklahoma Station Chapter's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter. Please enroll me as a chapter and national member for **\$95.00**. I realize that my membership fees include a **\$30 chapter membership**. The **national membership fee of \$65** includes an annual subscription to the monthly **Safari Times** newspaper and bimonthly magazine, **The Journal of Safari Big Game Hunting**.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I support the Safari Club International's and the Oklahoma Station Chapter's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter. Please enroll me as a **chapter member for \$30.00** I understand that to enroll as a chapter member, I first must be a member in good standing of Safari Club International. My **SCI Membership number is:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER SCI MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Check One)

Annual	_____ \$ 65 (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$ 90 (all other countries)
Three-year	_____ \$ 150 (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$ 225 (all other countries)
Life Member	_____ \$1,500 (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$2,000 (all other countries)
Senior Life (60 Years old +)	_____ \$1,250 (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$1,750 (all other countries)
Spousal Life	_____ \$ 750 (USA, Canada, Mexico, all other countries) [no publications]	

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**Membership Application -- Lifetime**  
**Safari Club International - Oklahoma Station Chapter**  
**Application for Lifetime CHAPTER Membership**



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

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

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Mailing Address, if preferred...Name, City, State, ZIP: (circle one) Business or Home or specify \_\_\_\_\_:

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

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I support the Oklahoma Station Chapter's and Safari Club International's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter. Please enroll me as a ***Lifetime Chapter Member***. I understand that this enrollment will entitle me to a permanent subscription to the chapter newsletter, ***The Oklahoma Safari Trails***, and all other publications and/or notices that are sent to active chapter members. ***I am at least 65 years of age and am enclosing the lifetime chapter membership fee of \$500.***

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

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