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2013 is coming to a slow close. It has been a crazy year for most of us but then again, what year is not really? Looking back on the year goes something like this: bought a new house, moved into it had a tornado go south of the new place by ½ mile, three days later one to the north by a little less, and then 4 months of helping folks in the area recover, jettison right into hunting season including a few trips to Wyoming, and poof, the year is over – oh, and a trip to China and a few other

states too but who's counting ☺

America's outdoors had a heck of a year too with the school shooting, to comments by the commander of Duck Dynasty coming under fire. The total deer count in Oklahoma isn't done yet but it looks like the numbers are going to be very far off the normal mark – what's with the winter weather in fall? Anyway, the identifiers point at a rocky 2014. I feel good about where America is in the mindset of conservation after making it through the huge anti-gun marketing run we weathered in the spring, but we will be working hard in 2014 ensuring our children have a hunting heritage I am sure.

One thing that will help is the second book of the Hunger Games hit the theaters this month. It may seem strange to think a movie of that type helps, but let me tell you, 500,000 teenage girls shooting bows is going to change the landscape. It's already doing it, and it's only going to get stronger. Do us all a favor and go get the first movie on DVD, and then take some neighbor kids to the second one. When that one comes out on DVD, go get it and have movie night in your backyard monthly showing both movies back to back ☺

Another thing that will help with the upcoming challenges is to come support us through the year by coming to events, and get your tickets and bid away at our March 1<sup>st</sup> Banquet night. The number of programs we support is long and distinguished, and as much as we love to hit the pavement and work the issues, we can't do anything if there are no funds to support it. While working with all the other profit and non-profit groups in Oklahoma I always say the same thing "If we all shake the same tree together, more fruit falls for everyone". Let's make the branches be as bear as the ones in my front yard are right now ☺

This year's banquet is March 1<sup>st</sup>, which is the same weekend as the Backwoods show, so those traveling in have a place for food and entertainment on Friday night. Don't wear yourself out, pace will pay off ☺ We have allot of hot items up for auction and let me tell you, last year's folks saved some serious money on their hunts and guns! I hate to say that with my left brain wanting as much money as possible for our projects, but my right brain is telling you that this is the how to hit for your upcoming hunting/fishing/shooting year ☺

Another change at the banquet will be more entertainment though expansion of games and music too. If anyone knows a great

country singer that loves to do free concerts and has the evening of March 1<sup>st</sup> off, let me know and I'll sign em up ☺ Another thing is volunteers for the day and the weekend too. With Backwoods and Banquet on the same weekend, we get very stretched on manpower. If you or anyone you know has a little time and would like to help with the banquet setup or manning the booth at the backwoods show, please drop me a note and I'll get you all the passes and thank you's you could even imagine ☺

So what are your New Year's resolutions going to be? I'd like to hear some of the outdoors based ones and I think it's more of a wish than a resolution if you say you're going to shoot the biggest buck of the year, maybe it should be you'll spend more time and energy hunting said buck, thus upping your odds and ... OK, you got it ☺ I think mine will be to spend more time in the field with some kids on land and sea. The best way I have found to gets kids going in the field is on the end of a fishing pole. From shore or boat, big fish or little, it's fun and the right speed for their fast paced brains.

This month's Safari Trails has the top 25 Essay Contest winners and the winning top two from each age group. They sure do write good and make my job allot easier by giving me content to use ☺ Do yourself a favor read each one of them and take a peek into the mind of a teen. I know that sounds dangerous but in this case it is good stuff. I think they are all heading down the right path's and love to see that the future of outdoor conservation may be going into good hand!

Well, off to pack for the last hunt of 2013. I started my long range pursuits this year with a new 6.5-284 from Gunwerks. I somehow went from not being able to hit 300 yards consistently to reaching 950 with 6 inch groupings in one summer. I took my Antelope Buck in Wyoming at 659 yards and a whitetail doe at 480 yards. Going to try another doe at 700 yards this weekend, if the wind is down, otherwise I'll go into the brush with my bow and go for a shoot able buck with my bow. I truly am a man divided but there is a very safe zone for all deer in my book, and that is anywhere between 60 and 300 yards. That zone to me is a no shoot zone as it is too far for one weapon and not a challenge with another.

I did video a few nice bucks this year but as usual, there was one reason or another I couldn't or shouldn't take the shot, but I still have a couple weeks ☺ So here's to 2014 and starting off that year with a new trophy on the wall and a great banquet season too. Come join us at Backwoods and our annual Banquet and between now and then, you can always catch me via email, Facebook, cell phone, twitter or smoke signals.

See ya in the woods and GOOD LUCK TO ALL and have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Network Larry



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## See Spot Run: A discussion of cheetahs and cheetah conservation

When I first visited Africa in July of 2009 the cheetah, *Acinonyx jubatus*, was the first species I saw and photographed. Although it was in a cheetah center rather than in the wild this species will always be special to me as it was like an ambassador, welcoming me to the continent where I feel most at home. While the lion is still my favorite the cheetah is a close second. It was not until my fourth trip back to Africa that I was able to once again see these magnificent animals and photograph them in the wild.



Cheetahs are the most specialized of the world's big cats, essentially the feline version of a greyhound. These amazing cats have traded strength for incredible speed, reaching speeds of 90-112 kph (60-70 mph). Though they are incredibly fast they lack both stamina and the strength of their felid relatives. Their jaws are fairly weak and lack the major canine teeth of other cats. Without the strength of other predators they are easily run off of their kills. While in Tanzania's Tarangire National Park I witnessed a pair of cheetahs that had been run off of a warthog kill by vultures. It is very likely that the cheetahs fled the kill out of fear of the vultures attracting larger competition rather than by

the vultures themselves. As for stamina they can only maintain their speed for a short distance, prey must be overtaken within 300 yards, before they need to cool down. In fact a cheetah can cause itself to overheat if it tries to run for too long.

While predominantly solitary creatures cheetahs, mainly males, have been known to form coalitions. Males usually disperse and defend their own territories, but some litter mates have been known to stay together. The benefits of forming coalitions seems less obvious than in the case of lions. Females are solitary and wander amongst male territories. Having a coalition would not increase the likelihood of being visited by a receptive female. Single males would have a better chance of mating as they would not have to compete with a companion male for the right to copulate.





The only benefit these males may receive is in hunting as having a companion would allow them to drag down larger prey.

Cheetahs that are actively hunting walk along alertly and will use termite mounds and low hanging tree limbs as vantage points. To get

within range of prey the cheetah may wait at the vantage point if it sees prey grazing towards it or attempt



a stalk. Some stalks are unsuccessful and do not result in a chase, but those that do result in chases are successful roughly 50% of the time. Serengeti cheetahs lose roughly 10% of their successful kills to other predators. However, females with cubs will occasionally try to defend these kills against hyenas and wild dogs, but will quickly yield to larger competitors such as lions.

While cheetahs are fascinating creatures they face serious threats. Once widespread across Africa and into southern India cheetahs have now become severely limited in range. In the 1950s they became extinct in India and are now very rare throughout North Africa. They are still wide spread throughout sub-Saharan Africa but very sparsely distributed. To make

matters worse a series of genetic bottle necks have led modern cheetahs to be over 90% similar in genetic make up. This degree of genetic uniformity means that one disease could possibly devastate cheetah populations and quite possibly push cheetahs into total extinction.

There is a glimmer of hope though as many organizations throughout the world are working tirelessly to save cheetahs. The De Wildt Cheetah Centre in South Africa works to relocate cheetahs captured near ranches to areas where they will not run into conflicts with humans. This centre, where I saw my first cheetah, also has an ambassador

program in which they teach humans that cheetahs are not a major threat to livestock and attempt to foster good relations between ranchers and this species of cat.

Back in the US at Texas A&M is another project which may benefit cheetahs. A professor there has been working mainly with bison, another species that has a severely limited genome, to collect DNA from hides taken prior to the genetic bottleneck the species went through. It is hoped that this genetic information can be spliced into modern bison and add more diversity back to their genetic code. In theory, this professor could do the same thing with cheetahs to hopefully provide them with enough genetic diversity to survive a disease that otherwise might wipe them out.

Cheetahs are an amazing species that have captured my heart. It took me three additional trips to Africa to finally catch glimpses of them in the wild, but the effort was well worth it as my latest trip provided three new cheetah sightings for a total of 6 cheetahs (one pair in Tarangire, a coalition of three in the Serengeti, and a solitary cheetah spotted a few hours after the coalition). It would be a great tragedy if we let this species slip out of existence. Fortunately there are many great people working to make sure this does not happen.



**Joshua Jones:**  
**Oklahoma Station SCI Board of Directors**  
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## *Stuffed Duck*

### Ingredients:

- 4 Whole ducks
- 1 lb Pork Sausage
- 1 lb Shredded Cheese
- 1 ½ TBSP Tony Cachere's
- 3 TBSP Garlic
- 1 Cup diced carrots
- 2 Diced bell peppers
- 1 Diced onion
- 1 Cups diced celery

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350
2. Mix pork, cheese, vegetables and seasonings
3. Stuff mixture into each duck
4. Place ducks in baking pan (bacon can be used to cover ducks and prevent drying)
5. Bake in oven for 45 minutes to an hour depending on size of ducks



*Recipe courtesy of Joshua Jones*



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Last December I wrote about all the reasons to bow hunt, how easy it now is and how everyone should do it. Also a little bit about the draw weight requirements and how today's equipment was far superior to equipment of years ago. Well, it looks like the ODWC was listening and thinking too ☺

In the upcoming review of regulations, there is a proposal to drop the minimum draw weight from 40lbs to 30lbs. I for one think this is a good move and an ethical one too. You see, the kinetic energy and kill power of today's 30lb bows, coupled with the advances in broad head technology, make them superior to the equipment of yester year. Heck, I would venture to say that a 30lb compound bow has as much kinetic energy as a 45 or 50lb long bow.

Staying out of that argument though, I want to put everyone at ease with the new law proposal. If there was not an ethical amount of kill power in a 30lb compound, I would never be behind this law change, but there is. I see how deep my teens bows go in comparison to my recurve and my 55lb compound and they will surely do the job. I would venture to say that they will be more ethical than shooting with a legal 223 rifle. Add to it that it will include a very high percentage of teens and other men and women that simply can't draw 40lbs and you have a winning combination.

This rule change may impact more folks than any rule change has done in like forever. There seems to be a high percentage of shooters out there that just can't draw 40 plus pounds more than one or two times, and if your straining to draw your bow you will never practice enough to get the accuracy needed. So, if the ethical needs are covered, and practice is increased to up the accuracy, how could this not be a good idea?

This is also the time of year I get to taunt my rifle hunting buddies. You see, all you rifle guys have the special doe season to go and you have to clean up and hang up the rifles for the year. Us bow hunters however are still out chasing big bucks and have about a month to go before we have to go to watching live TV instead of catching the game off our DVR hehe

Late season bow hunting is all about food sources. A little late rut may kick in, but you money is best put on that winter wheat. What I like to do is put a couple stands just off the wheat in cover for north and south winds (if you can only quilt one in for warmth, do it to the one for North wind - wrapping carpet around your ladder stand works GREAT but you need to put it on in the beginning of the season or you will get busted). If you put your stands off the field and not in it, you have a better chance of getting the distance you need for a bow buck. You may see less deer, but the sun won't fade before the shot arrives and in the morning you won't bust em off the wheat on your way to the stand.

Well, off to do some more practice before the weekend arrives so I don't miss my Pope and Young chance with a bad shot ☺ Do yourself a favor and start the new year off right and go watch some archery in the school events and sign up for a league or two. There are many leagues starting up around town and it's allot of fun! You can get a schedule for some of them over at <http://www.bowhuntingcouncilok.com>.

Send me some stories and/or feedback on any bow topic and I'll make you famous... or at least publish you in this magazine ☺ See you in the woods and HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

Network Larry

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# A little cooking goes a long way!!

Hope everyone has enjoyed the lovely Oklahoma fall weather! I know this my favorite time of the year; leaves of all different colors are falling and bucks you have been scouting all summer are finally yours to take! So, now that you got that big buck, doe or turkey how are you going to cook it. In this issue of the Safari Trails we are featuring a few of our members favorite wild game recipes, to show case all that your trophy has to offer!

## *Italian Stuffed Turkey*

### Ingredients:

1 yellow onion  
1 green bell pepper  
1-2 jalapeño's (to taste)  
1 carrot  
3 cups of Mozzarella cheese (shredded)  
1 box Kraft Shake n' baked Parmesan flavored Bread crumbs  
6-turkey breast  
1 TBSP Italian seasoning  
1TBSP fresh garlic  
1 jar marinara sauce (I use garlic flavor)  
\*Additional seasoning may be used if you want



### Instructions:

1. Chop all vegetables.
2. Sauté in medium skillet with garlic until tender.
3. Add cheese and bread crumbs into skillet, until cheese has melted. (Should look like Thanksgiving stuffing)
4. Season to taste with dry seasonings listed.
5. Prepare turkey breast, slices down the middle to for a pocket for the stuffing.
6. Stuff with mixture from skillet.
7. Place in deep oven safe pan (big enough to fit all 6 breast)
8. Pour marinara over chicken breast
9. Bake 45-50 minutes on 400 degrees
10. Plate with your favorite Italian side dishes
11. Enjoy!

*Recipe courtesy of Tanner Jones*



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**Eligibility:** Students ages 11-17 currently enrolled in any Oklahoma School and home school students are eligible for participation. Winners of the 2011 contest are not eligible. Applicants must have successfully completed an Oklahoma Hunter Education course by the entry deadline.

**Number of Entries per school:** There is no limit to the number of entries per school.

### Specifications:

- Students must use the theme, *Hunting: Sharing the Heritage*, *Archery: What I like about Archery in the Schools and Bowhunting* or the concept of the theme to develop an expository essay or short story.
- Essay or short story should be double-spaced on white, 8 1/2 x 11 paper, with 1 1/2 inch margins on top, bottom and sides. Typewritten copy is preferred. All essays or short stories must be legible.
- Length should not exceed 1,000 words (four typewritten pages) for short stories, or 500 words (two typewritten pages) for essays.
- Students must have successfully completed an Oklahoma Hunter Education course by the entry deadline.
- Papers should be carefully proofed for spelling, punctuation, capitalization and grammar.
- A completed entry blank must be used as a cover sheet and stapled to the essay or short story. Entry must be typed or clearly printed and signed by the teacher or youth group leader.

**Judging:** All essays or short stories will be judged in one of two categories: 11-14 age group or 15-17 age group. Applicants will be judged on the use of the theme concept, creativity, neatness, proper grammar and punctuation. Winners of the statewide competition will be notified by phone.

### Prizes

- In the 11-14 age category: One boy and one girl will receive a scholarship for the Apprentice Hunter Program during the summer of 2013 at the YO Ranch, Mountain Home, TX. The Oklahoma Station of Safari Club International will reimburse the winners travel expenses up to a maximum of \$500 per Essay Contest Winner.

### Apprentice Hunter Program Information:

Safari Club International's Apprentice Hunter Program is a unique, hands-on course designed for girls and boys aged 11-14. The program covers such diverse topics as 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 2013.

- In the 15-17 age category: One boy and one girl will go on a guided antelope hunt in New Mexico. Winners in this category must comply with all requirements of New Mexico game laws for the 2013 hunting season. The Oklahoma Station of Safari Club International will reimburse travel expenses up to a maximum of \$500 per Essay Contest Winner.

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. Transportation to New Mexico and Texas: Oklahoma Station Chapter will reimburse trip travel expenses up to a maximum of \$500 per Essay Contest Winner. The four state winners' entries will be printed in the Oklahoma Station Chapter Safari Club International December Newsletter "Safari Trails". Printing makes the essays eligible for consideration in the Outdoor Writers Association of America Youth Writing Contest. Essays may also be printed in Outdoor Oklahoma magazine.





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Teacher: Ty Rhoades

## Hunting: Sharing the Heritage

Hunting may be viewed to some as but to me it is a way of life. All my family hunts and it has been taught and passed down from generation to generation from learning about the woods and animals behavior to passing down the guns and gear as well. Although deer hunting has to be my passion, any season or any critter I'll be out there. Obviously my main goal is to shoot a monster buck or limit out on waterfowl, but hunting means a lot more than that. It is a way to clear my mind, relax and spend quality time with family and friends, and to share and pass on the heritage and tradition of hunting.

My first experience of hunting was with my dad, opening day of deer gun season. I couldn't wait, because we had been scouting for weeks to find a spot, with deer activity and their bedding and feeding areas. I was so anxious and excited for opening day to come. Of course all I was thinking about was deer, but I didn't realize how much knowledge I gained and laughs I shared with my dad. Those are memories I will never forget and of course the fact that I shot my first deer that first morning.

The excitement and adrenaline I got was surreal. My heart skipped a beat just seeing it, and I couldn't believe that I hit it I was shaking so badly. But then the release and exhale and I had such a feeling of relief and satisfaction when I saw that deer drop. I was hooked for life right at the moment.

Although it brings many bonding opportunities and fellowship, I also enjoy going out by myself. For one, because that's the only time I have ever killed a deer. Also, it's an escape from my busy life. It lets me clear my mind and think about decisions while I'm enjoying God's creation and everything in it. Anytime I get to go out and hunt is a success to me. Unfortunately a year ago I lost my mom to brain cancer after she battled it for two years. Going hunting with my dad gave me something to look forward to, aim for, and brought me peace. The woods were like my oasis in the dessert of my stress and sadness.

This tradition that has been instilled in me isn't precious to jut me, but many others. Even though it has grown in popularity in recent years with television shows and the internet, it is something that needs to be passed on continually and individuals need to be more safe and knowledgeable. A lot of society thinks it's cruel or hunters are disliked in some parts cause of irresponsible and uneducated hunters.

Hunting is something I will do the rest of my life and I will pass it down to my son and children. Also, I always encourage my friends and others I come in contact with to go with me and I show them how to hunt and give them the opportunity I have had. There are some phenomenal programs like Boys and Girls Club and other great organizations that give kids opportunities to be involved in sports and activities with a mentor. However, I believe there should be more specialized mentoring programs to give youth the opportunity to learn and go hunt that might not have the land or parents to teach them.

Hunting means so much to me, and is something I will always cherish and be thankful for that I have the opportunity to do it every day. I strive to ensure that it will stay that way and future generations will also have this opportunity. So grab gun or bow and a buddy and get out there in the woods and Hunt!



## Senior Division Girl

Student Name: Paige Dearrington  
 School: Charles Page High School  
 Grade: 10  
 Age: 16  
 Sapulpa, Ok 74066  
 Teacher: Randy Evans

## Hunting: Sharing the Heritage

Five years ago, I couldn't have told you the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. When I met my stepfather Lance, He taught me everything he knew. Now-a-days, we sit around the campfire at deer camp and listen to all the great stories that are told by other hunters. Deer camp is my favorite place in the world besides my stand and the livestock show-ring. I learn from their experiences and my own.

My first hunt: It was just a regular day in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, when I got a call from my mom saying, "We're goin' shoppin'!" I had no idea we were just going to Bass Pro Shop to get me a pair of camouflage pants, a shirt and snake boots. When I asked why I needed those things she just said that I was going hunting the next evening. When I met Lance, he asked me what I thought about hunting; I told him I didn't know anything about it. When he explained what was going to happen and asked if I wanted to go, I said, "Sure sounds fun!"

I've never been so nervous as I stepped out of our truck. In just about an hour before the trip, he taught me how to shoot a 20 gauge. When we sat down, he went to the other side of the tree and started calling. At that time I thought it was the most god-awful noise I had ever heard, but within ten minutes, we heard a gobble. This little Jake got closer and closer and my heart beat faster and faster. I felt like my heart was going to come out of my chest and then I heard Lance say, "Shoot em kid!" I shot. I looked up, and there he was—my first turkey. All thanks to my father, Lance.

Ever since that day, all I think about is how much that day means to me. I think about how if I hadn't been willing to go that evening, I wouldn't have experienced so many life-altering experiences that I have. Starting with my father and I taking our first trip to our lease, and on my first evening in the stand harvesting a nice eight point. Going back to deer camp and realizing I put a smile on my mentors' faces bigger than my own. Sitting in the blind with the dog waiting on the ducks to light. Walking through Kansas farmland trying to bust up some pheasants. Me and my father going to Colorado on an unsuccessful elk hunt two years in a row, then harvesting a mule deer doe at eighteen yards with my Mathews Passion.

Nothing my father or I harvest goes to waste. We enjoy what we do and doing it with each-other. Hunting means the world to me and my family and I hope to teach my children everything my father has taught me. I have learned to value the importance of wildlife management and conservation. All of those experiences in the woods and the fields have made me the person I am today, and the only thing that will change is the expansion of my knowledge about the art of hunting.



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## Junior Division Girl

Student Name: Alison Walker  
 School: Owasso 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center  
 Grade: 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Age: 14  
 Owasso, OK 74055  
 Teacher: Frank Blair

## Family Tradition

The sun was slowly starting to vanish out of sight as my uncle and I left the campground. On previous hunting trips, we had never seen any deer, we were sure this would be the evening we would have our chance. Once we were settled in our blind, silence fell among us. The only sound was the wind whistling through the trees. We sat there in our blind for what seemed like years, just looking through the trees, until finally we could hear the crunching of leaves. I sat up, my adrenaline pumping and there they came two beautiful doe running straight by us. They were so agile! We weren't able to get a clear shot, so we just watched them disappear into the depths of the trees. That was the first time I had gone hunting and spotted a deer.

Hunting has always been my favorite family tradition. My dad has been taking my brother and me to deer camp since we were big enough to jump in the truck. Although my dad doesn't hunt, my uncles are both avid hunters. I've listened to legendary stories of hunts as we sit around the campfire. It's these stories, and the closeness this brings to my family, that make me want to hunt even more. I look forward to that one weekend per year that I get to go to deer camp

and enjoy time with my family in the wilderness. I anticipate the day I harvest my first deer and the excitement I will have as I tell my story around the campfire.

I think hunting teaches us about the importance of preserving the land. The beautiful sunrises are like nothing I've ever seen before as I listen to the wildlife and the birds in the woods as they start to come to life around me. I want to ensure that someday my children will have the opportunity to enjoy and create the same kind of memories as being in the woods on that brisk, November morning has brought me.

Hunting helps maintain the population of animals and it also supplies food for many families. If you think hunters are throwing away money on tags and licenses, you're wrong! Hunters are the largest contributors to conservation. The fees hunters pay for tags and licensing to state agencies to support wildlife management programs. There are also programs such as the Wild Turkey Federation and Quail Forever that help support local wildlife efforts.

I think it is important that schools continue to have classes, much like my Outdoor Recreation class so that kids who are not as lucky as me still have the opportunity to become more involved in the conservation and preservation of our land. This may be the only introduction they have to the heritage of hunting. As adults, with their own families, they can someday create traditions much like the one I have with my family.





## Junior Division Boy

Student Name: Hunter Thomsen

School: Chandler Jr. High

Grade: 8

Age: 13

Chandler, OK 74834

Teacher: Ty Rhoades

## My First Deer

I woke up with a chill through my body. As I looked out the window, I saw a white blanket covering the earth below my window. As I got dressed, I heard my dad call, "ready to go son." I hurried my pace so to not be late. I got all my hunting gear together and down the stairs I went.

As we hopped in the truck, my dog Bo whined until I let him in the truck. His favorite part about hunting is the car ride to the deer blind. As we reached our destination, we saw five does jump across the road. "Maybe this will be your lucky day, my dad told me." I hope it is! It had been two years since I had started hunting and I hadn't seen a deer in that time.

We had sat there for three hours and never saw a thing, so we decided to go home for the day and try again tomorrow morning.

All that season we never saw a deer even cross the road, but I never lost hope. I wanted to prove to my siblings that I too could get one just like them.

The next season we went hunting again and we saw a few deer, but none close enough to shoot. "Your time will come, just give it a few more days," my dad would tell me, but it never happened. There was this one time when a doe came right by my blind. I took an arrow out of the quiver, trying to be silent as a mouse. When I got the bow to full draw, my heart was pounding so hard I thought it was going to jump out of my chest. The deer finally turned broadside and I aimed with all my heart. When I released, the arrow went straight under the doe, missing her by maybe four inches. My dad said I would get her next time, but I wasn't real sure about that because I just blew a once in a lifetime opportunity.

At school, they were starting an archery program and at first I was hesitant about joining but my dad said I should so I did. At the first meeting, we went over hunter safety and hunter education. When we got to shoot, I wasn't very good at it, but over time I got really good, in fact, I even got to go to regionals, state and nationals. I had so much fun that I now have been in the archery program for five years and loving every moment of it.

When I got to hunt later that year, there was certain happiness in the air that made me feel really good inside. While I was sitting in the blind, I noticed all of the birds stopped singing and it seemed as if time stopped. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw a huge deer. It looked to be about a ten point and I knew my chance to finally get a deer had come to me. I knocked the arrow and held down a cough, for I knew if I let it go, it would spook the deer. I drew the arrow and held my breath. I was shaking because I was so excited. When I released the arrow, I first thought I missed but when the deer turned broadside, I could see the arrow had punctured a lung. My dad laughed and said to me, "you got your first deer."

If it wasn't for the archery in the schools program, I might not have ever got that deer. The program means so much to me and I encourage everyone to join because anyone can shoot if they the right attitude and determination. It has kept a lot of kids out of trouble and got a lot of kids interested in a certain hobby. I hope the archery program is around for future generations to come.

## The Top 25

Along with the winners, these top 25 young writers' receive a 1 year membership to Safari Club International and the Oklahoma Station Chapter. (A Note from the Editor: **NEVER STOP WRITING** my literary gang. If you are looking for a place to display your next masterpiece, **PLEASE** feel free to send them to me. I am always looking for content for our ST and would be honored to receive your articles and put them into press within our pages! )

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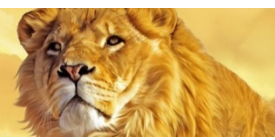
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*We, the members of SCI, are the last best chance that wildlife has to survive in a healthy habitat, and we have to preserve our right to hunt.*

#### **Oklahoma Station Chapter, SCI is a 501 c (3) Charitable Status Organization**

##### **Protect the Freedom to Hunt**

##### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM TO HUNT & WILDLIFE**

**CONSERVATION PROGRAMS** - Thirty percent (30%) of net monies raised by the Oklahoma Station Chapter support programs that provide for full-time staff lobbyists & biologists in Washington, DC. SCI is the only hunting organization that has full-time lobbyists & biologists working to provide sound scientific information to influence legislation and regulations that affect hunting both at the federal and state levels. 70% of funds raised by the Oklahoma Station Chapter are used in Oklahoma for hunting-education, wildlife-conservation and humanitarian-services programs.

##### **Highlights of 2011- 2012**

Funded a Operation Game Thief Trailer for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife – Our chapter committed \$25,000 over 3 years to the ODWC to build a new trailer to be used in the Operation Game Thief program. We received a \$5,000 grant from the SCI foundation to help with this commitment.

We provided the funds to send 4 Oklahoma teachers to the 7 day American Wilderness Leadership School in Jackson Hole Wyoming in 2011. These teachers will now be prepared to take this learning experience and bring it to hundreds of our state youth over the coming years. We will send at least 3 teachers to the 2012 training. The ODWC helps us support this program and contributes the travel cost for 2 teachers each year.

Our chapter agreed to support an additional Shotgun Training Education Program (STEP) replacement trailer. Our commitment is for over \$15,000 to help ODWC purchase a new trailer for this fantastic program.

Our chapter helped fund a youth shooting range at the Oklahoma City Gun Club with a \$1,500 donation.

As a result of our very successful 2011 banquet we were able to provide over \$30,000 to the national SCI organization for conservation and in support of our right to hunt.



## Conservation

### **OKLAHOMA HABITAT DONOR PROGRAM -**

- Financial support for the Hackberry Flats Wetlands project, Frederick, OK.
- Financial support for a "Quality Deer Management" program in Lincoln County, OK.
- Financial support for the ODWC black bear collar program

**RESTORATION OF RUFFED GROUSE & PRAIRIE CHICKEN** - Financial support towards restoration of ruffed grouse and Greater Prairie Chicken habitat in Oklahoma. 2009 support for Audubon Society/OSC conservation project to protect the threatened Lesser Prairie Chicken in Northwest Oklahoma in conjunction with the Lesser Prairie Chicken festival.

### **INTRODUCED EIGHT (8) ELK INTO THE EXISTING HERD IN SE. OKLAHOMA -**

Chapter financed the purchase, transportation and release of 5 mature bred cow elk and 2 mature bulls plus radio-collar transmitters for monitoring purposes. These 8 elk will improve the gene pool in the existing elk herd in SE Oklahoma which is in cooperation with the Timberline Elk Ranch, Cushing, Oklahoma, and the ODWC.

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## Education

### **SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUTH EDUCATION & OUTDOOR**

**PROGRAMS** – Archery in the Schools program (\$ 9,500 in 2008), Last Frontier Council - Boy Scouts of America; Eddy Eagle Gun Safety program; Make a Wish Foundation, Youth Hunter Education Challenge, & the 4H Youth Shooting Team.

**OKLAHOMA DEPT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COLORING BOOKS** - We purchased 65,000 wildlife conservation coloring books for school children.

**APPRENTICE HUNTER PROGRAM** -An annual youth essay writing contest that focuses on America's hunting heritage; co-sponsored by the Okla. Dept of Wildlife Conservation. Two students in the 11-14 age category win scholarships to attend a weeklong program at the YO Ranch in Mountain Home, Texas. One boy and one girl, 15-17, each win a guided pronghorn antelope hunt in New Mexico and presentation of their mounts at the Annual OSC Awards Banquet & Charity Fundraiser.

**THE AMERICAN WILDERNESS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL** - Each year, our Chapter and the Okla. Dept. of Wildlife Conservation sponsor two Oklahoma educators for an 8-day experience at SCI's Granite Ranch near Jackson, Wyoming, in fields of wildlife ecology, firearm safety and shooting sports, camping, white-water rafting, stream ecology, natural resource management with a base knowledge from which to evaluate conservation efforts. They bring this training back to their classrooms to educate thousands of Oklahoma youth on the value of hunting as a wildlife management tool.

**STEP PROGRAM** – Okla. Dept of Wildlife Conservation's **Shotgun Training Education Program ("STEP")** – OSC-SCI supported this program by originally purchasing a custom built 26-foot long gooseneck equipment trailer. OSC purchased two additional trailers in 2008. These trailers carry the program's portable trap machines, firearms, ammunition, safety and gun maintenance equipment. In the past 10 years, 100,000 persons in the state





of Oklahoma (65% are youth under the age of 18) have participated in STEP, learning the importance of hunting as a conservation and management tool and improving their shooting skills to ensure the humane harvesting of wildlife.

**OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE EXPO** – Our Chapter supports the ODWC - Wildlife Expo with significant funding and with workers. This is the biggest and the most successful comprehensive hands-on outdoor education experience and recreation event in State history. Approximately 60,000 attend annually. In 2011, OSC featured "Predators of Oklahoma" with a game for thousands of youth to identify the animals and win a prize for successfully doing so (all eventually won). We estimate over 8000 kids participated in our "Predators of Oklahoma" game.

**WILDLIFE HERITAGE CENTER MUSEUM, ANTLERS, OK.** – Our Chapter contributed to the building of the museum/learning center in SE Oklahoma. The operation is a joint agreement of the Okla. Dept of Commerce, Okla. Tourism and Recreation Dept and the Okla. Dept of Wildlife. The facility will be utilized as a regional tourism attraction while at the same time serving as a wildlife and natural resource conservation public education center.

**SAFARI IN A BOX** - Safari in a Box is a K-12 education kit designed to provide exciting, hands-on learning. It gives teachers and others who work with young people resources and ideas to introduce youth to important concepts of habitat, wildlife management and impacts resulting from human and wildlife interactions. Initial SIB placement was in memory of OSC member David Rocker.

**"SCI SAVES CSI"** - 2009 support of OSU's "Insect Adventure", a project which teaches basic conservation principles to over 300,000 individuals in Oklahoma each year (and also contributes to the conservation of the endangered American burying beetle, a species valuable in Crime Scene Analysis).

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**SAFARI-CARE** – On numerous occasions, OSC members have traveled internationally and carried medical, educational and relief supplies to villages in need of support.

**SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER** – OSC originally funded 100% of operating expenses for the program in excess of \$200,000 annual budget. OSC also managed the program State-wide for over 10 years. OSC continues to financially support this program annually, and in 2011 as we have for the past 10 years we supported this program with a \$ 2,000 contribution to ODWC.

**SENSORY SAFARI DAY** - A hands-on adventure for sightless and sight-impaired children and adults. Members loan their animal mounts for these people to see for the first time, through their fingertips, animals from around the world. The event is co-sponsored by the Okla. Dept. Wildlife Conservation, Oklahoma Station Chapter - SCI and the H&H Gun Range.

**VETERANS' HUNTS** – OSC organized Mid-East-Conflict veterans' hunts in conjunction with Jay Barczak of Wild Game Outfitters-Duchess Creek Ranch, Porum, OK, and in conjunction with other supporters. In 2009, three veterans were drawn from public nominations for guided elk and deer hunts complete with all accommodations. In 2010, OSC and Mankazana Safaris presented a Purple-Heart veteran the hunt of a lifetime in Africa. OSC supports our troops who protect our freedoms!

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- 2 ½ garlic salt
- 1 TBSP onion salt
- 2 TBSP ground black pepper
- 3 TBSP ground red pepper flakes\*\*
- 8 TBSP Worcestershire sauce
- ½ TBSP Tabasco sauce
- 6-7 TBSP fresh venison meat

### Instructions:

1. Mix all ingredients together
2. Slice deer meat into thin strips
3. Toss deer strips in mixture
4. Slow smoke 90 degrees or less for 5-7 hours



*Recipe courtesy of Ryan Hodges*





The Oklahoma Station Chapter Christmas part earlier in December was a hit. Many memorable "Dirty Santa" gifts made an appearance that evening. The food was delicious; spiral cut ham, bacon wrapped brown sugar lil smokies and many more dishes ensured no guest would leave hungry. The highlights of the evening was Chapter Treasurer, Judy Rork, unwrapping a "can of fish rear ends" & Chapter President Hugh Bereman open a present with a purple polka dotted blanket and inspirational journals. After all the fun everyone walk away with a present they could be happy with. A special thanks to Vice President Larry Gerads and his wife Deb for hosting this evening of mischief and fun. Hope to see you all soon at our next Oklahoma Station Chapter event!





## HUNTING AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION A QUESTION OF ETHICS

Ladies and gentlemen, I am a wildlife conservationist who hunts. I believe that hunting and wildlife conservation are not only compatible but also inseparable. I'm sure you may find irony in that statement. How can I possibly believe in saving wildlife from extinction and then go hunting?



Allow me to share some of my experiences and facts you may not have heard before you decide if what I have said is ethical and responsible. The key to understanding wildlife conservation is recognizing that to live and reproduce, each species has certain needs – FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, and SPACE. Together, the area that provides these needs is a SPECIES HABITAT. Every habitat has limited food, water, shelter, and space available. How large a wildlife population can grow in a given habitat is restricted by these four requirements.

It is imperative that habitat resources and wildlife remain in balance. Professional wildlife managers have shown us repeatedly that total protection of wildlife is not conservation. There are many examples of what happens when species exceed levels that food supplies, water and space can support; and, that wisely managed hunting to remove the excess animals is the best way to accomplish this.

At the turn of the century, America seemed destined to lose much of its wildlife. Destruction of habitat, industrialization, and exploitation of certain animals, caused a significant decline in many species. Hunters, conservationists, and industry leaders responded to this threat by supporting legislation to form the Wildlife Restoration Program in 1937, often

referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act.

Over the past 70 plus years, the Wildlife Restoration Program has raised more than \$13 billion for a wide variety of conservation activities through a special excise tax on the purchase of hunting and sport fishing equipment. Sportsmen pay 10-11% tax whenever they purchase a sporting firearm, ammunition, handgun, archery and sport fishing equipment.....plus sportsmen purchase a State Hunting & Fishing License. Hunting and fishing license fees and excise taxes on firearms generates \$13.45 billion each year.

The money is distributed and matched with funds from State Fish and Wildlife Agencies to pay for up to 75% of the costs for: fish and wildlife management, species and habitat restoration, habitat protection, purchasing habitat (more than 45 million acres maintained for wildlife), essential research by more than 25,000 wildlife biologists, population monitoring, and hunter and aquatic education. Individual state hunting license fees contribute the remaining 25% of the costs.

This means that unless you buy hunting equipment or a hunting license, none of your tax dollars goes to support wildlife conservation – therefore if you are a non-hunter and want to help wildlife conservation, buy a hunting license that will help your State Wildlife Department conservation program....you don't have to go hunting.



Hunters in North America are proud of their efforts in conservation successes. Many wildlife populations are now at historically high levels, thanks to the conservation efforts of hunters in North America.

- Whitetail deer have increased from 500,000 to 30 million and under optimal conditions deer herds will double every two years. (2010)
- Wild Turkeys were nearly extinct and now over 7 million. National Wild Turkey Federation has spent

more than \$412 million conserving habitat and working to conserve 17 million acres.

- Waterfowl increased from a few hundred thousand to 48.6 million.

Ducks Unlimited has conserved 12 million acres of wetlands and raised \$1.7 billion while conserving an additional 2 million acres. (2012)

- Pronghorn antelope increased from 5,000 to between 700,000 – 1 million.

- Elk population from 40,000 to 1.2 million. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation has restored over 6.3 million acres of habitat.

- Wild sheep have increased from 30,000 to 200,000. (Foundation of North American Wild Sheep and Safari Club International).

- Black Bear population estimated at 600,000 in North America with 300,000 in United States.

Safari Club International has spent over \$20 million on programs that have directly benefited wildlife and habitat. Reintroducing moose to Michigan, turkeys and ruffed grouse to the Midwest, funding moose, elk and peregrine falcon studies in Montana and Wyoming, bighorn sheep in Colorado and fighting poaching in Alaska.

Hunters are largely responsible for the creation of the National Wildlife Refuge system and have funded 69% of its 93 million acres. The 86.5 million acres of State Wildlife Management Areas are funded with license fees, Pittman-Robertson Act firearms, and ammunition revenue. Sportsmen also sponsored the Conservation Reserve Program, which added 35 million acres, and the Wetland Reserve Program has enrolled more than 912,000 acres of private lands. These lands are twice the size of the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and National Park Lands combined (215 million acres).

Hunting and fishing license fees and excise taxes on firearms provide approximately \$2 billion/year in funding that is indispensable. The US Government receives another \$1.7 billion in Federal income tax and \$1.4 billion in state income tax. In 1996, the Federal income tax revenue alone was nearly twice the 1996 budgets of the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Biological Service and National Park Service combined. Sport hunting is a \$61 billion/year industry (1998)



There has been a misrepresentation that all wildlife is on the brink of extinction. For 30 years, the public has been bombarded by authorities that wildlife is doomed and hunters are the enemy. The truth is wildlife is a renewable resource if managed properly. The best management practice is to keep populations below capacity in their habitat area, at levels where their reproduction and survival rate is higher. Licensed recreation hunting is the classic form of such sustainable use. In fact, hunters continue to be the force behind the greatest environmental and conservation success story of the 20th century.

Hunting, properly controlled, is without any doubt the best way of ensuring the survival of all the species of game animals. A total ban on hunting deprives the animals of being an asset within their environment and turns them into a problem and even a danger for those who on a daily basis must share the same available space. In places where a total ban on hunting is applied, the results have been negative. The local people have had to put up with animals that not only cause economic loss but loss of life. Elephants in the Zambezi Valley have killed more than 100 people since 1980.

In one rural district, elephants devoured more than 200 cornfields. One elephant herd can consume 10 acres of cropland in an evening.....the food supply for an entire African family. One elephant will knock down 1,500 trees per year; destroy fences, buildings, and especially granaries. Heaps of their dung fouls water holes and salt licks and water holes are drained when a single elephant will drink 13 gallons of water each day.



Without hunting, wildlife managers have two alternatives....do nothing and allow elephants to die from starvation as they did in Gonarezhou Nation Park in 1992, or employ park rangers to kill selected



elephants, an expensive task that takes money away from other wildlife measures. The World Wildlife Fund and the African Wildlife Foundation both have agreed a better alternative is for the government to sell hunting licenses to support conservation and development.

The good that hunting can do is evident where villages receive 60% of hunting license fees through the Campfire Program initiated by the Safari Club International. The funds build elephant-proof electric fences or compensate the victims of elephant damages. Since the introduction of Campfire, people have grown to value the animals in their area. They have become the best guardians of the different species, as the game represents a source of wealth and healthy food.

I, personally, have fed thousands of local villagers who have no way to kill a buffalo, elephant or large antelope.....some people walk for miles to get the meat we provide for their families. Every part of the animal is eaten...nothing wasted. Just imagine how many people are fed by one elephant, buffalo or large antelope.

The National Parks and Wildlife Department receive 20% of hunting fees and uses the funds to pump water for elephants and pay for anti-poaching patrols. The anti-poaching patrols are especially important along the shores of Lake Kariba, a favorite raiding ground for Zambia based poachers. With hunting revenues, it is possible for the government to meet all of these costs for all parks.

Americans spend approximately \$30 million/year to hunt elephant in Africa (1999) perpetuating the long-term survival of elephants outside the parks. Currently the income derived from tourism and photo-safaris benefits only the local hotel and restaurant trade leaving very little to benefit the protection of wildlife.

The Campfire program in Zimbabwe is the model worldwide to foster big game hunting as the principal means of creating incentive for wildlife conservation and operating revenue for wildlife authorities from Pakistan to the Inuits in the Northwest Territories. Over 300 village communities and nearly a million people are prospering due to sport hunting. Yet,

total animal harvest is now less than half of what it used to be in problem animal control alone.

In Europe, hunters are called the 'Game Keepers'. In fact, we are the keepers of game and the primary keepers of all wildlife. Licensed and ethical hunting has proven to be the foremost means of sustaining wildlife and their habitat.



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## PATAGONIA, MOST EXCITING RED STAG HUNTING IN THE WORLD



**BANQUET  
ITEM**

**What:** 5 day Argentina big game hunt for wild goat and fallow deer

**Where:** Patagonia, Argentina

**When:** May- June 2014 or 2015

**Who:** 1 hunter and 1 non-hunter

**Value:** \$7350



**Not Included:** Hunting license (\$150), gun rental, airfare, meet and greet or transfers in Buenos Aires, exportation and shipping of trophies, trophy exportation tags for animals taken

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Located in Patagonia, Argentina, Algar owns two private hunting properties that cover 85,000 acres of pristine Patagonian steppe country. The hilly terrain and breathtaking views make Algar Safaris an excellent place to hunt the various species we offer. It's a country in itself.

Hunt may be upgraded to include additional hunters, hunting days and species per current price list, including the majestic Red Stag, Pere David's deer, Somali Ram, wild boar, Black Jacob's ram, Patagonian Dall, Patagonian Ram, multi horned sheep, Puma, Axis deer and Balearian boc, among others.

This hunt can be scheduled for any open dates from May through June, 2014 or 2015. Included are one wild goat trophy fee, one fallow deer trophy fee, top notch accommodations, wines and beer during meals, world class cuisine, valet laundry, professional guides, field transportation and preparation of trophies. Also, sightseeing and shopping tours for non-hunting guests at no extra charge.





# BC Trophy Mountain Outfitters

Big Game Trophy Hunting in Southwestern British Columbia, Canada Year-Round



What: 7 day hunt in British Columbia. Winning bidder can choose to hunt black bear, birds, mule deer, lynx/  
bobcat, or wolf!

Where: British Columbia

When: 2014/ 2015 season

Who: One hunter with a second paying hunter

Value: \$4500

Not Included: Licenses, airfare, accommodations before or after hunt if necessary

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This exciting hunting opportunity in British Columbia allows you to pick your own adventure. Whether you desire a trophy mule deer, black bear, wolf, or lynx BCTMO has you covered. BC Trophy Mountain Outfitters is a Canadian owned and a year-round guide outfitting company specializing in fair chase hunts for 13 species of Canadian world record big game. For over 18 years, they have been catering to outdoor enthusiasts seeking multiple species combination hunts in our exclusive guide territory. Despite the long hunting season, they only utilize prime times for the most effective results.



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**Value:** up to \$8400.00

**The Adventure:** 7 Day Wyoming Rocky Mountain BULL Elk Hunt

**When:** (Sept to Nov) negotiated dates, local state regulations apply upon successful Wyoming license draw.

**Where:** In the Shoshone National Forest of Wyoming

**Who:** Successful bidder is free with two additional paying hunters, up to 5, and each paying hunter receives a 20% discount of their packages (normal rate is \$7000 per hunter).

**Not Included:** Transportation to and from closest airport, hotel stays on travel days, butcher fee, taxidermy fees, License(s), and Face Cream for those smile wrinkles you will gain...☺ Other game taken on the adventure.



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# CAZA & SAFARIS

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**What:** 5 days of South American dove and pigeon hunting

**Where:** Near Buenos Aires, Argentina

**When:** 2014 or 2015 seasons, can be paired with ducks and partridges if scheduled between May and September

**Who:** 4 hunters

**Value:** \$10,000

**Not Included:** Accommodations before or after hunt, hunting license (\$250), domestic flights if necessary (~\$350), firearm permit (\$100), tips

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At one hour and twenty minutes away from Buenos Aires, the hunting area is located in Santiago del Estero province, an Argentine wingshooting paradise. The hunters will have personalized attention from the moment they arrive at the airport. After arrival hunters will be driven up to the lodge, only 10 minutes away from the hunting area.

During this great program hunters will be able to shoot **more than 1500 shells per day** to Doves & Pigeons, **with possibilities of combining it with Partridges & Ducks**, with an extra daily cost.

The hunter will be able to shoot plenty of minor animals of the local fauna such as Hares, Vizcachas, and Foxes all along the stay at no extra cost.

The lodge was **built** in a traditional colony house way, in which superb local meals and soft beverages are offered in ample supply. Cozy rooms (Single or Double) with private bathrooms and excellent personal attention, Air Conditioner, Jacuzzi, Swimming Pool, will assure hunters comfort during their stay

The hunter would be able to continue hunting at the farm upgrading with other big game trophies available as follow: **Brocket Deer, Puma, Water Buffalo, White Lipped Peccary, Collared Peccary, Capybara, Multihorned sheep** and many other goats and game at the trophy fees per current price list. If the hunter wishes to up-grade to Red



Deer, take note the rut is between March and April.



**What:** 7 day, 2x1 guided safari for plains game in the North West Province. Includes \$1000 trophy credit for each hunter

**Where:** North West Province of South Africa

**When:** 2015 season

**Who:** 2 hunters

**Value:** \$6400

**Not Included:** International airfare, prep and shipping of trophies, accommodations before or after hunt if necessary.

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Base camp is at Hartzhoogte Game Ranch, situated 4 hours drive from Johannesburg's O.R.Tambo International Airport. There are daily connection flights to Kimberley Airport with a 2 hours drive to base camp. Comfortable air-conditioned vehicles are used for transport from Airports to base camp. Charter flights are also available from Johannesburg to a tarred airstrip on the ranch.

Experience the unique combination of bushy hills and grassy plains of this privately owned hunting ranch in the Marokane Range of Hills near the towns Vryburg and Taung in the North West Province of South Africa. The diversity in the habitat of this region supports a wide range of game species with excellent trophy quality. Our



concessions are home to Buffalo, Sable Antelope, Kudu, Eland, Gemsbok, Zebra, Blue Wildebeest, Red Hartebeest, Giraffe, Waterbuck, Nyala, Springbok, Impala, Blesbuck and many others. Over 200 bird species can be seen. Experienced professional hunters, trackers and camp staff will ensure that your safari be an exceptional hunting experience. Hunting Plains Game and Cape Buffalo on our 20 000 acre Game Ranch, where HartzView Hunting Safaris provides some of the best quality trophies to be found in South Africa.



# Horseshoe Hill Outfitters



**What:** 5 day 6 night fishing trip in Ontario

**Where:** Longlac, Ontario

**When:** 2014 or 2015 seasons (May 20-October 1)

**Who:** One angler

**Value: \$1500**

**Not Included:** Airfare, rental car, hotel accommodations  
before or after trip if necessary

**Contact Info:** Horseshoe Hill Outfitters

724-290-9338

[hhsunts@gmail.com](mailto:hhsunts@gmail.com)



This World Class Fishing trip from Horseshoe Hill is a 6 night 5 day Fishing Package in Longlac, Ontario for one Angler. You can drive right into camp, this is not a fly-in. The closest airport is Thunder Bay, Ontario (200 miles). Northern Pike, Walleye, Lake Trout Brook Trout and Perch are abundant in McKay Lake and the 5 rivers that flow into it. Fly fisherman are also welcome. Lodging in private rustic cabins and meals are included. This trip is valid for 2014 or 2015 from May 20- October 1st. Groups up to 20 welcome (\$1,500 per angler and \$100 per day for non-fishing guest). Anglers can bring their own boat if they wish too but 16' Crestliner aluminum boats with new motors are provided. Guides are available (additional cost of \$200 per day) as well as a fish cleaning house, bait and freezers.



Horseshoe Hill Outfitters offers world class hunts in locations all over the United States (and in Canada). We take pride in our ability to put hunters on trophy class animals in all of our locations.

Horseshoe Hill Outfitters has provided hunters with thousands of successful kills, many rewriting the record books! Our hunters come back year after year to bag that huge trophy animal.





# Horseshoe Hill Outfitters



**What:** 6 day Kansas whitetail hunt

**Where:** Kansas unit 11

**When:** 2014 or 2015 seasons

**Who:** 1 hunter

**Value:** \$8000

**Not Included:** Airfare, hotel accommodations before or after hunt if necessary, shipping of trophies,

**Contact Info:** Horseshoe Hill Outfitters

724-290-9338

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This hunt takes place in Southeast Kansas in unit #11. This is a semi-guided hunt with stands and scouting already in place on over 9000 acres. The closest airport is Kansas City Airport (11/2 hours away). In 2010 one of Horseshoe Hill's hunters killed a top 50 buck ever in Kansas that scored 216" and in 2012 they took another record book buck that scored 214"!!! This hunt is valid for the 2014 or 2015 hunting seasons. There is a 130" minimum however there are no trophy fees.



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# Hickory Ridge Ranch



**BANQUET  
ITEM**

**What:** Three days of hunting for white-tailed deer. This is the hunt of a lifetime as there are no size limits on the buck that can be hunted.

**Where:** The hunt will take place at Hickory Ridge Ranch in Lamar, OK.

**When:** The hunt is to be conducted in the 2014 season

**Value: \$10,000**

**Who:** One hunter

**Not Included:** Oklahoma license for hunter, processing, and gratuity

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HICKORY RIDGE RANCH near Lamar, Oklahoma, includes 2,000 very wild acres under high fence and another 2,000 acres outside the fence, along the South Canadian River. The ranch is professionally managed for whitetail bucks and trophy elk. Owner Denver McCormick has made it possible to offer this very special hunt. This is the hunt of a lifetime as the winning bidder has an excellent chance of taking a monster buck. Thanks to an intensive management program and limited harvests the deer at Hickory Ridge Ranch have developed a well-balanced age structure. Thanks to this program it is very common to see 3



year old deer ranging in the 130-140" range. While tempting these would be considered pass deer as our age structure and trophy management program provides hunters the opportunity to take deer of at least 4 years old that range anywhere from 150-200" in size!



# INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES UNLIMITED



**What:** Scottish roe deer hunt at the Queen's private estate

**Where:** Balmoral Estate, Scotland

**When:** June 2014 or 2015

**Who:** One hunter (optional additional guest @ \$2000 discount)

**Value:** \$8950

**Not Included:** Additional hotel stays before/ after the hunt of necessary, gratuities, additional sight-seeing activities, golf

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The winning bidder will enjoy one of the most unique, exclusive, and prestigious hunts to be found. Michael Grosse, owner of International Adventures Limited, has the exclusive rights to hunt Roe deer at Balmoral.

Unless you are the Queen, a member of the Royal family, or the Queen's guest you will not be hunting here

without Michael. This hunt is certainly a once in a lifetime opportunity, and while there is no guarantee that a member of the Royal family will be in attendance during the hunt you never know who may show up.

This hunt includes a \$500 credit for round trip coach airfare from the winning bidder's nearest international airport to Edinburgh, Scotland, transfers to and from airport, two roe buck trophy fees, lodging at the charming Glen Lui Hotel, meals and all guide fees.

Non-hunters wishing to accompany the winner will enjoy this trip touring castles, historic sites, and shopping. Hunters and non-hunters may also have the opportunity to ride the Queen's horses and possibly play a round of golf on the Royal family's private course (for minimal estate charges).





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## LAKE LODGE



**What:** 3 day/ 4 night stay at Kississing Lake Lodge including fishing for pike, walleye, and lake trout **BANQUET ITEM**

**Where:** Kississing Lake, Manitoba, Canada

**When:** 2015 season or 2014 if dates remain open

**Who:** 2 anglers

**Value:** \$5000

**Not Included:** Airfare to Winnipeg, Manitoba, fishing licenses, gratuities, and alcohol (can be purchased in camp)

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204-326-6209



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After a long day of fishing guests can rest in the beautiful 5 star lodge to enjoy some hors d'oeuvres while kicking back with a cocktail or soft drink from the honor bar as dinner is being prepared. Gourmet meals served by the lodge's friendly staff put the finishing

touch on what can possibly be called the perfect day.

Along with the amazing fishing and food this trip also includes private accommodations in modern cabins and transportation from Winnipeg to the lodge. Being located on an island the only way into the lodge is by float plane. Curt Enns, owner of Kississing Lake Lodge, will likely fly you into camp himself.







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**BANQUET  
ITEM**

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# LEGEND WATERFOWL

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"MAKE YOUR NEXT HUNT A LEGEND" **BANQUET  
ITEM**

**What:** 3 day waterfowl hunt with Legend Waterfowl including lodging and meals

**Where:** Hunt will take place near Taloga, OK

**When:** Dates to be arranged by mutual agreement between December 2014 and February 2015

**Value:** \$3000

**Who:** 2 hunters

**Not Included:** Licenses and duck stamps, transportation to and from

**Contact Info:** Troy Cunningham  
580-330-1493

**LEGEND (lej-end)** is a narrative of human actions that are perceived both by teller and listeners to take place within human history and to possess certain qualities that give the tale verisimilitude. Legend, for its active and passive participants, includes no happenings that are outside the realm of "possibility", defined by a highly flexible set of parameters, which may include miracles that are perceived as actually having happened, within the specific tradition of indoctrination where the legend arises, and within which it may be transformed over time, in order to keep it fresh and vital, and realistic.



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No matter your choice of hunting preference. If your looking for a legendary hunting experiences that you will be passing on to the rest of your family and friends for years than make Legend Waterfowl your next destination.







**What:** 10 day plains game safari for two hunters including trophy fees for an Impala and Blue Wildebeest for both hunters!

**Where:** Limpopo, South Africa

**When:** 2014/2015 season

**Who:** Two hunters

**Value:** \$13,000

**Not included:** Airfare to O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg, South Africa), prep and shipping of trophies, accommodations before or after hunt if necessary.

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With nearly 200,000 acres of privately owned and closely managed hunting concessions, Limcroma Safaris operates first class safari adventures in the Limpopo Province--the premier hunting destination in South Africa. This exclusive 10 day plains game safari includes daily rates for 2 hunters, trophy fees for 1 Blue Wildebeest and 1 Impala for each hunter, licensed professional hunter, tracker, skinner, camp staff, and daily laundry service. Guests will enjoy delectable cuisine prepared in traditional South African fashion, wild game dishes, and beverages including fine South African wines, local beers, and liquor. Accommodations include luxurious native thatched five-star chalets with ensuite baths.



There are literally hundreds of outfitters in South Africa **but Hannes Els and Limcroma Safaris supports SCI and truly provides a first class safari experience from start to finish.** Even noted bowhunter, rocker, and conservationist Ted Nugent has hunted with Limcroma Safaris and describes his safari with Hannes as nothing less than a "perfect" experience.



## HUNT SOUTH AFRICA'S BEAUTIFUL EASTERN CAPE



**BANQUET  
ITEM**

**What:** 10 full days of hunting for 1 hunter and 1 observer including trophy fees for impala, blesbok, springbok, and gray duiker OR 10 days for 2 hunters (2x1) including impala and blesbok for each hunter.

**Where:** Eastern Cape of South Africa

**When:** Hunt may be taken in 2015 or 2016 (if any open dates remain the hunt may also be conducted in 2014)

**Who:** 1 hunter and 1 observer OR 2 hunters

**Value: \$8240**

**Not Included:** Any air travel, pre and post safari accommodations and meals. Trophy fees for animals taken in addition to those included in the package or animals wounded and lost. Hire of rifles and ammunition, gratuities to PH and camp staff. The preparation, packing, documentation, taxidermy and export of trophies from South Africa and all items of a personal nature.

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**BANQUET  
ITEM**

**What:** 5 day archery mule deer hunt

**Where:** New Mexico

**When:** January 1-15, 2015

**Who:** 2 hunters (one included and second at full rate)

**Value:** \$3750

**Not included:** State license fees (\$393) and landowner tag  
\$1000

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Vincent Vigil, a New Mexico elk hunting outfitter and avid hunter has, along with his guides, hunted the many areas in which they will guide you. Their experience of hunting world class animals will be directly reflected in your hunting experience so if you're ready for the opportunity of a lifetime, then this is the outfit for you.



We offer Deer hunts on both public land and private ranches, mainly private ranches. We manage ranches with high populations of deer, which allow you the opportunity to harvest a trophy of a lifetime. Our success rates are very high on these hunts because of the good management. Hunting techniques include spot and stalk and blinds at waterholes. Hunters are applied in the state draw in mid-

March. If not drawn, over the counter tags are available.



**What:** 2 day pronghorn hunt in New Mexico for 2 hunters (1 hunter with a full paying guest) **BANQUET**

**Where:** New Mexico

**When:** August or September 2014

**Who:** 1 hunter with second full paying hunter

**Value:** \$2950

**Not included:** State license fees (\$330), land owner tag (\$1250)

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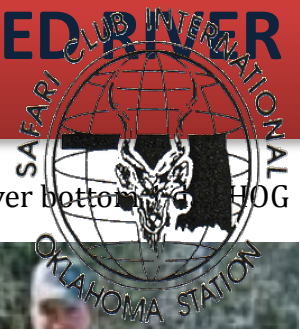
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# ROBERTS RANCH OUTFITTERS on the RED RIVER



**What:** One Person will enjoy the Red River Oklahoma hospitality of Monty Roberts for a river bottom Hog Hunt with UNLIMITED Hogs!

**Where:** South of Davidson Oklahoma, on the Red River

**When:** Scheduled date with Outfitter during the 2013 Year

**Who:** 1 Hunter but please bring another at normal rates if you can.

**Value:** \$300.00 - 1 day

**Not Included:** Transportation to and from, normal supplies, tags and processing.

**Contact Information:** Marty Roberts (580) 305-4868

[RobertsRanchOutfitters@yahoo.com](mailto:RobertsRanchOutfitters@yahoo.com)

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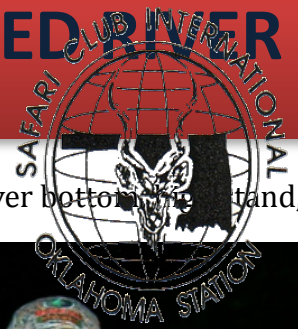


You will be hunting for wild hogs. Arrive on the evening before the first day of hunting, hunt one day; depart the evening of the 1st day. Monty Roberts will provide all transportation during the hunt and all meals during your stay.

The ranch has camper slots with water, electric and dump station or you can stay in the 5 room bunk house. A 250 yard rifle range is available to ensure accuracy before your hunt. Roberts Ranch Outfitters is a homestead ranch located on the Red River near Davidson Oklahoma and Vernon Texas. This ranch features wild ranging river bottom hogs. This hunt represents an outstanding opportunity to introduce new younger hunters to Hog Hunting.



# ROBERTS RANCH OUTFITTERS on the RED RIVER



**What:** One Person will enjoy the Red River Oklahoma hospitality of Monty Roberts for a river bottom stand, and unlimited size Whitetail Deer hunt with bow or muzzleloader!

**Where:** South of Davidson Oklahoma, on the Red River

**When:** Scheduled date with Outfitter during the 2013  
Bow/Muzzleloader Seasons

**Who:** 1 Hunter but additional hunters are welcome at normal rates

**Value:** \$1800.00 - 5 days

**Not Included:** Transportation to and from, normal supplies, tags and processing.

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You will be hunting for wild trophy bucks...Only mature bucks with horns of 10 points or rough score of above 140 may be taken. Arrive on the evening before the first day of hunting, hunt five days; depart the evening of the fifth day. Monty Roberts will provide 1 X 1 placements in the stand, all transportation during the hunt, and all meals during your stay.

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opportunity for stand hunting whitetails in an outstanding habitat. This is a great hunt to use rattle and grunt techniques to bring big bucks up from the brushy bottoms.





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# Lad Shunneson Adventures

## Deep Sea/ Wingshooting Combo



**What:** 6 days of deep sea fishing for marlin, sailfish, dorado and shark combined with fantastic duck and dove hunting

**Where:** Mazatlan, Mexico

**When:** February-March 2015

**Who:** One hunter with accompanying hunter at 25% discount

**Value:** \$4800

**Not Included:** Airfare, licenses (\$16/day), alcohol, shotgun shells (\$17/box)

**Contact Info:** Lad Shunneson

303-258-7777

[ladadventures@webtv.net](mailto:ladadventures@webtv.net)

[shunnesonandwilsonadventures.com](http://shunnesonandwilsonadventures.com)



Join Lad personally for this 6 day package including 2 days of deep sea fishing, 1 day of wingshooting, and 1 day of beach and shopping. Fully guided including all meals, accommodations in Lad's private condominium on the beach in Mazatlan, Mexico. Also includes 1 night of true Mexican fiesta! Can be upgraded to include a full day of bass fishing on the legendary Lake El Salto.

Mazatlan has one of the largest concentrations of waterfowl in Mexico. To hunt ducks and doves there is an unbelievable, world-class experience.



This is Lad's 44<sup>th</sup> year running these adventures. The sun, beach, and general fun as well as the fishing and duck hunting are fantastic!



# Lad Shunneson Adventures

## “Fish Slamming Safari”



**What:** 6 days with Lad Shunneson Adventures deep sea fishing for marlin, sailfish, shark, and roosterfish.

**Where:** Mazatlan or Zihautanejo, Mexico

**When:** July- November 2014 or 2015

**Who:** One person with accompanying guest at 25% discount

**Value:** \$4800

**Not Included:** Airfare, licenses (\$16/day), alcohol

**Contact Info:** Lad Shunneson

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**What:** 2 day hunt for Rio Grande turkey at Trash Rack Ranch

**Where:** Trash Rack Ranch- 40 miles north of Del Rio, Texas

**When:** To be arrange with outfitter (subject to state regulated seasons)

**Who:** One hunter

**Value:** \$1050

**Not Included:** Transportation to and from ranch,  
taxidermy, meat processing, and license

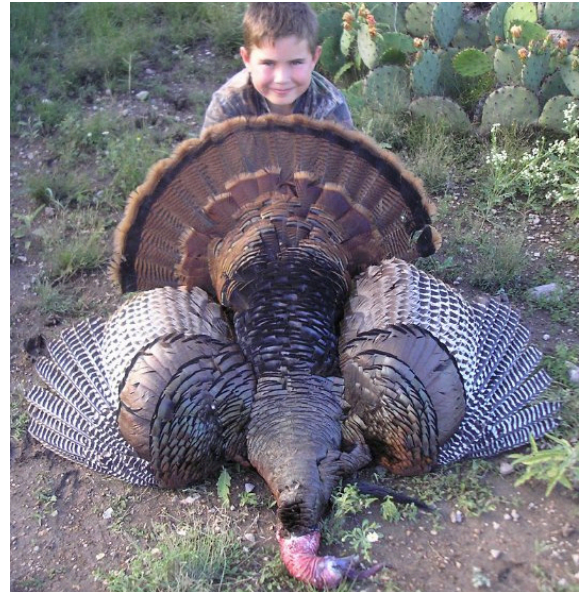
**Contact Info:** George Nelson

Trash Rack Ranch LLC

830-313-1020

<http://www.trashrackoutfitters.com>

Trash Rack Outfitters (TRO) is a family run ranch and is located 40 miles north of Del Rio, Texas (home of beautiful Lake Amistad) on highway 277 or approximately 50 miles south of Sonora on highway 277. Our terrain ranges from mesquite and cedar flats with an abundance of oak to steep bluffs with sage, pinion pine and cedar. The flats have White Tail Deer, Turkey and Hogs. The hillsides and bluffs also have the Deer, Turkey and Hogs as well as the exotic



species including large herds of Aoudad. We also have access to high fenced properties with several different Exotic species including Black Buck, Fallow Deer, Elk and high genetic White Tail Deer.



# Zulu Nyala

The Magic of Africa



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

**Where:** South Africa

**When:** March 2014- February 2016

**Who:** 2 game viewers

**Value:** \$5950

**Not Included:** airfare, transfers, personal beverages, side trips, phone calls, tips.

**Contact Info:** Reshmi Bahadur

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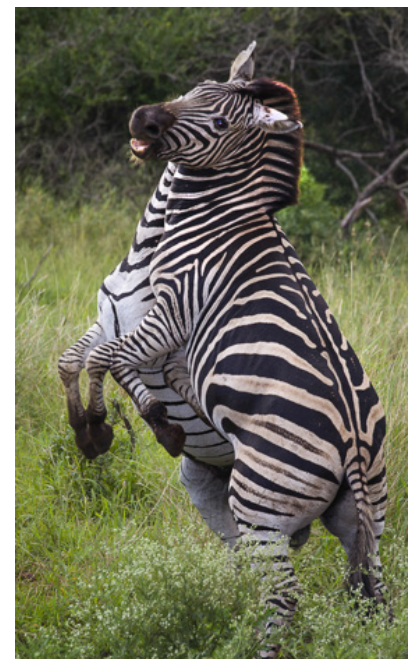
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This is a 6 day/6 night African photographic safari for two people--luxury Hemingway-style tents, Heritage Safari Lodge, or Zulu Nyala Game Lodge, depending on availability and your preference. Lodges are luxury air-conditioned; tents (also luxurious) have fans...all 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 the special rates of \$3,950/couple, \$2,140/single, and children at \$1,460 (12 years of age and older) or \$725 (5 to 11 years of age).



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# Annual Membership Application

## Safari Club International



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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing: - if Different -Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I support the Safari Club International's and the Oklahoma Station Chapter's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter, and ...

\_\_\_\_\_ ...please enroll me as a **Chapter and National Membership** for **\$95.00**, including 1 year of Safari Times newspaper and bimonthly magazine and The Journal of Safari Big Game Hunting.

or \_\_\_\_\_... please enroll me as an Oklahoma **Chapter Membership** for **\$30.00 -- SCI Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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# 29th Annual Convention Banquet and Fundraiser

Oklahoma Station Chapter – Safari Club International



**SATURDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

**National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum**

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\$\_\_\_\_\_ **DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$10,000** 16 Tickets at a DIAMOND Reserved Table with special recognition in the Program, Website, and Safari Trails Magazine for one year. A Lifetime member ship in SCI and our Oklahoma Chapter (If already a lifetime member, credit toward auction items will be given).

1 Year Full Page in Safari Trails Magazine and Banner Advertising on our website. \$2500 worth of tickets for the special sponsor-only raffle. A Special Personal Award (Over \$5,000 worth in all).

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5,000** 2 tables – (PLATINUM Reserved) with special recognition in the Program, Website, and Safari Trails Magazine for one year. A Lifetime member ship in Oklahoma Chapter of Safari Club International (If already a lifetime member, \$750 credit toward auction items will be given)

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\$\_\_\_\_\_ **GOLD SPONSOR \$900** 8 Tickets at a Premium Reserved Table with special recognition in the Program, Website, and Safari Trails Magazine for one year. **2 Raffle tickets for Sponsor-Only Drawing - worth \$500! \$750.00 prior Jan 15, 2014, \$900.00 thereafter. Must have sponsor listing no later than February 1 in order to allow for sponsor program printing.**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **SILVER SPONSOR \$750** 8 Tickets at a Preferred Reserved Table with special recognition in the Program, Website, and Safari Trails Magazine for one year. **1 Raffle ticket for Sponsor-Only Drawing - worth \$250! \$600.00 prior Jan 15, 2014, 750.00 thereafter. Must have sponsor listing no later than Feb 1st to allow for sponsor print**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **RESERVE TABLE \$600** 8 Tickets at a Reserved Table - **\$400.00 prior Jan 15, 2014 / \$600 thereafter**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL ADMISSION \$45** Prior Jan 15, 2014 /\$75 thereafter – at the door \$95.00

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## Permittee of the Shoshone National Forest—BG178

**BNLOutfitters** has many opportunities for the **2013** season. Available slots fill up fast as we wish we could take care of the world but there are limits to even our resources :)

**Wyoming Elk Hunting** is a huge hunt we love to do and we do it in one of the arguably best Trophy Elk areas of Wyoming and maybe America. Horse backing into the Shoshone for unbelievable adventures to ranch hunting with the mountains in as a backdrop are on the top of our list. The similarity though is you **MUST put in for your draw tag in JANUARY**, contact us for help or put in for Area 63/64 and General tag. This is definitely the hunt of a life time! We also have access to special tags so contact us for info and pricing. Base hunt \$6200 for 1 on 2 guide services.

**Wyoming Cougar, Deer, Shirras Moose, Mountain Goats, Big Horn Sheep, and Antelope , Black Bear, and soon, Grizzly Bears** (GB estimated 2014 and current customers will have first opportunity) are all on our Big Game hunts: Wyoming is indeed a wild frontier and any of the adventures are sure to please and full fill your wildest dreams! Draw times for these tags vary from **MARCH to JUNE** to no draw required so contact us for help, info and pricing.

**Wyoming Fly-Fishing and ECO Trips:** is the best way to enjoy the summer and early fall beauty. Fly fishing in the backcountry of Wyoming is a phenomenal experience with blue ribbon caliber trout fly fishing, spectacular scenery and first class camps, with access to more than 15 alpine lakes and endless miles of rivers and streams. These waters are home to California Golden Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat, German Browns, Rainbow Trout, Cuttbows, Brooke Trout, and Lake Trout. No matter the location, we will put you in the middle of frenzied top water trout action. Our unique location allows us to sight cast to fish that are not line shy and more than willing to gobble many assorted dry flies during the summer. **Many of our clients will experience 70-fish days with a good number approaching 22 inches.** This is truly a top water experience. Don't want to fish, no problem, let's ride and camp and take in the stunning beauty of this spectacular place on earth! 3 days trips start at \$2500 and longer, higher country trips are available!!

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