



Oklahoma *Safari Trails*

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CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE/PROTECTING OUR RIGHT TO HUNT

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SOMETHING YOU DON'T SEE EVERYDAY

PIEBALD BUCK



A friend sent in these photos...are they real?



Leadership of the Oklahoma Station Chapter of Safari Club International

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Past Presidents Council:

Dr. M.W. (Bill) Lockard, Sam Munhollon, Leroy Ussery, Jim Waters, Jim White

The view through the Presidents sight:



Greetings Oklahoma Station Members and Supporters,

I hope you had a tremendous hunting and holiday season. My year was a good one in both respects. See my hunt report on my Wichita Refuge elk hunt in this issue of Safari Trails.

This will be my last Presidents message as this will be the last issue of Safari Trails before the upcoming Annual Awards Banquet and Charity Fundraiser on March 7th and I will be stepping down as President of the Oklahoma Station Chapter at the end of March. We will have a membership meeting February 12th at the H & H Gun Range, at which time we will hold our Officer and Director elections, at which time I expect you will elect Mike Mistelske as your new Chapter President. At our membership meeting we will provide a free meal, some shooting activities, a door prize or two and a legislative update on new pending legislative movements that could affect our 2nd Amendment rights and hunting. I hope to see each of you there.

I will continue to serve the Chapter as part of the Past Presidents Council and support our new slate of Officers. It has been a great three years serving as your President and I have learned so much about the great work SCI does and the impact we are having on protecting our right to hunt, wildlife conservation, youth programs and humanitarian services. I am truly grateful to have had this privilege. The greatest part has been the wonderful people I have met and worked with who care about our hunting heritage and passing it on to our next generation. Also the wonderful people at the Wildlife Department who care about what they are doing beyond just being a job. They too are making a difference and they continue to provide us with expanded opportunities to enjoy our passion of hunting. I am grateful for each of them.

Your participation in our Annual Awards Banquet and Charity Fundraiser on

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The view through the Presidents sight:



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March 7th at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum is vitally important to help us carry out our Chapter's Mission, so please buy a sponsor table or individual tickets as early as possible to help us with our planning and cash flow. I have a great announcement to share with you. A huge friend to hunting and to SCI, Col. Craig Boddington will be our guest and keynote speaker at the event and he will also be available for you to meet in our Outfitters Room from 3:30 to 6:30 the day of the event. So come early and meet Craig and our other outfitters before the banquet. I'll even try to get our bars opened up earlier if that is possible. We have a fantastic line up of hunts and other packages in store for you, so come enjoy the fun and bid generously.

Your chapter recently voted to provide support for a project spearheaded by the Audubon Society to help protect the endangered Lesser Prairie Chicken found in NW Oklahoma by providing material and some labor to mark fences in their habitat. The Audubon society is asking Oklahoma Station members to attend the Lesser Prairie Chicken Festival in Woodward on April 18th & 19th to view this bird in their natural habitat and assist in marking fences. A major cause of their declining mortality is that they fly into the fences because they can't see them. The markers have proven to increase their mortality. See the announcement in this issue of Safari Trails.

May your hunting plans come together and introduce someone new to our precious hunting heritage. See you at the banquet in March.

Scott Holmes



NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Oklahoma Station Chapter – Safari Club International

P. O. Box 186 – 114 North 4th Street
Okarche, OK 73762
January 5, 2009



Dear OSC-SCI Members:

The Chapter is presenting to you a Slate of Candidates from the Nominating Committee reflecting names of individuals who have consented to fill the positions of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Also nominations from the floor may be submitted at the Membership Meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Leonard Hansen, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, on his mobile 405/615-4225.

The Membership Meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 12, 2009 at H & H Gun Range, located at 400 South Vermont, Oklahoma City, OK 73762 – Telephone 405/947-3888 X 111 – Miles Hall.** Social hour will begin at 6:00 PM; dinner at 6:30 PM and the business meeting at 7:00 PM. We will be offering a chili supper made from deer meat donated by Leroy Ussery, former Past President of the Chapter, at no cost to you. It is important that you sign in upon arrival.

A short program is on the agenda. In addition, we will have DRAWINGS for prizes, one of which will be a drawing for 2 tickets to the Thunder Basketball Game on February 17th, 2009. The team will be playing New Orleans and these tickets cost \$151 each. They are excellent seats. **BUT YOU MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE DRAWINGS.** Other drawings will be determined at a later date. NOTE: We will draw for prizes at the end of the business meeting.

We hope that you will take the time to attend our membership Meeting and if you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 405/641-7209 – Cell; or, 405/947-3729 X4 – office. Hope to see you at this meeting.

OKLAHOMA STATION CHAPTER – SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Holmes".

Scott Holmes, President

Enclosure
Nominating Committee 1-09.doc

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Oklahoma Station Chapter – Safari Club International

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SLATE OF CANDIDATES FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

February 2009 Membership Meeting

Thursday - February 12, 2009 @ 7:00 P. M.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Mike Mistelske

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

Kevin A. Shufan

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Leonard Hansen

OFFICE OF TREASURER

Verilea E. Faust

NOTICE: Anyone wishing to add their name to the slate for nomination from the floor may do so at the Membership Meeting on February 12, 2009; Or, you may call Leonard Hansen, Jr. at 615-4225 (Mobile) or Sam Munhollon at 405/302-4168.

OKLAHOMA STATION CHAPTER SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leonard Hansen, Jr., Chairman

Leroy Ussery... Sam Munhollon... Bill Lockard, Jr.

Slate of Candidates 2009 from Nominating Committee.doc

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DEER ROPING

Actual letter from someone who farms, writes well and tried this!

I had this idea that I was going to rope a deer, put it in a stall, feed it up on corn for a couple of weeks, then kill it and eat it.

The first step in this adventure was getting a deer. I figured that, since they congregate at my cattle feeder and do not seem to have much fear of me when we are there (a bold one will sometimes come right up and sniff at the bags of feed while I am in the back of the truck not 4 feet away), it should not be difficult to rope one, get up to it and toss a bag over its head (to calm it down) then hog tie it and transport it home.

I filled the cattle feeder then hid down at the end with my rope. The cattle, having seen the roping thing before, stayed well back. They were not having any of it.



After about 20 minutes, my deer showed up -- 3 of them. I picked out a likely looking one, stepped out from the end of the feeder, and threw my rope. The deer just stood there and stared at me. I wrapped the rope around my waist and twisted the end so I would have a good hold. The deer still just stood and stared at me, but you could tell it was mildly concerned about the whole rope situation. I took a step towards it...it took a step away. I put a little tension on the rope and then received an education.

The first thing that I learned is that, while a deer may just stand there looking at you funny while you rope it, they are spurred to action when you start pulling on that rope.

That deer EXPLODED.

The second thing I learned is that pound for pound, a deer is a LOT stronger than a cow or a colt. A cow or a colt in that weight range I could fight down with a rope and with some dignity.

A deer-- no chance.

That thing ran and bucked and twisted and pulled. There was no controlling it and certainly no getting close to it. As it jerked me off my feet and started dragging me across the ground, it occurred to me that having a deer on a rope was not nearly as good an idea as I had originally imagined.

The only up side is that they do not have as much stamina as many other animals. A brief 10 minutes later, it was tired and not nearly as quick to jerk me off my feet and drag me when I managed to get up. It took me a few minutes to realize this, since I was mostly blinded by the blood flowing out of the big gash in my head. At that point, I had lost my taste for corn-fed venison. I just wanted to get that devil creature off the end of that rope.

I figured if I just let it go with the rope hanging around its neck, it would likely die slow and painfully somewhere. At the time, there was no love at all between me and that deer. At that moment, I hated the thing, and I would venture a guess that the feeling was mutual.

Despite the gash in my head and the several large knots where I had cleverly arrested the deer's momentum by bracing my head against various large rocks as it dragged me across the ground, I could

still think clearly enough to recognize that there was a small chance that I shared some tiny amount of responsibility for the situation we were in, so I didn't want the deer to have to suffer a slow death, so I managed to get it lined back up in between my truck and the feeder - a little trap I had set before hand...kind of like a squeeze chute.

I got it to back in there and I started moving up so I could get my rope back.

Did you know that deer bite? They do! I never in a million years would have thought that a deer would bite somebody, so I was very surprised when I reached up there to grab that rope and the deer grabbed hold of my wrist.

Now, when a deer bites you, it is not like being bit by a horse where they just bite you and then let go. A deer bites you and shakes its head--almost like a pit bull. They bite HARD and it hurts.

The proper thing to do when a deer bites you is probably to freeze and draw back slowly. I tried screaming and shaking instead. My method was ineffective. It seems like the deer was biting and shaking for several minutes, but it was likely only several seconds.

I, being smarter than a deer (though you may be questioning that claim by now), tricked it.

While I kept it busy tearing the tendons out of my right arm, I reached up with my left hand and pulled that rope loose. That was when I got my final lesson in deer behavior for the day.

Deer will strike at you with their front feet. They rear right up on their back feet and strike right about head and shoulder level, and their hooves are surprisingly sharp. I learned a long time ago that, when an animal

--like a horse --strikes at you with their hooves and you can't get away easily, the best thing to do is try to make a loud noise and make an aggressive move towards the animal. This will usually cause them to back down a bit so you can escape.

This was not a horse. This was a deer, so obviously, such trickery would not work. In the course of a millisecond, I devised a different strategy.

I screamed like a woman and tried to turn and run.

The reason I had always been told NOT to try to turn and run from a horse that paws at you is that there is a good chance that it will hit you in the back of the head. Deer may not be so different from horses after all, besides being twice as strong and 3 times as evil, because the second I turned to run, it hit me right in the back of the head and knocked me down. Now, when a deer paws at you and knocks you down, it does not immediately leave. I suspect it does not recognize that the danger has passed. What they do instead is paw your back and jump up and down on you while you are laying there crying like a little girl and covering your head. I finally managed to crawl under the truck and the deer went away.

So now I know why when people go deer hunting they bring a rifle with a scope to sort of even the odds.

All these events are true so help me God...
Sincerely, Chuck O'Hearn



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2009 Annual Banquet & Charity Fundraiser

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2009

NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Purpose of Oklahoma Station – Safari Club International:

- **Protect our freedom to hunt for all hunters and for all species of wildlife, regardless of method of harvest as long as it is legal and ethical;**
- **Education of the value of hunting as a part of scientific based wildlife management;**
- **Conservation of wildlife to preserve the heritage of hunting for future generations;**
- **Humanitarian services, such as Sportsmen against hunger and Sensory Safari.**

Our members are hunters who care about conservation and embrace the highest of ethical standards. We believe that hunting and conservation are not only compatible, but also inseparable.

Purpose of our Annual Banquet & Charity Fundraiser:

- **To enjoy the camaraderie of fellow hunters with our families, friends and coworkers in the greatest venue in Oklahoma, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. A fantastic meal and beverage to be enjoyed by all.**
- **To raise money to fund charitable programs which support our purpose. We raise funds through live & silent auctions, general contests and other exciting games. Our auctions include outfitted hunts in Oklahoma &, across North & South America and overseas; hunting adventures, firearms, hunting gear, camping equipment, guided fishing trips, art, jewelry and much, much more.**
- **To meet donor outfitters from around the world; many of our donor outfitters will be at the event for you to meet and discuss the details of hunts they offer.**

70% of Money Raised Stays in Oklahoma!!

To Reserve Tickets, call Verilea Faust (405) 721-7229. Credit Cards Welcome.

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24th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET AND CHARITY FUND RAISER
SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2009 Registration - 4:30 to 6:30 PM
Outfitters Room Open 3:30 – 6:30 (Look for announcement of Special Guest)

NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

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

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

\$ _____ **GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000** -Receive 8 tickets at a premium location Reserved Table with special recognition in the program & OS Website & Safari Trails for one year. Letter for tax purposes indicating donation value will be provided.

In addition you will receive two (2) Raffle tickets –For Sponsor only drawing – Value \$ 500

\$ _____ **SILVER SPONSOR \$800** - Receive 8 tickets at a preferred location Reserved Table with special recognition in the program & OS Website & Safari Trails for one year. Letter for tax purposes indicating donation value will be provided.

In addition you will receive one (1) Raffle ticket – For Sponsor only drawing – Value \$ 250

\$ _____ **RESERVE TABLE \$550** - Receive 8 tickets at a Reserved Table. **CONFIRMED SEATING FOR YOU & SEVEN (7) GUESTS.**

\$ _____ **GENERAL ADMISSION - \$75** – IF PURCHASED AFTER JANUARY 10TH, 2009 (\$ 100 @ DOOR)

\$ _____ **GENERAL ADMISSION - \$50** – IF PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 10TH, 2009

Mail, Fax or E-Mail Ticket Order to:
Verilea Faust - OSC-SCI, PO Box 186, Okarche, OK 73762
FAX 405/263-7956..... E-Mail faust4v@pldi.net

THERE WILL BE NO RESERVE TABLE RESERVATIONS AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 2009.
Tickets will be held at the door – Tickets will not be mailed.
OSC-SCI is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization.

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

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

____ Visa ____ MC Card Account Number: _____ 3 Digit # on Reverse side of card _____

(Absolutely necessary)

Expires: _____ Cardholder signature _____

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

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CITY & STATE _____ ZIP _____ DAYTIME PHONE: (____) _____ USA & Canada provide telephone #.
All other countries please provide FAX number instead of phone number.

Lek Treks & More

The Woodward Lesser Prairie-Chicken Festival



Woodward, Oklahoma
April 17-22, 2009

Join the Oklahoma Audubon Council for an amazing prairie experience! See and hear the quickly vanishing Lesser Prairie-Chicken displaying on its gobbling grounds. Come share and experience the natural heritage of the high plains of northwestern Oklahoma.

Featured Artist Debby Kaspari

Debby Kaspari is a frequent contributor to *Bird Watcher's Digest*, a recent Harvard Forest Artist-in-Residence, and the recipient of the Don and Virginia Eckelberry Fellowship. Her work has been



juried into *Birds in Art*, *Art and the Animal* and *Art of the Animal Kingdom*, among other national and international wildlife art shows. Through her artwork and writing, Debby shares her love of nature and birds. Debby lives in Norman, Oklahoma. See her award-winning blog, *Drawing the Motmot*, at drawingthemotmot.wordpress.com.



Keynote Speaker

Sharon Stiteler aka The BirdChick

Sharon Stiteler was given a Peterson Field Guide to Birds when she was about seven and snapped. Since then she has done whatever it takes to avoid a real job and get paid to watch birds. She's a freelance writer and author, and writes one of the highest rated birding blogs on the Internet, which has been mentioned in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *Newsweek*. To learn more about Sharon and her adventures visit www.birdchick.com.



Possible Highlighted Species

Lesser Prairie-Chicken
Snowy Plover
Least Tern
Burrowing Owl
Prairie Falcon

Swainson's Hawk
Roadrunner
Common Poorwill
Chestnut-collared
Longspur

Black-capped Vireo
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
Bobwhite
Canyon Wren
Rock Wren

Bewick's Wren
Say's Phoebe
Painted Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow

Harris' Sparrow
Rufous-crowned Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Dickcissel

Schedule of Events

Check www.okaudubon.org for updates and more information

Friday, April 17th
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Flock & Mingle Reception, complimentary snacks & hors d'oeuvres, Northwest Inn
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Opening Remarks & Orientation

Saturday, April 18th
4:45 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking
6:00 am – 12:00 pm Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner and Keynote, Cultural Center, Woodward
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting at Selman Ranch

Sunday, April 19th
4:45 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking
6:00 am – 12:00 pm Harper/Woodward County Birding Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Dog Town Birding Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Bugs & Plants Natural History Trek
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Workshops, Northwest Inn
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Shattuck Windmill Museum & Dinner
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Owl Prowl & Moth Black Lighting at Boiling Springs

Monday, April 20th
4:45 am – 1:30 pm Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking
6:00 am – 10:00 am Turkey Viewing Trek
7:00 am – 4:00 pm Four Canyon Preserve Trek
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Prairie Bugs & Plants Natural History Trek
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Geocaching at Boiling Springs State Park
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Alabaster Caverns Trek
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Dinner and Stargazing at Selman Living Lab

Tuesday, April 21st
6:00 am – 6:00 pm Wichita Mountains Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Trek
7:00 am Depart for Black Mesa Birding Trek (2 Days)

Wednesday, April 22nd
7:00 am – 3:00 pm Hackberry Flat Trek (extension of Wichita Mtns Trek)
8:00 pm Black Mesa Trek arrives back in Woodward

Questions? Call 918-809-6325

Stay For Oklahoma's Other Bird Festivals!

Cherokee Birding and Heritage Festival— April 24-26, 2009
At the Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge.

See www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/saltplains/festival.html

Arbuckle-Simpson Nature Festival - May 1-3, 2009

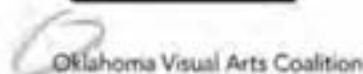
At the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge. See asnf.webs.com

Red Slough Birding Convention - May 7-10, 2009

In Southeast Oklahoma's McCurtain County.

See www.brokenbowchamber.com

Sponsors



Lesser Prairie-Chicken Viewing, Chuckwagon Brunch & Fence Marking

Join us for an amazing prairie experience, to see and hear Lesser Prairie-Chickens displaying on their gobbling grounds, or leks. After very early morning coffee and pastries you will be transported via van to a lek, about 30 minutes away.

Viewing from Blinds

For this option, you will settle into the blinds at about 5:45 a.m. while it is still dark outside but will soon hear the unmistakable gobbling of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in the morning twilight. You will stay in the blinds until the birds begin to disperse at about 9:00 a.m.

A few things to keep in mind if using a blind: Dress warmly, the temperatures can be around 40°F. Many of the leks are on private working ranches, so we may climb through or use ladders to climb over a barbed-wire fence. You will be in the blinds for about 3 hours and cannot leave without disturbing the birds. Be prepared to sit quietly on a camp-type chair without access to a restroom. Young children will have trouble sitting quietly for that length of time, so the minimum age is about 12 years.

Viewing from Vans

For this option, you will stay in the van which will park near a lek before first light. This will be a much more comfortable option. Though you will not be as close to the chickens as in a blind, you will still get excellent views and be able to watch and hear their displays on the lek. The van will also be able to leave the lek sooner than those observing from blinds.

Chuckwagon Brunch at Selman Ranch

After the birds disperse from the lek, we will depart and travel to the Selman Guest Ranch for a chuckwagon brunch at approximately 10:00.

Conservation Action—Fence Marking

After brunch, participants can optionally spend about an hour or two working to save Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences at the Selman Ranch IBA (Important Bird Area.)

Please note: The total number of people we can accommodate to view the chickens each morning is limited, especially viewing from blinds. We fully expect to have sufficient capacity to accommodate everyone, but reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If necessary we may need to adjust your selected day to view the chickens and will notify you ahead of time if that is necessary.



Fence Marking

You can significantly contribute to the protection of Lesser Prairie-Chickens by helping to mark fences, a very simple procedure anyone of any age can perform. Collisions with barbed wire fencing is a significant cause of chicken mortality. The Sutton Avian Research Center has worked out a technique of using vinyl siding starter strips cut into 2 inch pieces. These easily snap onto the barbed wire, making the fence visible to the chickens. Fences marked in this manner dramatically reduce chicken mortality.



Workshops

Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Northwest Inn. Schedule will be posted.

Ecology of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Dr. Dwayne Elmore, from Okla. State Univ. will share his expertise on the natural history of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken in Oklahoma, and discuss the challenges facing this declining species.

Prairie Spiders, Bugs & Venomous Insects

Dr. Adrine Shufran & Dr. Kevin Shufran, from the Okla. State Univ. Dept. of Entomology will have examples of these insects and discuss their natural history. This will be a hands-on interactive workshop with live specimens from the OSU Insect Adventure.

Bloggling: The New Nature Journal

Sharon Stiteler will show you how to start your own site and share your natural observations. She will also teach techniques you can use to enhance your blog.

Prairie Plants

Adrienne Holmes, from the Audubon Society of Central Okla., will discuss the natural history of the plants of north-west Oklahoma's mixed grass prairie. She will also give a hands-on plant pressing demonstration.

Nature Sketching

Debby Kaspari, the festival's featured artist, will help you learn techniques to capture nature in your sketchbook. Debby will also be giving drawing demonstrations during the weekend.

Nature Journaling

Naturalist Susie Ruby will show how to keep a written record in the form of a journal in this fun, introductory class. You will create and decorate your own journal, go to a local park to collect items to include.

Banquet Planning Report

OKLA STATION CHAPTER OF SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL

“MARCH 7, 2009 BANQUET”

BANQUET CHAIRMAN - Scott Holmes

All Meetings to be at H & H Gun Range 6:30 PM

BANQUET COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

“Monday, December 15, 2008”

“Monday, January 5, 2009”

“Monday, January, 19, 2009”

“Monday, February 2, 2009”

“Monday, February 9, 2009”

“Monday, February 16, 2009”

“Monday, February 23, 2009”

“Monday, March 2, 2009”

BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETING DATES:

“Monday, January 5, 2009”

“Monday, February 2, 2009”

February Member Meeting - Director/Officer Elections TBD

“Monday, March 2, 2009”

The Bob Stoops you may not know

Whether you are an Oklahoma fan or not, you may like this story. Life is bigger than sports.

Kourtlyn Uzoma grew sick. Just 13 years old, he was sick of being sick, sick of the battles with a wicked cancer, sick of the relapses and the two years trying to get well inside a hospital.

Then came word of a special camp Kamp Kourtlyn, to be hosted by Bob Stoops and the Sooners at their practice field in Norman. Just for him. And for a day, Kourtlyn wasn't sick anymore.

"He hung around with the football players, tossed the ball," said Kourtlyn's dad, Clement Uzoma. "Bob took him in his BMW and they went around everywhere. It was just joyful to see Kourtlyn and his face and how he reacted when he got home." Such an effect Stoops had on the little man. "Bob Stoops," Clement said, "was God's angel sent to Kourtlyn."

While few know this personal side of Stoops, similar stories stream from the many who have either seen or experienced the Oklahoma football coach's continual outreach and acts of compassion for sick children. Publicly, it may be a hard and rugged persona that Stoops puts forth, but privately, particularly when in the company of kids in distress which is often he's gentle and soft.

"What's impressive, it's something he doesn't share with other people," said former Sooner Jacob Gutierrez, who became known for his own charitable acts while at OU. "It's not a publicity thing. It's him being who he is. He understands he can make an

impact on other people's lives, and he takes the time to do that. "It's not because he wants the attention or it's someone making him, it's just because. "And that's who coach Stoops is."

Kay Tangner, a volunteer at The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, first invited Stoops and his players to a pep rally the young cancer patients wanted to throw to celebrate the Sooners' 2000 national championship. Stoops accepted. And he's been returning ever since.



More and more frequently over time. In season. The off-season. Over the summer. Sometimes Stoops arrives with players. Many times he slips in alone and unannounced.

"We were in the hospital a lot last year," said Stacy Hasley, whose 7-year-old daughter Jordan is in remission from leukemia. "One morning, it was 8 o'clock and there's this knock on the door. And the door opens and it's him. "It's just a very cool thing that he does."

Stoops has stopped in at the hospital with his own family on Thanksgiving mornings and also near Christmas. When he can, he celebrates birthdays with the kids. "Just hangs out," Tangner said. "Talks. Sits on the edge of the bed."

If anything, Stoops has avoided any attention when it comes to his time at the hospital and his fight for the cause. Even his charity, the Bob Stoops Champions Foundation, aimed at helping ill or disadvantaged children, maintains a low profile. Only recently, sensing that he could help enhance awareness of the need for critical bone marrow

The Bob Stoops you may not know

matches that many sick patients are awaiting, has Stoops peeled back the curtain. During the team's annual Media Day earlier this month, Stoops welcomed reporters to a volunteer testing procedure to register potential donors with the National Marrow Donor Program. Stoops was among 84 individuals, mostly players, who added their name to the registry.

"You have the opportunity to save somebody's life," Stoops said. "It's pretty neat when you think about it. I see a lot of kids at the Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center that are awaiting bone marrow transplants, or awaiting matches. "Or I see a lot of them that have already had their match and had their transplant and are recovering from it. And I know the difference it makes in their lives."

Even kids focused on overcoming cancer know who Bob Stoops is. Some, however, may not be such big fans at first. "Kids are so honest," Tangner said. "They'll say, 'I have to tell you, I don't like OU. I like OSU.'" "And he'll say, 'Well, that's OK."

Everybody's got to like somebody.' And by the end, it's not even about football. It's about a friend." And friend is the word most associated with Stoops in his relationships with the kids and their families.

"Oh my goodness, each family thinks they're Bob Stoops' special patient," said Dr. Rene McNall, a pediatric oncologist at the hospital. "He has this amazing way to remember all their names. "I can't tell you the number of patients and parents who are in the middle of this very stressful thing and they think Bob has this special place in his heart just for them. "And he does. He just has a way of making them all feel special."

T.J. Hutchings was a promising 17-year-old high school pitcher with a baseball scholarship to the University of North Texas when persistent pain on his right hip led to an MRI. Doctors discovered a baseball-sized tumor, and diagnosed him with Ewing's sarcoma, a cancer that most often strikes between the ages of 10 and 20. They also found three spots on Hutchings' right lung.

"I was in the hospital," Hutchings said, "and coach Stoops came by and introduced himself, like

I didn't already know him before." A few months later, Hutchings' treatment ramped up on his birthday no less with radiation tacked on to chemotherapy. "They told me to come down to the nurses' station," Hutchings said. "They had all these balloons and stuff. I thought, 'Oh, that's nice, the nurses threw a party for me.'

"I turned the corner and Bob Stoops and Adrian Peterson were there. I was just baffled. They brought out the cake and everything. It was pretty awesome." Hutchings' birthday: a Thursday, two days before the Red River Shootout with Texas in the Cotton Bowl. "They were leaving out that Thursday afternoon to go to Texas,"

Hutchings said. "Adrian Peterson was on the cover of Sports Illustrated the week before. And he brought him up there. "One of the biggest games of the year always. I totally couldn't believe it."

That first pep rally evolved into an annual event around Christmas. Now the tradition involves sending the Sooners off to their bowl destination. The children make banners and perform cheers. They present awards and "bowl rings" candy ring pops and light-up rings and even hand-made trophies. One year, there was an Orange Bowl trophy made with plastic fruit.

The players, they laugh and they howl. And they connect, so much so that they end up coming back, too. A list of OU players who have joined Stoops for room tours at Children's Hospital would be lengthy.

"I'd ride up there with coach Stoops," Gutierrez said. "He knew each of the kids by name, and that really impressed me. He'd sit there and talk to them for a little while. And not just the kids, but the parents. It's a hard time for the parents, too. "It was great to see that kind of a person and to play for that kind of a person. I'll always take that and know that no matter how busy you get or how famous you get, there's always time for other people."

"The neat thing is watching him bring his players and teach them how to be a good person, too," McNall said. "I always say I'm not a big football

fan, but I'm a huge Bob Stoops fan because of all he does."

Tangner often shadows Stoops on his trips to Children's Hospital, shooting pictures to present to the patients and their families. She keeps copies, too. And there are enough to fill several bulky photo albums, the images capturing the bond between Stoops and the children.

Forget, she said, that Stoops is a popular football coach. That may get their attention. But there must be something special to maintain it and create a connection. "They can be in the dumps, because they're up there in the bone marrow unit, there for several weeks at a time," said Tangner, who has seen a lot in 15 years of serving at the hospital.

"And he can walk in and you can just see it. You can feel it. "And the parents are just so grateful, because you'll do anything for your kid to just feel better." Stoops might toss a football in one room, play dolls in another. Mostly, he just talks. About stuff. Kid stuff.

And, sometimes, he plays coach, too. "That's what he tells the kids in the bone marrow clinic. He walks in, and he knows them all by name. 'You've got to keep it up. You've got to stay strong. You've got to keep fighting.'" "

McNall sees the struggles every day. She works on the front line, where disease wages an unfair war with kids. Disease too often wins. Bob Stoops can't beat that. But he can provide reinforcement. "Honestly, it gives them something positive to look forward to, to do," McNall said, "someone special who is special to a lot of people, who thinks of them as special. "I had one kid who told me, 'Except for this cancer thing, this has been the best year of my life.' "The rooms and halls of Children's Hospital are filled with stories. Some heart wrenching. Some uplifting. Stories of pain and suffering and sacrifice. Of loss. And conquest.

There are Sooner stories, too, involving Stoops and his players. There's the tale of little Kaci McGee, who at the age of 4 would watch an entire OU

football game just to see Stoops. And she referred to him as, "My Coach Stoops," which she'd repeat over and over as she followed him from room to room at the hospital.

There was the funeral for Justin Scott, a teenager who lost a battle with a bad form of leukemia, where no black clothing was allowed, only crimson and cream. Where Stoops and several players served as pall bearers.

"It's not a little thing he does," McNall said. Said Tangner: "I can't tell you how many times I go and there's the football that he's signed, right by the casket. Or in the slide show, there he is with them. And how much it means to the families."

There was Stoops last December, sad that he would have to miss the annual pep rally because he was due to have shoulder surgery the same day. And there was Stoops, on the arm of his wife Carol, showing up still groggy from the procedure. "Who would have come straight from surgery?" Tangner said. "It had to mean something to him."

And what about Hutchings, now 21 and a junior at OU, beating cancer. Stoops still meets with him two or three times a semester, just to have lunch and check in. "He gave me his cell phone number and told me to call if I ever needed anything," Hutchings said.

And there's Kourtlyn Uzoma, who died last spring. When he was too sick to attend the Miami game he so wanted to see last fall, Kourtlyn was presented with a game ball, signed by all the seniors. "That game ball is in my house," his father, Clement, said through tears, "and every day I see it. Bob Stoops came into our life, and I look at him as a Christian man, then secondly as a coach.

"My son for the last two years was in the hospital. Bob Stoops came every week to see him. I can remember when it got to the point Kourtlyn couldn't talk, they would bump hands. "I don't know how to describe Bob Stoops except to say he's an angel. An angel God sent to visit all these kids."

Kansas Bucks



Leroy Ussery with 153 class whitetail, Barber Co. Kansas, December 12, 2008.



Sam Munhollen, eight point deer Barber Co. Ksnsas. 12-13-2008

Wichita Refuge Elk Hunt

by Scott Holmes



Well my elk hunt is done and it was a brutal hunt, but one of the best hunts I have ever been on. The week before the elk hunt I had hunted whitetails with Jay Jack who owns Double J Outfitters who donated the deer hunt to Oklahoma Station, which my wife bought at our Fall Rendezvous and gave it to me for my birthday. Jay's leased ranch was immediately adjacent to the refuge, and each day I could look through the fence on the refuge and see many elk and fantastic whitetails in the meadows between the mountains each morning and evening. That got me excited as I knew only a week later I would be on the other side of the fence.

The weather the first day was in the low 20's to low 30's with 35 - 55 MPH winds all day. The wind was howling and growling. I saw 15 bulls the first day and passed on a 270 yard shot on two wide, 6 x 6's that were bedded with 7 other bulls on a south slope with the wind from the North. Just couldn't shoot less than what I knew the Refuge

could produce on the first day. It was rough, rocky terrain which made for slow navigation. I was surprised that the bulls would bed so high on the mountain sides when they could get out of the weather by going low. The cold and wind just drained the energy from your body.

The morning of the second day another hunter told of a monster 7 x 7 on the North slope of the mountain I had hunted the previous day, but on the South and East sides. He was cow hunting so he wasn't interested in pursuing the bull, so I decided that would be my plan. This morning was much colder, but the wind backed off to 10 - 20 MPH. I hiked

3+ miles to come around the mountain from the West to give me the best wind advantage as I hunted the North face toward the East. I climbed high so I could view the whole mountain side. I am talking boulders the size of pickup trucks. Every step had loose rock under foot. It took me all morning to cover 3/4 of the North slope.

Stopped around noon to have some lunch and recharge my battery. As I sat there I kept thinking that I was in the perfect spot as I could see down in the bottoms from that vantage point and also anything coming across the slope. After about an hour and a

half I decided to continue on East, but something nagged me to stay put. But my impatience got the better of me and I packed up and started out East. I didn't get 20 yards and I bumped a young bull in his bed not 12 yards from me. The wind was in my favor. I stood still for 30 minutes and he settled back down and I backed out slowly. I knew if there was



one bull, there was probably many more close by as they bed together.

I went back to my lunch spot and continued to glass. Despite my gut feel that I needed to stay in that spot, after about an hour the impatience set in again and I thought if I went higher, I could get above the bedding area and possibly look down into it to see if the monster was in there. I once again packed up (full external frame pack, rifle, nocks, tripod shooting stick) and started climbing. I didn't get 30 yards and two cows ran through the open bottom below and I changed my mind and resolved to go back and stay in my original hide.

All of my water was frozen and I was so thirsty. I put my water bladder and one bottle on a rock in the sun, but only got sips from time to time. I got the occasional headache from dehydration. I put a hand warmer on my neck under my collar which really helped warm me up. It was so friggin cold.

After about an hour I was glassing through the trees and a branch moved. Although it wasn't a branch, it was the antler of an elk moving in his bed about 35 yards away. I watched for a long time and then slowly stalked closer to about 15 yards. It turned out to be a pretty 5 x 5 bull. He stood up 15 yards away and ate grass and milled about. Not the bull I wanted, so again I backed out to my lunch spot. I kept watching him for another hour when the woods came alive with elk calling each other (4PM). Strange sound as it sounded just like a cow call, but it turned out to be the bulls.

The woods to my right side and below came alive with calls and movement in the timber. I could tell they were moving low and bunching up. Then the antler crashing started. The bulls were fighting and tearing the bottom up. There were multiple fights going on and the calling was intense. So I left my pack and grabbed my rifle and shooting sticks and slowly made my way East and down the mountain. After getting much closer to all the commotion and action I inched my way right into the bottom with them. I was 15 yards from a bull on my left which was eating grass, two bulls fighting at 11 o'clock about 35 yards out, two bulls fighting about 50 yards out at 12 o'clock and two bulls fighting at about 65 yards at 3 o'clock and two more just milling around and eating grass.

I watched this whole process for about 30-40 minutes, glassing and looking for the 7x7 monster. I kept glassing and judging each animal to pick out the best of the group. I figured that with all this commotion that the big boy would show up anytime. This was the end of the second day of a two and a half day hunt so my options were dwindling rapidly.

I had picked out the best of the group who was

to my left and currently he wasn't engaged with any other bulls. Then out of no where a new bull walked up behind me. He winded me and bolted and must have communicated to the bunch as he was running and every bull looked up and started running with him. He ran right down the center of the whole group and the bigger bull I had been watching ran too, but stopped in a clear lane for just a second. I was slinged up and decided that was my moment. I took aim and as I fired my 338 WM as he took a half step forward.

The woods exploded, bulls running, and unknown to me a pig was nestled in the leaves 10 feet in front of me and he jumped up and was squealing and running around in front of me and damn near ran over me. I racked another shell in the chamber. I lost sight of the bull that I shot, and the pig stood about 15 feet from me staring at me, so I told him "buddy I have the gun so don't screw with me". I moved off toward the elk and the pig decided to move on. Talk about intense!



My shot was about 60 yards and I picked up the blood trail easily and the bull was 40 yards beyond that point due North. I was sighted in for 200 yards, but the impact was perfect on elevation, but slightly far back because of the step he took, but the angle was perfect as the bullet passed through both lungs and exited just behind the off shoulder.

I needed to retrieve my field dressing kit in my pack, so I hiked back up the mountain and then decided to call my helper to let the hunt leader know I had an animal down, so I climbed to the very top of the mountain. I called, but they had no reception in the low lands. Left a message and climbed down to my pack. Loaded up and went back to the animal. It was pitch dark and cold. I field dressed the elk in the dark with a head lamp and then bushwhacked 2+ miles around the mountain in the dark, back to my pickup spot, totally exhausted.

The next day we had to field butcher the elk and three people hauled it out in two trips. It took all day. What a fantastic experience. I will never forget it. I am a blessed man.

Jagd am GDR



*October, 2008...the Darss Forest, former communist East Germany
(the German Democratic Republic), very near the coast of the Baltic Ocean...hunting...*

Twenty minutes in my friend Achim's Land Rover, and twenty minutes on foot in the very dark and quiet forest. Quiet until we hear the first roar of one of the stags in the meadow that we are slowly approaching. We very silently complete our approach through the soft moss and damp leaves on the forest floor, and we climb the wooden ladder of the elevated blind just inside the forest's edge...

We have perhaps fifteen minutes before shooting light. Through our binoculars we count eight large dark shapes between 150 and 200 yards out in the meadow. We can see no details, but the roaring confirms that there are at least two stags; one has a very deep voice. This is a good start to my first morning...

It's not going to get any better—at least not right here and not right now: all the dark shapes vanish into the forest with ten minutes of darkness remaining. We hear an occasional roar as the red deer move

Actually there are two stags—the first Achim estimates at seven or eight years of age, and the second—even larger—Achim estimates at ten years old. The stags are totally unaware of us, and we have plenty of light for shooting...

It's an interesting system they have here—managing the deer and wild pigs in the forest: Each year, Achim and his privileged few fellow hunters take between 600 and 700 deer (red, roe, and fallow) and pigs (full-blooded Eurasian; no feral animals here) from these 12,500 acres. They shoot lots of very young animals, very few very old animals, and nothing in between. Achim has already taken the one very old stag he was granted this year—about six weeks ago. Today we can only shoot deer and pigs two years old or younger.

We have to pass on these two monarchs, and we slip quietly along without being detected. Three



Moritzburg Castle

(hunting "shack" for the emperors of Saxony)

The interior is lined with hundreds of enormous red stag trophies.

One can only imagine what hunting—and life—were like 300 years ago.

further and further away from us.

We make a hurried walk back to the Land Rover, and a quick drive to where we park to walk into Achim's next shooting stand. All of that takes fifteen minutes, and it's definitely light enough to shoot. It's light enough to see the huge stag feeding upwind just 30 yards from us in the forest only five minutes after starting our very cautious walk into the second stand.

minutes later, we ease up the ladder on our way into the second stand...even before we get to the top of the ladder, we see four younger stags playing in the waterhole just 40 yards out from the stand. We manage to ease into the stand undetected (it's very well camouflaged, built as it is of native materials; and we are well screened from the stags' view even as we slip onto the two-person bench). The four stags are preoc-

cupied chasing and sparring with each other (we're very late in the "roar"—the rut of the red deer; but we are still in it). For ten minutes we have this ringside seat; it's great...but Achim estimates these to all be three to four year old stags—just safely into the age bracket that gives them protection until they fully mature in another six or seven years. We enjoy the show. Finally the four stags wander off into the forest.

And so it goes for four morning and four evenings. On every outing we see red deer, roe deer, or wild pigs—or all three species. Every time, every animal is too old to shoot (or too young, in the case of a few piglets with an old sow). We see more large stags—in the seven-eight year age per Achim's estimates. Achim has had to learn to estimate very accurately: the old stag he was granted this year will cost him only 1,000 Euros, since the one he shot was the required minimum of ten years old; a nine-year-old would have cost Achim a penalty of at least another 4,000 Euros—and black marks for next year.

Achim gets lots of practice ageing wild beasts: he hunts approximately 250 days each year (only an hour in the morning and an hour each evening, except during the snowy winter—when he can hunt by moonlight all night if he chooses, and except during the time of driven hunts, when he might choose to hunt on and off all day with a few of his friends). Achim gets lots of practice.

Achim and his wife, Elke, have worked hard to bring themselves from the "simple" life under communist rule to where they are today. It was tough in the days of the GDR: Achim and Elke had friends "in the right places", so after paying for a car (an 18-hp "cardboard"-bodied Trabant) they waited only nine years to take delivery, instead of the typical 12 years. Now, with two restaurants they literally built with their own hands, they still work hard; but Achim and Elke do get to enjoy the fruits of their labors—and of the Darss Forest.

Mike Mistelske



Caleb and his hippo on the banks of the Zambezi River.

TROPHY ROOM



You Can Keep the Changes: HUNTING SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE 2008

By Caleb Harris, M.D., Ponca City, OK

Due to another change in plans, I gained a new respect for hippo hunting. I'd seen it done on TV where hippos were shot in the water. I had my doubts about this method. I admit that it is a test of marksmanship, but I wasn't all that impressed with the stalking involved. We were a bit limited in shots to take because we didn't have a boat, and with the way the Zambezi River was flowing we didn't want to take one in the river. This meant we hunted extremely small, shallow pans that held one bull at most, or catching them on land. We checked some pans and we eventually found a bull.

He knew we were there too and I had a feeling that this wasn't his first encounter with hunters. He'd only shown us his nostrils. After we moved to various spots around the pond, he moved around too, bringing up only his nostrils at about two minute intervals. This fellow gave me a whole new respect for stalking hippos in water. Eventually we gave up on him and moved on to try some other locations. We checked a marshy, almost dry river where Stephen had seen hippos before, but none were there. There were a couple of crocs on the other side, one of which was an absolute monster, but we had no croc on license.

There was one last place to try, the junction of the Mongwe River and the Zambezi. We found a pod sleeping on the banks of the confluence. Our original

location offered a 150 yard shot which I didn't really feel up to. My buffalo heart shot had been perfect, but a hippo brain is quite small by comparison. Additionally, if the shot wasn't perfect the hippo could make it into the Zambezi and even if he died he could be 50 miles downstream before he floated to the surface. We made back-track until we found a suitable path to stalk up to them after crossing the dried Mongwe River. We stalked and crawled to some tall grass about 85 yards away. We watched them for a while trying to figure out which one was a bull and finally Stephen said, "The one facing away with 2 birds on his back". I settled in for the shot, waited until he was broadside, took aim midway between eye and ear and fired. The hippo fell and pandemonium erupted.

Suddenly my hippo was back on his feet headed for the Zambezi. Stephen fired 2 more shots, and the hippo was turning around, pink mist erupting from his nostrils. Now he was headed in our direction. It was funny how things seemed to slow down and all the different thoughts that came.

"There goes a \$3,000 trophy fee."

"WOW! Look at that pink geyser, he's definitely been hit."

"Okay now he's coming towards us I can take another brain shot."

"Ummm, if he's coming back towards us, that

means we're being charged."

"We're being charged by the animal that kills the most people in Africa."

"Okay at that angle just inside the left eye should do it."

"Man what a flop and roll after that shot."

All of this took maybe 10 seconds a most.

When the hippo was finally down, only about 10



One last sunset over the Zambezi.

seconds had passed. Stephen put a shot in the top of his head as insurance. As we came closer we saw that my shot was about 2.5 inches low. I think his fall represented the Taylor KO value of 40 for my .375 H&H. My second shot was right where I intended it to be, just inside his left eye. The vultures were circling even before the pictures were finished. The crew suggested we needed more manpower to skin and quarter the hippo. We headed to the Mongwe ranger station to get more help, and they were more than willing to help for a share of the nyama (meat). It was quite an experience to watch them work, and in this protein starved, or rather just plain starving country the crew was almost singing as they worked. Still glowing from the hunt I was really feeling on top of the world when Stephen said, "Caleb, you have made a lot of people very happy in the past two days."

After loading up the skin and meat I witnessed one of those spectacles seen only in Africa; vultures closing in on a carcass. They started coming right as we left, and within two minutes some were leaving because there was no more room at the table. We dropped off the rangers and their meat at Mongwe and headed back to E camp. Sleep came easily that

night. The next morning we'd look for impala and later hyena in the evening. At this point anything else in Zimbabwe was a bonus. I already had the animal I wanted, and another one as a bonus.

Day three in Zimbabwe started early again with coffee and rusks. The trackers said we needed to go back to their village to get wire for the hyena baits we'd be putting out later that day. Stephen said he expected something like that; a convenient excuse for going to Marangora to deliver the meat. We delivered the meat, and also dropped off the buff and hippo skulls for boiling. The people seemed excited about the nyama. We returned by a different route, hoping to catch an impala along the way. Chiggie had mentioned needing one for rations, as had the scouts from D camp. Multiple times we saw some, but never had a successful stalk on a herd with a good ram. Between being hunted for rations and baits, impala are probably one of the most pressured species in the area.

Somewhere along the way Joshua spotted a grysbok. This was another animal I hadn't planned on hunting, but when I learned we had grysbok on license, I wanted to take one. The truck stopped and we started trailing it. Neither Stephen nor I saw it. Chiggie said he saw it running to the other side of the road so we gave up. We continued on the road to camp and had a couple more fruitless impala stalks before reaching camp. The roads here seemed to be made out of elephant dung. Along the way we saw our first elephant herd. Before this we had only seen loners, including a bull in musth. It was kind of funny about that bull, he was hanging out by some trees where we'd seen a baboon troop on all the previous days. After the bull was there trumpeting away, we never saw the baboons at that location again.

Finally we made it back to camp. After some lunch and a nap it was time to bait for hyena. We took the hippo and buffalo bones out to the bone yard. While the crew tied the bait up with wire, we cleared out an area under a nearby tree and constructed a blind. Stephen expressed reservations about the location. He said that the hyenas had been hunted hard in this area and he doubted they would come during daylight hours, but he then deferred to local knowledge. He also pointed out that the vultures were circling and likely to take all the bait before the hyena had a chance. The crew covered the bait once they had it set and then we noticed that the birds had disappeared.

We had some time to kill before dusk so it was off on the trail of impala again. We soon found out why the vultures had disappeared. Another hunter had taken a hippo on the bank of the Zambezi. The birds were perched and waiting much like I had seen them do the previous day. Someone involved in the hippo recovery waved and we headed over thinking they needed assistance, but they were just being friendly. We had a brief talk with the PH and he said something about hippo hunts being underrated. After my recent experience I had to agree.

The hyena hunt was dully uneventful. We just sat under the tree until it was too dark to see without any sign of hyena. After dinner we went back out to look and sure enough there was one there. We now knew that a hyena had hit the bait. The question now was if it would still come there in the morning. We woke up extra early and walked to the hide. When we reached the site my rifle fell off my shoulder. The sling stud had come out of the stock and the gun came off hitting the ground barrel first. A quick check showed no obstruction of the bore, so we took up our positions and waited. We couldn't hear any bone crunching and as it grew light we couldn't see any movement. The hyena had been there only during the night when no hunting was allowed. Just as Stephen had thought, the hyenas had been educated. He said that with a previous client they'd had hyenas almost climbing into the blind with them while hunting leopard in another safari area.

Over breakfast we discussed plans for the remainder of the hunt. I told Stephen bushbuck was my priority, and I let him know that. A series of events was telling us that a return to South Africa was in our best interest. Stephen miscalculated the amount of red wine to bring and we were now out. The camp no longer had running water, my .375's sling had broken, and sometime the previous night I started having a problem with my contact lenses. These seemed like omens that we should get away. Coupled this, we were seeing less game every day. Camp was packed up and we headed south. As a side note, I'm glad we took the buffalo when we did. During our driving while looking for hippo and impala the previous two days we hadn't seen any fresh buffalo sign. I don't know if they moved into a different part of the safari area, or if they went into Mana Pools. We weren't looking quite as hard for buffalo sign, but we were keeping an eye out for it all the same.

The drive back to South Africa was basically a reverse of our drive to camp. We dropped off the crew and checked out at the ranger station, and then were



Chalet lodging at Xomaqua.

on the highway. We encountered fewer roadblocks, mainly around Harare. A side trip was made to a taxidermist in Bromley and we were stopped by two roadblocks on the way. The skulls and skins caught the police's attention. One officer walked over and said, "We need to find out about the meat." I had the feeling that they would have taken it if there was any. After dropping off the skulls and skins, and passing through the same roadblocks, we hit the outskirts of Harare at rush hour. The only problem we had the rest of the way out of Zimbabwe was running over a road killed donkey outside Bubi River. We reached the border a couple of hours after dark and crossed without any hassle. Things were also quiet on the South African side. The person in charge of sound effects for this adventure even had the cricket chirping turned on. After quick stop at a fuel station we were headed for Alldays and Stephen's lodge. I bought a Coke at the station and realized that this was a Coke from my childhood. I'd forgotten that in America ours are made with high fructose corn syrup. This one contained cane sugar instead. It was wonderful. Even more wonderful was the hot shower and real bed at Xomaqua.

We made it in about midnight, and had a wonderful dinner largely prepared by Joanne, Stephen's future daughter-in-law. I called my wife and let her know how good the hunting had been and how much I missed her. I also told her to be glad she hadn't come along (although Stephen assured me that we'd have never gone to Nyakasanga with the girls

along). I was tired and sweaty, and the shower really helped me relax. Sleep came easily again, and somehow I was the first person awake the next morning. I went out to the sofas on the main lodge's patio and started writing in my journal to catch up. Soon after that came the "light breakfast" and the others started waking up. At Xomaqua, Stephen's son Devlin would act as my PH. We went to the range to recheck the



Devlin Barber, Caleb and the trophy waterbuck.

sights on my .375. They were off quite a bit maybe due to bouncing around in the truck or the slip when the sling swivel gave way. After it was re-zeroed, or at least close enough without running too low on ammo, and we were off for impala and/or blue wildebeest. I'd budgeted to take a wildebeest, looking for a rug for Mom. In 2005 I'd bought her a springbok skin which had become quite a conversation piece for her, but I wanted her to have a skin I'd actually shot myself. When I told Devlin what my requirements for a wildebeest were, he was quite delighted and told me that I must be the easiest client to please he'd ever had. It did make for an easy request that I didn't care what the horns looked like, or even if there were horns at all, just a good brindled skin.

We drove by some areas where impala were known to haunt, but never saw any. No wildebeest either. We drove until we reached a dry riverbed, at which point we got out and started stalking on foot. As we rounded a corner we came across quite a variety of game; a single tusked warthog, some impala ewes, baboons, a female waterbuck, and some kudu bulls. We watched them for a while and as they moved away we made our way through the riverbed to a dried pan. Along the way were more warthogs, waterbuck cows, one decent waterbuck bull, and then

a giant of a kudu, estimated at about 55 inches on his longer horn. Unfortunately the other horn was broken about 5 inches shorter. This fellow just walked and fed by us at less than 60 yards. When the kudu cleared we slowly went up the bank of the dried pan. When we reached the top we saw a group of kudu cows. Unfortunately they were in our path so we had to wait them out. While we waited, a waterbuck crossed the

pan and took a rest under some trees on the far side. Devlin was very excited about this one. We'd had a discussion at the kudu sighting that although I hadn't planned on a kudu or waterbuck, if I came across the "trophy of a lifetime" I'd take it and worry about payment later. Within that context Devlin said, "I'd take that waterbuck." Now we just had to wait for him to stand. To further complicate matters, I wasn't in a good position and we had kudu cows just off to our right who would spook with any motion. Devlin figured out that I could put the rifle on his shoulder and the sticks in front of him for me to use as a rest. I set up and it was reasonably stable. I thought the shot was at my outer limits of comfort, but not out of them,

so I readied myself and waited for the waterbuck to stand.

After what seemed an eternity the kudu cows noticed us and started running away. The waterbuck stood and almost seemed to pose for a broadside shot going to my right. I got the crosshairs on him quickly and fired. I felt good as I squeezed the trigger and felt no pulling of the shot. He dropped instantly, which was a pleasant surprise. We leisurely walked up to him, and as we approached, he didn't move at all. When we reached him I could see why, it was a perfect base of the neck shot. Unfortunately I had placed the crosshairs for a heart-lung shot. As for horn quality I was quite satisfied. We looked back at our perch beneath the trees and Devlin estimated that it was a 250 yard shot, a bit longer than the 225 I'd originally estimated. I now thought it was more in the 275 range. When we brought the truck in to collect him we used a rangefinder and found the distance to be 283 yards. That was the longest shot I had ever taken, much less made. The rifle was shooting just to right just a bit at 100 yards earlier at the range, which would obviously be magnified at the long distance. Despite my sights being off, I now had a waterbuck. I was a little nervous about future possibilities of wounded animals.

“The Silent Secret”

We’ve all heard it a thousand times, “Wild Meat Tastes Gamey”. Yeah right. Use a little common sense and follow a couple of basic guidelines, and you’ll never have a problem with “Wild” or “Gamey” tasting meat.

Gamey tasting meat is the direct result of poor handling. Once the animal is down deterioration starts immediately. Bacteria begin multiplying and the breakdown process is underway. You guessed it; it’s starting to rot. Fortunately this process can be controlled with sanitation and refrigeration, so “CLEAN IT” and “GET IT COOLED” as soon as possible. Whether natural or mechanical, temperature can help control the rate of bacterial growth and the natural breakdown process.

There are several factors that must be added into this equation. Heat, moisture, bacteria and flies: Heat and Moisture create the perfect environment for bacterial growth. It allows pH levels to rise. Bacteria, protozoa, microorganisms, maggots, mold and mildew all require certain pH levels to survive. All of these living things continuously threaten the edible quality of our game meat after the harvest. Since blood has nearly the same pH as pure water (neutral pH 7-7.5), it becomes important to understand how the pH scale will help us understand, finally, why each of the organisms readily thrive on dead meat. And the more we defend against them the better our game meat will taste once it is prepared for the table.

Heat: All hunters know we must keep game meat cool and dry, among other things. And by reducing the core temperature of the animal, we can also control or at least slow the growth rate of bacteria.

Moisture: Moisture levels also determine the rate and level of bacterial growth, as water provides a perfect (neutral pH) environment. Blood also contributes to this equation for growing bacteria and microorganisms.

Bacteria: Once again, pH levels determine to what extent bacteria and microorganisms can survive. Studies revealed that the breakdown of animal tissue is fostered when the pH level is 6.5- 8, but the decomposition slows drastically with a pH of 5.5 or lower. However, you can’t discuss bacterial growth and microorganisms without mentioning the other contributing factors that provide a perfect environment: Heat and Moisture.

Insects such as the blowfly quickly locate a carcass in warm weather and deposit eggs onto exposed meat surfaces. Within 24 to 48 hours those eggs transform into maggot larvae, which quickly become hungry if allowed to grow. It is interesting to learn that flies are sensitive to acid (pH levels). It is suggested that flies require pH levels of 6 or higher to survive. The preferred range for blowflies to land on any surface is 6.5 to 8, but the higher the pH the better for them because they not only feed on meat but also on bacterial growth, and they thrive on the effects this growth has on decomposing flesh. Therefore, the cooler we can keep the meat the more acidic (lower pH) the meat surface, the better prevention of flies and maggots.

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They always say once the animal is down the real work starts. Not only has the work started, the deterioration process has started before you get your knife out. You have to do two things immediately, clean it and get it cooled down. Example: The core temperature of a deer is 101°F Fahrenheit. So gutting the animal immediately exposes it to the outside air, which in turn will allow it to cool down. If it’s warm outside you might as well ring the dinner bell because everything has access to it now.

Once the animal is down, deterioration starts immediately. At:

- 32 degrees it takes 20 hours for bacteria to double
- 40 degrees it takes 6 hours
- 60 degrees it takes 2 hours
- 70 degrees it takes 1 hour
- 90 degrees it takes 30 minutes

One bacteria kept at 37°C (98.6°C) if left for 6 hours in an enclosed environment, can multiply into 131,072 bacteria, so what about outside? That's incredible. Yet we still continue to treat the animal like it's an old piece of luggage, throwing it in the back of the truck or on a trailer and driving around for hours with it exposed to the elements.

The growth of bacteria at lower temperatures can be a good thing, it's called aging. Let me pose this question to each of you. Would you eat meat when it's hung in a cooler for 3 days at 35°C? You bet! And it would be great. Now the same question, would you eat it if it were hung outside in 60°C, 70°C or even 80°C weather? Not a chance! Right. We might as well serve up a plate of "Green Eggs and Spoiled Ham". In other words, you'll probably be visiting with Ralph and Blanch on the great white telephone (THE TOILET) puking your guts up or if not, at least wishing you could.

In today's fast paced world, the processors don't have the space or the time to let your deer hang. It's skin it, cool it down, process it, freeze it and get it out the door.

It is the hunter's responsibility to provide the best quality care for the animals they harvest each and every time. It makes no difference if your 5 miles or 500 miles from home. That animal sacrificed its life for the table fare

we crave each and every year. This should require us as hunters to make the commitment of taking every measure and precaution to prevent or at least reduce the chance of losing edible meat from unseen forces of nature.

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The Trophy Bag Cooler™ was developed to provide hunters with an alternative solution to help preserve the quality of the game they harvest. Millions of people in the United States and abroad hunt wild game, such as deer, antelope, hogs, elk, and turkeys. Once the animal has been successfully harvested, the majority of hunters will transport the animal out of the wild where it can be processed, both for its meat and as a trophy.

Consequently, there is a need for a device to aid hunters in transporting the game that maintains the integrity of both the animal's meat and potential trophy. This product is designed to meet this need as a short-term portable storage unit that is suitable for transporting the harvested animal to the processor or taxidermist.

The Trophy Bag Cooler™ allows a hunter to pack the harvested game on ice to maintain sufficient temperatures of 36 to 40 degrees, when warm weather can possibly be a factor. The unit provides a suitable environment for the care of the animal and helps prevent slippage if the hunter

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SCI Web Radio Free for Hunters

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

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

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

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

vation success stories, the online world will be able to hear and see SCI Radio.

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

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BACON EXPLOSION:

The BBQ Sausage Recipe of all Recipes

The other day the guys from BaconToday.com contacted me in search for some barbecue bacon recipes. Of course I have plenty of great uses for bacon in a barbecue pit, but the longer I thought about it, the more I wanted to step it up a notch and clog a few arteries for those guys.

Behold, BACON EXPLOSION!!! **Here's what you'll need...**

2 pounds thick cut bacon

2 pounds Italian sausage

1 jar of your favorite barbeque sauce

1 jar of your favorite barbeque rub

To kick off the construction of this pork medley you'll need to create a 5_5 bacon weave. If the strips you're using aren't as wide as the ones pictured, then you may need to use a few extra slices to fill out the pattern. Just make sure your weave is tight and that you end up with a nice square shape to work with.

The next step is to add some barbeque seasoning on top of your bacon weave. Being the barbeque addict that I am, I whipped up a batch of Burnt Finger BBQ's competition pork rub for this special occasion. Seeing as not everyone has the time, or the expertise, to create a tasty rub of their own, I would recommend trying Bad Byron's Butt Rub, Rendezvous Famous Seasoning, or Steven Raichlen's All-Purpose Rub.

Now that your pork is well seasoned, it's time to add more pork. Take two pounds of Italian sausage and layer it directly on top of your bacon weave. Be sure to press the sausage to the outer edges of the bacon creating a patty that is the same thickness all the way across. Most grocery stores carry loose sausage, so just pick out one you like. I chose to go with a

mild sausage, but spicy would work just the same. If you really want to get crazy, take a stab at making your own homemade sausage.

Next up is bacon layer number two. Take the remaining bacon slices and fry them up the same way you would for breakfast (or lunch, or dinner, or a midnight snack). If you like soft bacon, make it soft. If you like crunchy bacon, make it crunchy. If you like your bacon burnt to hell so the smoke detectors go off, then burn it to hell so the smoke detectors go off. These pieces are going to be a major part of the inner flavor of our sausage fatty, so cook them your favorite way. Personally, I like my bacon right at the point when it starts to get crispy, but hasn't quite lost all of the softness yet. Regardless of how well done you like yours, you'll need to crumble or chop the cooked strips into bite size pieces and place on top of the sausage layer. (Note-It's okay, and encouraged, to

snack on these pieces while your chopping/crumbling. But keep in mind that once those bacon morsels touch the raw sausage, you'll need to resist all temptations to nibble. This can and will be difficult, but hospital trips are no fun, so stay strong.)

Since this is a barbeque recipe, we need to add another layer of barbeque flavor. Take your favorite sauce and drizzle it all over

the top of the bacon pieces. Personally, I prefer to use Burnt Finger BBQ's homemade competition sauce, but if you're torn on what brand to use I recommend Cowtown, Blues Hog, and Fiorella's Jack Stack. Once you've sauced the bacon, sprinkle on some more of the barbeque seasoning you used on the bacon weave.

Now comes the fun part. Very carefully separate the front edge of the sausage layer from the bacon





weave and begin rolling backwards. You want to include all layers EXCEPT the bacon weave in your roll. Try and keep the sausage as tight as possible and be sure to release any air pockets that may have formed. Once the sausage is fully rolled up, pinch together the seams and ends to seal all of the bacon goodness inside.

At this point we can start to see the final shape of our Bacon Explosion, but we're missing one key item. To complete the construction process, roll the sausage forward completely wrapping it in the bacon weave. Make sure it sits with the seam facing downward to help keep it all sealed up.

Sprinkle some barbeque seasoning on the outside of the bacon weave, and now this bad boy is ready for the smoker. Cook your Bacon Explosion at 225 degrees in a constant cloud of hickory smoke until your ThermoPen gives an internal temperature reading of 165 degrees. Normally this will take about 1 hour for each inch of thickness, but that could vary

depending on how well you maintain your fire and also how many times you open the smoker to take a peek. Mine took about 2.5 hours, which was right on target with its 2.5 inch diameter.

Now that our Bacon Explosion is fully cooked, we need to add some finishing flavors. Remember that barbecue sauce we used for inner flavor? We'll be using that same sauce to glaze the cooked bacon weave. Using a basting brush, coat the entire surface with a thin layer of sauce. Sweet sauces are loaded with sugars, so they'll give your fatty a nice glossy finish. Spicy and vinegar based sauces don't contain as much, so they won't set up as well. If you're dead set on using those sauces, just cut them with a bit of honey and you'll get the same effect.

Slice the Bacon Explosion into quarter to half inch rounds to serve. If your roll was good and tight, you should now see a nice bacon pinwheel pattern throughout the sausage. Obviously pork is best served by itself, but if you feel the need to make this meat monster into a sandwich, try placing a couple Bacon Explosion slices on a warm Pillsbury's Grands Biscuit. You'll reach pork Nirvana is no time flat!



The Hunting Report

USFWS Continues Seizing “Worked” CITES Trophy Items

The US Fish & Wildlife Service has once again seized trophy items that were “worked” or made into utilitarian items. This time it was some whips made from the back skin of a hippo taken in Zambia. The whips were shipped with the tusks and skull of the hippo with a CITES Appendix II export permit coded “H” for sport-hunted. You’ll recall our previous bulletin on this issue, which has to do with the way USFWS now defines “trophy” under those new agency regulations that have created havoc with trophy shipments from all over the world. Any utilitarian or decorative item (such as jewelry, accessories and furniture) made from a CITES species must be coded “P” for personal on the export paperwork, not “H” or the item will be confiscated.

According to John J. Jackson, III, of Conservation Force (www.conservationforce.org) the latest seizure has at least clarified some questions regarding the new regulations. The seizures began earlier this year with rhino and elephant items that USFWS considered personal. As “non-trophy” items they required a CITES Appendix I permit (instead of Appendix II) due to language in the CITES downlisting of these species. It was unclear at that time whether the same requirements would be made of other CITES Appendix II animals like the hippo. Jackson says the seizing agent in this latest case explained that the hippo shipment should have been on two separate export permits, one coded “P” and the other coded “H.” This is the first seizure of an Appendix II species. Jackson says, “The USFWS is phasing in its new regulations, so we don’t know how far it will be implemented until there are new seizures.”

Until this issue is completely sorted out, the safest course of action for hunters importing CITES trophies into the United States continues to be importing the trophy parts as unworked items. Wait to have your CITES trophy parts converted into utilitarian items after importing them into the US.



THE DRAG OF JET LAG

Studies show that more than 90 percent of long-haul travelers experience jet lag. And, in most cases you will find that you have more severe jet lag when you travel west to east. Basically what happens is that your body becomes out of sync and it is causing you distress. If you are looking for a holistic approach, a modification of diet, sleep and exposure to sunlight can help ease your jet lag woes. Here are some tips.

Start a few days before your trip slowly adjusting your sleep habits to your impending destination’s new time

Watch when you sleep on the plane - if it is bedtime in your arrival city, then sleep - if it is not, stay awake. This will give you a jump start for when you are on the ground

Exercise onboard by walking around the plane on long trips and when you get on the ground start exploring or doing something physical immediately

Drink, splash, swim or bathe in some water – planes have a very drying atmosphere that dehydrates you inside and out and that can make you feel very bad all over

Out think the jet lag – the occurrence is as much state of mind as it is physical so no matter how yucky you feel just press on and try not to think about it

If you have tried all of the above and are still experiencing severe jet lag then maybe try supplementing the practices above with one of the over the counter remedies out there. For instance, take a Melatonin supplement which is touted as resetting your natural sleep/awake cycle. This is a good idea for adjusting to your new destination’s bed time.

List of March 7th, 2009 Auction Items

(as of 14 November, 2008—subject to change)

See detailed descriptions on following pages

1. Mankazana Safaris, S. Africa E. Cape big game
2. Hollek Company, Vietnam big game
3. Zula Nyala Group, S. Africa photographic safari
4. Chain Ranch, Oklahoma turkey/hog & fishing
5. Chain Ranch, Oklahoma hog
6. Lindsay Fraser Safaris, New Zealand big game
7. International Adventures Unltd., Scotland big game
8. Alaska Legends Adventures, Alaska adventures
9. McDougall Lodge, Alaska fishing
10. MG Hunting Argentina, Argentina bird shooting
11. John Berry-Kimihia Safaris, New Zealand big game
12. Kimber, Caprivi rifle
13. Kimber, 84 Classic Select rifle
14. Flying W Ranch, Kansas pheasants
15. Louisiana Hunters, Louisiana alligator
16. Rawhide Creek Ranch, Oklahoma hunts
17. Pheasant Ridge Hunting, Oklahoma pheasants
18. Lost Creek Elk and Exotics Ranch, Oklahoma big game
19. Viglietti Safaris, Namibia big game
20. Hunt Bud Consulting, S. Dakota big game/pheasants
21. Global Rescue, Global Rescue
22. Adrienne Holmes, Cozumel vacation
23. Wild Game Outfitters, Oklahoma big game
24. Hunt In Europe, Serbia big game
25. Bearpaw Outfitters, US big game
26. SCI - Oklahoma, "1 of 1" Knife
27. Satterlee Custom Rifle, "SCI-OSC 1 of 1"
28. Hunt In Spain, Spain big game & more
29. Fawnie Mountain Outfitters, British Columbia bear hunt
30. Furs by Robert, Mink/Leather vest
31. Furs by Robert, Beaver jacket
32. Action Whitewater Adventures, Idaho Salmon River Rafting
33. Silvertine Wildlife, Saskatchewan big game
34. Leatherwood Arts, original artwork
35. Lieutenant Governor, Oklahoma turkey hunt/shotgun
36. MedjetAssist, Worldwide evacuation
37. BitterCreek Blinds and Boxes, \$1,000 Certificate
38. Hunter RV, 4-day Motorhome Use
39. Trophy Bag Cooler, Large Bag
40. Twin River Lodge, Quebec Caribou
41. Argentine Safari, Argentina Big Game
42. Amazon Tours, Brazil Fishing
43. ExtremeWildlifeCreations, Antler Chandelier
44. ExtremeWildlifeCreations, Antler Table Lamps
45. The Blue Moon Pendant
46. J & R Outfitters, Florida Big Game
47. Brant Hill, Oklahoma Waterfowl
48. Cecil and Sons, \$500.00 Tires
49. Jerry Hale, Idaho Merriam Turkeys
50. Cecil and Sons, \$500.00 Tires
51. David Denies, Argentina Doves
52. Africa Maximum Safaris, S. Africa Big Game
53. Lew Harris Safaris, Zimbabwe Dangerous Game
54. Daddy's Money Quail Hunt
56. 2 Lifememberships in SCI and OSC
57. Bronze Sculpture by Doug Eck



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Description: Thanks to adventurer and author, Harv Hollek, Vietnam is now open to international hunters on a very limited basis. The first such hunts were organized there by Harv just a few year ago. This is unique! You might even see a wild tiger!

Buffalo, Muntjac, Mousedeer and assorted small game--Harv says that everything is allowed by USF&W and can be imported into the USA with only the local documents. Harv's people prepare your trophy shipment and send it to you by DHL.

Success on water buffalo and mousedeer has been 100%. Muntjac have been taken but are very difficult. Most hunters take various small game if they wish to.

Most hunting is done at night: a combination of slow stalking with a head-lamp, sitting quietly in elevated machans, listening carefully, then switching on a light and making the shot. As a hunter, you will have two guides to yourself. There's even a chance of seeing a tiger!

Here is the itinerary, more-or-less:

Day...

- 1- Arrive Saigon (HMC) sometime in mid March; overnight there.
- 2- Drive approximately six hours and overnight enroute.
- 3- Drive to camp (PANG PA) on the Cambodian border in the highlands (~3 hrs. drive).
- 4-5-6-7-8-9- (6) days of hunting.
- 10-Return to Saigon; stay overnight.
- 11-Return home (unless staying longer to enjoy Saigon).

Everything is included for the hunt: Ground transport from and return to Saigon, guided hunt-guns-ammo-sleeping in huts-food, license, documents, trophy field-prep.

Not Included: All air travel- the overnights in Saigon (2 nights), tips (about \$400.00 per hunter) and anything of an unusual nature. DHL shipping of trophies is estimated at \$750.

A non-hunting companion can stay in Saigon while this hunt goes on, and Harv will have one of his guys take care of this person; they can't come to camp, but Saigon is a great way to spend some time—one of Harv's personal favorites. There is no observer rate, since the non-hunter does not go to camp. Non-hunters pay Harv's guys for the service directly.

A night's stay in Saigon might cost about \$100. Harv says that everything is very economical there.

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Description: This is a 6 day/6 night African photographic safari for two people each at Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or Zulu Nyala Luxury Hemmingway Tented Safari Camp (depending on availability). All of these establishments are luxury air-conditioned and are four star international standard. Stay at one of these lodges situated in the heart of South Africa's Zululand conservation region – one of the richest conservation regions in South Africa. This is "full board", that is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest international chefs – with an African flavor of course. You will enjoy two game viewing activities per day, guided by professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles, in Zulu Nyala game reserve. Additional people accompanying the successful bidders may book at \$2,950/couple, \$1,495/single, and children under 12 at \$975 each. Tailor-made tours within South Africa and neighboring countries can also be arranged.

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

This package is non-transferable; be sure we get the right name in our records.
Winning Bidder – see Mike Mistelske during the Banquet, please!



CHAIN RANCH

Contact Person: Newley Hutchison

Phone – (580) 886-5085

E-MAIL – newley@chainranch.com

WEB – www.chainranch.com

SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

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

Where: Chain Ranch, Canton, Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: available dates, 2009 or 2010

Number of Hunters: Two Hunters

Value: \$1,300

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

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

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

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

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



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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

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

Where: Chain Ranch, Canton, Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: available dates, 2009 or 2010

Number of Hunters: Two Hunters

Value: \$600

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LINDSAY FRASER SAFARIS – NEW ZEALAND

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SCI Contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: 5-Day Red Stag Hunt
 With well-known Outfitter

Where: South Island, New Zealand

Number of Hunters: 1

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

Value: \$4,800.00 THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Date(s) of Trip: Between March – July, 2009 or 2010

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

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

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

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

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

—Additional hunters cost 4,300, non-hunters \$1,000. Hunt can be upgraded to include world class Tahr, Fallow, Chamois, Wapiti, Gold Medal Red Stag, bird hunting & small game.

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

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS HUNT IS A \$500 CREDIT TOWARD TAXIDERMISTRY OF YOUR TOTAL HUNT, FROM AWARD-WINNING TAXIDERMIST SHANNON OSTERTAG, OF REFLECTIONS TAXIDERMISTRY, MONETT, MO; web: www.reflectionstaxidermy.com

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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske

Adventure: 3 Day/5 Night Hunt
for 2 Roe Bucks

Where: Royal Family's Balmoral Estate in Scotland

Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter

Date(s) of Trip: Mutually agreed date
during 2010 only

Value: \$6,950.00

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Description: Without question this is one of the most unique and prestigious hunts that people can go on, as only 12 hunters a year are allowed to be guests of the Queen on her Scottish estate. Trip includes: Roundtrip airfare from Will Rogers Int. Airport; accommodations and meals in a Scottish castle; Services of gamekeeper/guide, all trophy fees and licenses. Non-hunters are \$2,950.00 all inclusive with touring of area! Extra hunters and non-hunters welcome at prevailing rates.



ALASKA LEGENDS ADVENTURE RESORT
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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

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

Where: Soldotna, Alaska

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

Value: \$2,950 based on double occupancy*

Date(s) of Trip: 2009 Season only

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A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE VARIETY OF ALASKA!

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

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

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

- 1/2 Day Kenai River Power Boat Fishing Charter; (Full day upgrade_\$125_; July Charter must upgrade)*

- 1/2 Day Kasilof River Drift Fishing Charter; (Full day upgrade_\$100_) July trips not available.
- 1/2 Day Halibut Charter (upgrade to full day Charter _\$125_)
- Canoe Day Trip
- Dog Sled Adventure
- Horseback Riding (3 hours)
- Kenai Fjords Glacier and Wildlife Cruise
- Sea or High Lake Kayaking
- River Rafting/Float Trip
- Guided Glacier Hike
- Day trip to Homer and Halibut Cove
- Other as might be available

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

**The value is \$2950.00 and is for one person based on double occupancy (current single person supplement is an additional fee if not bringing companion: 2008 supplement was \$1,150). Additional persons may come at the current market rate*

Round trip airfare from Anchorage to Soldotna was approx. \$189-195 in 2008, or you can drive from Anchorage in approximately 3 hours. This total package may be upgraded to include additional anglers/sightseers for an additional fee. Expect to catch halibut, salmon and trout or fly-fish from the bank and river fish from boats. You can also experience river and sea kayaking, canoe trips, eco-tours, and guided or self guided hiking, golfing, horseback riding, ATV tours, bike tours, museums, river rafting, float trips, guided glacier tours, clam digging excursions, wildlife and scenic photography to include brown bears and more. If all this wears you out, you could always have a soak in the hot tub that overlooks the serenity of the Kenai River just a few footsteps away, after a gourmet meal that has been prepared by a professional chef.

FISHING SEASONS (approximate, based on previous years):

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

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

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

May - Oct.: Halibut.

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

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



MCDOUGALL LODGE – ALASKA FISHING

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SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

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Fishing: 6 day/5 Night guided fishing

Where: Alaska (charter from Anchorage)

Number of People: 1 Date(s) of Trip: available dates, June – Sept, 2009 only

Value: \$3,245.00 THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: Auction item includes: 6 days/5 nights fully guided fishing, lodge, and meals for 1 person (tackle, rods, reels included). You arrive the morning of the first day, and depart the morning of the sixth day. Your fish will be filleted, frozen, and vacuum packaged. Choice of McDougall Lodge (on Lake Creek) or Talstar Lodge (on the Talachulitna River).

You may upgrade your package to any of McDougall's "combo" trips (2 lodges and multiple rivers) by paying the upgrade fee of \$900*. If you upgrade, you must bring at least 2 additional guests at regular "combo" prices (\$4,195 per person).

Not included: airfare to/from Anchorage, floatplane (est \$210-310/person roundtrip, depending on selection of lodge), license, gratuities, alcoholic beverages.

SEE MCDOUGALL'S WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

*Available upgrades to "combo" fishing trips:

---McDougall Lodge and TalStar, Angel Haven, Talaview or Talvista Lodge: add \$900.



MG Hunting Argentina

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

Where: Province of Cordoba, Argentina



Number of Guests: 4 Hunters

Value: \$4,650.00

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THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Date(s) of Trip: To be set by mutual agreement 2009/10 (year-round hunting)

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

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

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

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

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

HUNT INCLUDES:

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

HUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Gun permits: \$ 100 per firearm (3 max. per hunter)
- Hunting license: \$ 70 per day/per hunter
- Ammunition: \$ 10 (box of 25)
- Tips: (not over) \$ 100 for the entire hunt.
- Domestic flights and layovers in Buenos Aires, telephone calls.

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

FIREARMS, SHELLS AND EQUIPMENT: Argentine regulations allow entering up to three firearms maximum per person, at a fee of \$ 100 per gun. If hunters would not want to travel with firearms, MG HUNTING can provide semi-automatic shotguns in 12 and 20 gauge at \$ 40 daily rental. We also have a wide stock of shells in gauges 12, 20, 28 and .410 of the highest quality. We suggest to bring warm clothing for winter months (May to August), and protective earmuffs and glasses. MG Hunting provides everything else.

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



JOHN BERRY – KIMIHIAS SAFARIS

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Hunt: Fully-guided 5-day Hunt plus US\$500 trophy fee credit -- for thar, chamois, fallow buck, wapiti, red stag, whitetail, feral ram, feral goat

Where: Southern Alps of New Zealand

Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter

Value: \$3,000.00

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Date(s) of Trip: 2009 or 2010

Description:

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

During this hunt the following species may be hunted: thar, chamois, fallow buck, wapiti, red stag, whitetail, feral ram, feral goat. The trophy fees applicable to the individual species are listed below. The preferred hunting periods are between March and August – discuss the best time for your priority trophy with John. Additional days can be added at the normal (US\$500/day) rate. Additional hunters can be added at the discounted rate of US\$400/day. The Non-hunter rate is US\$200/day.

TROPHY FEES:

RED STAG: SILVER MEDAL TO 330 SCI, \$ 4000
GOLD MEDAL 331-350 SCI, \$ 6000
GOLD MEDAL 351-375 SCI, \$8000
GOLD MEDAL 376+ SCI, \$POA
TOP-TEN TYPE RED STAG, INDIVIDUAL BASIS

CHAMOIS: \$4000
THAR: \$4500
WAPITI: \$5500 - \$9000
WHITETAIL: \$4500
FALLOW: \$2500
ARAPAWA RAM: \$ 650
NZ GOAT: \$ 650

HUNTS THAT MAY BE ADDED TO THE AUCTIONED HUNT:

SIKA STAG: (North Island New Zealand) \$5500
RUSA STAG: (In New Caledonia) \$6500 (late July and August only)
BUFFALO: (In Australia) \$8500
BANTENG: (In Australia) \$12500
SAMBAR: (In Australia) \$6000
HOG DEER: (In Australia) \$7000
AXIS: (In Australia) \$4000
RUSA, Moluccan (In Australia) \$4000

Kimber

Brand new 8400 Caprivi rifle in .458 Lott!

"America's Finest Production Sporting Rifle"



Value: \$3,196

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

24-inch barrel; barrel, chamber and trigger are all match grade.

Three leaf express sight.

Floorplate release button inside the trigger bow.

Kimber scalloped base sets are available (not included).

Approximate Weight: 8lbs. 8oz. Overall Length (inches): 44.5

Stock: AA French walnut; Ebony forend tip; Both pillar and glass bedding; Double cross bolts; Checkering: 24 lines-per-inch; Inletted Howell-style rear swivel stud;

Finish: Hand-rubbed oil

Recoil pad (black) thickness (inches): 1 inch

Steel grip cap

Length of pull: 13.75 inches; Drop at heel: 0.49 inches; Drop at comb: 0.59 inches

Magazine capacity: four rounds

RIGHT-handed action only; Full length Mauser claw extractor

Finish: Matte blue

3-position Model 70-type safety

Adjustable trigger; factory setting (pull) pounds: 3.5-4

Winning bidder is responsible for costs of shipping, FFL transfer, and tax.

Kimber

Brand new 84 Classic Select rifle in .257 Roberts!

“America’s Finest Production Sporting Rifle”



Value: \$1,273

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22-inch barrel; barrel, chamber and trigger are all match grade.

Both pillar and glass bedding.

Floorplate release button inside the trigger bow.

Kimber scalloped base sets are available (not included).

Approximate Weight: 5lbs. 13oz. Overall Length (inches): 41.25

Stock: A French walnut; Ebony forend tip; Checkering: 20 lines-per-inch; Finish:

Hand-rubbed oil

Sling swivel studs

Recoil pad (black) thickness (inches): 1 inch

Steel grip cap

Length of pull: 13.63 inches; Drop at heel: 0.54 inches; Drop at comb: 0.43 inches

Magazine capacity: five rounds

RIGHT-handed action only; Full length Mauser claw extractor

Finish: Matte blue

3-position Model 70-type safety

Adjustable trigger; factory setting (pull) pounds: 3.5-4

Winning bidder is responsible for costs of shipping, FFL transfer, and tax.

Flying W Ranch



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Hunt: Kansas Pheasant Hunt

Where: Plains, Kansas

Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters

Value: \$1,400

Date(s) of Trip:

October 2009 to March 2010, To be set by mutual agreement

Description:

A fully guided hunt for pheasant for two on the Flying W Ranch. Package includes two days of hunting and two nights lodging, breakfast, lunch, but not dinner, guides and dogs, licenses, and bird preparation for 2 hunters. Hunt may be taken from October 2009 to March 2010 as per mutual agreement.

Past President Bill Lockard gives this hunt a 5 star rating.

Louisiana Hunters, Inc.



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Hunt: Fully Guided Alligator Hunt

Where: Near Baton Rouge, LA

Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter and 1
Non-Hunter

Date(s) of Trip:
September 6 through October 5
(approx.), 2009 only

Value: \$3,500.00

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

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Description:

This hunt is for 1 hunter and 1 non-hunter for 3 nights lodging and 3 days hunting. The hunter may keep as a trophy one (1) Alligator up to 9'. You might harvest more than one but you choose the largest!

If the gator is between 9' and 10' then an additional trophy fee of \$1,500 applies. If the gator is 10' or longer, then an additional trophy fee of \$2,000 applies.

There has never been a problem of taking gators 10' or longer! It will be a daytime hunt with bow, rifle, or handgun.

Date of hunt – by mutual agreement – approx. September 6 through October 5, 2009 only (season varies slightly each year).

Includes: pickup and return to airport at Baton Rouge, lodging, all meals and drinks, and meat processing of your trophy gator.

License is \$150 and must be secured through the Outfitter.

Hunt Rawhide Creek

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

Where: NW Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: 2009 Hunting Season only

Description:

We offer a world class opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and entertain and impress your valued clients, top employees, family and friends. Our new lodge is 5500 sq. ft. with a full service commercial kitchen, 10 individual bedrooms, 1 suite with 2 beds and separate bath, and 2 bunk rooms that sleep 2 hunters each; for a total of 16 individual beds. Also, we have included 3 showers and 3 restrooms that are individually roomed, and an onsite laundry room for your convenience. Relax after your hunt in our 1800sq. ft. great room. Last season our hunters took several trophy deer from the mid 103's to the upper 150's. Our spring turkey hunts were exceptional with 28 toms taken, of which 26 had beard lengths over 9 inches. Hundreds of quail, chucker and pheasant were harvested by individuals and corporate groups on our 700-acre preserve area.

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

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



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Whitetail Deer:

- Hunt the complete season...
- ... 3 -month Archery -- \$1,500
- ... 16-day gun -- \$3,000
- ... 9-day Muzzleloader -- \$3,000
- plus \$100/day hunted, including meals and lodging
- 4-day gun hunt -- \$2,500

Rio Grande Turkey:

- 2-day or 3-day hunts; 1, 2, or 3 turkeys
- \$750-\$1,500, including meals and lodging

Predator Hunts:

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





Pheasant Ridge Hunting

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Type of Hunt: 1-day Pheasant Hunt for two

Where: Hooker, Oklahoma (Panhandle)

Date(s) of Trip:

March 2009 (must call); Sept. 2009 - March 2010

Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters
(plus must bring 2 Paying Hunters @ \$275 ea.)

Value of Auction Hunt: \$550.00

Description:

Six birds provided per hunter. Additional birds at \$14 each. Will provide dogs or bring your own. Overnight accommodations are available at \$50 per person. Additional hunters can be booked for a special price. Hunting is in CRP grass. Expect some wild birds to be mixed in.





Lost Creek Elk and Exotics Ranch

Contact Person: Carl Higginbotham
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Phone - (918) 656-3337
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Hunt: 2 day hunt for choice of exotics, elk, buffalo, whitetails

Where: Wetumka, OK

Number of Hunters: 2 hunters

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

Date(s) of Trip: Anytime up to February 28, 2010

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

IMPORTANT: Full value can be applied to upgrade of any and all animals taken. Following is a sampling of species and prices (subject to change):
Aoudad \$1,000-\$2,500; Black Hawaiian & Mouflon \$600-\$1,500;
Scimitar Oryx \$3,500 and up; Buffalo \$1,800-\$2,900; Blackbuck \$1,500-\$2500;
Nilgai \$1,800-\$2,400; Fallow /Sika Deer \$900-\$2,000; Springbuck \$2,500-\$3,500
Management animals \$300 and up. Elk & Whitetail POR.

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SCI Contact: Mike Mistelske

Hunt: 5 Day Hunt for 1 Hunter for 1 (Each), 1 Hartmanns Zebra, 1 Oryx and 1 Steenbuck or Duiker. ANY ADDITIONAL SECOND TROPHIES OF THESE SPECIES AT HALF PRICE

Where: Northwest Namibia (near Etosha)



Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter

Value: \$4,500.00+ THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Date(s) of Trip: To be set by mutual agreement 2009/10

Description: One hunter to hunt in Northwest Namibia for 5 days for the above mentioned game. We would advise that we have facilities to accommodate four hunters at a time, although Giovanni prefers to work with a maximum of two hunters per hunt. Non-hunting adults are welcome at a rate of \$130 per person/day. Children six or younger are free. Youth seven to 12 are \$65/day. Youth 13 through 18 are \$130/day. Youth may hunt at these daily rates but must always be accompanied by their hunter-parent. Hunters are responsible for air-charter or ground-transportation costs to Lodge, hotel costs before and

after hunt, insurance, taxidermy and shipment of trophies. Please coordinate with Giovanni. Hunters will stay in the Viglietti Lodge and all meals are provided. Included are licenses, trophy fees/daily rates, and laundry. The hunts will take place on private land of approximately 30,000 acres. Additional animals are available for trophy fee only.

A sampling of trophy fees is as follows:

Kudu	\$ 925	Warthog	\$ 445	Klipspringer	\$ 560
Dik-Dik	\$ 845	Giraffe	\$3,000	Springbuck	\$ 450
Blesbuck	\$ 495	Eland	\$1,350	Leopard	\$3,000
Cheetah	\$2,500	Red Hartebeest	\$ 795	Oryx	\$ 795
Zebra	\$ 795	Black Faced Impala	\$1,200		
Baboon	\$ 100	Lynx	\$ 100	Jackal	\$ 100
Wing Shooting at no extra cost					

...Additional hunters are welcome at \$345/day 1 X 1, or \$260/day 2 X 1. Further reductions are available for a group of three or four hunters sharing one guide.

...Additional days may be booked for leopard. All leopard-hunting days are 1X1 @\$450/day.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS HUNT IS A \$500 CREDIT TOWARD TAXIDERMISTRY OF YOUR TOTAL SAFARI, FROM AWARD-WINNING TAXIDERMIST SHANNON OSTERTAG, OF REFLECTIONS TAXIDERMISTRY, MONETT, MO; web: www.reflectionstaxidermy.com

HUNT BUD CONSULTING – S. DAKOTA BIG GAME OR PHEASANT HUNT



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SCI-OK contact: Mike Mistelske



Hunt: EITHER 4–day, Mule Deer or Whitetail Deer or Pronghorn for 2 hunters, OR 3-day Pheasant hunt for 4 hunters, winners' choice!

Where: South Dakota

Date(s) of Trip: To be set by mutual agreement, 2009 or beyond

Value: \$3,250-\$5,000

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: John Coulter, owner of Hunt Bud Consulting, is providing us a very unique hunting opportunity with a lot of flexibility! Bidder's choice: you win, you select **EITHER** the deer/pronghorn hunt (\$3,250 value) **OR** the pheasant hunt (\$5,000 value). **REMEMBER, BID AS HIGH AS YOU WANT TO GO FOR THE HUNT OF YOUR CHOICE** (we can sell only one). **IF YOU WIN THE BID, YOU CHOOSE THE HUNT.**

The hunt will be for one species; you decide what you want to do.

If you choose the deer/pronghorn hunt: (4 days of hunting, 2 hunters, \$3,250 value)

Mule deer is by drawing only, whitetail or pronghorn by drawing or left-over tags (a virtual certainty). John will assist with license applications, including option to try for larger mule deer in western SD. Hunters may enter drawing for preferred license and then, if unsuccessful in drawing, purchase left-over tags for alternate species/area. If you apply and are not successful the first year, you may apply again if you so choose; there is no expiration on this hunt.

If you elect to hunt deer or pronghorn in western South Dakota John, who is a retired teacher, will take you on a tour of area monuments like Mount Rushmore, Devil's Tower, the Crazy Horse Memorial--and of course historic Deadwood!

John Coulter will be your expert "escort" throughout this hunt. John will pick you up at Sioux Falls or Rapid City (depending on what/where you wish to hunt). John will provide ground transport until he returns you to the pickup point.

Not included and must be covered by hunters: SD hunting licenses, travel to SD meeting point and return home, meals + lodging for hunters and escort, fuel for escort's vehicle throughout hunt, tips for escort. Meals and lodging in South Dakota are remarkably reasonable! Lodging is very modest: only about \$25 per hunter based on two people sharing a motel room!

If you choose the pheasant hunt ("hunting college"): (3-day, 4 hunters, \$5,000 value)

Pheasant is by over-the-counter licenses.

As everyone knows all hunting has gotten increasingly expensive and South Dakota pheasant hunting is no different! A fully guided 3-day pheasant hunt at a private lodge in South Dakota routinely sells between \$2,500 to \$3,000 per hunter! John and Andy Coulter who own **Hunt Bud Consulting** are providing us with a unique opportunity with no expiration date. Fly to Sioux Falls, South Dakota or drive to national pheasant hunting Capitol City Mitchell, South Dakota where you will be met by either John or Andy for your full 3 days of hunting and hunting instruction. Some private land will be arranged ahead of time, but much of the hunting will be done in road ditches, on public land, and on the private land we can gain permission to hunt. **You will have to walk and work some for your birds AS YOU WILL NOT BE HUNTING PRIVATE BIRD-INFESTED PROPERTIES, but as pheasants numbers are at all time highs, the Coulters pledge you will be successful. The most important part of this hunting trip is that John and Andy Coulter will teach you the skills you will need to have an incredible South Dakota pheasant hunt YEAR AFTER YEAR for just a fraction of what a fully guided hunt would cost you!** All lodging and meals including your teachers will be at inexpensive local motels and restaurants and are the hunters' expense. **Hunt Bud Consulting** will provide a 4x4 extended cab pickup for your hunting education, but all gasoline used will also be at your expense. Two excellent hunting dogs will be provided by your hosts, but you are encouraged to bring your own dog if you wish! Do not miss this opportunity to learn how to hunt South Dakota pheasants with experienced teachers/hunters/guides and people persons, John and Andy Coulter! **THEY PROMISE TO MAKE THIS HUNTING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE ONE THAT WILL BRING YOU BACK TO SOUTH DAKOTA YEAR AFTER YEAR!**

John, who is the longtime President of MN-WI FNAWS, is an avid hunter and a real people-person. John recently retired after 35 years of teaching and coaching at a public high school in southwestern Minnesota. He promises to make the trip a memorable one for the hunters who purchase either of these unique hunting opportunities!

**REMEMBER, BID FOR THE HUNT YOU WANT; YOU WIN, YOU CHOOSE.
WE CAN SELL ONLY ONE, AND THAT ONE IS THE WINNER'S CHOICE.**

GLOBAL RESCUE



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Membership: Annual Individual membership for up to 45 consecutive days abroad

WHERE: "global"

Number of Insured: 1

Dates: commence any time in 2009 after close of auction

Value: \$329

Description: Global Rescue is the premier medical evacuation service for traveling hunters. If you want to protect your health while traveling, then become a Global Rescue member. Global Rescue is the only medical evacuation provider that provides **field rescue** to their members. Global Rescue will evacuate you from the point of injury using helicopters, airplanes, land vehicles and whatever else is necessary. Their rescue teams are composed of former U.S Special Operations medics and commandos including Navy SEALs and Army Rangers. Global Rescue has performed evacuations from the world's deepest canyon in Peru to Mt. Everest and everywhere in between. If you can get there, Global Rescue can get you back. Call 1.800.381.9754 or visit www.globalrescue.com for more information."

See Global Rescue's website for terms and additional details of their plans.

"For individuals under the age of 75 seeking the benefits of a Global Rescue membership, we have a plan that can meet your needs."

"For individuals between the ages of 75 and 85, membership requires an application signed by your physician."

Wyndham Cozumel Resort & Spa – An All Inclusive Resort



(sample certificate)

<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/CZMRC/main.wnt>

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Adventure: 7 days all inclusive 4 Star Resort & Spa accommodations for 2 adults. Meals / beverages including alcohol, activity programs, theme parties, shows & nightly entertainment and the use of all non motorized sports equipment available at the resort @ \$ 55/PP/PD.

Where: Cozumel, Mexico **Donor:** Adrienne Holmes (405) 715-0811

When: Certificate valid for 5 years beginning October, 2007. Excludes most major American holidays.

Value: \$ 1113.00 **THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE**



Wild Game Outfitters



WILD GAME OUTFITTERS

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WELCOME TO A NEW SUPPORTER!

Hunt:	5-day elk or whitetail hunt, firearm or archery
Where:	Porum, Oklahoma
Date(s) of Trip:	Sept, 2009 – Feb, 2010
Number of Hunters:	One Hunter
Value:	\$5,250

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE



Jay Barczak, owner of Wild Game Outfitters, is a newcomer to our chapter, but he has already made a BIG impact! It's thanks to Jay that we were able to organize and provide the elk hunt and fishing trip for two Oklahoma military veterans.

For this auction hunt, Jay will provide lodging and meals for one hunter for five days and six nights. Jay will guide the hunter for either bull elk or whitetail buck (hunter's choice) on the Duchess Creek Ranch, near Porum, Oklahoma.

Included is any 5 X 5 bull elk or any whitetail of up to \$5,000 value (approx. 130-150"). The rugged Duchess Creek Ranch has some huge 5 X 5 elk, and even larger bulls up to 8 or more points per side. The Ranch also has some very large whitetail bucks. The hunter may upgrade if he or she would like to.

Also included is a \$300 credit for a shoulder mount of the hunter's trophy elk, or a \$200 credit for a shoulder mount of a trophy whitetail, by Shannon Ostertag of Reflections Taxidermy <http://www.reflectionstaxidermy.com>, Monett, MO.

Not included: OK hunting license, \$20 ODWC tag (purchased at hunt), and tips.



Hunt: Roe deer in Serbia
 Where: Serbia
 Date(s) of Trip: 2009 or 2010
 Number of Hunters: 1 Hunter and
 1 non-hunter
 Value: \$5,000

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE



HUNT IN EUROPE

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Hunt In Europe is a new supporter but comes highly recommended by a Spanish friend who is a world-class hunter and who has taken literally hundreds of roe deer and other European game. **MJMistelske**

Serbia has a very big population of roe deer, with very good trophy quality. These animals can be hunted from 16th of April to 30th of September. Roe deer is hunted in flat grounds from the car, or in forest areas by stalking and waiting. In the period from April to August, as additional trophies it is possible to hunt trophy wild boar and Mouflon sheep. In September, it is possible to hunt Balkan chamois and Red deer as well.

The auction hunt includes five days of meals and lodging, and four days of hunting, for one hunter and one observer, and the trophy fee on one representative roe buck up to 300 grams. Taking additional species is not required, but of course is preferred.

Hunt In Europe can organize visits to national parks, cities and historical monuments. A car and guide can be provided at 300\$ per day.

Included: Airport assistance (Belgrade), gun clearance, ground transportation, meals and lodging during the hunt, professional hunter, skinning, salting and trophy care, hunting license, hunting permit and insurance.

Not included: Airfare; hotel and meals before and after the hunt; trophy packing and shipping, export permits, veterinary certificates and legal order (approx. \$500 per box); taxidermy; 18% Tax.(900 \$) on auction hunt; phone calls and tips.

The guest needs to separately pay possible additional animals as per the price list found in the program, or pay the difference if the first animal is over 300g as per the prices listed below.

Roe Deer Trophy fees:

300-349 grams	588 + 8,40	USD	each gram over 300 g
350-399 grams	1.008 + 15.10	USD	each gram over 350 g
400-449 grams	1.763 + 17,00	USD	each gram over 400 g
450-500 grams	2.613 + 28,32	USD	each gram over 450 g
Over 500 grams	4.029 + 62,40	USD	each gram over 500 g

Additional animals:

Wild Boar representative trophy	USD 1.900
Wild Boar gold medal	USD 3.700
Mufion sheep gold medal	USD 4.900
Chamois	USD 4.900
Red deer representative trophy	USD 5.900
Red deer bronze or silver medal trophy	USD 8.900

NB. All additional Trophy fees exclude 18% Govt. Tax.



Bearpaw Outfitters
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DALE AND TARA DENNEY ARE NEW SUPPORTERS OF OUR CHAPTER. THEIR FAMILY HAS OPERATED A SUCCESSFUL, PERSONALIZED OUTFITTING AND GUIDING SERVICE FOR OVER 30 YEARS, PROMISING A WIDE VARIETY OF WESTERN HUNTS.

At Auction: \$1,000 gift certificate good toward any hunt offered by Bearpaw

Where: Idaho, Montana, Utah, Washington, and other western states

Date(s) of Trip: Any available dates, 2009 or 2010

Value: \$1,000.00 THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: Use your \$1,000.00 gift certificate toward any of Dale's trophy hunts, combo hunts, budget hunts, or meat hunts. Most hunts are from \$750 to \$4,950.

See Bearpaw Outfitter's extensive website – hunts for many of our most desirable big-game species, including:
 Elk, Mule Deer, Whitetail Deer, Cougar, Moose, Sheep, Pronghorn, etc.



**ONE OF A KIND!!
SPECIAL SCI OKLAHOMA STATION CHAPTER
"1 OF 1" KNIFE**



[Colorado Chapter knife shown as example]

This would be a great knife even if it was not a "1 of 1" for our own chapter of SCI!

Value? Good question. The suggested retail value is at least \$550—but that's just for what is touted as an incredibly excellent knife.... **THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE**

... The technology is said to create the sharpest, toughest, longest lasting knife edge ever manufactured.

... The corrosion proof edge zone eliminates chemical etch dulling.

... The differentially hardened and tempered blade has an edge zone hardness of Rockwell (RHc) 65-68 and spine hardness of RHc 42-45.

... Custom features include tapered tang and perfectly fitted hand-crafted handles.

This one is special! There is only one!

See it at the banquet, bid with enthusiasm, and take it home!



A CUSTOM CLASSIC RIFLE IN THE MAKING FOR US!

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE: S/N "SCI-Oklahoma 2009 1 of 1"

Stuart Satterlee, owner of Satterlee Arms of Deadwood, S. Dakota, is personally crafting a rifle especially for our 2009 banquet.

Each action and gun that Stuart Satterlee produces is built one-at-a-time to the tightest tolerances and with the utmost attention to detail. This will be a very special rifle in .300 Winchester Magnum: FN Mauser receiver, Obermeyer barrel, Blackburn adj. trigger, Satterlee Arms three-position safety, Sunnyhills hinged magazine, Talley rings, Dressels XXX English walnut, , Pachmyer pad, ebony forend tip, etc.

Anticipated value: \$7,000

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Below is a photo of craftsmanship in progress:



WATCH FOR PHOTOS AND MORE INFORMATION WHEN WORK IS COMPLETE.

THE FINISHED RIFLE WILL BE AT OUR BANQUET/AUCTION ON 07 MARCH, 2009.



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Adventure: Spanish big game and more!
Where: NW Spain, near beautiful Salamanca (and close to Portugal)
Date(s) of Trip: August 15, 2009 – February 15, 2010, subject to availability of outfitter
Value: \$9,200.00 **THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE**

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

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

If you are keen on culture and tradition, you will enjoy visiting nearby Salamanca, one of the best examples of Romanic and Gothic art in the World. It is full of Roman Bridges, Cathedrals, Castles and Monasteries, and a visit is highly recommended if you come with a companion on this trip. Salamanca was elected the European Capital of Culture in 2002.

INCLUDED:

- HUNTING PERMIT TAG-TROPHY FEE-TROPHY SURCHARGES, even GOLD MEDAL
- FULL ACCOMODATION, TRANSPORTATION, & 1x1 PROFESSIONAL HUNTER GUIDE
- RED FOX, if found during the hunt, are also included

NOT INCLUDED:

- Hotels while in Madrid
- Hunting license & Insurance: \$290; -Export permit & Veterinary certificates: \$200
- Extra daily rates while hunting other species: \$590/day (discounted from normal \$695); -
- Non hunting companion, \$250/day
- 16% V.A.T.

PLEASE VISIT THE HUNTINSPAIN WEBSITE FOR MUCH MORE INFORMATION!

Fawnie Mountain Outfitters

Guided Hunting in British Columbia

* Moose * Black Bear *



ONCE AGAIN, A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OUR FUNDRAISER!

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

Type of hunt: One hunter for 6 Days/7 Nights for black bear
Where: British Columbia, Chilcotin wilderness area
Date(s) of Trip: May 21-27 & May 29-June 4, 2009 only (no other dates or year)
Value: US\$4,950.00 **THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE**

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

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

Our bear hunting camp is located on a fly-in lake 60 miles North of the village of Anahim Lake, where I pick you up with my floatplane. Anahim Lake has daily commercial flights from Vancouver, and you may also drive to Anahim Lake. The camp is right in great bear hunting, with good feed close by. From our bear camp we drive old logging roads that lead through old logged areas that produce excellent feed for the bears. We are able to spot and stalk the bears without long hikes. Often we can glass them from a distance and judge their size. We pick up the hides at the camp soon after the kill and fly them to the freezer at the lodge, insuring no spoilage occurs. Rainbow trout are plentiful at the bear camp, also at the main lodge at Moose Lake, where you may stay and fish after you have shot your bears.

Your hunt is 1x1 guided and includes the kill fee for one bear. You may take a second bear, paying only the US\$900 kill fee. Your hunt also includes the floatplane flight from Anahim Lake, and the delivery of your trophies to a local taxidermist. A second hunter may be added

for US\$4,950 1x1 guided, or the second hunter may share your guide for US\$3,800. As with your hunt, the second person's hunt includes the air charter and the kill fee for one bear, and a second bear may be added for an additional US\$900 kill fee.

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

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

Your hosts, the Blackwells have owned and operated this business for 39 years. Some of the guides have been guiding here 13 years, some 11 years, etc. There is a sense of competition among the guides to find the biggest bears. The organization knows how to produce a quality hunting experience for trophy animals.

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

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

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS HUNT

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

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**Style 724R –
Black Sheared Mink Vest Reversible to Black Leather**

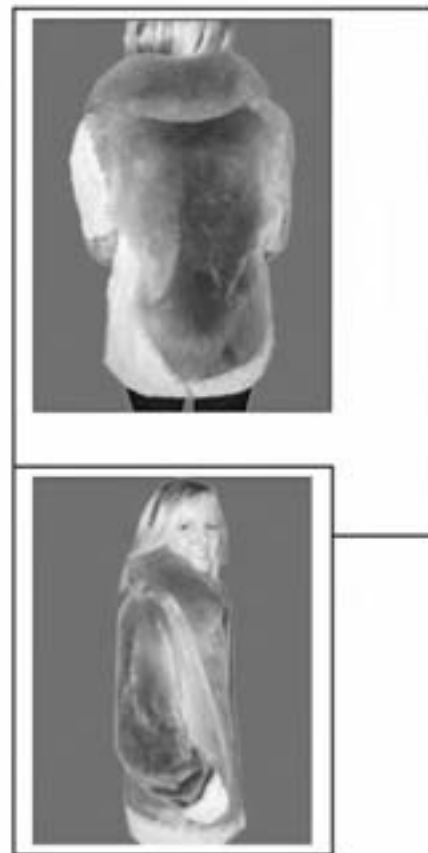
Also available in cocoa brown.
Exchangeable for different sizes.
Exchangeable for other styles of same value.

VALUE: \$ 2,700.00

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**Style 8485 –
Ginger and Butter Dyed Sheared Beaver Jacket with Fox
Collar and Mink Inserts**

Exchangeable for different sizes.
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VALUE: \$ 4,000.00

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

Where: Main Salmon River, Idaho

Number of Rafter(s): 2

Value: \$2,980.00

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Date(s) of Trip: June 18 – August 21, 2009 only

Description: A 5 day / 4 night white water rafting package for two people on Idaho's famous Main Salmon. The Main Salmon is a premier river which runs through the largest contiguous wilderness area in the lower 48 states. The river is famous for great rapids, beautiful

sandy beaches, varied wildlife and geology, and fantastic scenery. The trip includes 5 days / 4 nights guided rafting. Deluxe meals, custom designed equipment and experienced, personable guides make this a trip of a lifetime. Winner is responsible for 3% Forest Service fees and \$4 per person per day Local Forest Retention fees. These will need to be paid by the recipient and will be calculated when specific dates are selected.

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

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

The trip includes:

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

Not included:

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

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

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



WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE: ROOSEVELT ELK? MANITOBA ELK?
WOOD BISON? BIG CANADIAN WHITETAIL? THERE'S MORE...



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Hunt: Fully-guided 3-day hunt plus \$1,900 trophy fee credit
Where: Saskatchewan
Number of Hunters: 2 Hunters
Value: \$3,000.00 CREDIT THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE
Date(s) of Trip: between approximately July 15, 2009, and February 19, 2010

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

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

Silvertine is one of Saskatchewan, Canada's most challenging and heavily forested hunt estates. It covers hundreds of acres of heavily forested old growth aspen and spruce, along with many rolling hills and gullies where the game can hide. Silvertine utilizes all the ethical principals of hunting, and has created an "Estate" hunting environment that duplicates Fair Chase, a place where you will truly have to match wits with the game animals you hunt. Silvertine specializes in Archery and Muzzleloader hunts, but rifle enthusiasts are always welcome. Hunting is done from large enclosed tree stands during the morning and evening, and still-hunting the timber during the day. Your party will be the only hunters on the estate at this time. Your hunt is all inclusive from Saskatoon; where you will be picked up at the airport or a motel the day prior. Your hunt will last 3 days, but can be extended at no additional daily cost if the buyers want several big game animals each. Upon completion of your hunt, you will be returned to Saskatoon the day after your last hunting day. The dates for this hunt are flexible, and hunters have their pick of dates between approximately July 15, 2009, and February 19, 2010. The quality of big game is second to none, and Silvertine offers the buyer a unique opportunity to harvest 4 species of Elk (Rocky Mtn., Roosevelt, Manitoban, and White), Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Plains Bison, and Wood Bison.

Hunt credit includes the following:

- Professional Guide services
- 4 nights and three days of fully serviced first rate accommodations. All bedding, food and non-alcohol beverages provided.
- Transportation to and from Saskatoon.
- Field preparation and initial preparation of your meat and cape, and preparation of antlers for transportation.
- SCI scoring, and photos taken, and standard paid entry into SCI trophy record book.
- Use of shooting range and Archery targets.
- Export permit provided.
- \$1,900.00US credit towards "Trophy Fees" or Packaged hunt combos.

Not-included in your hunt credit:

- Balance owing on any Trophy Fees on Big Game Taken.
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interesting and dedicated wildlife conservation organizations with Safari Club International being new for the 2008-09 banquet season.

By using the authentic turkey tail-feathers as the basis for the background of my wildlife renderings, I am not only taking reference from nature and the awesome wildlife there-in, but actually using a part of nature in the whole creative process.

My art has traveled far and wide, to now be found with the conservation organizations of The Mule Deer Foundation, Quail Unlimited, Safari Club International, Quality Deer Management Association 2009-10, Nite Lite Corp., Wall Street Creations, and other home-decor. retail outlets.

Your Oklahoma SCI chapter and I are to bring to you at your annual banquet auction fundraiser one of these authentic original oil artworks produced on the full turkey tail-fan. To set the scene for your imagination...*the quietness of snowy solitude is broken only by the caressing of delicate snowflakes and the shear awareness that the handsome elk couple are no longer alone. In this majestic mountainous setting with the sunset caressing natures landscape, an intruder appears from within the dense forest and will be sure to issue a challenge for the attentions of the more delicate cow. The silence of this snow-laden fall eve is soon to be filled with a challenging bugle and clash of honed antlers.*"

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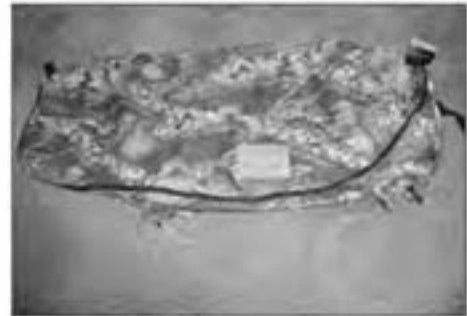
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THE HUNT: 7-Days/6-Nights for Quebec-Labrador
Caribou (daily fees and trophy fees)

HOW MANY HUNTERS: Two

WHERE: Quebec

WHEN: available dates in mid-Aug/mid-Sep, 2009/10

VALUE: \$5,590 (\$2,495/hunter for hunt; \$300/hunter
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THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

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THE AUCTIONED PACKAGE INCLUDES...(\$2,795 VALUE PER HUNTER):

- Customer reception in Montreal and Schefferville
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- Experienced guides—5 full days of hunting
- Free Fishing & Bear hunting (hunter buys licenses)
- Cabin for 2 Hunters
- All meals while in camp
- Hot showers
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- Meat processing
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Not included, but necessary:

- Roundtrip air transportation from Montreal to Schefferville (expensive)
- Bush plane in/out of camp (expensive)
- 70 lbs personal baggage allowance on flights from Montreal to camp
- Return of game and rack(s) from camp to Schefferville and on to Montreal
- Cold storage in Schefferville and Montreal
- Hunting license for two caribou
- Taxes on these items

**TWIN RIVER LODGE CAN ORGANIZE AND PROVIDE ALL ABOVE FOR
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It is strongly advised that all travel from Montreal north be organized by Twin River Lodge. If you organize your own flight to Schefferville, it must be very closely coordinated with Twin River Lodge. Bush plane in/out of camp must be organized by Twin River Lodge.

YOUR TRANSPORTATION FROM ORIGIN TO MONTREAL IS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE.

Optional:

- Hotel in Montreal one night on the way up and one night on the way back
- Firearms license if hunting with firearm (no license currently required for bow)
- Hunting license for bear, fishing license (may purchase in Schefferville base camp)
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Hunt: 7-day hunt & 1 red stag
 Where: Argentina (La Pampa)
 Number of Guests: 1
 (must be accompanied by a full-paying hunter)
 Value: \$4,850
 Date(s) of Trip: March-August, 2009 only
 (per available dates)

ARGENTINE SAFARI
 Contact Person: Luis Bertone
 EMAIL: lbertone@hotelcalfucura.com
 WEB: <http://www.argentinesafari.com>
 SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: Seven days of guided hunting for one hunter, including the trophy fee for one red stag up to bronze medal, accommodations in standard double-based room. Observers welcome @\$185/day. May be upgraded to single occupancy and/or to special suite.

Prices includes:

- Reception at Buenos Aires Airport.
- lodging during all hunt in double-based rooms
- all meals and beverages, quality argentine wine
- preparation and delivery of trophies for exportation
- 1x1 guiding on Reserva La Colorada.

Excludes:

- Hunting license (US\$350),
- domestic air fares (Buenos Aires - Santa Rosa approx. US\$300 round-trip)
- guns (rifles rented at US\$25/day),
- gun importation permit (US\$100 per firearm),
- transfers between airports (US\$35 per person)
- hotels before and after the hunt.
- Special wines and champagne.

NOTE: daily rate prices are based on double rooms. Single room requirement is available at \$30/day per person.

AT LEAST ONE FULL-PAYING HUNTER MUST ACCOMPANY

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- Blackbuck:.....	\$1,150
- Blackbuck (gold medal).....	\$1,750
- Water Buffalo.....	\$2,200
- Water Buffalo (Gold).....	\$3,000
- Axis deer:.....	\$2,250
- Fallow Deer.....	\$1,300
- Fallow Deer (Gold Medal):.....	\$2,500
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Contact person: Brenda Tassio
phone (972)304-1656.

For more information, please visit
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One angler; six days
October 2, 2009 to March 13, 2010,
subject to availability

Value: \$5,950
THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske

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Where: Oklahoma (within approx. 1 hr's drive of OKC)
When: Nov, 2009 – Jan, 2010, by agreement with Brant Hill
VALUE: \$600

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Contact: Jerry Hale
Home: 208-467-9601
Cell: 208-941-5703
Email: jshale39@msn.com

The hunt: Merriam turkey in the Idaho Panhandle

How many hunters: Two

Where: Idaho's Salmon River Breaks

When: approx. 15 April – 25 May,
2009 or 2010, as may be
scheduled with Jerry Hale

Value: \$3,000 THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: Two hunters will arrive together in Boise on day 1 and be picked up by SCI member Jerry Hale. Jerry will drive you the three and a half hours to a cabin in the mountainous Salmon River breaks, elevation approximately 5,000'.

With Jerry and another local turkey expert, you will hunt for up to three days, as necessary to bag your Merriam turkeys. That's days 2, 3, and 4.

Jerry will provide cabin lodging and meals. All you need to bring are your personal items and your shotgun.

On day 5 (or earlier if you finish your hunt and prefer to head out), Jerry will return you to Boise.

Season runs approx. 15 April to 25 May. Jerry advises that late April through early May is best, all things considered. Most years, if you hunt after approx. 05 May, after you take your first tom, you can purchase another tag and hunt for a second tom.

You need to arrange your own transportation to/from Boise, and you'll need to purchase your own over-the-counter license and tags. Ammo for your shotgun is available locally.

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SCI contact: Sam Munhollon

The hunt:	Three days of dove shooting and three nights lodging
Where:	Argentina's Cordoba Province, La Dormida Lodge
How many shooters:	Two
When:	March 2009 through May 2010, on available dates
Value:	\$4,740 THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

Description: This hunt is on a private ranch near Cordoba, Argentina and is guided by the staff of David Denies Wingshooting. Lodging is at La Dormida lodge, the finest lodge in the region.

This hunt includes meals, an accommodation based on double occupancy, and guides; but does **not include shotgun shells, gun rental, license (\$65 p/shooter/p/day), airfare, or gratuities.** Outfitter will pick you up from the airport in Cordoba, Argentina. Non-hunters are welcome at \$550 p/person, p/day. Additional Shooters are welcome at \$790 p/person, p/day.

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

In addition to the shooting, you'll stay at the LaDormida Lodge during your time in Cordoba. This new lodge has been built from the ground up specifically as an elegant shooting lodge. It

operates exclusively for David Denies dove hunters. Exceptional meals are served, which include ala carte dinners with fine Argentine wines. Amenities, aside from spacious and tasteful guest rooms, include a delightful small pool, game room, and business center with satellite phone, fax, and satellite internet. Horseback riding is available on the property, and there are a number of other attractions nearby in the foothills of the Calamuchita range.



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



AFRICA MAXIMUM SAFARIS

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WELCOME BACK TO THIS GREAT ONGOING SUPPORTER!

SCI contacts: Mike Mistelske, Scott Holmes

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

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

Where: Republic of South Africa, NW Province

When: 01 April – 31 Dec, 2009 or 2010, any available dates

Value: \$9,680

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE



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

- If trophies are taken early, client will not be required to suspend the duration of days donated for hunting.
- The hunt may be upgraded, either to 1 on 1 hunt, extra trophies to be hunted, and extra days booked either on hunting or touring, as client wishes to tailor the package. Extra hunter will be @ \$400.00 per day, and extra observer @ \$195.00 per day.
- Trophy animals included are Impala x2, Blesbuck x 2 and Springbuck x 2, and 1 day waterfowl hunt for 2 hunters.
- Many other species may be taken, at trophy fees applicable at time of hunt.
- Also included in package is the taxidermy work for 2 Springbuck by Moredou Taxidermy (shoulder mounts).

- This hunt is available for the 2009/2010 seasons.
- Included is field preparation of trophies.
- Transport to taxidermist, dipping and shipping of trophies is not included in the donation.
- The arrival and departure point will be Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport.
- No permit drawing or lottery is required for this hunt.
- All transportation during the hunt is included and all transportation is done by vehicle. Special arrangements will be made if client wishes to charter a plane to camp. This will be done at extra cost to the client.
- This auction item excludes the arrival and departure days. Africa Maximum Safaris will fetch clients at the airport and take clients back. On departure day we take clients sight seeing to Pilansberg Park or Sun City resort or shopping at crafts markets. The arrival and departure daily rate is at **\$190.00** per day per person, plus 14% government tax.
- Weapons to be used: 270 caliber and bigger. The limitation on the ammunition is 60 rounds per gun. Alternative weapon to bring is a shotgun for bird shooting. Bow hunters, handgun hunters and black powder will also be accommodated.
- An import permit is required to bring any weapons into South Africa. It is recommended that hunters use RiflePermits.com or a similar service to prepare the permit application and all supporting documentation at least 60 days in advance of their travel. Mike Mistelske can answer questions about this, if you have any.
- **This safari package is only available to first time visitors to Africa Maximum Safaris.**

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

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



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LEW HARRIS SAFARIS

**LION & OTHER DANGEROUS
GAME IN ZIMBABWE!**

Contact: Morgan Harris

Email info@lhsafaris.com

WEB: <http://www.lhsafaris.com/>

SCI contact: Mike Mistelske



THE HUNT: 18 days for lion and/or other dangerous game and plains game in Zimbabwe

AT AUCTION: all daily fees [hunter pays very reasonable trophy fees for animals shot]

HOW MANY PERSONS: One hunter and one non-hunter (and a cameraman will be provided)

WHEN: any available dates, 2009 only **WHERE:** Zimbabwe

VALUE: \$23,400 (DAILY FEES ONLY)

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE

WITH ANOTHER WELL KNOWN OUTFITTER, COMPARABLE DAILY FEES WOULD NORMALLY SELL FOR OVER **\$40,000**. LEW HARRIS SAFARIS FEELS THEY DELIVER JUST AS GOOD A HUNT AND THE SAME QUALITY SERVICES AS "THE OTHER GUY".

"Lew Harris Safaris was started 1986 by Lew Harris. Since then we have grown into a company that conducts business in 5 countries namely South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Botswana and Tanzania. We offer quality services at competitive prices with the end result of your trip being a memorable experience of Africa. Our staff are fully qualified in all fields. We have 5 permanent Safari guides trained not only in the knowledge of their surroundings but in other aspects like medical aid, etc. We also have 8 permanent camp staff which include cooks, trackers and camp managers."

DESCRIPTION: We were going to offer this hunt specifically for one or two species, but this way you can design it to fit your desires...hunt whatever you want to...

18 days of daily fees – an opportunity to hunt lion in Zimbabwe

...includes one hunter and one observer (and a cameraman furnished by the outfitter)

...includes fully-edited video of hunt upon conclusion

...hunter chooses which dangerous game he wishes to hunt, including lion and/or elephant and/or leopard (does not have to hunt lion)

...sable may be included

...limited other plains game may be included

...buffalo may not be hunted in this area (but hunt could be expanded to include transfer to other areas for buffalo, hippo, etc.)

...hunter pays trophy fees for what he shoots; examples:

.....lion \$6,500 elephant \$12,000

.....leopard \$3,500 sable \$3,500

...Trophy fees are subject to change, thanks to the government; but the fees stated are current 2009 fees and are not expected to vary significantly, if at all. This is no different from what a hunter must deal with in booking any dangerous-game hunt in Zimbabwe with any outfitter.

...These are all exportable trophy animals, including the elephant (not cows or tuskless or problem-control)

...hunter pays road transfer, currently \$500 (not expected to change)

...there are no air charters required for this hunt; consider this money saved as added value

...hunter pays dip and pack, currently \$600 (not expected to change)

...hunter pays 4% tax on full value of hunt (daily and trophy fees)

...hunter pays tips

...hunter pays all the other usual costs (international airfare, shipping, etc.)

If you complete your hunt in fewer than 18 days, it is your option to depart early, but there will be no refund of the 18 days' daily fees. This is standard on any dangerous game hunt (although to hunt lion, one must often book and pay for at least 21 days—and often at much higher daily rates than what Morgan Harris is offering for this SCI hunt).

Additional days and clients can be added to this hunt when you book your hunt, at \$850/day for hunter, \$250/day for observer, and \$200/day for cameraman(\$1,300/day total—compare that to \$2,225/day with “the other guy”).

Hunter may negotiate directly with Morgan Harris to add species in other areas, including both trophy (exportable) and non-exportable buffalo, non-exportable elephant, hippo, croc, etc. Several of Zimbabwe's plains-game species are also available.

First and foremost, this is an opportunity to hunt lion. Morgan Harris has only one permit for a male lion available to him in Zimbabwe for the entire year of 2009, and he is making it available exclusively for this hunt! This is a rare opportunity.

YOU ARE BIDDING ON 18 DAYS OF DAILY FEES (one hunter, one observer, and the cameraman furnished by the outfitter).

DADDY'S MONEY QUAIL HUNT!



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QUAIL HUNT IN OKLAHOMA!

Where: near Hackberry Flats and Frederick, Oklahoma

Date(s) of Trip: Oklahoma wild-quail season, 2009
(dates to be scheduled between winning bidder and Bill Crawford)

Number of Hunters: Three hunters

Value: \$900

Description: This is a guided quail hunt for three, with dogs provided by Bill Crawford if needed. Bill will provide lodging, dinner and drinks the evening before the one-day quail hunt. On the day of the hunt, Bill will provide local transportation and a guide for a spectacular day of wild quail hunting at Daddy's Money Hunting Club in Frederick, Oklahoma.

This is a hunt for wild birds. All Oklahoma hunting regulations will be observed.

Lunch is not provided on the day of hunting.

Cleaning/packaging of birds is the hunters' responsibility.

This three-person hunt is a single auction item: bid one price for the complete package (not Dutch auction)



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a Chapter of Safari Club International

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VALUE: \$2,250

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*valid for resident of USA, Canada, or Mexico

^SCI and OSC life memberships will be issued in the name of the same individual.

Bronze Sculpture by Doug Eck



"Ticked Off" --- Beware he's caught scent on the wind and he's a little testy. A moment ago the biggest worry on this Cape Buffalo's mind was the pecking order on his back while the birds removed the annoying ticks but now he senses confrontation, maybe danger on the wind and he's definitely "Ticked Off".

**17 _ High x 18" Long x 9" Deep
Edition of 12**

VALUE: \$5,500

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**MULTI-NATIONAL
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SCULPTOR**

Doug Eck is considered by many wildlife art enthusiasts as one of the best sculptors, capturing the attention of collectors nationwide. His absolute love of wildlife, his powerful compositions and his eye for detail separate this artist from others. Nothing is left undone, yet he always creates a surprise in his work- he tells a story. He continually improves and expands his subject matter, making his sculpture something you'll definitely want to keep an eye on.

In his first four years, Eck has already won a national title, made the Wild Wings Original artist list, and has been commissioned to create monumental public work. Doug loves to sculpt and prefers to keep his editions low, which makes his work even more attractive to the collector.

Achievements:

- Chosen for inclusion in the Wild Wings Originals catalogue in 1999 and 2001.
- Won the distinguished title of "Artist of the Year" from the Foundation of North American Wild Sheep at their national convention in Reno, Nevada in February of 1999.
- In 2001 won Peoples Choice "Best Show." In 1998 he was commissioned by FNAWS to create a bronze trophy for their successful endowment program, raising 10.3 million in three years.
- Wallowa Valley Arts Festival 2001, Doug competed against artists in three foundries, winning a blue ribbon and best category.
- A few of the distinguished individuals who own Doug's art are: Former President George Bush, General Joe Engle, Governor Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, Pro Football of Fame inductee Larry Csonka, RMEF Board Member Brian Valentine, RMEF Board Member Ken Davis and Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation president emeritus Bob Munson.



Oklahoma Station – Safari Club International



Application for Lifetime CHAPTER Membership

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

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

(Preferred mailing address if different than above:

Business Phone: () _____ FAX: () _____

Home Phone () _____ Mobil/Cell Phone: () _____

Pager () _____ Other Phone: () _____

Signature: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Sponsor Membership #: _____

(Please check one below)

Yes, I support the Oklahoma Station and Safari Club International's goals of conserving wildlife and protecting the hunter. Please enroll me as a Lifetime Chapter Member. I understand that this enrollment will entitle me to a permanent subscription to the chapter newsletter, The Oklahoma Safari Trails, and all other publications and/or notices that are sent to active chapter members. I am under the age of 65 and am enclosing the lifetime membership fee of \$600 which rate will be in effect until 12-31-08, then the rate will increase to \$750.

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Enclosed is \$ _____ or charge to my (please check one) _____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD

Credit Card Number: _____ Credit Card Expiration Date: _____

Please return this form with the appropriate fees to:

Sam C. Munhollon
Membership Chairman
10830 N. Bryant
Oklahoma City, OK 73131

E-Mail: smunhollon@aol.com

Office Telephone Numbers: (405) 302-4168 --- (877) 838-1234 toll free





Membership Application

Oklahoma Station – Safari Club International



ADULT CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____
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 Pager: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____
 E-Mail: _____ @ _____ Web Site: _____
 Other Address, City, State, ZIP: (circle one) Business or Home: _____

Signature: _____ Sponsor Name & Number: _____

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 **\$85.00**. I realize that my membership fees include a **\$30 chapter membership**. The **national membership fee of \$55** 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 Stations'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 _____

YOUTH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (SCI CUB)

Name: _____ Address: _____
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 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Day/Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ Web Site: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Sponsor: _____ Sponsor's Member #: _____

Check One:

_____ **\$30.00** annual fee for national membership & the Oklahoma Station chapter (R1090) membership. This includes an annual subscription to the Safari Times newspaper, the bi-monthly Safari Magazine the Oklahoma Safari Trails newsletter.

_____ **\$10.00** annual fee for national membership and Oklahoma Station chapter membership but choosing not to receive SCI publications.

OTHER SCI MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Check One)

Sportsman's Advocate Membership	_____ Annual \$30 US (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ Annual \$55 US (Overseas/Airmail)
Family	_____ Annual \$75 US (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ Annual \$100 US (Overseas/Airmail)
National	_____ Annual \$55 US (USA, Canada, Mexico)	
International	_____ Annual \$80 US (Overseas/Airmail)	
Life Member	_____ \$1,500 US (USA, Canada, Mexico)	_____ \$2,000 US (Overseas/Airmail)
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