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President’s Message - Mark Wehinger

Dear Friends,

With summer coming to a close, it is a great time to reflect on the beautiful year Ohio is having with weather and our beautiful outdoors. The Central Ohio Board would like to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Banquet such a success. With your help we are continuing to support Conservation, our Wounded Warriors and many other charities. SCI is so lucky to support. Special thanks to all of the Board Members who put in countless hours to make our banquet a success and Central Ohio Chapter of SCI a dynamic organization. We hope all of you will have an opportunity to get out this fall to hunt, fish, or just enjoy the great outdoors.

Life is Short.....Let’s Go Hunting!!!!

Mark Wehinger

Mark Your Calendar: Important Dates

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER’S NEXT ANNUAL SPORTSMAN’S BANQUET

MARCH 4, 2017

General Membership Sporting Clays Shoot—To be held
@ Blackwing Shooting Center

October 22, 2016

Email Heather Fisher to R.S.V.P. for Events - centralohiosci@yahoo.com
Central Ohio Chapter of Safari Club International

Would like to acknowledge the following persons for joining or renewing membership:

- Franklin Bateman
- Giacomo Conie
- Anthony Conte
- Chase Dormire
- Dale Hays
- Al Hevezi
- Jack Klein
- Dave Kraft
- Jeoffery Morrow
- Gary Oberer
- Darrell Patterson
- James Priday
- Chad Tennant
- Larry Yoder
- Hugh Dobbins
- Matthew Mingione

You may have noticed there is room for you to join!!!

1) SCI National
2) Wounded Warriors In Action
3) U.S. Sportsman’s Alliance
4) Salvation Army
5) ODNR - Division of Wildlife
6) SCI - Blue Bag Program
7) Wounded Warrior Program
8) Appalachian Outdoor Adventure
9) Recreation Unlimited
10) Bubye Valley Conservancy - SAVE OUR RHINO
11) Youth Hunter Education Programs & Hunts
12) American Leadership Wilderness School
13) Pheasants Forever Youth Events
14) SCI - International Wildlife Museum
15) Hunter Apprenticeship Programs @ Indianhead Ranch
16) Bubye Valley Conservancy - SAVE OUR LION

Total Disbursements to Date $400,000+

“Thank You” Members & Friends for making this possible
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Dear Fellow Patriots,

THANK YOU for supporting the Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation (WWIA) and America’s combat wounded Purple Heart veterans. We received your generous contribution of $12,500.00 on 6/30/2016. Please use this letter as your tax receipt. No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.

As you know, the WWIA is dedicated to helping heal our combat wounded service members through the power of the great outdoors. After a recent WWIA event, one participant shared the following:

The WWIA experience is amazing. It is run with the highest standards, with an emphasis on having a good time. It is also one of the healthiest environments any soldier can be in—a total package for PTSD therapy. You are surrounded by people who care and understand what we have been through. This experience has changed me and I will never forget it. Oh, and duck hunting is a blast!

—A. Howard, 3rd SFG (A)

Thanks to concerned Patriots like you, our Heroes have the opportunity to connect with other war veterans who share similar experiences as they forge healing bonds afield, all in support of their recovery process. Please help us spread our message of hope and healing to your friends and family. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

John J. McDaniel  
Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), US Army  
Founder, WWIA  

American Heroes – American Sportsmen
South Africa (Limpopo) Hunt Report  By: Mark Wehinger
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Bobby Hansen Safaris

Group – Mark Wehinger, Hugh Dobbins, Lance & Meredith Lind, Laurent & Max Delagrange

With Bobby Hansen Safaris

When – July 2016

Animals taken in group – (4) Cape Buffalo, (3) Kudu, (2) Zebra, (1) Sable, (4) Blesbok, (4) Impala, (3) Gemsbok, (1) Klipspringer, (2) Tsessebe and (3) Mountain Reedbuck

Our group had a wonderful trip with long term SCI supporter Bobby Hansen. We hunted in the Limpopo Province of South Africa at the Keta Lodge. The group had 3 professional hunters and stayed in the beautiful Keta Game Lodge. As always, Bobby had everything well organized. The food and lodging was superb. The area we hunted was very rocky with lots of hills and character to the land. The game was plentiful. With a lot of hard work we were rewarded with wonderful trophies. Everyone should consider a trip with Bobby Hansen Safaris, you won’t be disappointed.

By: Mark Wehinger
This April I traveled to Maui and hunted with Maui Hunting Safaris. I harvested a beautiful 34 inch Axis deer and a very nice Hawaiian feral goat. This is my second trip to Maui, however, it is my first time hunting on the island. Hunting on Maui lends itself a completely different experience, yet just as great of an experience since my first trip vacationing. The landscape and scenery is not something you'd get to typically see. It is like taking a behind the scenes tour of Maui. Rodney and Dawn Perreira, the outfitters, did an amazing job guiding me on this hunt. They run an excellent operation and are truly genuine people. I would recommend anyone who would wish to hunt on Maui to contact Maui Hunting Safaris!

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May 2016 New Zealand—Alpine Hunting Outfitters

Grace and I took a 10 day safari to New Zealand in May 2016. Their seasons are opposite ours, so it was equivalent to our fall season. It took 14 hours to fly from Houston, TX to Auckland, NZ. Then we took a local flight to Palmerston North NZ. Where we stayed overnight at the Coachman Hotel.

In the morning we were met by Scott Beving who would guide us for the remainder of the trip. Scotty works for Shane Quinn, who owns Alpine hunting Outfitters. The main hunting lodge for Alpine Hunting Outfitters is deep into the hills along the Rangitikei River. The drive took nearly three hours, but the country is beautiful. We hunted only on the North Island on this trip. On earlier trips we hunted the south island and it is all spectacular.

The lodge, food, service, animal quality and quantity, equipment, etc. are all top notch at Alpine. Hunting is offered as free range for tahr and chamois, by helicopter, on the South island.

We made this trip so that I could hunt free range sambar. This deer is very nocturnal so hunting is usually done for a few hours in the late evening and early morning. It is also possible to try stalking in think brush or put on drives through brushy hillsides. I took my sambar in late evening on the second day. There was just enough light to pick up the body of my stag with scope set at 4 power. He was small but will make the SCI record book. I was happy.

I also harvested a potential new number one sika deer with a barrowed muzzleloader.

Grace was busy too. She made one sot kills on sika deer, rusa deer and fallow deer. All gold medal. She played golf three times including the highly rated Cape Kidnappers Course at Hawk’s Bay, N.Z.

If Hillary Clinton should win, God forbid, New Zealand would be a great destination

By: Page Mays
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SCI’s Litigation Department Seeks Members Who Imported Trophies in 2013 and 2014

Safari Club International’s Litigation team wishes to hear from SCI members who, in 2013 and/or 2014, imported into the United States trophies from species that are not listed as endangered. SCI is looking to participate in a lawsuit and to do so, we need to find a limited number of members who meet those criteria and who will be willing to help us prepare sworn statements that we can use to demonstrate SCI’s interest in the outcome of the case.

Each time SCI participates in a lawsuit, we look to SCI members for their help. SCI members are the key to SCI’s Litigation advocacy because of their willingness to step forward and help us show the court that hunters, and in particular SCI members, are affected by the lawsuits filed by anti-hunting groups and are willing to stand-up to defend rights and opportunities to hunt and to import legally hunted species. This request applies only to SCI members, so if you are not an SCI member, please don’t respond (or better yet join SCI!) The request also does not apply to individuals who have imported a species that was classified as “endangered” under the U.S. Endangered Species Act at the time of importation. This request also does not apply if you imported your trophy prior to 2013 or after 2014. At this time, we are only looking for individuals who imported a trophy during 2013 or 2014.

So — If you

1. Are a current SCI member;
2. Imported a trophy into the U.S. in 2013 or 2014;
3. Imported a trophy of a species that was not classified as “endangered” (“threatened” is just fine);
4. Are willing to work with SCI attorneys to prepare a statement that can be filed in court;

Submit Record Book Entries Online!

The SCI Record Book Department is pleased to announce that members can now submit their Record Book Entries though the SCI Online Record Book. This new technology allows members to upload an image of each score sheet along with copies of field photos, select from the different entry fee options and pay for entries with a credit card on our safe and secure Online Record Book Shopping Cart.

Members no longer have to send entries through the mail or write their credit card information on the bottom of entry forms. This new technology helps our members submit entries easier, faster and safer than ever before.

MISSIONS & INVOLVEMENT

Advocate: Since 2000, SCI has spent $140 million on protecting the freedom to hunt through policy advocacy, litigation, and education for federal and state legislators to ensure hunting is protected for future generations. Through direct involvement and partnerships with like-minded organizations, SCI has become a political force in Washington, D.C. and other world capitals.

Educate: The weekly E-Newsletters In The Crosshairs and Hunt Now! provide breaking news, legal issues, government actions, product reviews, and exciting stories of the hunt, to more than 45,000 members. Through our publications, Safari Magazine and Safari Times, we keep you up to date on events and board actions as well, teach you some tips and techniques, and stories about other members’ hunting expeditions.
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Calendar of Events

2016-2017 Board Meeting @ EMI — September 7, 2016

(EMI—Mark Wehinger’s Office)

General Membership Sporting Clays Shoot—October 22, 2016

(Blackwing Shooting Center—Delaware, Ohio 740-363-555)

March 4, 2017 .... Central Ohio Chapter Annual Sportsman’s Banquet

(Raffles, Silent Auction & Live Auction)

Hilton at Polaris 8700 Lyra Dr. Columbus, OH 43240

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