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Central Ohio Chapter—

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Dear SCI Members & Friends,

As we jump back into the height of another hunting season, the Central Ohio board would like to wish all of you much success. Remember to send in your hunt reports along with some photos, as we all enjoy hearing about the “elusive 18 point Whitetail” that got away and seeing the one that didn’t! Our General Membership meeting this year consisted of a trap shooting event held at Black Wing Shooting Center – thank you to all who were able to attend; and for those who could not, we look forward to seeing you next year as a great time was had by all.



Chapter President Mark Wehinger with his Trophy Elephant taken in Zimbabwe with Roger Whittall Safaris & PH Peter Wood

Presently, the board is actively planning the Sportsman’s Banquet to be held in March 27, 2010; which we are confident will be an enjoyable evening for all. With the continued support of our members, the Central Ohio Chapter was once again able to provide donations to various causes as we continue our efforts to support education, conservation, and our hunting rights today and for future generations.

Thank you again for making the Central Ohio Safari Club Chapter one of the most successful in the country. Please feel free to contact the board with any questions and/or recommendations as to how you feel we can better serve you.

Mark T. Wehinger

Life is short...Let’s go hunting!!!!

Special Thanks to Our Outfitters and Banquet Donors

Our next newsletter will go out just prior to the March banquet. If you would like to have a free HUNT DONOR PROFILE of your organization appear in this publication, please contact Jim Priday at: cell (614) 554-5111, or , jcpriday@yahoo.com

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Central Ohio Chapter



Lots of Gun Raffles!

Presents Our 19th Annual
Sportsman's Banquet
Saturday, March 27, 2010

Aladdin Shrine Center - Easton
The Grand Ballroom
3850 Stelzer Road
Columbus, Ohio 43219

Doors Open At 3 PM
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Hunt Report—Rick Zwayer Ohio Whitetail Deer

Hunt Report By: Rick Zwayer

Central Ohio Chapter member Ken Garloch and I hunted the property together in the early morning hours of October 12, 2009. Ken had already tagged his buck a week earlier and was in search of a doe. Ken and I tend to share some luck when we hunt deer and elk together, so we had some confidence the morning might show promise.

Ken and I watched from different stands as the wide 8 point walked 50 yards from Ken's stand along with another smaller buck. The deer fed in the soybean field and later made their way to my stand and the 8 point presented a shot. Interestingly, we checked the trail camera on the opposite side of the bean field after the hunt and found that the 8 point buck's photo was captured as he left the woods (and as we were just arriving to our stands) roughly an hour before I shot him. As it turns out it was an exciting hunt for both of us, just watching it all unfold.

This whitetail deer was taken on a self-guided hunt in west-central Ohio on land privately owned and managed by Rick and his father Richard Zwayer Sr.



Hunt Report — By: Page Mays

Last January at the 18th annual SCI-Central Ohio Chapter Sportsman's Banquet I bought the hunt to **Heartland Wildlife Ranches** in Missouri. ...WELL, HERE IS THE RESULT!...a beautiful 9 point main frame Whitetail deer. He was 27" wide inside spread, and scored a whopping 177 5/8 SCI typical. I took him at 235 yards with my .330 Dakota rifle.

Heartland has the most beautiful lodge, and best service I have ever experienced! I highly recommend this hunt. Thanks, *Page Mays*

Page Mays with his 177 5/8 Whitetail



Hunt Report — By: Katie Wehinger

Hunter Safety Camp at Indianhead Ranch

I would like to thank the Central Ohio Safari Club for sponsoring me to go to the youth hunter education course at Indianhead Ranch this summer. It was an amazing experience! I got to meet people from all over the US and learned about hunter safety, conservation, and survival skills such as tracking, using a GPS, and much more. I really enjoyed the delicious food and comfy rooms while at camp. There were amazing views and plenty of warm weather. What was really nice is if you got too hot you could just go jump in the pool. My favorite part of my trip was harvesting my own Axis doe, which my family and I will be enjoying for a while! Once again, thank you for sponsoring me to go to the youth hunter education course and I look forward to my next hunting experience!



By: Katie Wehinger

Africa Hunt Report - By: Joe Wehinger

Hunt Reports by Joe Wehinger

June/July 2009 South Africa – Bobby Hansen Safari’s with PH Bobby Hansen

12 Animals Taken: Hartebeest, Black Wildebeest, White Springbok, Springbok, Black Springbok, 2 Mountain Reedbuck, Steenbok, Common Blesbok, White Blesbok, Gemsbok, and Waterbuck

I just completed a very successful hunt with Bobby Hansen in South Africa. Everything about the hunt was brilliant from the professional staff and accommodations to the manner in which Bobby conducted the hunt. On this particular hunt I was able to get 11 new species for the trophy room I had never hunted for in the past; notably, a spectacular 31.5” Waterbuck and a 40+” Male Gemsbok. I have nothing but good things to say about Bobby Hansen Safari’s and I look forward to many successful hunts with them in the future.

June/July 2009 Zimbabwe – Roger Whittal Safari’s with PH Peter Wood

14 Animals Taken: Elephant, (2) Bushbucks, Cape Buffalo, Eland, (3) Impala, (3) Zebra, Baboon, Bush Pig and Warthog. This was my second trip using Roger Whittal Safari’s with Professional Hunter Peter Wood and once again it was quite successful. I had the opportunity to go along on an elephant and buffalo hunt with my Uncle Mark in Northern Zimbabwe along the Zambezi River and he was successful on both counts. We then traveled down to Humani Conservancy for the remainder of our hunt. Of the 5 animals I got, the Bush Pig, Warthog, and Eland will be new species in my trophy room. With the donations from the Central Ohio Safari Club, Mark and I were once again able to represent our Chapter in presenting the “Blue Bag” with much needed medical supplies for the local community. Again, a phenomenal experience and I can’t wait to get back to Africa!



Central Ohio Chapter Funding

Highlighted Projects & Events - 1991 –2009

1. *SCI-Foundation youth Drive*
2. *American leadership Wilderness School*
3. *Hunter Apprentice programs ... Indianhead Ranch*
4. *NATIONAL ARCHERY IN SCHOOLS*
5. *Central Crossing High School NJROTC Rifle Team*
6. *Ruffed Grouse Society*
7. *National Wild Turkey Federation*
8. *International Wildlife Museum*
9. *Youth Hunts*
10. *ODNR—Division of Wildlife*
11. *U.S. Sportsman's Alliance*
12. *Salvation Army*
13. *Gabon Medical Supplies (Delivered to Africa)*
14. *Wheelin' Sports-Disabled Hunters*
15. *Hurricane Katrina Animal Rescue*
16. *SCI National*
17. *Ohio Dove Hunting Initiative*
18. *Sportsman Against Hunger*
19. *Numerous Animal & Habitat Research Programs*

Total Disbursement thru End of 2009 \$349,759

“Thank you” all that helped make this happen!



RECENT DONATIONS: SCI-Central Ohio Chapter President Mark Wehinger and his-nephew Joe Wehinger deliver the Central Ohio Chapter Blue Bag to Africa this year. Just part of the \$21,118 Central Ohio Chapter donated this year thanks to your support at the annual Sportsman's Banquet. Thank you members and friends for your support.

Mark Wehinger

President Central Ohio Chapter



Wyoming Hunt Report - By: Tim McKelvey

Tim McKelvey writes... Chapter members Ken Shaffer, Joe Mesenburg and Tim McKelvey just returned from a very successful two week hunt in Wyoming. The first week was spent hunting antelope and mule deer on Ken's friend's 54,000 acre ranch north of Casper. Despite temperatures dropping into single digits and constant snow squalls, all three filled their antelope and mule deer tags.

The second week was spent in Northern Wyoming where Joe drew a bull elk license in the Big Horn Mountains above Buffalo, WY. Unfortunately, the same storm they'd experienced during the first week had dumped two feet of snow on the elk camp and driven the elk off the mountain range and down to open meadows on a very private adjoining ranch. So,, after a number of days glassing the large grazing herd from a distance of two miles and absolutely no activity on the mountain, the decision was made to break camp and head home.

All in all,, a wonderful Western hunt with many great memories and some fine trophies.

Tim McKelvey's Massive Wyoming Antelope



Joe Mesenburg's Wyoming Mule Deer



WYOMING
HUNT
REPORT



Ken Shaffer's Wyoming Antelope



"load of game". (NOTE: As you can see,,,, yes,, 11 degrees and horizontal snow)



Joe Mesenburg's Wyoming Antelope

Argentina Hunt Report: By: Tim McKelvey



Chris Fisher, Mike and Mark Wehinger and Tim McKelvey just returned from a fun filled bird shoot in Argentina. The hunt was with Paco Riestra in Cordoba and was a live auction item at last year's banquet.

Cordoba is located in Central Argentina and is the home to some of the finest wing shooting in the world. The healthy local dove population accounts for a 20% crop loss so there's never a shortage of birds. As a matter of fact... 1000 birds a day is the norm. Oh,,, Mike would be disappointed if we didn't mention that he was high man with a one day tally of 1261. Just ask... he'd love to show you his trophy.

The next time you're thinking about a fun guy trip... say... a golf outing to Florida or the Carolinas... FORGET ABOUT IT!! You've owe it to yourself to head on down to Argentina where the birds never stop flying, the grilled steaks are served at least twice a day and the laughter is non-stop.

1000 Dove a Day Trophy's



Blue Bag Program: By: Mark Wehinger

Mark, and Joe Wehinger traveled to Zimbabwe to hunt with Roger Whittal Safaris with Peter Wood as our Professional Hunter. As part of the trip, we got together with the Central Ohio Safari Club's board to participate in the humanitarian program... "The Blue Bag". With funds provided by the Central Ohio Chapter, we donated a huge duffle bag of medicines and bandages that are almost impossible to get in this area. The supplies were donated in the Save Conservancy in Zimbabwe to be administered by Anne Whittall, who is a nurse educated in Cape Town at Groot Schuur University. Mrs. Whittall treats a community of over 500 people whose closest medical care is over 1.5 hours away by vehicle. Mrs. Whittall has been providing nursing care to the area for over 40 years. With the problems in Zimbabwe, even providing the most basic medical care has been difficult to impossible due to lack of supplies. We can't thank the Central Ohio Safari Club enough to allow us the honor of participating in the program and when you see the peoples' faces, you will quickly understand why SCI and the hunters of the world participate. Regards, Mark Wehinger, President Central Ohio Chapter



Banquet Donor Report: By: Jim Priday

Banquet Donor Update... *Briarwood Sporting Club*

Briarwood Club making 2 donations to the 2010 Central Ohio Chapter SCI-Sportsman's Banquet ... (Club Membership, and a Deer Hunt Package)

The most fortunate thing that happened to me this year was being "High Bidder" for the annual membership to the **Briarwood Sporting Club** at the **SCI-Central Ohio Chapter Sportsman's Banquet**. For me this relaxing, natural environment to get away from it all was a lifesaving event. I retired in May, 2009 and Briarwood became my life...catching large numbers of monster trout, photographing deer, and making the transition from a working *international hunter*, to becoming an *avid retired angler* with a "fly rod" instead of a rifle.

Our friends at Briarwood in Bellefontaine, Ohio have also generously donated a 3-day hunt for a Whitetail Deer. They have spent several years compiling the industry's best genetics to provide their clients with the largest whitetails in North America. While hunting at Briarwood, you will also have access to Ohio's best fishing. Try your luck in one of eleven lakes for trophy largemouth bass, or cast a fly in one of their many trout streams. Included is lodging, meals, beverages, guide, and a \$2,000.00 credit towards a trophy fee. Hunt to be taken October 3 - December 30, 2010. Rifle, bow, or muzzleloader. Taxidermy and gratuities are not included. See Chris at the Briarwood booth at the banquet. Donor Value:

\$2,500.00 ...I highly recommend that you bid on this **Briarwood Sportsman's Club** membership, and deer hunt at the **2010 SCI-Sportsman's Banquet (March 27, 2010)** Or call: **(937) 593-8045** to join now.

Thanks, *Jim Priday*

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Luke Hutson with his 145" Whitetail deer

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Hunt Donor Profile - CASSIDY OUTFITTERS

HUNT DONOR PROFILE: COLORADO BULL ELK HUNT with CASSIDY OUTFITTERS

Schedules finally clicked and we're honored to have Jack Cassidy of Cassidy Outfitters attend and participate in our 2010 banquet. Jack and his son, Chris, have over 50 years of combined experience guiding hunts in Colorado, Wyoming, Alaska and New Zealand and are a highly respected team in the SCI community.

The Cassidy's have graciously donated a 1 X 1 Colorado bull elk hunt (during the rut) for the 2010 season. License is over the counter, so all you'll need to bring is your rifle, bedroll and hunting gear,, they'll handle the rest.

You can check their extensive web site at: www.cassidyoutfitters.com , or, visit them at the Reno convention, January 20-23, 2010,, Booths 1257, 1356, 1358

CASSIDY OUTFITTERS: Full time hard working guides from Western Colorado

HUNT REPORT: Page Mays-

Page Mays writes... Finally after 19 trips to Africa I have completed the **“Trophy Animals of Africa at the “DIAMOND” Level**. This required the harvesting of 80 animals from 36 different categories. The last Animal I needed was a Southern Roan, and I got a beautiful one. My professional hunter was **Fanie Steyn**, owner of **Thaba Mmogo Safaris**. Fanie is a long time donor of hunts to the Northwest Chapter, and based on my experience...he is one of the best Professional Hunters in the business. To book a hunt with Fanie / Call Jeff Rhees at 419-594-2410. While with Fanie and his associates I also collected : **Limpopo Bushbuck, Sharpe Greysbok, Southern Kudu, Damara Sheep, Civet, Genet Cat, African Wildcat, and Bat-Eared Fox**. *It was an outstanding hunt!* Thanks, *Page Mays*

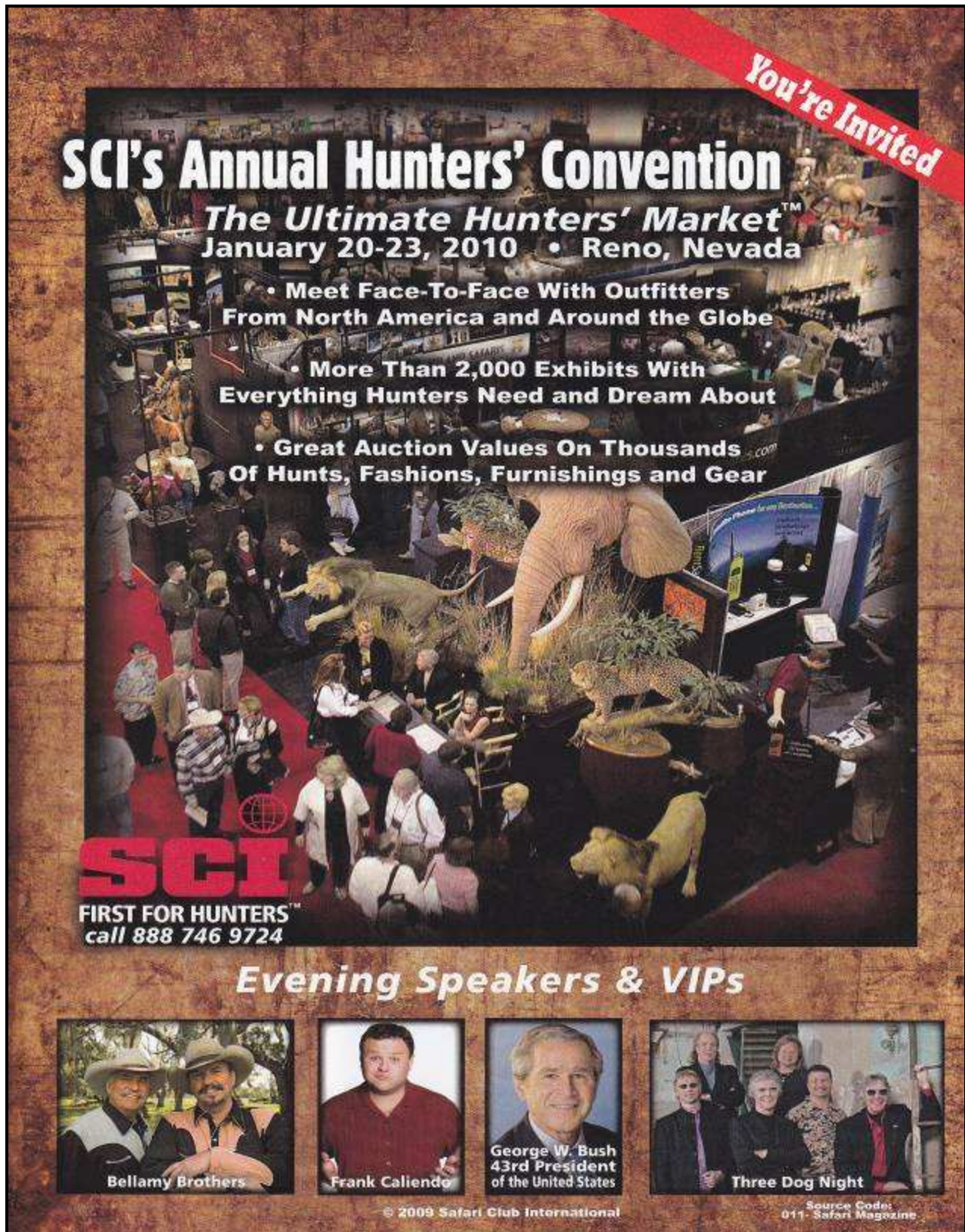


This beautiful Southern Roan was the last animal Page Mays needed to achieve the **Diamond Level** of the SCI- **“TROPHY ANIMALS OF AFRICA”**.

Congratulations Page Mays



SCI's Annual Hunters Convention—Reno, Nevada





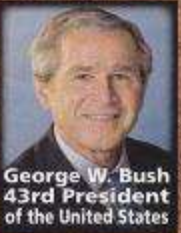

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Calendar of Events



Next Board Meetings (EMI) 11/18/09, 12/16/09, 01/13/2010, 02/10/ 2010

(EMI-Mark Wehinger's Office)

October 2009 General Membership Trap Shoot at Black Wing Shooting Center/Completed

January 20-23, 2008.....SCI Annual Convention, Reno, Nevada

March 27, 2010.....Central Ohio Chapter Annual Sportsman's Banquet

Aladdin Shrine Temple / In the "BIG ROOM"

***June 2010 Sporting Clays Shoot —TBA (to be announced)**