



BaseCamp

Safari Club International - San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Spring 2007



"Black Gold" donated by John Banovich.

"Hunting my first cape buffalo this past year with Phillip Reed of Zambezi Hunters in the Save Conservancy, was a life changing experience. Over several days of stalking the 150 plus herd of Nyati, I was never so aware of every sound and smell - all my senses seemed as if they were electrified.

Even though we were trying to get close enough for a clean shot, I could not help but be transfixed by the golden, even light juxtaposed with the steel umber hue of the buffalo torsos.....and the shimmer of sunlight on their horns seemed as if they 'wore helmets of black gold'. The intimacy one attains with a buffalo during such a hunt is etched in your mind for life.....!"

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Annual Fundraiser

March 3, 2007

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3rd Thursday of each month

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Dear Members;

I think those who were there would have to agree that the “Big Show” in Reno was the best ever! It started with the Sportsmen Against Hunger event, where many of our chapter members helped out, to our chapter, yes our chapter, receiving a first place award for our annual fundraiser program. Kudos to Beverly.

There were more exhibitors and more revenue made than ever. The revenue produced from this show supports SCI programs and our causes. Being in Reno makes you think—that in a way hunting is like gambling.

- You can enjoy yourself even if you don't win the big jackpot or get the largest animal
- You can enjoy what you can afford—hunting a whitetail or ground squirrel in your backyard can be as fulfilling as an African safari.

Even if you didn't make it to Reno you can help with our own fundraiser on March 3. We have many great hunts from new donors and our favorites for many years. Visit the web site at <http://www.gbafundraiser.org> to see the latest list of auction items and to register.

With congress having many new members we need to be proactive and support SCI even more than ever, and that starts with your local membership. Information about membership is on the chapter web site at <http://www.safariclub-sfbay.org> but remember that this year:

- Renewing or upgrading national members get a chance to win a firearm
- New national members still receive the \$50 Cabela's rebate
- Our local chapter has a rifle drawing for members who get new members.

So in closing, please ask remind your associates, friends, and family members to join in our great cause by becoming a member. And don't forget to register for the fundraiser as there are still great seats available. I hope to see you there!

Hunt safely,
Dwight A. Ortmann

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The Sables Miombo Corner

Can you spare a few hours between now and March 3rd? If so, why not join us as we prepare for the local fundraiser — you'll have fun, meet new people, and help make a difference.

Our locally raised funds help send students and teachers from the this area to AWLS, brings the Sensory Safari trailer to town, and develop education and conservation programs.

Contact any Sables officer or member to learn more and look for us at the *Call of the Wild* fundraiser.

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LOCAL TEACHERS and STUDENTS — SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE

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Teachers/Educators: This course is available for graduate credit through Colorado State University. You will have exposure to project WILD, a K-12 interdisciplinary, supplementary environmental and conservation education program emphasizing wildlife. Many teachers and educators that have attended have returned enthused about sharing the information gained in this program with their students.

Students: Must be 15-18 years of age and enrolled as a high school student to attend. This school offers you an eight-day wilderness experience in the GrosVentre Colorado area learning resource management and conservation, together with instruction in backpacking, hunter safety, fishing, shooting sports, wilderness sports, and whitewater rafting. Students 12-17 years can attend the SCI Apprentice or Advanced Camp in Texas where you will stay at the Indianhead Ranch and learn all the basics of hunting and have the opportunity to harvest an animal.

The Sables and the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter will sponsor teachers and students to attend this American Wilderness Leadership School of Safari Club International. Tuition of \$800.00 and air transportation to the school will be included. For the Texas Apprentice Camp cost is \$1095 and the Advanced is \$2495. These funds come from members and guests support at the Annual Fundraiser (this year on March 3rd). Amount paid for by the chapter will depend on funds available. Interested teachers and students may apply for this opportunity and the educational committee will award the top candidates to attend.

For more information and/or application please contact Ilah Uhl, Education Chairman at:

Phone: 510-471-1639 or
E-mail at: ilah1@aol.com



**Outdoors
Education
Programs**

Note: Ladies interested in visiting the AWLS ranch may attend the BOW & MORE Educational Program and experience many outdoor and hunting classes. Cost is \$625 and is not subsidized by the chapter.

FOUR DAY MULE DEER HUNT FOR ONE AT SANTA ROSA ISLAND

Santa Rosa Island's Kaibab Mule deer are perhaps the largest in the nation. When M.U.M.'s mule deer scored on an average of 192 SCI in 2003, they thought they reached their all time mark. Well they surpassed it in 2005 with an average score of 196 SCI, and for the year of 2006 their average climb even higher totaling 205 SCI with an average width of 30.8".

Also taken was the largest ever recorded from the Island; a monster 9x13 mule deer that was harvested by our own Stan Atwood that scored 253 points SCI and was 36 inches wide.

Note: There are no other slots available for mule deer hunting on Santa Rosa Island as the island will close to hunting in 2011, and M.U.M. is completely book on their mule deer hunts. The winning bidder will be placed in the front of line and be able to hunt on the Island from October 29th through November 2nd of 2007.

Trophy fees are not included; if the buck scores over 190 SCI or has a width of 30" and over, additional trophy fees will apply as stated in the brochure.

The hunter will need to arrive in the town of Camarillo, California and will also depart from that location. A charter flight (\$550.00 r/t) is required to and from the island.

Value: Priceless!

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Chapter Member Stan Atwood with a record-setting mule deer from Santa Rosa Island.

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Eight Important Things to Do

by Glenn Chrisman, Past Pres. and Live Auction Committee Member

If you're eager to go on a fabulous hunting or fishing trip, or travel to some exotic place, then make your reservations immediately to attend our fabulous Greater Bay Area Fundraiser on March 3 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Foster City. You know there will be some terrific bargains offered that evening so **GET READY TO BID !!!!**

The live auction portion of our 2007 fundraiser will feature the greatest variety and the highest quality of hunting and fishing adventures around the world that perhaps we've ever offered. Live auction chairman, Don Seibel, and his assistants have worked hard for many months to secure a wide variety of superb donations from top outfitters. Some of these remarkable donations are new and unprecedented. Many others are from long-time donors to our annual fundraiser; the ones who our members swear by for excellent service and guiding for top SCI record book trophies.

Just imagine bidding on an Alaskan brown bear hunt with a top outfitter on native corporation land on the Alaska Peninsula. Biggest bear taken last year was an 11'6" monster! Then there'll be the opportunity to hunt red stag on the Queen's Balmoral Estate in Scotland, a complete package with international airfare included. How about bidding on your choice of several great safaris in South Africa and Namibia. Or how about an optimum plains game safari for two hunters which includes trophy gemsbuck and blue wildebeest for each hunter! Is elk hunting your passion? Then plan to be the winning bidder on a superb elk hunt in New Mexico or Arizona. Thinking about New Zealand, Australia, Spain,

South America, or even Mongolia? We've got those too! You'll have multiple opportunities to bid on terrific hunts for red stag, fallow deer, Sika deer, axis deer, rusa deer, ibex, and so much more. Closer to home in North America you'll be able to bid on excellent hunts for black bear, white-tail and mulies, antelope, wild boar and pheasant. There'll be terrific fishing adventures to Great Slave Lake in NWT for huge lake trout and down to the Amazon rain forest in Brazil for those incredible peacock bass. This is just a good sampling of what awaits you at the fundraiser!

So, get smart, plan ahead, and increase your chances of being the winning bidder by taking the following steps. You'll be glad you did!

1. **Keep up-to-date** by visiting our website at

<http://www.gbafundraiser.org/>

And read everything you receive in the mail or on email about the fundraiser and the trips.

2. **Do some homework in advance** on those trips you're interested in — pull up outfitter websites and communicate directly with donors via email or telephone about their operations.

3. **Call Don Seibel** directly at 925.443.6224 to discuss individual donations and ask questions.

4. **Call Beverly** at our chapter office (650.697.6538) to get the names of winning bidders from the past year or two if the trip is from a repeat donor. Give those guys a call for their personal evaluations.

5. **ARRIVE EARLY** to the fundraiser (open at 3PM) and devote some important time to carefully reading the auction catalog. If you have questions, seek out Don Seibel, Ilah Uhl, Dwight Ortmann, Glenn Chrisman, Jim Peters, et al. Don't wait until the auction begins to read the program!

6. **If the donor attends as an exhibitor, meet with him** before the crowd gets too big and things get too

hectic for a good conversation.

7. **Before the auction begins, identify the spotter who is responsible for your table** and alert him/her on the live auction item(s) you'll bid on. As your items get close to being auctioned, give your spotter a heads-up to watch you carefully. It's your responsibility to not be overlooked.

8. You know you'll make a great buy — maybe it's a once-in-a-lifetime trip, so go for it! **BID AGGRESSIVELY AND BID GENEROUSLY!** "Power bids" always intimidate competing bidders. Maybe you'll blow 'em away early to get a terrific bargain. It happens every year!!!

If you're the winning bidder and have made an outstanding buy, then upgrade your hunt by buying extra days and hunting for extra trophies. It's the right thing to do. Our donors need and deserve your support. And, you can be sure that your winning bids help support a great cause. Don't forget, a large share of the proceeds from our fundraiser will go to help fund SCI-supported conservation causes in the U.S. and around the world. You'll also be helping SCI's aggressive lobbying efforts to help sponsor and support good hunting, conservation and firearms legislation at both state and federal levels.

Finally, if you are a winning bidder, help yourself by following up promptly and contacting the donor to book your trip while a good selection of dates are available. Please don't procrastinate, thus leaving the donor wondering about what's happened to the winning bidder. Because our donors are among the very best in their areas, their calendars come under a lot of pressure this time of year. You'll help yourself and the donor by following up promptly to book your trip.

Good luck with your bidding. We'll see you at the Crowne Plaza on March 3.

2007 Fundraiser Preview



Toyota / Save Mart 350

NASCAR DAY AT INFINEON RACEWAY – TWO DAY RACING PACKAGE FOR FOUR PEOPLE EACH DAY

Book your calendar for two
days of racing excitement!

Saturday, June 23rd Hendrick Motorsports Family Day at Infineon Raceway, Sonoma.

The winning bidder(s) will attend a hosted event at the Sponsor Tent, including food/beverage, manufacturer's alley, vendor midway and race sponsors; includes a Driver question and answer period (30-45 minutes). Featured drivers may include Jeff Gordon, Brian Vickers, Casey Mears and Jimmy Johnson. Race team owner, Mr. Hendrick may also be available to speak. The event includes a family raffle for many fun collectibles, such as hats, photos and event swag. May include qualifying lap day-viewing from Sponsor Tent. No age limit to attend this event.

Sunday, June 24th Toyota / Save Mart 350 (limited to persons 18 years of age or over)

The NASCAR Nextel Cup series will make its only Northern California stop during the 2007 season at Infineon Raceway for the Toyota / Save Mart 350. The weekend will feature the top racing stars of tomorrow in the NASCAR Elite Division, West Series.

Event seating in either Turn 2 – Earnhardt Terrace or Turn 3 – Ron Brown Terrace . Seating is reserved to best view the event and includes Garage passes (total of 4). Garage passes are cold passes* allowing access to the garages during non-race times.

(*) Once the race begins “cold pass” holders must leave the garage area until the end of the race. Specific criteria for access to the garage includes minimum age of 18, closed toe shoes (no sandals, flip-flops, etc.) and long sleeve shirts are required to access the garage area. Access privileges are subject to change by NASCAR officials. Parking passes may become available for the event closer to race day.

Value: Priceless!

Donated by: Hendrick Motorsports of Pleasanton, Ca.



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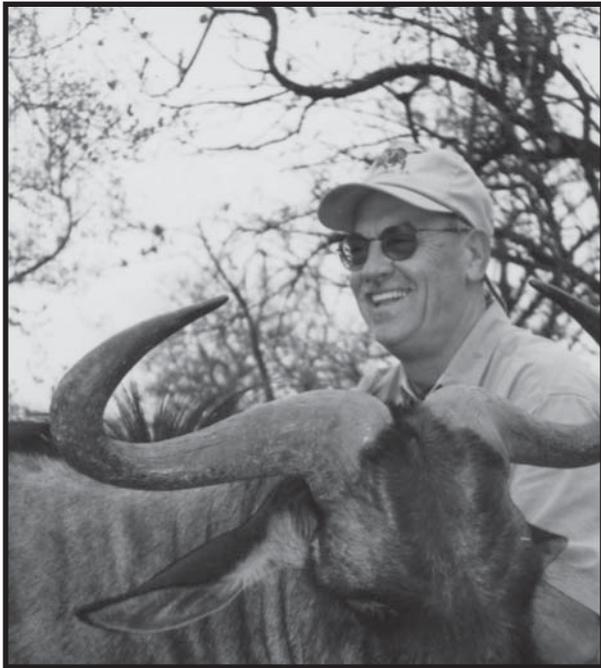
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IN MEMORY OF DEAN MILLER

By Ilah Uhl



Safari Club International and the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter have lost a dear friend and supporter to cancer in January of 2007. Dean was a Past President, Fundraiser Chairman and served for many years on the Board of Directors for San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. He was a long time member joining when the club was first chartered. Dean was an avid trophy hunter and collected many prized trophies all over the world.

Dean's wife Lillion shared his interest in hunting and joined him on some of his hunts, taking a few animals herself. Lil has been very active in our Sables group and is a past President of this group. Their daughter Vickie Perry was our first hired Administrative Assistant for our chapter serving us for several years.

Dean was a sportsman, a gentleman and a friend. We shall all miss him very much.



The chapter was awarded first place for the annual fundraiser publication in 2006 for Group 3 chapters (over 175 members).



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Thursday night
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Friday afternoon
Sables Lunch





FABULOUS ALASKAN PENINSULA- CHIGNIK LAKE AREA BROWN BEAR HUNT FOR ONE HUNTER

This Alaskan hunt features premier brown bear hunting with outfitter Ron Lind who has an exclusive concession on the 'Indian Corporate Land' and he is the only outfitter allowed to guide in that area. Chignik Lake is known for its large bears and several bears have been taken by Ron in the ten (10) foot to eleven foot eight inch (11'8") range. The winning bidder can select this hunt as either a 10 day hunt fall or an 8 day spring hunt. Your accommodations will be in a cabin at base camp then on to the hunting area.

In addition, for additional fees the hunt can also include wolf (\$2,500.00) and moose (\$8,500.00) Up to three additional hunters may join at the published rate of \$15,000.00 for brown bear. Non

hunters can attend at the rate \$350.00 per day or a total of \$3,500.00 for the entire stay of 10 days.

The hunter can use rifle, handgun or bow (no mechanical tip arrows). Transportation during the hunt will be by boat and foot.

The hunt does not include air and ground transportation to / from Anchorage, Alaska, commercial flight into Chignik Lake (\$700.00), license and tag fees and additional trophy fees should you wish to upgrade and add moose and wolf to your Alaskan adventure.

Value: \$15,000

Donated by: Bearskin Creek Outfitters, Ronald Lind

ORIGINAL OIL PAINTING OF LEOPARD ON A FAUX STONE SLAB

Blaine Dabb creates the faux stone slabs and then embellishes the unique textural backdrop with a natural portrait of a leopard in all it's graceful majesty. The finished piece is mounted in a float-frame under glass for a strikingly beautiful, three-dimensional effect. Perfect for home or office.

Donated by: Blaine Dabb Fine Art, Blaine Dabb

Value: \$2,000



Great! I Won — What Next?

Bob Keagy

As we go into the fundraiser season, it is perhaps timely to review a few considerations about donated hunts.

Winning any hunt at a fundraiser is just one, and not necessarily the first, step to a great hunting experience, and the prospective hunter should be aware of a few basics. The following are some very general considerations, and by no means are they a comprehensive listing.

1) Be an informed consumer. No chapter hunt guarantees that you'll be successful. Our chapter has exercised reasonable care that the guide is reputable, and that he has a good track-record — but beyond this, the success or failure of your hunt is up to you.

For these reasons, it is wise to do your research before the fundraiser, to ensure you are fully acquainted with the guide's reputation, area, species, terrain, and other important aspects.

Several donors will exhibit at our fundraiser, providing a last minute face-to-face discussion opportunity.

2) Carefully read the donated hunt description in the auction brochure — it is important! If it says that the hunt is for 2007 only, it means just that. Any extension that may or may not be negotiated is entirely between you and the outfitter, as is any upgraded game availability/species.

3) Contact the donor within four weeks following the fundraiser. Remember, the chapter is not a "booking agent." That is, the chapter sells the hunt, but it is up to the bidder to contact the guide in an expeditious manner, and firm up hunt dates, species desired, any accompanying non-hunters, licenses, airline arrangements, visas, firearm import permits,

etc. All of these should be discussed as early as possible with the donor. Most of our donors become booked up early — don't lose your opportunity!

5) Don't leave the fundraiser without your winning bidder packet. The winning bidder packet has what you need to get started including how to contact the donor, the specifics of the hunt you won, upgrade options, and much more. When talking with your donor don't forget to discuss any visa or health requirements!

5) Please bear in mind that the donor has made a contribution to your chapter's well-being. Whether a donation of time, vehicles, lodging, or trophy fees, a simple "thank you" goes a long way to ensure a better and continuing relationship.

While not limited to donated hunts alone, the following (admittedly very basic) points may be of interest with regard to some of our international donations.

Some of the areas from which we receive donations require extensive air travel arrangements, which should be booked fairly early. As a rule-of-thumb, I'd recommend booking your flights no later than 5 - 6 months in advance of the hunt, particularly to far-distant locations (e.g., the Canadian Arctic or parts of Africa or Mongolia). Obviously, you should coordinate these arrangements with the guide, as he will need to make any pickup arrangements, transfers, charter flights, etc.

(Note: We play the "Frequent Flyer" game whenever possible. This means charging items preferentially to a United, American or Delta credit-card. Most of our recent trips to Africa have been paid for with frequent flyer miles. Note also that frequent flyer seat availability has been getting tighter of late, requiring more intensive follow-up.)

Additionally, although everyone checks carefully (as well they should) on firearms import rules and regulations (particularly important now in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia), they tend to overlook the documents to bring firearms BACK into the USA. You will need to go to US Customs prior to your departure (with your rifle — a hard case is best) and obtain Form 4457 "Certificate of Registration for Personal Items Taken Abroad", listing the rifle or shotgun's make, caliber and serial number, in order to ensure that you can bring your firearms back into the US without controversy or problem.

Finally, you may need to have your taxidermy arrangements well in hand before departure. If (as in many Asian hunts) you bring the trophy back with you, you'll need to be met by a Customs Broker, to facilitate clearing customs, importation and subsequent forwarding, all of which should be in place/arranged before your departure.

A hunting trip is a wonderful way to experience the beauty of another state or foreign country. We always try to spend a few days prior to the hunt sight-seeing to get a better perspective on the country, and to get over the time-zone adjustments. To me it seems quite inadvisable to fly to West Blogostan, and try to hunt the first day or so — your body will be trying to adjust. If, instead, you take a day or two seeing the interesting sights, you'll go on your hunt more rested and ready to make the most of your hunting days, and enjoy it more, as well as having seen sights that you may never have the opportunity to see again.

I surely hope that the foregoing thoughts were not too boring, and that you obtain the hunt of your dreams at our fundraiser!

ALL-INCLUSIVE FIVE DAY TROPHY WHITE RHINO HUNT FOR ONE HUNTER AND ONE NON-HUNTER



Mike Murray of African Field Sports is donating a five (5) day safari for one (1) hunter and one (1) non-hunter to Green Hunt (dart) a trophy class Gold Medal white rhino bull. Mike has donated for several years to our fundraiser. African Field Sports is one of the few outfitters in South Africa that has a good quota of white rhino. Mike has been voted PHASA Guide of the Year when only in his mid-twenties. Additional hunters and non-hunters may be added as per brochure daily rates.

This all-inclusive package includes beautiful luxury lodges, superb cuisine, transportation to/from Port Elizabeth to the hunting area and all costs associated with the darting of your trophy rhino. Transportation during the hunt is mostly via vehicle. This package can be extended and upgraded to include all species which African Field Sports offers on their ranches in South Africa for brochure rates.

Not included are airfare from the USA to Port Elizabeth and return.

This hunt is available for 2007 or 2008!

Value: \$15,250

Donated by: African Field Sports, Mike Murray (Director)

FIVE DAY BLACKBUCK HUNT FOR ONE HUNTER WITH WELL-KNOWN OUTFITTER AND SCI SUPPORTER



This hunt gives you the opportunity to get most of the SCI Hunting Awards identified as the "Trophy Animals of South America."

Get ready for five (5) days of big game hunting in Argentina and including one blackbuck using your choice of weapon. This hunt can be upgraded during the donation dates to include additional game per current published price list. Additional species in the area include: water buffalo, feral goat, capibara, axis deer, multi-horned ram, fallow deer, South American ram, and wild boar.

Additional hunters may be added for \$380 per day and non-hunters for \$280 per day. You may also include bird hunting for \$450 per day and \$300 per day for a non-hunter companion.

Included: Trophy prep for export is included as is black buck trophy fees, accommodation at a ranch or local country hotel and all meals including open bar.

Not included: You will be responsible for trophy shipping charges, hunting license (\$300), firearm permits (\$75), and all ground transportation during hunt as well as airport transfers between Ezeiza and hunt area (\$400 per person).

This special hunt can be scheduled anytime between February and December of 2007 or 2008.

Value: \$2,700

Donated by: Safaris in Argentina, Jorge Robles

**Below are more of the hunts you'll find at
the fundraiser March 3, 2007.**

Adventure Safaris, Ltd.

SEVEN (7) DAY HUGE LAKE TROUT IN THE
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FIVE (5) DAY BIG GAME HUNT IN ARGENTINA FOR ONE
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2006 A Good Hunting Year

Tom Machado

This year started with a trip to northern California and a hunt with Arrow 5 Outfitters. During that hunt, my friend Peter Feain took a very nice boar, while his wife, Saskia, missed a nice pig. It was her first hunt. The only shot I took was on the range.

In June, I went back to Africa and hunted in the Limpopo River and Eastern Cape area. For a full report please go to my outdoor site at www.campfiresandfriends.org and read the story "Africa Revisited." If any of you want a hard copy, please let me know and I will get one to you.

In November, I returned to Montana for my fourteenth time. Matt, one of the owners of Dog Creek Outfitters, and I went out for a drive the afternoon I arrived in camp. Sitting on a hillside above Blade Coulee, Matt pointed out the largest mule deer I have ever seen. From over six hundred yards away, I could see it was a six by six. I decided to take him or go home empty-handed. Between another hunter from California, Ryan Herrera, and myself, several stalks were made on that buck, and neither of us took the safety off. Ryan did have a part of the buck in his cross hairs, but it was only the hindquarters. Rightfully, he did not take the shot. Before you feel sorry for him he did take a nice four by four, on the next to last day of our hunt. I plan on going back next year, and if the big buck is still around, I may go home empty-handed once again, or I might bag the largest deer that I have ever shot.

In October, Jim and TinaMarie of Arrow 5 Outfitters invited me to take a doe on a management hunt on the Stewart Ranch in northern California. I did just that on the

afternoon of the day I arrived in camp. The remainder of the trip was spent driving around and taking photos while enjoying the outdoors.

In December, I went back to the Stewart Ranch in search of a nice meat pig. A good meat pig is normally a sow, as the boars have a strong wild taste. This trip, all we turned up were boars. One of the pigs was the largest that my guide had ever seen on the ranch. Maybe I should have changed my requirements and gone for a trophy pig, as the chance of seeing one that large only comes once in a great while.

Well, the year is has wound down. I feel that I have had a very good 2006 and am looking towards the New Year. Wishing all of you the best for 2007. May all of your shots be straight and all your strikes be big ones.



Ron Machado with Eastern Cape zebra

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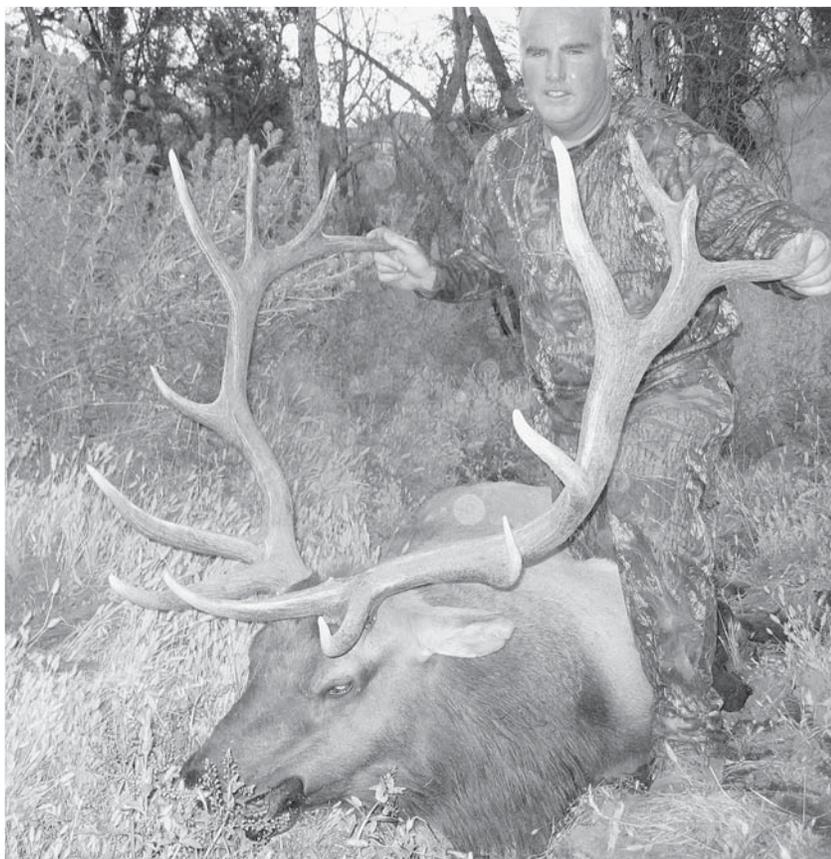
Member Hunt Photos



Mike Bright took this stone sheep on a 12 day hunt in British Columbia with Barry Tomkins of High & Wild Wilderness Safaris.



Mike Bright hunting with Ken Megill of West Country Adventures took this deer in Alberta Canada. This 11 day hunt included trout fishing.



This is the bull killed on Mark Fosters ranch on the back side of Mt Hamilton this year. I am told that there are some bigger bulls up there on his ranch.

If anyone wants a Tule Elk hunt for next year this tag will be for sale.

He gave me both tags that he has for next year but then told me he wants to sell the bull tag to anyone who will buy it.. The Fosters that own this ranch are not hunters and do not hunt themselves. If anyone has any interest in this tag call me or email me.

Joe Bullock

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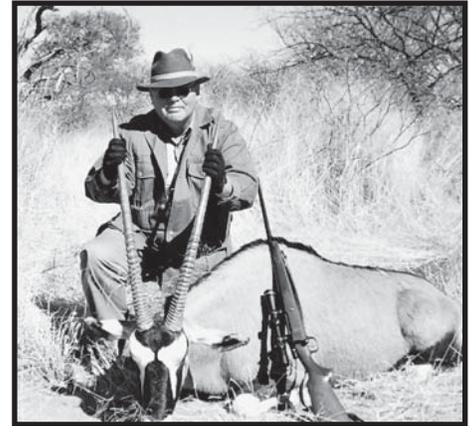
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Chapter Member Arthur Hardee with gemsbok taken at Makadi August 2006.

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