



The Hunter's Journal

January 2021

President's Column

Fellow KC SCI Members,

January 2021, a new year and a new beginning. Goodbye 2020. Not sorry to see you go.

Here is what's in store for 2021. The Hunter's Expo auction is going online. All items up for bid are listed in the newsletter along with where to sign up and how the auction process will work. We have some great hunts. Now is the time to bid and make up for 2020.

Our Awards Banquet is tentatively set for May. We plan on having both Hunting and Chapter awards along with a nice meal. The Silent Auction will be back and possibly a live auction as well. And don't forget the raffles with great items including guns! We will even have a few games like reverse bingo. More details to come.

What does the chapter do with funds raised from these events? Well first off, 30% goes to SCI national office to support the great work they do in the U.S. and around the world - lobbying for hunter's rights, supporting conservation and humanitarian projects to name a few. Closer to home, KC SCI supports AWLS Leadership Training School, youth shooting events, veterans events and conservation programs on both sides of the state line. Your dollars support and defend what we as hunters hold most dear, protecting the wildlife we love and preserving our right to hunt.

Support is so much more than money. Board members of both KC SCI Chapter and Foundation donate their time to planning meetings and other events so our Chapter remains strong in support of our goals as well as being fun for members. Chapter Board elections are in April. Nominees will be announced for open positions in March. If you have been a KC SCI member for at least one year, have attended two or more chapter meetings and are over the age of 21 you are eligible to run for a board seat. If you would like to actively support KC SCI as a member of the board please reach out me at dhaake@kcsci.com or 913-522-6475.

Thank you for being part of KC SCI!

Happy Hunting,

David Haake



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KC SCI Calendar of Events

Covid-19 Announcement

The health and safety of our members is our highest priority. We are closely monitoring guidance on gatherings.



UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

January 13, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: V's Italian Restaurant - Independence, MO

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 7:00 p.m.

February 10, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Snead's BBQ - Belton, MO

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: Cascone's Italian Restaurant - Kansas City, MO

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. **Dinner:** 7:00 p.m.

SHARE YOUR HUNTING STORY AT A MONTHLY MEETING

We want to hear about your hunts! It doesn't have to be anything fancy — you are speaking among friends. So don't be shy. We learn from each other's experiences. The hunt you just took might help someone who is thinking of going on a similar hunt. These short presentations add variety to our meetings and help generate interest among members. We'd love to hear from you.

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KCSCI 2021 Online Auction Info

Auction closes on February 20th 2021, at 6:30 PM.

Please go to: onlinehuntingauctions.com/_ae2193 and click on "Get Approved to Bid" for the SCI Kansas City 2021 Online Auction. You can create an account or sign in from there.

Here's how it works:

- Once you have signed up to bid you will be able to start bidding on auction items right away.
- On February 20th, 2021 at 6:30 PM, item #1 will close to bidding unless someone bids in the last 5 minutes. If someone bids in the last 5 minutes for that item, then it is extended for 3 more minutes. This can happen up to 5 times before the auction item is closed permanently. Each item will be closing in the order listed, at 5 minute intervals.



Since we had to cancel our Expo this year due to Covid this auction is our big fundraiser for the year. The funds raised by this auction will fund all our donations and programs in 2021. Please think about the great work SCI does on behalf of hunters and hunting when you are bidding.

Special thanks to all the outfitters whose generous donations make this event possible.

KCSCI 2021 Auction Items

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AFRICA MAXIMUM SAFARIS: Africa Maximum Safaris has donated a 7-day safari in the Northwest Province of South Africa for two hunters and two observers. This safari includes two sable antelope. It can be taken from March to November in 2021 or 2022. This is a rifle only hunt, 30-06 caliber or larger but hunters may bring a shotgun for bird hunting. Upgrade options are available from the outfitter, including tours and other exciting destinations. Arrival and departure point will be the airport in Johannesburg. Costs on the arrival and departure days are estimated at \$210 per person, per day. The winning bidder must contact the outfitter within three months of purchase to schedule hunt.

DONOR VALUED AT \$20,000 Minimum bid is \$500

Jacques Senekal africamaximum@gmail.com www.africamaximum.co.za

AFRIHUNT SAFARIS NAMIBIA: This 10-day bow or gun safari in northern Namibia is for two hunters and two non-hunters for two eland, two impala, and two warthogs. Accommodations will be in luxury camp bungalows. This hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022. The hunt can be upgraded per the outfitter's price list, including additional hunters and non-hunters. Arrival and departure point will be the airport in Windhoek. Transfer fees to the lodge are \$400 one way. Lodging before and after the hunt is not included.

DONOR VALUED AT \$10,180 Minimum bid is \$500

Justus Brits justus@afrihuntsafaris.com www.afrihuntsafaris.com

ANURITAY RANCH: This donation is a 7-day hunt for two hunters in Malbran, Santiago del Estero, Argentina for one ram, one boar and one goat per hunter. Trophy fees are included for these animals for each hunter. Weapons to be used are .270/.308/.300 or 7mm but .375 or .458 for buffalo if added to the hunt. The hunt must be taken from February to December in 2021. Eighteen more species can be added as an upgrade to the hunt. The cost for an extra hunter is \$500 per day and for a non-hunter \$200 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Santiago del Estero. Luxury accommodations are included. Hunting licenses (\$200 per hunter) are not included. The estimated cost for transportation from the airport for the group is \$800 round trip.

DONOR VALUED AT \$13,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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ARGENTINA BIRD HUNTS: HP Wingshooting Adventures has donated an Eared Dove bird hunt in the vicinity of Cordoba, Argentina for four hunters for four full days. The hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022. The season is open year-round. Accommodations at the private Estancia Lodge “La Peumayen” and meals are included with an open bar featuring wines from Argentina. The hunt will include one bird boy per hunter. Not included are the flights to Cordoba, shells at \$1350 per hunter, license fee (\$375 per hunter), gun rental (\$350 per hunter), airport transfer fee (\$150 per hunter) and tips for the bird boys and staff.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,400 Minimum bid is \$500

Debbie Gomez

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BRIARWOOD SPORTING CLUB: This is a 3-day, 4-night, 1x1 hunt for two hunters on a 440-acre compound for two whitetail deer. Included are daily fees and \$1,000 credit per hunter toward the harvest of two trophy whitetails up to 170”. Each hunter must pay \$4000 upon completion of the hunt. Method of take is the hunters’ choice. Lodging, meals, guide service and transportation of trophies to a local meat processor and/or taxidermist are part of the package as well as fishing opportunities on sixteen lakes and four streams. Briarwood is located 45 minutes northwest of Columbus, Ohio. Pick up and drop off from the airport in Columbus or Dayton is \$200. Hunt may be taken on available dates mid-September to mid-December in 2021 or 2022.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,400 Minimum bid is \$500

Chris Daniels

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CATENA SAFARIS: This 5-day hunt is for three hunters in La Pampa, Northern Patagonia, Argentina for one bronze medal red stag and one Patagonia ram to be taken from March to June in either 2021 or 2022. Weapon is the hunter’s choice. The hunt can be upgraded to include other big game. Additional hunters are welcome at \$400 per day and non-hunters at \$300 per day. A \$500 booking deposit per hunter is required to secure hunting dates. High end lodging and meals, including world class Mendoza wines, are included. Arrival and departure will be from Santa Rosa, La Pampa Province.

DONOR VALUED AT \$11,150 Minimum bid is \$500

Matt Venezia

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COMSTOCK PREMIER LODGE: One hunter can hunt two days and three nights for predators with Comstock Premier Lodge in Sargent, Nebraska. Bobcats, coyotes, badgers and whatever lurks about can be your quarry on this rifle hunt. Hunting methods include calling, sitting in blinds and checking snares. The hunt can be taken any time in 2021 through February 28, 2022. Additional game, such as bighorn sheep, bison and elk can be added per the outfitter’s price list. Luxury accommodations are included. Another hunter can come with you for \$995 and non-hunting guests are also welcome at \$100 per day.

DONOR VALUED AT \$1,295

Roxanne Huggins

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CORJU HUNTING: This donation is for a free-range management Beceite ibex hunt in Teruel, Spain. This rifle hunt for one hunter can last up to three days and can be taken in 2021 or 2022. The hunt can be upgraded from management to trophy size at additional cost. Additional game, such as Ronda Ibex, Chamois, Mouflon, etc., can be added. The cost for a non-hunter is \$250 per day. Lodging will be in a very nice local hotel. Field preparation and transportation of the trophy to a taxidermist are included. Not included are: hunting license (\$300); tag (\$800); firearm permit (\$250); and VAT of 21 percent. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Madrid. Private tours can be arranged before or after the hunt.

DONOR VALUED AT \$3,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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D & L OUTFITTERS: This outfitter is offering a grizzly/brown bear 10-day rifle hunt in the Chugach Mountains of Alaska to one hunter from August 23 to September 4, 2021. The hunt can be upgraded to include wolf and wolverine. The cost for an extra hunter is \$16,500 and for a non-hunter \$550 per day. Lodging accommodations, including meals, showers and an outhouse, are provided. Hunt arrival and departure will be from Anchorage. Estimated cost of flights to/from camp is \$1,200 to be paid by the hunter. License fees are not included. Packers are \$300 per day.

DONOR VALUED AT \$16,500 Minimum bid is \$13,500

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DEKO SAFARIS: Deko Safaris has donated a hunt for two hunters and two non-hunters in the Northwest Province of South Africa for one each blue wildebeest, impala and blesbuck to be shared by the two hunters. This rifle or bow 1x1 hunt for seven days and six nights can be taken in 2021, 2022 or 2023. All lodging and meals are included. Additional game such as Cape buffalo, zebra, eland, sable, roan, etc., can be added. The cost for an extra hunter is \$430 per day and the cost for an extra non-hunter is \$240 per day. Additional sightseeing and excursions can be added. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$8,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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DOVE SHOOTING IN ARGENTINA: This donation is for five hunters for four full days of dove hunting in Argentina. Accommodations (five nights) and meals are included as well as transportation to and from the airport in Santiago del Estero. Hunting permits (\$120), bird boys (\$150) and house staff (\$70), per hunter, are not included. Shells can be purchased at \$13 per box of 25. Gun rental is available for \$300 per hunter for the trip. The hunt can be upgraded to include ducks, pigeons and charter fishing. Additional hunters are welcome at the reduced rate of \$850. This hunt can be taken in ____.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,250 Minimum bid is \$500

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GIUSEPPE CARRIZOSA - SPAIN: This outfitter has donated an Iberian Red Deer hunt for one hunter for 4 days and three nights. The hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022; the trophy fee is included. Either rifle or handgun can be used on this hunt. Accommodations in a luxury hunting lodge are included. Any of the other 14 different animals can be added to the hunt as an upgrade. Additional hunters can be added for \$790 per day and non-hunters for \$390 per day. Hunter is responsible for 21% VAT on the total value of the hunt. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Madrid.

DONOR VALUED AT \$8,600 Minimum bid is \$2,400

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GRAHAM SALES: This donation is being offered by Graham Sales, the 2018 Professional Hunter of the Year. This 7-day, 8-night, 2x1 safari for two hunters will take place on the Songimvelo Nature Reserve – South Africa's largest provincial nature reserve where the movie "Ghost of Darkness" was filmed. Each hunter will receive a \$2,000 credit toward trophy fees for animals on the outfitter's price list. Cape Buffalo can be added as an upgrade. This rifle-only hunt is to be taken from April 1 to October 31, 2021. Lodging and meals are included. Arrival and departure will be from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, a one-hour flight from Johannesburg International Airport. Not included are arrival day fees of \$375 per person, government taxes of \$1,095 and a community conservation levy of \$92 per person per day.

DONOR VALUED AT \$13,800 Minimum bid is \$500

Graham Sales graham@grahamsalessafaris.com www.grahamsalessafaris.com

HP WINGSHOOTING: HP Wingshooting Adventures by Hugo Pascuettin has donated a 5-day, 4-night dove hunt in Argentina for four hunters. The hunt will be in the vicinity of Cordoba, Argentina and can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Accommodations in a private estancia are included. The hunt can be upgraded to include ducks and pigeons. The cost for an extra hunter is \$3,825 and for a non-hunter \$1,150. Shells, license fees, gun rentals and transfer fees (total \$2,225) are not included and must be paid in advance. Arrival and departure will be from Cordoba. Hunt dates must be booked no later than 3 months prior.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,400 Minimum bid \$500

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HUNT IN SPAIN: The winning bidder for this auction item will travel to Salamanca, Spain to hunt either a fallow deer, a red deer, a mouflon sheep or a roe deer, the choice being up to the hunter. The hunt will last until the trophy is collected or wounded or if three reasonable chances are missed. Red fox, if found during the hunt, are also included. Full luxury accommodations and meals in an 18th century lodge are included. The hunt can be taken during the 2021-22 season. Other game can be added per the outfitter's price list. You will also enjoy the history, culture and tradition of Salamanca where a wide variety of other activities are available. The cost for a non-hunting companion is \$250 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Madrid. Not included in this donation are hunting license and insurance (\$290), export permit and vet certificate (\$200) and 21 percent VAT.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,650 Minimum bid is \$2,000

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JANNIE OTTO SAFARIS: One hunter and one non-hunter will enjoy a 3-day, rifle or handgun, golden wildebeest hunt in Gariep, South Africa followed by a 3-night retreat at beautiful Victoria Falls in Livingstone, Zambia, where you can book optional activities. This package includes the trophy fee for one golden wildebeest, daily fees for both the hunter and observer and all accommodations as well as transfers to and from Livingstone. (Not included is the overnight accommodation in Johannesburg on transferring to Livingstone.) This hunt is valid in 2021 or 2022, subject to the applicable year's price list, and it can be upgraded. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Bloemfontein, Free State. Hunters must pay a community fund levy of \$100 per day per hunter and \$50 per day for an observer and a 15 percent government tax on trophy fees on any wounded or lost game.

DONOR VALUED AT \$10,700 Minimum bid is \$3,550

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KIDO SAFARIS: Two hunters will spend 7 days in South Africa on this hunt. The donation includes trophy fees for one impala or one blesbuck per hunter and 50% off the daily rate for accommodations and meals. The area of the hunt will depend on the species of interest. Additional hunters and/or non-hunters can be added as well as sight-seeing as an upgrade. Arrival and departure will depend on the species being hunted. The transportation fee of \$550 per hunter is not included. The hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022.

DONOR VALUED AT \$4,460 Minimum bid is \$500

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LA ESPADELLA HUNTING IN SPAIN: This donation is for one hunter and one observer for a 5-day Beceite Ibex hunt in Castellon, Spain. The hunt can be taken from October 12 to May 31 in 2021 or 2022. This is a rifle-only hunt. Trophy fees are included for an Ibex up to bronze medal are included with upgrades to silver (+\$2,000) and gold (+\$6,500) available. Extra hunters can be added as well as additional game such as red deer, mouflon sheep, wild boar, red-legged partridges, etc. Full board accommodations in a mountain lodge are included but VAT of 21% on the total donation is not included in this donation. Arrival and departure will be from either Barcelona or Valencia.

DONOR VALUED AT \$13,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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MYNYATI SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a 7-day hunting trip for three hunters in the Northwest Province of South Africa, near the border with Botswana. This hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Included in the rifle hunt are one springbuck, one impala, one blesbuck, one gemsbuck, one blue wildebeest, one red hartebeest or one black wildebeest, two warthogs (if the opportunity presents) – all game to be split among the hunters; and one day of bird hunting. The hunt can be upgraded to include dangerous game and additional hunters and non-hunters at \$200 per day. The winning bidder must purchase two or more additional trophies on the outfitter's price list and is encouraged to bring two additional hunters at \$200 per day. All meals and accommodations are included. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg. The charge for round trip transportation to/from camp per group will be \$600.

DONOR VALUED AT \$12,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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NAHLA SAFARIS: This 7-day sable hunt, donated by Nahla Safaris, is in the Northwest Province of South Africa and is for one hunter and one observer. Included in the donation is one trophy sable bull and fifty percent of the daily fees for both the hunter and observer. The buyer will need to pay the balance of \$175 per night for the hunter (six nights) and \$100 per night for the non-hunter (six nights). Meals and drinks are included. Additional animals can be added per the outfitter's price list, including buffalo for a \$1,000 discount and Roan for a \$500 discount. The cost for an additional hunter is \$350 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Kimberley.

DONOR VALUED AT \$7,800 Minimum bid is \$500

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NKWE SAFARIS: This donation is for two hunters in the beautiful Northwest Province of South Africa. This is a 7-day (including day of arrival and day of departure), 1x1, rifle or bow hunt for one springbuck, one gemsbuck, one impala and two warthogs (when the opportunity presents) which can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Each hunter must agree to purchase a minimum of two additional trophies on the outfitter's price list and also agree to upgrade to two additional days at \$200 per day per hunter. Additional hunters and non-hunters may accompany the winning bidder at \$200 per day. Meals and accommodations are included. The hunt can be upgraded to include dangerous game. In addition, each hunter must bring a minimum of 10 small "goodie" bags consisting of pencils, pens, coloring books, etc. for the disadvantaged kids of Africa. These will be handed out by the hunters during the trip. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg, South Africa; there will be an additional \$150 expense for transportation.

DONOR VALUED AT \$12,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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NUMZAAN SAFARIS: Numzaan Safaris has donated a hunt for two or four hunters for five hunting days in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. Any game on the outfitter's list can be hunted. A \$500 credit per hunter toward trophy fees is included. If upgraded to a ten-day safari, an additional \$1,000 per hunter will be added (total \$1,500 per hunter on a ten-day safari). Accommodations and meals are included. A \$1,000 security deposit is required to hold your selected dates. The deposit can be applied to additional animals or days or be refunded at the conclusion of your safari. Either rifles or bows can be used but the hunt must be for ten days for bows. The hunt can be upgraded to include more hunters and non-hunters. This hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,000-\$13,000 Minimum bid is \$500

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OC OUTFITTERS: This is a 4-day, 3-night dove shooting safari for six hunters in Villa del Totoral, Cordoba, Argentina. OC Outfitters has provided high quality hunting for more than 20 years in this area of rugged, wild beauty and incredible bird populations. Accommodations and meals at the Hotel Camino Real are included, based on double occupancy, but this can be upgraded to private lodging in Estancia Rio de Piedras or San Huberto. Additional hunters may be added at a reduced price of \$1695 per hunter or non-hunters for \$275 per day. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Cordoba. Airport transfer is \$400 per group. This hunt must be taken within one year of the date of purchase but can be extended to 2022 with a deposit. Not included are shotgun shells, shotgun rental, hunting licenses (\$65 per day), and pick-up boys' assistance (\$60 per day).

DONOR VALUED AT \$13,500 Minimum bid is \$500

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SAFARI ART ROE DEER: This is a rifle hunt for two hunters, or for one hunter and one observer, for one roe deer up to 350 gr. in Novi Sad, Serbia. Three days of hunting and two days of tours are included. If the second hunter takes a roe deer, the trophy fee will have to be paid by that hunter. Extra game can be added to the hunt per the outfitter's price list. This hunt can be taken from April 15 to September 30 in 2021 or 2022. Lodging will be in a three- to four-star hotel or hunting house. The winning bidder must pay the VAT tax of 20 percent on the donated value of the hunt and the total bill. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Belgrade. Hunting license (\$140), official measurement (\$35 per trophy), cape (\$100) and 4x4 vehicle (\$200 per day) fees are not included in the donation.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,600 Minimum bid is \$500

Sasha Belancic info@safari-eha.com www.safari-eha.com

SAFARI ART WOLF: This is a rifle hunt for two hunters, or for one hunter and one observer, for a wolf in Stip, Macedonia where there is a high concentration of wolves. Three days of hunting and two days of tours are included. Hunting will be done from blinds at night. Additional game, such as mouflon sheep, Balkan chamois, fallow deer and Kri-kri ibex, can be added to the hunt per the outfitter's price list. This hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022 but the best period is from November to February. Lodging will be in a three- to four-star hotel or a hunting lodge. The winning bidder must pay the VAT tax of 18 percent on the donated value of the hunt and the total bill as well as the trophy fee for the wolf of \$2,750. If the second hunter also takes a wolf, he must pay the trophy fee as well. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Skopje, Macedonia. Hunting license (\$100), official measurement (\$35 per trophy), cape (\$100), 4x4 vehicle (\$200 per day) and CITES permit (\$500) fees are not included in the donation.

DONOR VALUED AT \$6,600 Minimum bid is \$500

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SOMERBY SAFARIS: Somerby Safaris has donated a 9-day safari (7 hunting days) for two hunters for two blue or black wildebeests, two blesbucks and two impalas. This rifle hunt will be in the Limpopo and Free State or Northwest Province and can be taken in 2021 or 2022, depending on available dates. Any part of the donation cannot be exchanged or refunded if not taken as donated nor may this hunt be taken in conjunction with any other African hunt. Luxurious accommodations are included. Additional game can be added per the outfitter's price list as well as additional hunters and non-hunters. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg. Arrival day costs will be \$207 per person.

DONOR VALUED AT \$9,000 Minimum bid is \$500

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THABA-TALA SAFARIS: This outfitter has donated a safari for one hunter and one non-hunter for seven days for nyala, impala, bush pig and warthog in the heart of the bushveld in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. Meals and accommodations are included. This hunt can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Acceptable rifle calibers are 30-06, 375, 270, 308 and 458. Additional game species can be added to the hunt per the outfitter's price list as well as extra hunters (\$200 per day) and non-hunters (\$150 per day). Arrival and departure can be from either Polokwane or Johannesburg.

DONOR VALUED AT \$7,000 Minimum bid is \$500

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TROMPETTERSFONTEIN SAFARIS: This 6-day plains game hunt in the Limpopo Province of South Africa is for one hunter and his/her hunting buddy which can be taken in 2021 or 2022. Two trophy animals – one each zebra and impala – are included for the hunter. The winning bidder can bring a buddy along who will pay only \$250 per day and will get one impala free and be able to shoot additional animals per the outfitter's price list. Luxurious chalets with all modern amenities are included. Additional game can be added per the outfitter's price list and additional hunters at \$350 per day. Rifles (.270 caliber and larger are recommended) as well as bows can be used on this hunt. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Johannesburg. Transportation to the lodge is \$400 round trip for the two hunters.

DONOR VALUED AT \$5,000 Minimum bid is \$500

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WILD AFRICAN SAFARIS: A 7-day, 6-night safari for two hunters in the Limpopo Province of South Africa awaits the winning bidder for this donation. The hunt includes one giraffe or one zebra and a warthog per hunter plus the opportunity to take other animals, including dangerous game, from the outfitter's price list. Modern chalet accommodations are included. Rifles, bows or pistols with scopes can be used on this hunt. Non-hunters can be added at a cost of \$150 per day. The hunt must be taken between March and November in 2021 or 2022. Arrival and departure will be from the airport in Polokwane or Johannesburg, South Africa.

DONOR VALUED AT \$8,800 Minimum bid is \$500

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Hunting Report

Wyoming Mountain Lion Hunt

By Bob Anderson

After being shut down on most of my hunts for 2020 because of the China virus and not drawing tags, along with two missed shots on turkeys, I decided to look for something last minute. I started by looking at BookYourHunt.com and found some mountain lion hunt possibilities. I had hunted them several years ago in Utah but was unsuccessful due to essentially no snow.

As I looked at the website, I contacted a few of the outfitters. One was booked up for the 2020-21 season, one was pretty pricey and one was booked up but the outfitter said he could start a week before he usually does since there seems to be snow then or do a week at the end which would be the 1st of January 2021. I chose the last week in November with Twin Peaks Outfitters in Grover, Wyoming about 80 miles south of Yellowstone.

Jake was the outfitter and as we talked he let me know we may use horses or snowmobiles depending on the snow. Also he preferred I use a 30/30 rifle since it is less likely to end up with a wounded mountain lion that might injure or kill one of his dogs.

It is a 16 hour drive, so I left early Saturday and stayed overnight in Rawlins, Wyoming and then travelled another 4 hours Sunday arriving at the outfitters house early in the afternoon. The finished basement is where the hunters stay which can sleep six when mule deer or elk hunting, but I was the only one since it was mountain lion hunting. I ate packed meals for breakfast and lunch made by Kassie, Jake's wife and had evening meals with the outfitter, the guide and the outfitter's family.

After I unloaded my gear, I went and obtained my over the counter mountain lion tag and conservation stamp. Subsequently that late afternoon we did a little scouting and stopped by one ranch to let the owner know we would be hunting that next five days. Hunting is done on a combination public and private land.

The hunt then began on Monday with waking up at 2:30 am and leaving the house by 3 am getting to the hunting area about 4. I had a guide Zach who I started out with every morning in a pickup with two snowmobiles and two to three dogs. Jake the outfitter would leave a little later and scout other areas with dogs unless we got a hot scent and released the dogs. Then he would usually join us.

Day one was snow on the ground about a week old and approximately six inches. We had no fresh snow while I was there but despite that, Zach identified what looked like a fresh track and got the dogs on the scent. Jake then joined us and we unloaded the snowmobiles and released two more dogs after going a couple miles. We then followed the dogs on foot for another two miles up the mountain (7-8000 feet elevation). The dogs were going crazy underneath a huge bushy pine and there were another two trees next to the one the dogs targeted. Despite the dogs being convinced, there was no mountain lion and it must have jumped trees and gotten away out the back.

Day two started at 3 am and we got to another hunting area about an hour and a half later. Zach then went out alone on a snowmobile to look for tracks while I stayed in the nice warm pickup. It was zero degrees outside. That morning he saw a lot of elk but no mountain lion tracks in the first area. We moved on further and then he found three sets of tracks, one female and a cub and one probable male. The dogs were released and caught

the scent. GPS tracking the dogs with their collars after 30 minutes to an hour showed they had treed something. We headed up the mountain and about an hour later found the cub treed by the dogs. We took some quick photos and then left it alone. We found no other fresh tracks that day.

Day three we hit the road at 3 am and started scouting for tracks an hour later. Zach went out on a snowmobile and found nothing in the morning. Jake was working an area fairly close to us as well. Then late morning Zach saw fresh tracks.

Some of the area was dry ground so Jake joined us and with both helping the dogs the scent was found and the chase on. We followed part way on snowmobiles. Then in the early afternoon it looked like they had treed a lion based on their GPS readings. The hike was on. The guide and outfitter beat me up the mountain of course and over twenty to thirty minutes tried to figure out the sex of the mountain lion. However it was crouched down in the tree and not moving and neither could tell for sure what the sex was.

When I arrived, the outfitter gave me the option of taking it. It was one I would take on day five so I decided to take it on day three. I shot my 30/30 and killed it before it hit the ground. As it would turn out, it was a female with an estimated weight of 125 pounds. It had beautiful markings and was not lactating, so there was no cub to feel bad about.

All in all a great hunt, highly recommended and would suggest you be in excellent physical shape because mountain lions seem to only go up the mountain and it is about 7500 feet for elevation.





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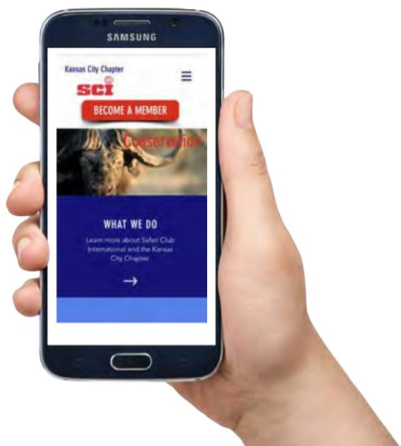
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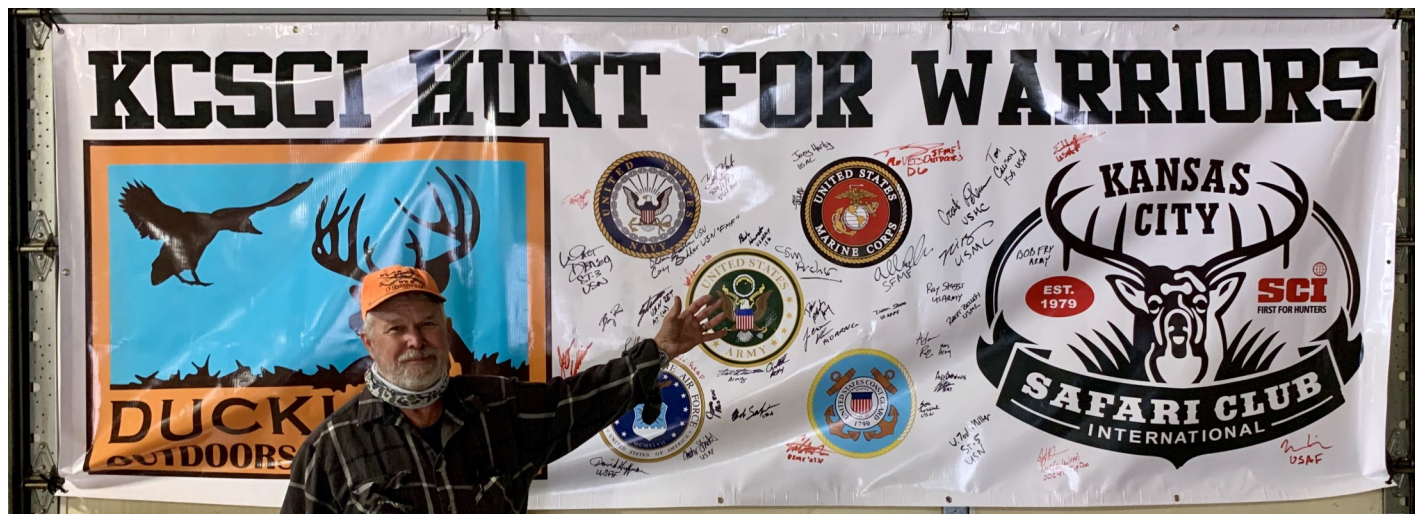
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VENISON

The loin gives the best roasts or steaks (sirloin or porterhouse). The chuck and rump are good for pot roasts and ground meat. The round will make a good steak unless the deer is an older buck and then it may be used as Swiss steaks or ground meat. If the leg is small, it may be roasted all in one piece like a leg of lamb. The Shank, neck, flank and spareribs can be best used for soups, stews, and ground meat. The neck will be tender if the tendons are removed and will make a good roast. Be sure and remove most all the fat from your deer meat because that is where most of the gamey taste comes from.

VENISON ROAST

1 venison roast
1/2 pound bacon
1 onion chopped
salt and pepper to taste

Wash roast in warm water, then pat dry. Mix chopped onion with salt and pepper. Cut slits in the top of the roast and press in the onion mixture. Cover with strips of bacon. Use 1 cup of water and a half cup of wine. You can cook this in a crock pot all day or in your oven in a covered pot on medium heat for 20 minutes per pound or until tender. If you like you can add coarse chopped carrots and celery around the roast while it cooks.

VENISON CUTLETS

2 pounds venison steaks	Flour
2 tablespoons butter	Salt & Pepper
1/2 cup sour cream	Celery Salt
Worcestershire sauce	Bay leaf

Take the steaks and roll in the well seasoned flour. Melt butter in a skillet and brown cutlets on both sides over medium heat. When nicely browned, add sour cream over steaks and season with salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt and bay leaf. Depending on the cut of steak you use and the doneness you prefer, the steaks are ready to serve. If your steaks are cut from the less tender area of the deer then cover skillet and cook about an hour over low heat or until tender.

VENISON MEATLOAF

1 pound ground venison
1/3 pound ground pork
One egg
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/3 onion minced
2 garlic cloves chopped

Mix the meats together then add all the other ingredients to the meat. Place in a greased pan and bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 4

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