



The Hunter's Journal

September 2021

President's Column

Fellow KC SCI Members,

It's getting closer to fall hunting here in North America. I hope everyone is looking forward to calling in a few ducks and watching dogs work cover for quail and pheasants. Fall turkey, deer and elk, all waiting for you and that hunt of a lifetime. These are just a few of the reasons we belong to SCI and the Kansas City Chapter. It has been a while since we had a regular chapter meeting. The Christmas party was the last as Covid disrupted our lives, and continues to complicate what we do, and where we go. We were forced into an on-line only auction in 2021 and thanks to our supporters it did well. KC SCI sent SCI national our largest check in the last 5 years to continue the great work they do on behalf of hunters and wildlife. Our June picnic was a lot of fun and the small auction we had provided some additional funding for local programs. Your support of KC SCI is funding a hunt for Veterans in October at Duckhorn Lodge, a youth archery event, sponsorship of Becoming an Outdoor Woman, Youth hunting with Missouri Hunting Heritage and research with Missouri Department of Conservation on what is causing the decline in wild turkey populations around the country. All great projects with more to come.

Member events are on the agenda as well. In September we are going back to Cinzetti's for our regular chapter meeting. Bob Anderson will be presenting his mountain lion hunt. There will be a raffle for a CZ rifle with both a .17 and .22 caliber barrel. Free drawings for members will include a backpack hatchet and several cases of beer. October 9th we have a tower Pheasant shoot at Pheasant Run in Melvern, followed by a free lunch and dressed birds to take home. Cost is \$250 per person, 36 spots available. October will also host a chapter meeting with Charlie Austin presenting his Leopard hunt in Namibia.

There will be drawings and raffles for members. Another highlight is a Texas javelina/hog hunt in February. More on this in the newsletter. Be sure and go to kcsci.com and RSVP for these events!

The board thanks you for your support of KC SCI. See you all in September!

David Haake



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KC SCI Calendar of Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

*View details and RSVP for these events online at
www.kcsci.com/meetings*

September 15th

Chapter Meeting at Cinzetti's Italian Market - 7201 W 91st Overland Park, KS

6:00 PM

- Mountain Lion Hunt presentation by Bob Anderson.
- Raffle for a CZ Rifle with a .22 and .17HMR barrel.

October 9th

Tower Shoot at Pheasant Run in Melvern, KS

8:00AM Start.

36 spots available. 500 Pheasants per hunt. \$250 per person.

Includes lunch and cleaned birds to take home.



October 13th

Chapter meeting at Maggiano's - 7025 W 135th Overland Park, KS

- 2021 Namibian Leopard Hunt presentation by Charlie Austin.

October 16th

Hunt for Warriors at Duckhorn Outfitters

KC SCI is a sponsor of this event for Veterans.

November 9th

Chapter meeting – Location TBD

December

Christmas Party - Location TBD, details to follow.

January 2022

National Convention 19 – 22 Las Vegas

January 12th Chapter Meeting - Location TBD

February 2022

February 16th Chapter Meeting - Location TBD

Javelina/Hog Hunt - February 11th – 13th

Only 25 spaces available.

A 3-day hunt, guide, lodging & meals. Option 1 - \$845 2 Javelina & unlimited predators. Option 2 - \$945 Unlimited hogs and predators. \$500 deposit required to hold reservation.

South Texas Outfitters, Pearsal, TX huntinfo.com/hog-hunting-texas

March 11th – 13th 2022

Open Season Sportsman's Show

March 12 – *Annual awards Dinner and Auction. Youth Wildlife & Conservation Experience.*

April 13th 2022

Chapter Meeting & Board Elections. Details to follow.

May 2022

Kids Fishing Event at James A. Reed.

Kids only lake by reservation. Details to follow.



KC SCI FOUNDATION UPDATE

On July 14th, the Kansas City Safari Club's Foundation was invited to unveil our newly renovated Sensory Safari Trailer at the Salvation Army's Three Trail's Camp in Independence. Complete external wrap was displayed to campers and our own chapter President and foundation members as well, and it looks great!

Salvation Army's Three Trails Camp extended an invitation to bring our trailer out to Summer Camp during their mid-July session. Recent Olerian Award winner, Pam Todd, fielded the call from the camp and proceeded to work with camp staff to put the event together. Renewing a long-time relationship with the camp, we were more than happy to bring the trailer out for an evening of fun and wildlife education for the campers.

An old friend of the chapter and retired Missouri Conservation Officer, David Wyatt, was invited by us as keynote speaker for the event. David spoke for an hour about guns, and especially gun safety, to the campers and was quite well received. Broken up into three groups, the campers rotated on experiencing the animals in the trailer, while others went on a hayride or a game of Bocce ball while waiting their turn. The evening was then rounded off with ice cream bars supplied by the foundation. Delicious!

Due to the virus, this was our only event the Foundation put on this year. In the meantime, with the help of several members, we were able to strip the worn wrap on outside of the trailer, before applying the new custom wrap, paid for by donations of both corporate and individuals alike. The interior is ready for the same treatment as the outside, due to the fact we've encouraged hundreds of kids to feel and experience the animals instead of the old "Don't touch that!" The animals are showing the signs of years of wear. The trailer has loads of invitations like this, to schools, scouting events, anywhere lots of kids are to be in attendance.

Our only pain point is finding volunteers. ***We need your help!***

We need help with hauling the trailer (a gooseneck hitch) and with the exhibiting of the animals, not to mention answering all their curious questions. The trailer is a wonderful educational tool, and is best used on the road, and in front of young kids.

We want to thank David Wyatt for spending his evening spreading the word that conservation and the responsible use of fire-arms are a great thing.

We also want to thank David Haake for taking time out to experience the Sensory Safari for himself. It is one thing to hear and talk about Sensory Safari, but quite another experiencing it, and teaching these young folks that have no idea what these critters really are.

I also wish to thank Pam and Lonny Todd for all their help with SCI and the Foundation, it would be extremely difficult without their ongoing support.

If you feel inclined to donate any of your time to pulling or showing off the trailer, please let me know!

If you wish to be involved with the Foundation, I would like to know that as well!

Feel free to contact me, and thank you for always being First For Hunters,

Mike Hagen

Hunting Report

Cameroon Hunt

By Brandon O'Neal

A few years back I started looking for new locations to visit in Africa. I had already been to South Africa multiple times, as well as Namibia, and was ready to try something a bit more off-the-grid. After months of research, I honed my sights on western Africa, specifically the Savannah areas of Cameroon, Benin, and Burkina Faso. I was intrigued by the diversity of species found in this unique biome and marveled at the idea of pursuing a Lord Derby Eland (LDE). Yet, at the time, my ability to hide the cost of a Lord Derby Eland hunt from my wife was not in the cards, and I ended up targeting Benin as my destination.

After months of research and meeting face-to-face at the SCI convention, I decided to head to Benin with Christophe Beau from Grand-Safari. Around this same time, Islamic terror activities were beginning to ramp up in Burkina Faso. Ultimately, this activity spread all the way to the northern border of Benin...which happens to be where the hunting concessions are located. One by one, all the outfitters, including Grand-Safari, cancelled their hunting season and pulled out of the region. It was too dangerous to be operating within ~50km of known terrorist activity.

With Benin being off the table, I turned my focus once again to finding a new African adventure. Christophe was determined that we would have this adventure together and his operation already had access to concessions in Tanzania and Cameroon. These locations are known to be pricey and I initially disregarded the idea of either one. Christophe knew I was really after the western Savannah experience and kept pushing, teasing the idea of hunting LDE. After a lot of back and forth and an offer too good to turn down (and approval from the wife), I decided to take the plunge and head to Cameroon!

I headed to Douala, Cameroon in late February 2020 and two days later found myself in northern Cameroon on a concession bordering the east side of the Benoue National Park. The travel just to get to the concession is an adventure in and of itself but was worth it once I arrived at the camp nestled on the Benoue river. Hippos and Crocodiles were on hand to welcome me to the camp, which is not large but very comfortable and full of character. Sleeping accom-

modations were very comfortable and electricity (from generator) was available in the evenings to allow the AC to cool the room and visitors to check their email (satellite). The camp was in-process of installing solar panels to allow for 24/7 availability of electricity in the future.



The condition and health of the concession were beyond my expectations and to say that there was an abundance of game would be an understatement. Hundreds of animals would be seen on a daily basis, with Kob, Duikers, and Baboons being annoyingly abundant. I was very surprised at the number and size of the LDE population. Most LDE herds we tracked were between 30-90 head, but I was told there are numerous herds over 100 head and one large herd pushing 300 head. We always managed to track and catch up to these herds when we were targeting them, and I have no doubt that it would be rare to NOT find LDE if you are dedicating a day to looking for them. Mind you...tracking and finding an LDE herd is much easier than keeping up with them once they wind you. Buffalo, Roan, Waterbuck, Bushbuck, and Hartebeest were plentiful, but not necessarily seen daily. Oribi and Reedbuck were sparse and seen only a couple times during my trip. Lion and Elephant tracks were observed, but no visual sighting were made. Hippo, Crocs, and Giraffe were plentiful but not huntable, although there a few permits issued for Hippo in some concessions.

Experiencing the Savannah, interacting with the local people, and immersing myself in that moment and experience were just as exhilarating as the hunt and arguably more valuable.

Harmattans, halos, tall grass, worm mounds, flora diversity, fauna diversity, cold mornings, dry heat, sweat equity...all aspects of the experience that only the likes of Hemingway or Capstick can capture with words. It was amazing to see how dedicated the local villagers were to preserving this experience as well. There is one very small village within the concession and most of the inhabitants work for the concession owner. They all take great pride in the fact that they are preserving the environment and fully understand how their role in anti-poaching and sustainable hunting ensure the continued existence of such a place. The drive from the local airport to the concession (6 hrs) is evidence enough of their commitment. All of the land outside of the concession had been cleared and mostly inhabited with cattle and people there was no wild game to speak of until we were well within the boundaries of the concession. Even the boundaries of the concession are being encroached and heavily poached. It makes one wonder if places like this will still exist for the next generation on conservationist and hunters.

I will let the pictures speak to the success of the hunt in regard to animals that were given successful fair chase...





KCSCI Hunt Report Submission Form

Have your hunting story printed in our newsletter!

NAME: _____ DATE OF HUNT: _____

OUTFITTER: _____

LOCATION: _____

FIREARM /AMMO USED: _____

TYPE OF GAME HUNTED: _____

WHO YOU WENT WITH: _____

COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE ATTACH 1-3 PICTURES FROM YOUR HUNT.

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Connoisseur's Corner by Chris Cagle

Here we are with hunting seasons just around the corner and our first chapter meeting in September. I have a couple of good recipes you can cook outdoors, a good drinking whiskey to sip on at the end of the day and a nice cigar to sit back and enjoy.

The Favorite Deer Skillet Meal

2 Tbsp. shortening
1 cup of corn
6 oz. vermicelli noodles, broken into small pieces
2 tsp. salt
1 lb. ground deer meat
2 tsp. pepper
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsp. chili powder
2 small onions, thinly sliced
2 16 oz cans tomatoes
1 green pepper, finely chopped
1/2 cup water
4 stalks thinly sliced celery
8 oz. pkg. American cheese slices

Melt shortening in a large skillet at medium heat. Sauté dry vermicelli until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Add deer meat and cook for just a couple of minutes, then stir in next ingredients, then add tomatoes and water. Simmer covered and stir occasionally for 20-30 minutes.

Tequila Marinated Antelope or Deer

2 lbs. antelope or deer tenderloin
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 10oz can diced tomatoes and green chilies, drained
1 tsp. grated lime peel
1/3 cup tequila
2 Tbsp. honey
1/4 cup orange juice
1 tsp. garlic, minced

In a large baking dish, combine all ingredients, except the meat. Mix well then add the meat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Turn the meat several times during the marinating process. Remove the meat from the marinade and place on a hot grill. Cook meat to a nice medium rare to medium. Careful not to overcook.

Henry McKenna Single Barrel 10 Year Old Bourbon

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*Hope you all get to enjoy these,
Chris Cagle*

WELCOME NEW CHAPTER MEMBERS!

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14 day Leopard with Lou Hallamore **\$27,500.00**

14 day all inclusive Leopard hunt with well known author (Chui and In the Salt) Lou Hallamore! Lou is the MASTER at hunting leopard and has an extremely high success rate. This is a Lowveld area hunt, well known for its giant cattle killing leopards, and is all in from Bulawayo including pre-baiting with Zebra prior to your arrival.

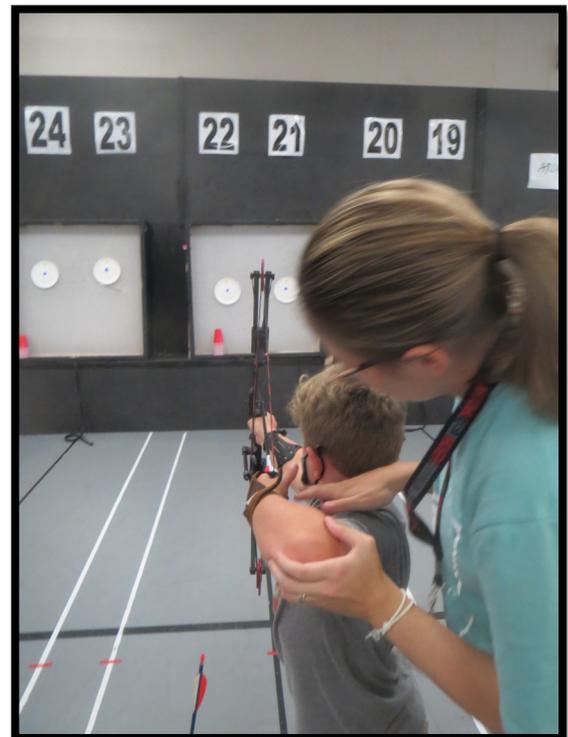
10 day Hippo & Crocodile **\$18,500.00**

This is a great offer for high success hippo & croc! The hunt will take place along the shores of Lake Kariba known for being the second largest man made lake on earth and home to many hundreds of thousands of hippo and crocodiles. This hunt jumps off from Victoria Falls and is all inclusive with no hidden or add on fees.

JUNE 2021 MEMBER PICNIC AWARDS



KC SCI YOUTH ARCHERY EVENT



SALVATION ARMY YOUTH CAMP EVENT



Chapter Information

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