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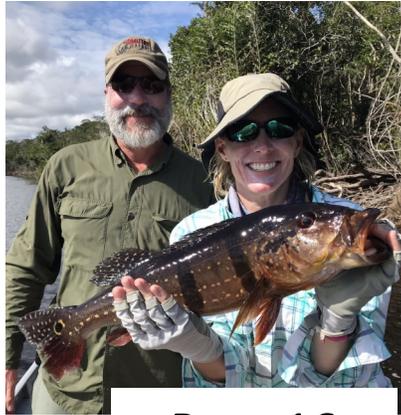
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Upcoming Events

SCI National May Board Meeting: May 16th-18th, 2018/Arlington, VA

General Membership Meeting/Election Event/June 9th, 2018, Don Morin’s

SCI Chapter Training/: May 31st-June 3rd, 2018/AWLS, Jackson Hole, WY

Dick Gates Memorial Youth Hunt: June 22nd-24th, 2018/ Four Aces Ranch/Ashwood, OR

44th Annual Sportsmen for Conservation Fund Banquet and Wildlife Benefit Auction: March 9th, 2019

President's Message

Inspirational:

Insight
Investment
Impacting

Passionate about:

Protecting our Hunting rights
Promoting wildlife conservation
Providing Youth Education
Passing on our Hunting Heritage

Education:

Encouragement
Enthusiasm
Enjoyment



I have always been inspired by Safari Club International and its many volunteers and employees. I have been lucky enough to be able to attend many Board Meetings and training classes, both on the National level and the Chapter level. I look up to so many people that have been very encouraging and have shared their visions and expertise in the hunting world. The past two years as President of the Northwest Chapter have been very interesting, to say the least. But it was not the “prestige” of being a President that brought me here, it was just another way to step up to be a volunteer where a volunteer is needed. I hope that my leadership will possibly encourage others to step up to fill the various volunteer positions that are in need of being filled.

This will be my final President's Message in the newsletter, and with that, I thank all of the Board Members that have supported me in this venture. I finish with this Quote:

“I know of no single formula for success. But over the years I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together.” Queen Elizabeth II

Good Hunting!

JoDean Peters

SCI Northwest Chapter President

If you have old, new, funny or memorable pictures & stories about your outdoor adventures, we want them for our newsletter! Send to gary@ridgeline-marketsolutions.com

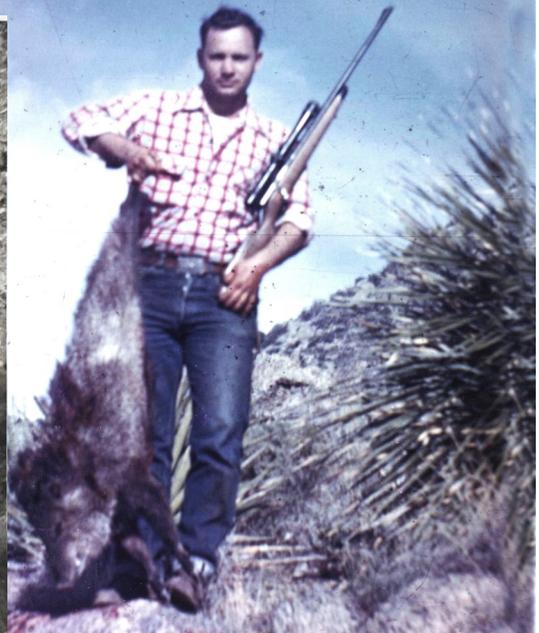
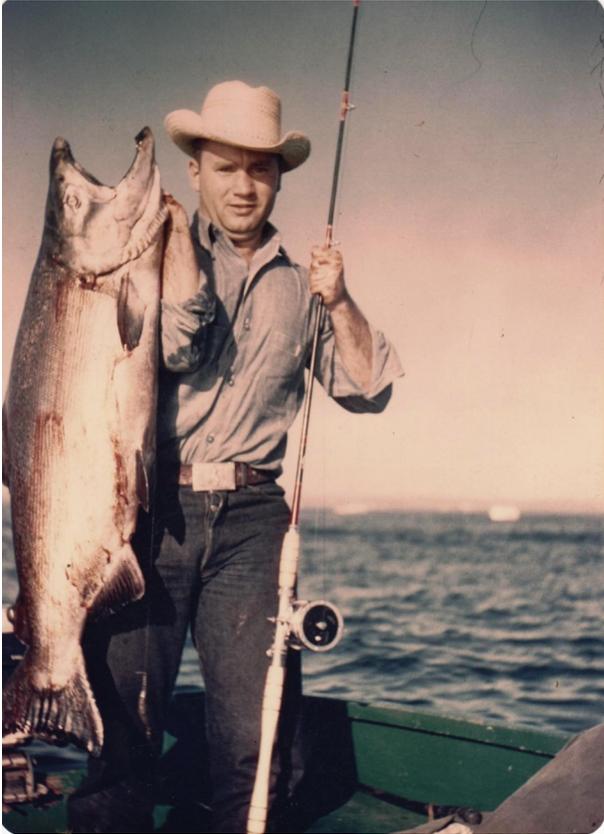
Special thanks to Chris Klineburger for sending in these incredible pictures from adventures over the years. Clockwise from top left:

"I caught this 44-pound salmon off Grays Harbor, Washington."

"A running shot--and the coyote was running, too!"

"Javelina hunting was a sport in my early years in Arizona"

"My first bear taken near Darrington, Washington"



Windshield Safari: How to Hunt Deer in Four States in Three Days

By Gary Tennison

Once upon a time a very good friend of mine got an invite to hunt on a private ranch in Idaho. Since he is such a good friend he naturally invited me to go along on the hunt of a lifetime. This rancher not only had a ranch in Idaho, but one in Wyoming as well. If that wasn't enough, his dad had a ranch in Western Montana.

My friend made several phone calls getting everything all set up for our hunt. Although the rancher was not himself much of a hunter, we were told that if deer were not to be found, we would just fly over the ranch until we found where they were, land and then hunt them. It all sounded very good.

October the 23rd by 5:00am, we were already well into our 825-mile drive to Idaho Falls. Through Yakima, through Kennewick, into Oregon, through Pendleton, Baker City and Ontario. Into Idaho, we were rolling now. Through Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and on to Idaho Falls. Even with the time change we made it to our motel by 8:00pm. After a quick call to our now local rancher, and a quick dinner it was off to bed for an early morning rendezvous at the ranch.

Friday the 24th we were at the ranch before daylight. There we met Brian in person. We had a cup of coffee with him as the sun came up. It was about that time we learned we could see the entire "potato ranch" from his front yard. We did not need to fly over the ranch in a plane; we could see it all from where we stood. There was not one tree, clump of sagebrush, or any other kind of deer habitat to be seen. We hid our disappointment well for having just drove 825 miles to get there.

After another round of coffee, Brian suggested that the REAL place to hunt was at his dad's ranch in Augusta, Montana. Nothing like oat feed deer and antelope he told us, plus his nephews ran a pack-in camp for elk. The ranch was just a few miles North of Helena, and we could be there in a few hours. He called his dad to see if he had any Whitetails on the ranch. We got a very positive response, something like "yes I hate them, send your friends right over. As luck would have it, the season in Montana opened on Sunday, and this was only Friday.

With a little more caution we asked some pointed questions and found out that there were two motels in Augusta, but that we could stay with his dad, Jack, if they were both full. Our real motivation to go see Jack was to get an "in" for next season. We thanked Brian, for the coffee and two 5-gallon buckets of potatoes and hit the road again. We were thinking that this was going to work out better than we had hoped.

We headed North into Montana, where we stopped at the first sports shop and bought non-resident licenses and "B" tags for doe whitetail deer. Buck tags were not an option because they were only available through a draw in March. We knew that but as I said our motivation was next years season.

Onward we drove, through Dillon, Butte, and Helena. Six hours and 350 miles later we pulled into Augusta, Montana, and stopped at the local Motel. After 15 minutes in the lobby with no sign of life of any kind we decided to try the other motel in town. We found that not only was the town packed with hunters getting ready for the opener on Sunday, but also the other motel was closed for the season. Well let's go see Jack we thought, and away we went.

Jack's house was just out of town at the top of the hill his son had told us. After going over two or three hills we pulled into a place to turn around. It was a typical junkyard, I mean farm. There were dead trucks, cars, and farm machinery everywhere. As we turned around in the machine graveyard we saw Jack's name on the door! Things were looking worse not better. We knocked on the door and found no one home. After thirty minutes of sitting in the drive way we took a drive out back to have a look. It reminded us of Brian's house. Nothing but flat fields. We could see his neighbors in all four directions. We figured there must be another piece of property other than what we saw, after all Brian told us that he and his dad had once shot four bucks from the back porch and still had time to show up for church by 10:00am one Sunday.

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Windshield Safari: How to Hunt Deer in Four States in Three Days

By Gary Tennison

As we waited for Jack to come home we passed the time counting dead rolling stock, and sagging buildings. We came up with 12 trucks, two boats, two motorcycles, one ATV and about 15 pieces of old farm implements, all in various stages of decomposition. None of these items were in one of the three sagging buildings that appeared to defy gravity by just staying erect enough to avoid being a pile of rotten lumber. You could not see ground from the back porch, least of all a deer. After the better part of an hour we headed back to town to try the motel again and have some dinner. We found the motel deserted, just as we had left it. After asking around some, we found a local resident that offered to point out the motel owner. He led us across the street to the bar. There we found the owner visiting with a bunch of his motel hunter guests. He was drunk on his butt, and just able to let us know that he had no rooms available. Now what?

We went a block to the other end of town by the other bar and had our dinner. After dinner we called Jack and got no answer, so much for the offer to spend the night at his place! The thought of sleeping in the car filled with our hunting gear was not at all appealing. We made a quick decision to gas up the car and head for Great Falls. It was only 60 miles away and had all the comforts of home. We could call Jack in the morning.

Gas up and go, not a chance! The only station in town was closed. After all it was 7:30pm. We had just under a quarter tank of gas but figured we could make the trip to Great Falls. The worse thing that could happen is that my friend would have to get out in the cold and thumb a ride for gas, while I stayed put in the nice warm car with all of our equipment.

In just over an hour we were settled into the local Motel 6. It had been another long day. In the morning we called Jack and found him home. The advantage was all ours, because he did not know we had been to his house. After a few quick questions we found that his "ranch" was almost 200 acres. (We estimated 50 acres alone was used for dead machinery). Jack advised us that we could possibly get some leads on where to hunt at the game check station in town, but that we were welcome to hunt his place. He just wanted us to know that he would be in church most of the day. I think Sun-

day's sermon was "Thou shall not lie". We are not sure if Brian or Jack is the biggest B.S. artist in the West, but we were certainly sold a lot of quality bull, and I don't mean elk.

My anonymous friend and I got into the car and headed west for the next 12 hours and 700 plus miles. In three days we had driven 1,985 miles, crossed four states with a deer tag in our pocket for each of them, and never even came close to getting a gun out of its case.

I used to think venison was expensive, until I paid \$82.50 a pound for potatoes, and had to pick them up myself. One of them was an SCI top 10 however.



We would love to feature your hunting stories and pictures in the next newsletter! Please send your pictures and stories to: gary@ridgelinemarketsolutions.com Don't think you're a writer? We can take your trip details and turn them into a story, too!

“Trophy Measuring at Cabela’s”

The SCI certified measurers from our chapter spent March 24th and 25th measuring hunting trophies at the Lacy Cabela’s.

As you can see, we had some interesting trophies brought in for measuring. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Measuring Event: North American Deer Farmers Association



March 21-24 was the date of the annual NADeFA (North American Deer Farmers Association) convention in French Lick, Indiana. I was again invited by SCI to be one of the five Master Measurers to attend their convention to score deer for them. Each year at their convention there is a very serious competition for score. The deer farmers pay an entry fee for every deer they want to enter.

Deer are scored by age group from yearlings to three-year olds and then an unlimited class. Plaques and certificates are awarded in several categories such as best typical score, best non-typical score, longest main beam, longest tine, main frame score, widest spread etc. By far the majority of the deer we score are Whitetails, with just a very few Mule Deer, Red Stags, Fallow Deer and Elk thrown in for variety.

All of the deer have names and a very distinct lineage and pedigrees of their family tree that can be traced back to their great grandpa! This year there was a \$50,000 first prize up for grabs for the best score for a yearling from the family tree of "High Roller". If you had bought semen from that buck and followed that strain 100% pure, you could enter the contest with your yearling buck's horns. The winning owner of that deer will not be presented a check until the horns are drilled (through the bur) and a sample taken for a DNA test to verify the lineage.

As the deer come in, Gabriel Paz, (the SCI Record Book Manager) takes the entry fee and fills out the correct form for that entry, either typical or non-typical and the deer's age. The antlers are then placed on a long table and the five of us that are doing the scoring just pick up the next deer in line along with the score sheet, and do the measuring.

Although there is a little stress to get these deer scored correctly, the event is a lot of fun to participate in. On some of the very complex antlers there is always plenty of group discussion on just where is that main beam anyhow? The highest scoring deer that I was lucky or unlucky enough to score had 102 legal tines and an SCI score of 515 0/8!

Most of the NADeFA members are members of SCI, but none of the antlers that we score are entered into the SCI record book. There are two reasons for that, first we use a special score sheet just for NADeFA and second almost all of the deer we score are still alive and well. We are measuring shed or sawed off antlers that have been mounted for show at their booth.

We must have done an OK job as we are all invited to do their convention again next year in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Banquet Thanks!



Special thanks to our Emcee, Adam Tieg, of Adam's DJ Service, our Live Auction Auctioneer, John Nelson, of Open Buckle Auction Service and to our National Anthem Vocalist, Molly Tomlinson.

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And we hope to see you all again next year!

Mark your calendars now for our 44th Annual event! We hope to see you March 9, 2019!



Banquet Pictures!



SAVE THE DATE!

SCI NORTHWEST CHAPTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ELECTION EVENT

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

WHERE: DONIDA EQUESTRIAN CENTER

WHAT: MEETING , ELECTION, & FUN, FUN, FUN!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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2:00-4:00- SWAP MEET

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4:30- MEETING & ELECTIONS

5:30- DINNER– CATERED! \$25.00 ADULTS, \$10.00 KIDS UNDER 16

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HSUS Admits Defeat In AZ Initiative To Ban Wild Cat Hunting

Arizona mountain lion hunting is no longer under attack – at least for the present. Kitty Block, animal rights activist and Acting President and CEO for The Humane Society of the United States, released an announcement detailing the suspension of efforts to ban hunting of wild cats in Arizona – for now.

In the release addressed to “Wild Cat Protectors,” Block said the reason for suspending their efforts to gather enough signatures to put the hunting ban on the November ballot was due to an “increasingly competitive state and national landscape.”

She also blamed Arizona legislation pertaining to ballot initiative qualifications passed into law last year as having a “detrimental and chilling effect on grassroots initiatives” due to the strict compliance standard.

The release concluded with a forecast of what HSUS intends to try next in Arizona. It is clear that anti-hunting groups are far from finished in their effort to disrupt the proper management of mountain lions and all wildlife in Arizona and elsewhere throughout the U.S.

“[W]e look forward to rejoining this and other battles in the state in the future,” Block stated. “Together, we’ve built a grassroots movement for wildlife, a movement that is strong, dedicated, and well-organized. We’ll continue to advocate for animals and redouble our efforts to introduce necessary reforms at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, too often the creature of special interests including trophy hunters and trappers. And we’ll continue to raise awareness about the cruelty of trophy hunting and trapping and build public support for future reforms.”

Despite the excuses put forward by HSUS and its Arizona persona, the undeniable fact is that the anti-hunting groups failed. They simply could not muster the support they needed to take management of mountain lions away from the state experts. Their failure is good for Arizona’s wildlife, the state’s ability to manage and conserve wildlife through hunting and the hunting community whose support helps conserve the wildlife that is enjoyed by both the hunting and non-hunting public.

This is just one of SCI’s many battles against the antis and for science-based wildlife management. SCI remains vigilant in its efforts to fight similar anti-hunting ballot initiatives, legislation, regulation and court battles.

Trophy Shipping and Transportation Updates **Courtesy of Michael Price**

- Emirates Airlines will no longer carry/ship hunting trophies.
- Delta Airlines will no longer ship any of the big 5 trophies. But will continue to ship other trophies. (For now.)
- Be sure to read the latest Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife rules on bringing in game animals in from states with Chronic Wasting Disease. They currently list 19 states and 2 Canadian provinces; and Montana is under consideration last I heard. Easiest way to find info is online, search for WDFW Wasting Disease. The fine is steep for both you and any butcher that accepts the meat for processing if not properly deboned and all skull/brain tissue removed.

Ford Family Trip to Argentina By Steven Ford



The Ford Family had a fun and successful Red Stag and Fallow Deer hunting trip this April in the La Pampa area of Argentina with Catena Safaris. We spent a week in Buenos Aires before flying to Santa Rosa in La Pampa.

We were met by our guide, Daniel, then drove about an hour from Santa Rosa to the hunting lodge arriving very late that night. We were up early the next morning to eat breakfast and test shoot the rifle before going out for the morning hunt.

We headed out and the Red Stag were in full “Roar”. It was amazing the amount of noise that they could make. We felt like we were surrounded by the bulls making the loud sounds, but we couldn’t see them because the brush was so dense. It was also very foggy and didn’t clear up until later that morning. The fog cleared up and the temperature really warmed up.

The routine for the animals was to have activity in the morning and then have a “siesta” in the afternoon when it was warm. We went back to the lodge each day for a big lunch followed by a “siesta”. We saw other animals as we were looking for the Red Stag including the Fallow Deer, Axis Deer, and some Water Buffalo. It was interesting seeing the Puma tracking along with the other animal tracking along the dirt trail we were walking on.

Alyssa was able to get a nice Red Stag and I was able to get a nice Fallow Deer. We had a very enjoyable time with a great guide, good food and all round great hospitality by Catena Safaris.

Peacock Bass in Brazil

By Chip Emmons



Deanne and I were at the 2017 Seattle Puget Sound SCI Chapter banquet when Mark Dinwiddie started recruiting us to join him, Darcie, the Jeffersons and the Paulsons on a 2018 Brazil fishing adventure with Paul and Gary Reis' Acute Angling. The trip was for their Floating Bungalow Camp, a mobile camp that could accommodate four couples. Since I had a great adventure and met my favorite PH, Dicky DuToit, the last time Mark recruited me for a trip I listened closely.

Ever since I was a kid watching National Geographic films, I had always wanted to go to Brazil and experience the wilds of the Amazon Jungle. I had shown Deanne the beautiful displays for Peacock Bass fishing at the big SCI shows in Las Vegas. I knew Deanne was ready for a fishing trip, so I pitched the idea to her and she bit! Before I knew it, I was running out of time to apply for our visas and it was time to start buying special kit for the trip. Not long after that we were winging our way to Manaus, Brazil via Miami.

During our Miami layover Deanne and I Uber'd into Miami Beach and had a great brunch followed by a self-guided internet tour of the classic Art Deco South Beach hotels. Back at the airport I realized all four couples were on the same Miami-Manaus flight, but Carly

Paulson was unable to join us because she was recovering from surgery. Steve brought his son-in-law Jeff in her place. We had such a great time catching up at the bar opposite our gate at the airport that most of us almost missed our flight.

Upon landing in Manaus, we were collected at the airport by 'Steve' from Acute Angling and shuttled to a nice new hotel for the night. The next morning, we went to the airport and got processed for our charter flight to our camp, currently on the Araca River, a tributary to the Rio Negro in northwestern Brazil. The next leg of our trip would be in a C-208 Caravan float plane. After stuffing all our luggage, gear, and camp re-supply in the pontoon storage areas we flew comfortably over the jungle and made a very smooth landing on the river.



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We were met by our guides mid-River and unloaded into boats for the ride to camp. At camp we were greeted by Harold Regis, our young Brazilian host, a consummate professional and skilled angler, who spoke a very fluent and diplomatic English. Our floating bungalows each had air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and the 110-volt AC power we are used to in the US. The floating camp also had a separate kitchen/dining boat and two support boats. The whole floating camp was able to pack up and move on short notice to ensure we were based in the middle of the best fishing action.

We caught A LOT of fish and many different kinds of them. The fishing was challenging as the fish were holding extremely tight to structure and required long accurate casting to hit the strike zone and avoid snags. Most of our fish were caught on spinning reels with a special jig made locally, but top water plugs also took fish. After dogged persistence Jeff, Bev, Don and Deanne were successful flyfishing. We were after trophy Peacock Bass and we caught many of them in their different lifecycle and breeding phases. Steve caught the biggest Peacock Bass at 12 pounds, but we were all catching them at or close to 10 pounds. We accepted what we figured were their local names for other fish including, Dogfish and Bicuda. Bev Jefferson caught the biggest fish of the trip, a 30-pound catfish.

Other notable wildlife we saw were River Dolphins, who followed our boats to try and take our fish as we released them and Giant Otters who confronted us, chattering

aggressively, whenever we found them. The floating camp had a lovable puppy named Bob who seemed to really enjoy it when Bev held him as if he were one of her grand-babies. Darcy managed to find and rescue another feral cat in the middle of the jungle. She named the cat Wonder because we weren't sure how Wonder ended up in the jungle. Wonder seemed very glad to have traded only one of her nine lives to learn the lesson, "Don't leave the boat."

We had a great trip and really enjoyed the Northwest Chapter camaraderie. Chatting and drinking on a huge sandbar as the sun set after another nice day of fishing, while the River Dolphins tailed lazily in the water behind us is something I will always remember. We thank Mark Dinwiddie for recruiting us to come along.



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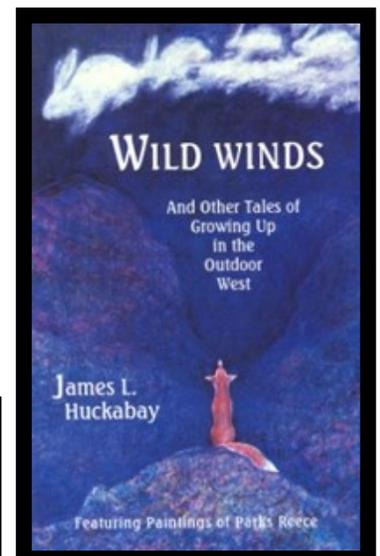
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Nestled in the beautiful Bridger-Teton National Forest near Jackson, Wyoming, the SCIF's American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) provides the perfect atmosphere for educational programs. Established in 1976 with the vision of providing educators with a useful hands-on experience that they can bring home to their classrooms, AWLS has provided an accredited conservation education program for more than 6,000 teachers who reach more than a million students annually and a challenging experience for more than 1,700 high school students.

The school offers six teacher sessions and one student session for ages 16-18 in Wyoming. A registration fee of \$900 covers meals, lodging, and round-trip ground transportation to and from the Jackson, Wyoming, airport.

Scholarships are available.

Applications can be found on SCIF's website: <http://safariclubfoundation.org/education/american-wilderness-school>

For information on registration, program specifics, and session dates contact Todd Roggenkamp at troggenkamp@safariclub.org or (520)954-0669.



State Hunting News

WDFW seeks members for the Hunter Education Instructor Advisory Committee

OLYMPIA – The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is accepting letters of interest through May 15 for membership on its Hunter Education Instructor Advisory Committee (IAC).

The group, which represents the nearly 1,000 volunteer hunter education instructors statewide, advises WDFW on issues and opportunities affecting the hunter education program and instructors. Hunter education instructors certify between 10,000 and 13,000 students annually.

"The IAC's involvement has been instrumental in making Washington's hunter education program one of the best in the country," said David Whipple, WDFW hunter education division manager. "The IAC has helped shape the hunter education program and will continue to do so in the future."

WDFW is recruiting current hunter education instructors to fill five positions to serve three-year terms. There is one open position in each of WDFW's regions 2, 3, 5, and 6, as well as one at-large position. The group's bylaws state that at least two advisory group members should reside within each of the six WDFW administrative regions.

All appointees must retain their instructor certification throughout their entire term. The new terms begin on Aug. 1, 2018, and the first meeting with new members of the IAC will be in September, in Ellensburg.

The IAC typically meets four times per year, usually in Ellensburg. Members serve as volunteers and do not receive direct compensation, but mileage reimbursement is provided by WDFW to attend meetings. Members can expect to donate at least 50 hours

of their time annually in excess of normal instructing.

Interested hunter education instructors are advised to review information on the IAC webpage at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/advisory/heiac/>

Applicants for membership on the advisory committee are asked to explain 1) why they want to be a member of the IAC, 2) what qualifies them to be a member, and 3) how they can help the group effectively advise WDFW on hunter education issues and opportunities. Letters of interest must include contact information (phone number, email address, mailing address, county of residence) and permission for WDFW to conduct a criminal background check. The background check comes at no cost to applicants.

Letters of interest should be emailed to Kris Thorson at Kristopher.thorson@dfw.wa.gov or sent to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Program, Hunter Education Division, Attn: Kris Thorson, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091.

The application process is open to all certified hunter education instructors. Prospective candidates may be contacted and interviewed by WDFW.

Washington's wolf population increases for 9th straight year

OLYMPIA – Washington's wolf population continued to grow in 2017 for the ninth straight year, according to the results of an annual survey conducted by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).

The state was home to at least 122 wolves, 22 packs, and 14 successful breeding pairs, based on field surveys conducted over the winter by state, tribal, and federal wildlife managers.

Survey findings reflect information from aerial surveys, remote cameras, wolf tracks, and signals from radio-collared wolves.

Puyallup Sportsmans Show

Members of the chapter attended the 2018 Puyallup Sportsmans Show to help get the word out about SCI and what the chapters in the region are getting accomplished. Thanks to everyone who stopped by and we will see you again next year!



SCI NW Hunting Awards Program

The Northwest Chapter is launching our 2017 Chapter Awards Program! The Chapter Awards Program is a fun program designed to honor our members and their hunts. SCI NW Members are highly encouraged to enter their harvested animals, whether they are monsters or not!

The Details:

Entries will be accepted for all species and categories recognized by Safari Club International Trophy Records Committee harvested in the 2017 season.

Our chapter's awards will be for the top three entries in the following categories: NORTH AMERICA, AFRICA, EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTH PACIFIC, ASIA, EXOTIC, LADY HUNTERS, ALTERNATE METHODS, YOUNG HUNTER, and for NORTH AMERICA SELF GUIDED. **We also have a category that will include any animal that has never before been entered – for new members who joined in the past two years.**

All entries in this category will compete with each other no matter what continent it was taken on and no matter the method of take was.

Alternate methods will include archery, crossbow, handgun, muzzleloader and others, all in the same category. There will be only three awards in this category, no matter where the trophy was taken, or by which alternate method.

Entries must have been taken, or received in shipment between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2017, (except for the never before entered category).

Animals must be scored by an Official SCI Measurer on an Official SCI Measuring form.

Official SCI NW Chapter Measurers are: Mike Rex, Mike Price, James Endress, Brian Wissner, Brett Singer, Ken Nagel, Gary Tennison or any other SCI Certified Measurer to have your animal scored.

Entries will be accepted until July 1st, 2018.

Awards will be presented at our summer meeting tentatively in August 2018.

You are allowed unlimited entries but can only win one trophy category plus our "Best Overall" and some special category trophies.

Any chapter member interested in submitting their entries for consideration, need to send their **completed forms and a photo of the animal** to our Chapter Awards Committee Chairman,

Gary Tennison at 9718 36th street NW, Gig Harbor, WA 989335 - gtennison@centurytel.net

Ken Nagel at 7605 NE 69th Street, Vancouver, WA 98662 - khnagel@comcast.net

If you have any questions, please give Gary or Ken a call or email. If you have a photo, email is preferred. This is just another great benefit of being a member of the SCI Northwest Chapter.

Send your entries TODAY and you too could be a winner!

Thank you,
Gary Tennison & Ken Nagel
2017 Chapter Hunting Awards Committee

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