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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

July 18 meeting in Cold Brook American Legion at 7 pm. Speaker is Vinny Migliori, Hippo Hunt X2. Special guests at the meeting will be Nancy Lee Gysin rep for Comre Safaris and assistant PH Warrick on his tour of America.

No meeting in August.

September 19 meeting will be at Larry Steiner's house, 24 Church St., Otego, NY 13825. Bring a dish to pass. **Dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. Speaker Larry Steiner, Hippo X2.**

The meeting schedule is posted on our website.

We are again planning on supporting area Boy Scouts at their fund raising shoot. Last year was great fun and we hope to increase our numbers. See the flyer in the newsletter for details. Call George Gollin at 607-432-9063 with questions.

Vinny Migliori is taking orders for SCI hats and Shirts. Hats are \$15 and shirts are \$40 deposit and a balance to be determined. Contact Vinny at ih1486@gmail.com for info or orders.

The Chapter is looking for next years Young Hunter and a teacher to send to AWLS. Keep your eyes peeled for the next qualified candidate. Please contact Jim Digristina's at (315) 735-1775 or e-mail jjdigristina@yahoo.com

As we move forward with our **Hunt for Warriors** program we are always searching for interested men and women who have been injured serving our country. We also need donations to keep the program viable. Please contact Larry to make a donation or suggest a candidate (607) 988-6334.

We are always looking for speakers for our regular meetings. If you have an experience to share please call Larry at 607-988-6334 to get on our schedule.

If you have an event that would interest outdoorsmen and women in you area, contact George Gollin at 607-432-9063 or accsinews@yahoo.com and we will include it in the next newsletter.

Looking for a hunting partner for a 10 day Edmonton, Alberta deer/moose hunt. Will drive and share expenses. Third week of November, 2013. Call James Tomaski for details 518-798-1919

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ACSCI MEMBERS: *It has been proposed that we hold our next Fundraising Banquet in April 2014 at the Northeast Classic Car Museum in Norwich, NY* (they have the capacity to hold public and club events) instead of the Holiday Inn in Oneonta. At our regular meeting on June 20 in Oneonta, we discussed some of the positives and negatives. Our club voted to hold a meeting at the Car Museum to tour the facility and discuss those advantages and disadvantages and to decide, that night, whether or not to move our Banquet from the Holiday Inn in Oneonta, NY to the Car Museum in Norwich, NY. It's a very significant decision. We need all to be involved. We have arranged with the Car Museum for us to meet at the museum located at 22-26 Rexford Street in Norwich, NY 13815 on **Tuesday, July 16 at 7 PM. All members are invited to attend.** Please mark your calendars and plan to participate. It's very important.

Otego Youth Day is set for September 21. Call Kurt Carman at 607-988-2621 for details.



George Franke and Shawn Palmer with Assemblyman Dave DiPietro delivering grass seed to Governor Cuomo before the start of the June 11th 2nd Amendment Rally in West Park, Albany.

Conservation Project

By Larry Steiner

ACSCI again this spring distributed 200 bags of seed corn and soy beans for Habitat for Wildlife.

The corn was distributed to farmers, hunters and clubs who are interested in developing food plots for wildlife. The 200 bags will plant around 500 acres of corn and soy beans. The total value of this conservation project is approximately \$50,000 as seed corn on the market averaged \$250 per bag this year. Members interested in receiving seed next spring, please contact Larry Steiner, 607 988 6334 or email steinersci@stny.rr.com advanced orders only.



Important Thompson/Center Arms Safety Recall

Thompson/Center Arms has identified a condition that may cause the safety lever on certain ICON, VENTURE and DIMENSION rifles to bind, preventing the safety from becoming fully engaged. In this situation, closing the bolt may move the safety to the fire position. The rifle will not fire unless the trigger is pulled. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are taking this action to recall the rifles so that the firearm can be inspected by our technicians to ensure that the safety lever functions as designed.

This recall applies to all ICON, VENTURE and DIMENSION rifles manufactured by Thompson/Center Arms prior to June 13, 2013.

STOP USING YOUR RIFLE AND RETURN IT TO THOMPSON/CENTER AT ONCE.

Because the safety of our customers is our utmost concern, we ask that you stop using your rifle until we have an opportunity to inspect the safety lever to ensure its proper function.

NEW MEMBERS

Life Member:
Michael Scagnelli

1 Year Members:
May (Pat) Migliori
Bret Coladner

The Browns Turkey Update

2013 Spring Turkey. Robert (the young handsome one) with his opening day New York bird. 18 pounds, 9 1/2 inch beard and 7/8 inch spurs. Jim (the other one) with his 23 pound Merriams Turkey shot in Montana with guide Tom Williams, April 19, 2013. Jim's hunt was bought at our banquet. Many thanks to Tom Williams.



Hippo X2

by Larry Steiner

May 2013, Vinny Migliori and I hunted with Comre Safaris in parts of South Africa. We arrived in Joberg and overnight before traveling on to the Kalahari where Vinny took a great Lioness with his 458. He went on to take a Eland, Blesbuck, black wildebeest, blue wildebeest, and red hartebeest with his 338 Win Mag. The highlight was when Vinny and I both took Gemsbok back to back. Then it was on the road again for a all day trip to the Kruger region. On the next day we both took our hippo, what a rush hippo hunting is. Traveling again to the Limpopo region where Vinny took a great Nyala and Waterbuck. Next we went to a South African School and brought a Blue Bag full of school supplies, first aid supplies, t-shirts, knit Hats, candy, soccer balls and pumps, and personal hygiene items which were well needed and well received. We had a lot of laughs and good times with our PH Jason during our 7 day trip. Gracy Travel of San Antonio, Texas, www.gracytravel.com took care of our airline tickets, gun permits, meet and greet upon arrival and cleared customs with us. What a great job they did for us with all the travel arrangements. Nancy Lee Gysin, Comre Safari Representative, Nancy@nlsafaris.co.za cell 845 791 0595 was very instrumental in putting our package together and following through at all times. Please contact Nancy for info on booking a safari of a lifetime with Comre Safaris. Nancy has also provided several donated hunts for our fundraisers from Comre Safaris. Another Great Hunting Adventure completed.

More pictures on next page....



"note the slimming affect of being photographed next to a hippo"

Vinny Migliori and Larry Steiner, chapter members of the Adirondack Catskill Chapter SCI visited the Rhenosterkloof P School on the Vingerkaal Farm in North Eastern South Africa in May and delivered a Blue Bag that was put together by ACSCI Sables and donations from other chapter members. The contents of the bag included, knit hats, t-shirts, school supplies, personal hygiene items, first aid items, candy, soccer balls and pumps as well as any other items. The soccer balls were a great hit, since the school had none and had no money to purchase them. Vinny and Larry hunted with Comre Safaris who set up the school visit. Any one who is going to Africa and wishes to take a Blue Bag with them should contact ACSCI Sables Rep Robin Jerauld at rjerauld@toast.net or 607 643 1978







Adirondack – Catskill Sables News

The HANDS ON WILDELIFE boxes are headed out to the Henderson BSA Camp and the Boys and Girls Club of Sidney, NY for use in summer programming. The Schedule is being set up for 2013 fall/winter and 2014 spring/summer. To request a "HOW" box contact Robin Jerauld at rjerauld@toast.net or 607-643-1978.

A-C Sables will be participating at the Otego Rod & Gun Club/A-C SCI Youth Day on September 14, 2013. We are looking for volunteers for chili making and to run our educational games. No experience necessary, we will train you if needed. Get involved in educating youth and adults alike at this great outreach activity!! Contact Robin Jerauld at rjerauld@toast.net or 607- 643-1978.

"BLUE BAG "News

Just a note of thanks to Vinny Migliori, Larry Steiner, Bill and Lynn Mayer, Christine Gollin, Winsley Jerauld and Robin Jerauld for their sponsorships of the "Blue Bag" that went to South Africa with Vinny and Larry in May. There are many ways to help when we are putting together a bag. Bag items, and monetary donations to go towards purchases and postage are a few easy ways to be involved. Planning a hunt? Ask your PH of "Blue Bag" opportunities in their area.

WINNERS OF THE FIVE GUN RAFFLE

Browning X Bolt
Craig Waldron

Ruger American
Tom Rowe

Weatherby Shotgun
Jim Jankowski

TC Muzzle Loader
Bret Colander

Henry 22 Lever
Joe Brant

Join Your Fellow Sportsmen at the Shoot for Scouts To benefit the Scouting programs in Otsego, Schoharie, and Delaware Counties



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Oneonta Sportsmen's Club
251 Rod and Gun Club Road
Oneonta, NY 13820
Route 28
Top of Franklin Mountain



July 20, 2013
8:00 a.m.

Event Format

25 Trap Targets - 25 Skeet Targets - 50 Five Stand Sporting Clays

For more information contact:

Don Nickerson - evenings
607-638-9258
negrouse1@hotmail.com

Tom Wright - daytime
607-432-6491
thomas.wright@scouting.org

Awards banquet to follow shoot
Featuring Brook's Barbeque

Special Plaque for Top 2 in Each Category and Overall
Door Prizes

Call George Gollin at 607-432-9063 with questions.



**Adirondack - Catskill Chapter of Safari Club International
Membership Application**

New Member Renewal for Membership # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

If this is a new member application, please enter the name and membership number of the sponsor.

The Cabela's Membership Drive Campaign begins July 1, 2013:

- A current member will be awarded a \$25 Cabela's Gift Certificate for sponsoring a new member.
- For any new 3 year membership purchased, the new member will receive a \$50 Cabela's Gift Certificate.

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Membership Number _____

SCI Dues

- 1 Year Membership: \$85.00 (includes \$65.00 National 1yr & \$20.00 Chapter 1 yr)
- 3 Year Membership: \$210.00 (includes \$150 National 3yr & \$60.00 Chapter 3yr)
- 1 year Chapter Dues for National Members Only: \$20.00
- Chapter Life Membership for National Life Members Only: \$200.00

Payment Method

- Check Enclosed (Make check payable to: Adirondack-Catskill SCI)
- Credit Card VISA MC AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ US Dollars

Mail completed form with payment to: Vincent Migliori, Membership Director
10076 Beartown Road N.
Ava, NY 13303-2104

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WANTED: New Members

We encourage existing members
to bring potential new members
to our meetings and events.

*Please note the new
Membership Form to the left,
it is also online.*



Adirondack-Catskill SCI Member Trophy Awards Form (Deadline for Submission is December 1)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Animal: _____

Where Taken: _____

Who was the Outfitter/Guide: _____

Method of Hunt: _____

Trophy taken with: ___ Rifle ___ Pistol ___ Bow ___ Muzzle Loader

Does this trophy complete a SCI Grand Slam? ___ No ___ Yes (If it completes a SCI Grand Slam, which one: _____)

Rate the hunt: ___ Best of My Life ___ Top 5 Hunts ___ Top 10 Hunts

Describe the hunt for this species: _____

Rules for 2013 ACSCI Member Trophy Awards

1. Any animal taken legally worldwide.
2. Photograph must be included.
3. All entries must be completed and received by December 1, 2013*.

Trophy Awards Categories:

Best of North America (First, Second, Third) / Best of the World (except North America) (First, Second, Third) / Grand Slams

Judging Criteria: Animal Taken Type of Hunt Method of Hunt Completion of a Goal

**Please send pictures and this completed form to:*

James Digristina, 11369 Cosby Manor Road, Utica NY, 13502-7703