



# Adirondack-Catskill Chapter Safari Club International News

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

If anyone has an item to donate for the next SCI Banquet please call Larry Steiner to make arrangements. (607) 988-6334

**March 21 meeting at the American Legion in Coldbrook at 7pm.** Harry Beninati will talk about hunting Brown Bear in Alaska.

**April 6, Saturday, is the Annual ACSCI Fundraising Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Oneonta.** Don't miss the vendors, games, dinner, auction, awards, fun and friendships. See our website for more details or call Larry at 607-988-6334 for details or reservations

**April 18 meeting at Christopher's in Oneonta at 7 pm.** We'll all be going to Africa as **Martin** and **Veronica Kosich** relive their latest trip

*The meeting schedule is posted on our website.*

We would like to welcome our first advertiser in a while. Please check it out and give Pete a call if you're interested. Let him know where you saw his ad!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:accsinews@yahoo.com) and we will include it in the next newsletter.

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**ACSCI will have a booth at the Big East Camping and Outdoor Show on March 22, 23, and 24 at Turning Stone Resort in Verona.**

George Franke is the main man for our booth and will welcome your help especially to set up and break down. Call George at 607-316-8869 if you can lend a hand. For event info go to [www.bigeastshows.com](http://www.bigeastshows.com)

**April 20-21 NYS Arms Collectors Assoc. Syracuse Gun Show at the State Fairgrounds.** For info call 607-748-1010

**Brooke Jordan** of Cuba, NY was honored by SCI with its **Young Hunter of the Year Award** at the convention in Reno. Way to go Brooke!



## SCI-CANADA DIRECTOR ADDRESSES NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR OUTFITTERS:

THE NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR OUTFITTERS' ASSOCIATION (NLOA) INVITED BOB VALCOV, DIRECTOR OF SCI-CANADA, TO BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE GALA BANQUET WHICH WAS PART OF THE NLOA ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD THIS WEEK IN CORNER BROOK. IN HIS REMARKS, VALCOV ADDRESSED THE ISSUE OF THE PRESERVATION OF HUNTING AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO HUNTERS AND TO OUTFITTERS. HE HIGHLIGHTED SCIF'S \$250,000 CONTRIBUTION TO NEWFOUNDLAND'S STUDY OF THE DECLINE IN WOODLAND CARIBOU, AND HE ALSO APPEALED TO PARTICIPANTS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT SCI AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN SCI-CANADA CHAPTER IN THEIR

PROVINCE. PICTURED HERE (l-r) BOB VALCOV; LARRY STEINER, PRESIDENT OF ADIRONDACK-CATSKILLS SCI CHAPTER AND MEMBER OF SCI'S GUIDES & OUTFITTERS COMMITTEE; RON HICKS, NLOA PRESIDENT; AND KEITH PAYNE, NLOA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

### Observations and Comments

by Vincent Migliori, Membership Chairman

On February 28 members from our chapter went to Albany to show our support against the SAFE ACT. You had a choice of waiting in line for well over an hour to be screened or just walk about the buildings and outdoor plaza. In the two pictures are chapter members Bruce Weakly, Dominick Aiello, Dick Hazard and myself. We personally thanked Senator James L. Seward and Assemblywoman Claudia Tenny for the opposing votes and support for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Amendment. We just missed Senator Joseph A. Griffo but left our gratitude and thanks with his staff. George Franke also had a list of legislators to contact. Because of the thousands of people and the session schedules of the legislators it was very difficult to visit all on our list. The other 16 Senators and 42 Assembly members who voted "Nay" also have our thanks. At the rally and capital area there was a strong and visible present of New York State Troopers, Albany Police and other enforcement agencies. They certainly were not needed for crowd control because this rally had the most respectful, patriotic, courteous, and God loving people. I saw no incidents of confrontation or remarks of disrespect among the participants. Only unified remarks of protest against Cuomo and the SAFE Act. The speakers were given silent time from the audience and then sincere, passionate applause and loud vocal support. When the National Anthem was beautifully song you could have heard a pin dropped. We in the crowd were not the bad guys. One hour after the rally we were walking past the empty plaza. No one was present, but what you saw was no debris. Nothing was on the ground, nothing. The provided trash receptacles were full, but nothing else anywhere. Whatever people brought they took back with them. All these are observations from a crowd that were made criminals with a stroke of a pen.

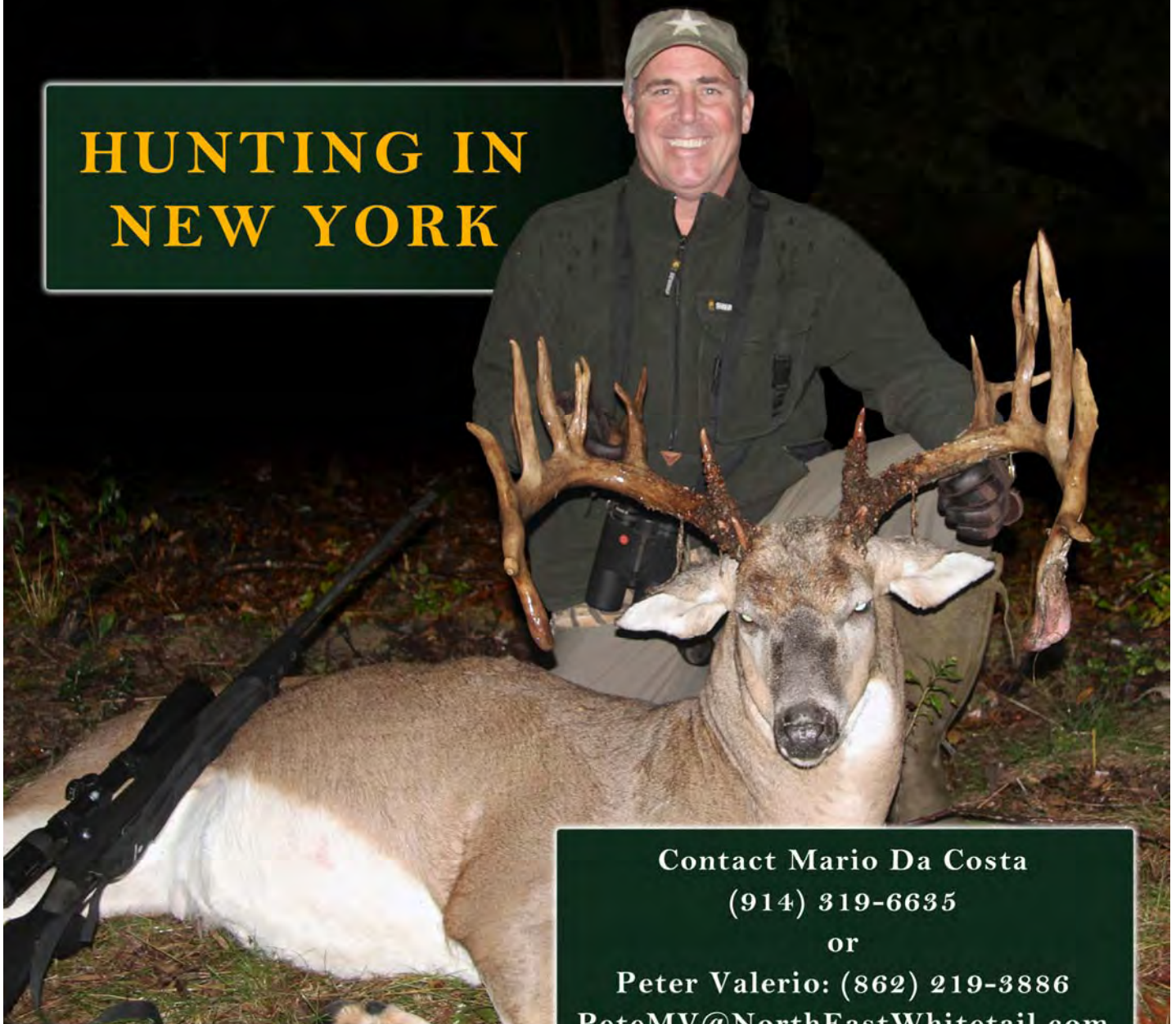




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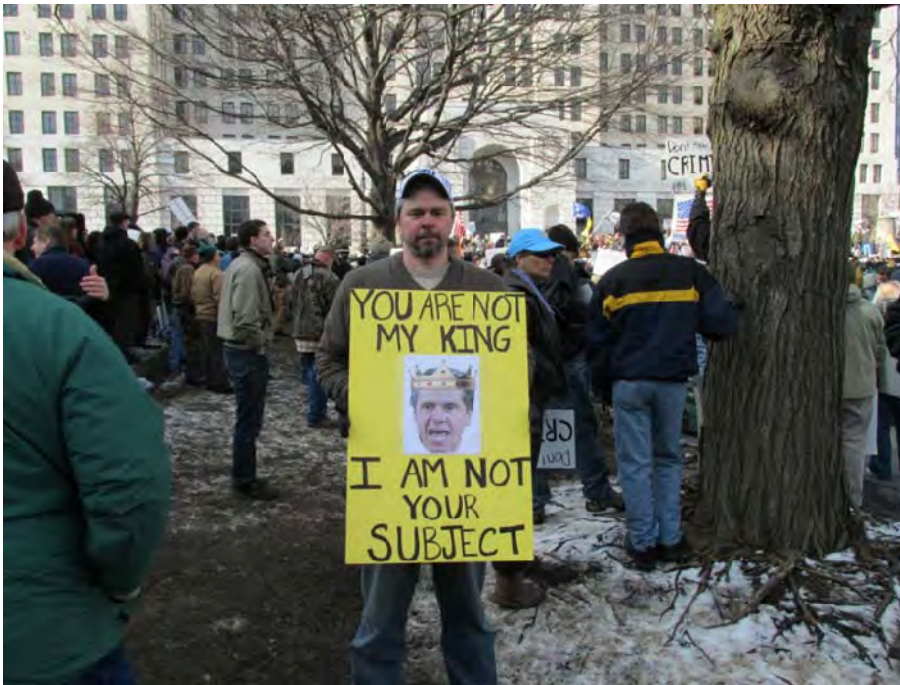
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On January 19 the first rally to stop the Governors SAFE Act was held in Albany. The crowd was fired up. The speakers were inspired. The only problem is the crowd was too small. The crowd on February 12 was even smaller. Unlike the other side, we are all busy with jobs, families, and pastimes, but if we don't overwhelm Albany with bodies and signs our rights and freedoms are DOOMED!! Cuomo is serious, are you?

## Passing it on!

By Ron Meek

The Rockdale Rod and Gun Club has been Passing It On to Youth for 10 Years! The Adirondack-Catskill Chapter SCI joined us in this YOUTH DAY a few years ago and it has only gotten better!

We moved our Youth Day to April for a couple of years and saw that there was just too much else going on at that time of year to draw good numbers. This year we moved it back to Presidents' Day Weekend and the turn-out was great!

53 youths and their crew had a super time! Events included Air-guns, Laser Shot, Fly Tying, Turkey Calls, Game Identification, Archery, Cross Bows, Ice Fishing and a DEC K-9 Demo! The cold of winter was kept away with an endless pot of Chili, hot chocolate, hotdogs and hamburgers! Each youth received a door prize and a youth gun drawing was held with a .22 Cricket as the prize!

We stress getting involved with the outdoors. This year we pointed out just how important it is to keep your parents and others up to date, with the political environment we live in.

From what I/we saw — the future is bright for these youth and their families!

*Special Thanks go to: Rockdale Rod and Gun Club, Adirondack-Catskill SCI, Trailblazers NRA, NYS 4H Shooting Sports, Chenango Trout Unlimited, Robin Perry Turkey Calls, SCI Sables, Josh Sheldon, ECO's Bret Armstrong, Jamie Powers and K-9 Nitro, Steiner Meat Packers and ALL the Parents and such*





## Norwich, NY Archery Program

Tons of excitement surrounding the Archery Program. All 460 students at the Middle School (grades 6,7 and 8) will be or are currently engaged in the Archery Unit this year and we are also running it as an extracurricular for the month of February for students to get more than their allotted PE time. The pics reflect some of the skillsets that our students are learning and only an archer's eye will be able to understand what I mean.

PE teacher's have commented that students have said things like:

"we should have done this unit before December because I would have asked for a bow for Christmas"

"when are we going to Kentucky ( referring to the national competition)"

Thanks for all of your help to get this up and running at our school. This experience is one of those life skills that a state test can't measure yet is most valuable in my opinion.

Take care.

Scott Ryan Norwich Middle School Principal

*The HS is providing archery instruction as an elective outdoor adventures class this year. It will reach 52 students. I have been*

*told that planning is underway to expose a much larger number of students to this program for months to come.*



## AC SABLES News

By Robin Jerauld

***Interested in a youth day in your area?*** AC SCI & SABLES are interested in partnering with local sportsmen groups to set up or expand current youth days. We need to spread the word on conservation and the role of hunting in wildlife management. We need to spread the word on the safe use of bows and guns in shooting sports. We need to get out and promote what we know is the right attitude towards shooting sports and our heritage to enjoy such sports. Contact Robin Jerauld at [rjerauld@toast.net](mailto:rjerauld@toast.net) of 607-643-1978.

### BLUE BAGS !!!

Headed to Africa? Be a part of our humanitarian program, sign up to be part of ACSCI's Blue Bag Program. Contact Robin Jerauld at [rjerauld@toast.net](mailto:rjerauld@toast.net) or 607-643-1978

**Be a part of the education of young and old alike.**

**AC SABLES are accepting donations for the 2013 AC SCI Banquet. Live auction, silent auction and cash donations are gratefully accepted. Contact Robin Jerauld [atrjerauld@toast.net](mailto:atrjerauld@toast.net) or 607-643-1978**



*Larry Steiner (left) receiving the Adirondack Catskill Chapter's award for outstanding service to our veterans, presented by John McLaurin Chairman of the Veterans committee on January 25, 2013 at the SCI Convention in Reno.*



### **Catarosa Ranch in Texas Hunt By Larry Steiner**

In October 2012 I hunted with the Catarosa Ranch in Texas successfully taking a fine whitetail deer and my first javalina. I saw many trophy whitetails on the hunt. I highly recommend the Catarosa Ranch and want to thank Frank Mazza the owner and Tom Aasbo the manager for providing donated hunts for our fundraiser and especially for helping the chapter in our Hunt's for Warriors project.



**We will be having seed corn available for planting for wildlife habitat again this year. Contact me to order your corn. Larry Steiner**

Daryl did a great job putting together our 30 day raffle. 427 tickets were sold and the chapter made around \$5500 to be used for education, stewardship, and advocacy toward our hunting heritage. Kids will go to camps, learn archery and attend youth days, wildlife science will be conducted, and politicians feet will be held to the fire because of these funds.

Thanks Daryl for your efforts and thank you all for buying a ticket.

### Here are this years raffle winners:

- Nancy Scherer — 870 Express
  - Judy Lutkowski — \$150 Cash
  - Ryan Weldner — Remington CDL
  - Stuart Stamos — \$150 Cash
  - Ron Meeks — Marlin 17 HMR
  - Rob Clark — \$350 Cash
  - Paul Barbarrotto — Bushnell 10x42 Binos
  - Ron Meeks — Weatherby Shotgun
  - Shari Green — CVA Muzzle Loader
  - Tim Smith — Eagle Tent
  - Robert Keicher — Garmin GPS
  - Jarrood Harris — MP-22 S&W
  - David Clarke\* — \$150 Cash
  - Larry Steiner — Vortex Muzzle Loader
  - Cory Wilber — Badlands Backpack
  - Ron Tesseman — Savage 25-06
  - Larry Sherwood — Gorrilla Tree Stand
  - JJ Stanbro — Marlin x7
  - Meagan Clarke —
  - Bart Sheldon — Browning 7mm
- \*DEC Officer donated winnings back to ACSCI Hunt for Heroes program

## ACSCI - Five Gun Raffle Tickets On-Sale Now \$5 each, 3 for \$10, 7 for \$20

### Prizes:

1. Browning 300 WSM
2. Ruger American 270 Win
3. Weatherby Pump Shotgun 12 ga
4. TCTriumph Muzzleloader
5. Henry Lever Gun 22 LR

Prizes subject to change based upon availability. Guns awarded in accordance with all Federal, State and Local firearms laws and background checks. Drawing : Thursday, June 20, 2013 ACSCI Meeting. Tickets are available from a member or at chapter meetings. Contact Daryl Labarron for more informaton, 607-972-4304.

Monies and ticket stubs should be returned to:  
ACSCI, PO Box 466, Otego, NY 13825



The bear rider is Summer Southwick, daughter of chapter member Danny Southwick. Danny's bear was one of five bears harvested in August 2011. He was hunting with the Hazard boys: Dick, Richard, Jeff and other chapter members Jim DiGristina, Tom Jensen and Vinny Migliori. The hunt was with Peter Martin, Kapriver Outfitters, Kapakasing, Ontario. Peter donates hunts to our fundraiser.

This picture is the beginning of the events leading to our Young Hunter 2027!



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

New Member       Renewal for Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If New Member, Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

**SCI Dues**

"Special" Available for New Members Only: \$40.00 (includes National 1yr & Chapter 1yr)

**Renewal Options for Current SCI Members:**

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 Life 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.

**New members can join for the first year at \$40**

### New Members

*Our Chapter would like to welcome our new members*

**Richard Douglas, Taberg, NY**

**Joshua Sheldon, Norwich, NY**

**John Fulber, Norwich, NY**

**Art Fleming, Smyrna, NY**



## 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