



Adirondack - Catskill Chapter of SCI
Youth Safari Wish Program
2018 Youth Safari Wish Hunt Recipient



The Chapter sponsored a Fall 2018 Whitetail Hunt at Lowlands Whitetails, a licensed deer farm and preserve in Lowville, NY for Safari Wish recipient, Nathaniel Valyou. Nathaniel's wish of sharing a deer hunt with his father, Steven Valyou, was granted with his harvesting a big buck on October 27th.

Congratulations Nathaniel!



November 4, 2018

Dear Larry, Frank, and Bill:

It was important for me to let you know how important this hunting trip was for me. It is hard to describe how I felt when I shot the deer that you guided me towards. It was a challenge to keep the cross-hairs straight with the rain and the wind blowing as it was. When I made contact with the deer, I felt a sense of pride and silently cried.

It was my wish to have my dad in the blind as I shot my deer. We took it home with us when we left and hoisted it up at camp for the deer to be butchered. Let's just say that it made such a wonderful dinner the following night. This is an experience that I will never forget.

It is with great thanks,
Nate Valyou

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