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Please submit articles by the 18th of the month. Article and photos submitted become the property of Adirondack-Catskill SCI.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

May 16 meeting will be in Coldbrook at the American Legion at 7 pm. Speaker to be determined.

June 20th meeting to be in Oneonta at Christophers 7 pm . Speaker to be determined.

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.

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@ymail.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

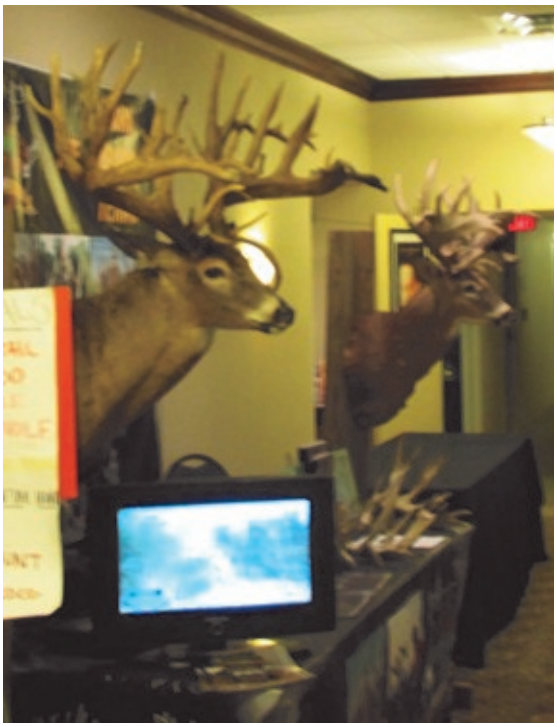
As we move forward with our **Hunt for Warriors** program we are always searching for interested men and women who have been injured serving our country. We also need donations to keep the program viable. Please contact Larry to make a donation or suggest a candidate (607) 988-6334.

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 acscinews@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

Otego Youth Day is set for July 20th



2012 Banquet Review

If you missed this years banquet, you've missed a lot. The displays and vendors were as good as ever. Many we see year after year giving us a chance to catch up with old friends and some were new and different thereby expanding our opportunities for new adventures and new friends. The Holiday Inn served our needs as always, our games all went well. **Our Wounded Warriors Project** was on center stage the entire day with some very generous donations being made throughout the event making us able to support a cause we wish wasn't needed but we know is. **Robert Brown was our Young Hunter of the Year** which was a wonderful choice and **Kurt Carman was our Volunteer of the Year**, also well deserved. This event went off so smoothly because a group of about twenty people began meeting in October 2012 to begin the process of creating this event from scratch as is done every year. A lot of decisions are made, a lot of gas is burned, a lot of research is done, a lot of shopping is done, a lot of favors are called in, a lot of calls are made, and a lot of food is eaten to bring this event together year after year. ***On behalf of the* Adirondack Catskill Chapter of SCI *thanks to all who organized and all who attended another solid event.***

The First Chenango ECO/ACSCI Youth Turkey Hunt

George Franke

Only kid to get a shot in 2 days was my youth hunter. Lots of turkeys but none wanted to be dinner. I called in 3 birds to 20 yards and my hunter whiffed on them. Can't fault him much, he's only 12 and never went turkey hunting before. He was using a 20 ga. and was nervous as a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs when those 3 jakes were coming in closer and closer and closer...I was 30 yards from the kid doing the calling, while his dad and one of the game wardens were side by side with him behind my screen blind. That was a good day.

Today, the funniest thing...with 6 kids afield with mentors and game wardens, NO ONE had a bird respond to any calling. Just plain weird! I thought I was the only one having a bad day with no birds responding until we all met for lunch and everyone had the same story...the birds went silent. Go figure.

The First Chenango ECO/ACSCI Youth Turkey Hunt was so well received...it will now be THE ANNUAL Chenango ECO/ACSCI Youth Turkey Hunt.

AC SABLES News!

AC BLUE BAG heads to Africa in MAY!!!

Be a part of our humanitarian program, send in your contribution now! Items such as knit hats, t-shirts, sneakers, school supplies, soccer balls & pumps as well as first aid and personal hygiene items need to be to Robin by May 7th.

Heading to Africa? Sign up to be part of ACSCI's Blue Bag Program.

Contact Robin Jerauld at rjerauld@toast.net, or 607-643-1978.

Join A-C SABLES Education – Keeping our heritage to hunt in the *future* begins *today*.

Join A-C Sables in educating our youth and people of all ages about the role of hunting and conservation management.

Be a part of our youth day programs, Hands on Wildlife Box Education Program and American Wilderness School.

Contact Robin Jerauld at rjerauld@toast.net or 607-643-1978.

NEW MEMBERS
FOR MARCH

HENRY SWIST
NEIL MCGOVERN
CHRIS FUSILLO
PHILLIP COBB
FREDERICK HOUSEMAN
FRED ANKEN
GARY NITTE
STEVE MULVIHILL
DAVID FOSLER

NEW MEMBERS
FOR APRIL

THOMAS DENT
KAREN RACHETTA
PAUL RACHETTA
LOREN SCHAEFER
ORLANDO VARES
KEN LANDERS JR
KEN LANDERS
NATHANIEL BRANDON
BRUCE HARRIS

CURRENT NATIONAL MEMBER NEW TO CHAPTER

JAMES STAGLIANO

Join Your Fellow Sportsmen at the

Shoot for Scouts

To benefit the Scouting programs in Otsego, Schoharie, and Delaware Counties

Prepared. For Life.™

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

The Honor Roll of Donors to the Hunts for Wounded Warriors Project at the Fundraiser on April 6, 2013

Cody Dye—$100

Kyle Frey—$1000

Keith Kuti—$50

Bill Mayer—$50

Larry Steiner—$60

Jim Tomaski—$50

Creative Hardwood—$100

Landers Construction—$100

Youth Turkey Hunt-2013

My son,Brian and I have been planning out the Youth Turkey Hunt for a couple of weeks now,as I am not too awful good at calling,we enlisted the help of our friend Rodney Gould to call for us,it started off on Saturday morning at 4:30 am when the alarm went off,not that we needed one as we were pretty excited for this was to be Brian's first turkey hunt,we had all of our stuff packed and all we had to do was get dressed and wait for Rodney to show up,he showed up at 5:00 am and we headed to Uncle Kenny's farm as he had been seeing some nice Toms for a while now,we snuck down across the field to set up in the hunting shack and Rodney sat behind us to call,we had 3 Toms and 6 hens come in around 8:30,but stayed just out of range,Brian was some excited even though he never took a shot,some other hunters walked across the next field over and spooked the birds,so we called it quits for the day and planned to try again in the morning to attack these birds as they made their way into our field We arrived at 5:15 am to very light snow and a chilly 28 degrees and setup our pop up blind for Brian and I and setup my one man chair/blind for Rodney to call from,we had brought our Lil buddy heater with us as I was sure Brian would get chilled quickly,around 6:15am a hen came within 10 feet of our blind and milled around for a little while,she caught my movement as I was trying to see if there were any others with her,she took off running. About a half hour later all of a sudden I looked to my right and there were 3 jakes coming into the field with our decoy in it,I got Brian all setup with his Remington 870 20 gauge with #4's and used a shooting stick to help support the weight of the gun for who knows how long,he stayed as stable as could be and finally he drew down on the one on the left at about 35 yards and waited until it was clear of the other two birds and I gave him the signal to shoot when he was ready,all I remember is hearing a bang and the bird flopping around,I never even looked at Brian to see his expression on his face,I took off to the bird and Brian was right behind me,when we got to the bird,the look on his face was priceless,he had just harvested his first turkey.I had not let him shoot the 20 gauge prior to this hunt as I wanted him to concentrate on making a great shot and not be worried about the recoil of the gun.Well,his first words was "holy cow that gun really kicks"I had to laugh as I knew it was going to kick harder than his 410 that he shoots.He filled out his tag and we packed up and headed back to the truck.We got back to the house and Rodney proceeded to show him how to dress out the turkey.He is one happy boy,I can tell you that.Anyone that knows Brian knows he is a little guy,he only weighs 60 lbs,and to see him with that 20 gauge shotgun was an awesome sight that ended with a perfect shot...Congrats to "Lil B",you made me proud.Also many thanks to Rodney Gould and to Uncle Kenny…

Kurt Carman — Have gun and fishpole, will travel
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THE EVENING SUN
Chenango County's Hometown Daily

Norwich middle school students qualify for archery nationals

By: Patrick Newell, Sports Editor
Published: April 17th, 2013

NORWICH – Eight Norwich Middle School students hit the bullseye as they qualified for the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) national competition, scheduled May 10-11 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville.

The NASP program was started in Norwich at the beginning of the school year thanks to fundraising and the generous contributions of Conservation Alliance of New York, Adirondack-Catskill Safari Club International, Melissa Bailey from the NYS-DEC, SHOTS - Sportspeople Helping Others Through Sharing, NY Bowhunters, and the Bob McNitt Foundation among other not-for-profit groups.

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

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

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State: _____ ip:_____

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