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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

May's meeting has been changed due to a schedule conflict. The meeting scheduled for Cold Brook on May 20 has been changed to Oneonta at Christopher's same date as originally planned. Phil Stewart will still be the featured speaker talking about "do it yourself hunts". Meeting time 7:00 pm as always.

May meeting will include election of officers. Anyone wishing to run for an office needs to submit their intentions in writing to Maggie by May 15, 2010. (Margaret Smith 607-988-6801)

Trailblazers Friends of NRA will have their First Annual Banquet and Fundraiser on Friday, May 21, at Taylor's Country House starting at 5:30pm. Reservations are required by 5/14/10, so call George at 607-334-9813 for details.

Women on Target Handgun Class to be held Saturday, June 12, at the Oneonta Sportsman's Club from 8 am - 3 pm. The class will deal with safety, types of handguns and their use, types of ammo, cleaning, storage, and basic shooting technique. There will be two to three hours of range shooting. The cost of the class is \$35. For more information call Joe Strand at 607-433-9755

June meeting on June 17 at the Cold Brook American Legion Hall at 7 pm. The speaker will be Vinni Migliori talking about Hunting Brown Bear on Kodiak Island.

July meeting on July 15. There will be a cookout and picnic at Dick Hazards home. Call Dick for details and directions 315-798-4103. Bring a dish to pass.

If anyone has an item to donate for the next SCI Banquet please call Larry to make arrangements.

ACSCI has seed corn they are looking to distribute to anyone looking to develop food plots for wildlife. The donation for a bag of corn, sized to plant 2-3 acres is \$5. Anyone interested call Larry at 607-988-6334.



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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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The results of our Annual Fund Raising Dinner are as follows:

We brought in \$58,000; our gross profit was \$37,897; our expenses were \$13,459; our net profit was \$24,438; An additional \$1780 profit was made on our ten gun raffle. Our projected Operating Expenses for 2010-2011 are roughly \$20,406.

Save-the-Date: Annual Fund Raising Dinner: April 2, 2011 at the Holiday Inn in Oneonta, NY

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

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New Members

Vern Bauer, Arkville, NY
Harry Beninati, Berne, NY
Frank Brady, Sherburne, NY
Ron Carney, Jr., Madison, NY
John Desiderio, Franklin, NY
Laura DuBois, Earlville, NY
George Flynn, Bolton Landing, NY
Nicholas Fogliano, Walton, NY
Dan Guin, Greenfield, MA
David Guin, Westfield, MA
Jeanene Higbie, Worcester, NY
James Kaczmarek, Utica, NY
Denise LaBarron, Owego, NY
Vincent Migliori, Ava, NY
Mike Miller, Colonie, NY
Rob Neff, Groton, NY
Joseph Nitti, Frankfort, NY
Vincent Porto, Vestal, NY
Lou Pulverenti, Morrisville, NY
Larry Robles, West Islip, NY
Bob Ross, Red Hook, NY
Mark Sharer, Albany, NY
Andre Swart, South Africa
Andrew Zumpe, Ulster Park, NY
Francis Lombardi II, Skaneateles, NY
Stephen Valyou, Millerton, NY



Herb Rose and I had an excellent hunting adventure with Scott Van Zyl of SS Pro Safaris in South Africa last September 2009. Herb's pictures were published in the last newsletter. I have known Scott since my first trip to South Africa in 1998 where he was a young PH working for the outfit that Sal, Erwin, Maggie, Mike, and Myself hunted with. Scott is a very conscientious and energetic, knowledgeable and hard working PH. I recommend him highly. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Scott has been a frequent donor to our annual fundraiser.



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ACSCI Comes Up Huge for NYS 4H

President Larry Steiner, George Franke and Ron Meek attended the NYS 4H Shooting Sports banquet in Saratoga Springs this past April 17. Armed with an African Photo Safari from Zulu Nyala, a 10 day hunt for 1 from SS Pro Safaris and a 2 hunter/2 non-hunter trip from Numzaan Safaris, the donations came up HUGE!

The trips were auctioned off for over \$7100, with \$4400 going directly to 4H. This is the most we've ever been able to give to 4H in a single year. Over the years, ACSCI and our safari partners have now contributed directly in cash or indirectly through auction donations for a total of over \$10,000, only slightly behind our current donations of \$12,000 to the NRA Endowment.

NYS 4H Shooting Sports program works with over 35,000 youth in New York State annually, teaching gun safety, conservation and proper shooting. A special moment in the night was when George was asked to come and say a few words about Kenyon Simpson who retired from the program. What more could I say about my friend Kenyon other than, "YOU THE MAN!"

George Franke

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Adirondack – Catskill Chapter
Safari Club International

New Member Renewal Membership # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Membership #: _____

SCI Dues National \$55.00 Chapter \$20.00 Total \$75.00

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(Life or Current National Members only)

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Credit Card: VISA MC AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration date: _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____ US Dollars

Mail Form To: Clifford Barker, Membership Director
26 Medallion Drive
Otego, NY 13825

Revised 3/16/10



Adirondack-Catskill SCI Member Trophy Awards Form

(Deadline for Submission is December 1, 2010)

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 2010 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, 2010*.

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