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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

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

May 17 Meeting in Coldbrook at 7 pm will feature **Vinny Migliori** and **Larry Steiner** talking about their recent musk ox hunt

May 18 Friends of NRA banquet in Norwich. Call Del 607-674-4949 or Don 315-691-2341 for details or reservations

June 21 Meeting in Oneonta at 7 pm will feature **Veronica and Martin Kosich** sharing their hunt in Cameroon

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 interested in finding interested men and women who have been injured serving our country. We also need donations to keep the program viable. Special thanks to Mike Vickerson of Adirondack Wildlife Studio for his recent generous donation. 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.

Deadline for all articles is the 18th of even months.

(L to R) Larry Steiner, Robin Jerauld, Vinny Migliori and Pat Migliori attended the 4-H Shooting Sports Banquet and Fundraiser in Lake George on April, 20th. The group ran the membership table, supported the fundraiser, and even brought back a couple of very nice items for the April 6th,2013 Chapter Fundraiser.

Basswood Lodge

By Phil Stewart

I always have a great time when I hunt at Basswood Lodge. This time (April 3 & 4, 2012) I took Dick Egleston with me. He was surprised by a wild boar so he didn't shoot anything. Still, he had a good time.

On the other hand, I found the Hawaiian black ram and managed to shoot him at about 120 yards with my Omega muzzle loader. I have attached a picture.

The ram scored 115 4/8 so it didn't make the SCI Top Ten. I probably should have waited until after I bought a crossbow. It would have easily made it then but Nick wanted me to harvest the animal now.

I'm pretty sure the ram thought he was an elk. At any rate, Nick told me there was always a stand-off when he fed the animals and the ram ALWAYS won - in spite of being smaller than the bull elk. The hanging weight of the ram was 64 pounds. That is about twice the size of most rams.

Regardless of score, I had a great time hunting at Basswood and am already making plans to return.

Sables News

Thanks to everyone who contributed towards the AC Sables Education portion of the fundraiser. Although the final numbers are still being tallied, thanks to the donations brought in by Sables members our costs were relatively low. Plans are being made to contribute toward sending our Chapter Youth Award winners to AWLS school this summer.

A Sables work is never done! That's right! We have to start working on our donations for the 2013 fundraiser. Thus far we have two very nice items. Keep them coming!

Our "Hands on Wildlife" Box which we won at the SCI Convention in Las Vegas this year was on display at the Sables membership table. It is a collection of replicas of skulls, scats and paws, along with real pelts from the coyote, beaver, eastern cotton tail and raccoon. An impressive ready to go curriculum is included. If you would like the opportunity for the "HOW" box to be used in your local school district, Scouting of America Troops, and Youth programs, contact Robin Jerauld at 607-643-1978.

Sables attended the Rockdale Youth Day on April 14th. The educational display was based on the "Hands on Wildlife" Box which the Sables Committee had just received from SCI. After completing the game the kids received a colorful bandana of their choice from the Sables. Sables also helped supply the Rockdale R&G Club with chili, but more importantly enjoyed working and talking with the kids. AC Sables thanks Ron Meek and the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club for orchestrating this grand event.

Lee Crowther and Partners catch of Adirondack River Otters. Just doing our part, to preserve the Adirondack brook trout.

A/C SCI Youth Day at Rockdale - Best Ever!

Our Latest Youth Day turned out to be one of THE BEST EVER for me as it was the First that one of my OWN grandkids got to participate in the events! This Drove Home the True meaning of our Youth Days - Introducing Kids to what we enjoy so much! Evan is just 6 years old and he got to shoot a Bow for his 1st TIME that day --- AND LOVED IT!!! It has been ALL he can talk about since that day and I can See a NEW BOW in his Future!

Another NEW Thing this year was what I/We set up as This Year's "WOW Factor"! A Cross Bow Demo was setup by George Frank and was the HIT of the Event! George was setup ALL Day and let all who wanted Demo a Full Function Hunting Crossbow! Out of 200 plus shots only 2 MISSED the target! COOL!!!!

Other events were 2 Airgun Ranges, Archery, Fishing, Laser Shot,K-9 Demo with Nitro, Lots of Food and A MODERATE Hike with Turkey Dogs Gage and Jinger Lou.

As always a Youth Gun was awarded to a Lucky Child along with Door Prizes for all and an Extra Gun Raffle Prize!

Thanks again to Adirondack/Catskill SCI and Sables along with the Rockdale Rod and Gun Club Crew for their Support in this Event! Other contributors were New York Conservation Officers Association, NYS 4H Shooting Sports, Rob, Gage and Jinger Lou and Robin Perry Turkey Calls.

Watch for a Change In Season for Next Year's Youth day and the Rest of you will get a Chance to Share this GREAT DAY with us!

Our three recipients of ACSCI Hunts for Heroes trophy hunts Brad Garfield, Steve Valyou and Gregg Lewis

Co-winners of the Youth Hunter of the Year award, Rachel Trojan and Levi Anderson

This years Adirondack Catskill SCI Banquet was another success by all accounts. Great games, great auction items, great venders and displays, great taxidermy, and great company. Many laughs along with moving moments made this years dinner memorable for years to come, and the money raised will go to another years support of hunting activities and protection of our beliefs. Thanks to everybody who helped pull off this major event.

Robert Brown receives his North American Hunting Award

Our proud soldiers presenting colors. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU GUYS!

An excited young man expresses his thanks for the gun he just won. His first gun!

Special thanks goes to Joe Guernsey, David Dye, and to all who donated to the Wounded Warrior cause at the fundraiser by buying buttons and making cash donations. We would also like to thank David Dye who photographed the fundraiser.

Some of the brilliant taxidermy on display at the Banquet

Winners of the VIP Table show off their winnings

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 $65.00 Chapter $20.00 Total $85.00

□ Adirondack-Catskill Chapter only $20.00
(Life or Current National Members only)

□ "Special" for 2012 $40.00
(For new members only – includes both National and Chapter dues)

□ Check Enclosed (*Make checks payable to:* Adirondack-Catskill SCI)

□ Credit Card: □ VISA □ MC □ AMEX

Card #: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Total Enclosed $_____ US Dollars

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New Members April 2012

Aloysius H. Higgins — Stamford, NY 12167
Raymond Laubory — Unadillo, NY 13849
Richard Mayer —- Leola, PA 17540
James Elting — Milford, NY 13807
Kurt Zimmerman — Kinderhook, NY 12106
Timothy Furner — Earlville, NY 13332
Brooke Guernsey — McGraw, NY 13101
Timmy Card — Oneonta, NY 13820
John Khanjian — Andes, NY 13731
James Tomaski — Glens Falla, NY 12801
James Ross — Red Hook, NY 12571
Martin Kosich — Catskills, NY 12414
Marion Thisse — Dover, MA 02030
Jeff Hazard — Poland, NY 13431

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: _____

Adress: _____

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: _____

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Rules for 2012 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, 2012*.

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