

SAFARI TIMES HUNT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICA FLORIDA



Klein's Osceola turkey

SCI National Member Perry Klein reports on a hunt with **Okeechobee Outfitters** and guide **Danny Santangelo**. Klein took Osceola turkey at 35 yards using a 12-gauge Ithaca shotgun with No. 4 shot.

Personal highlights for Klein: "Taking the third leg of the Wild Turkey Grand Slam of North America!"

Comments on performance of the guide: "Danny did an outstanding job calling the birds in. Danny is knowledgeable about the animals he hunts. Before the hunt and after the hunt, Danny and I discussed the other types of hunts he offers for other big game animals. I was impressed with his conservation ethics. I'm looking forward to hunting with Danny again soon"

Performance of the outfitter: "Everything was first rate."

Booking agent: **Ray Smith of River Valley Game Calls**

Cost of hunt: \$1,500

Hunt date: March 2004

SCI National Member Richard Bresson reports on a mountain goat hunt with outfitter and guide **Bruce Parker – Parker Guide Service Inc.**

Personal highlights for Bresson: "Taking a mountain goat at 600 yards the day after my 54th birthday."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Bruce and his staff are the very best."

Performance of the outfitter: "This is a one of a kind first class hunt. Bruce's boat camp is great."

General comments: "This is one of the most scenic places on Earth. Lots of icebergs."

Recommendation: "If you can go, this a hunt of a lifetime."

Cost of hunt: \$8,500

Hunt date: Late October, early November 2004



Cavallaro's glacier blue bear

SCI Carolinas Chapter member Dr. Joseph W. Cavallaro reports on a hunt with outfitter **Hunting Consultants**. Guide **Gary Gray's** expertise led Cavallaro to take a glacier blue bear in the Yakutat area.

Personal highlights for Cavallaro: "The beautiful snow, camp experience, and the high and mighty snow-clad mountains and glaciers. There is a sober silence to the place with its awesome isolation and beauty. I saw a big blue bear with three of her cubs. Saw our blue bear combat with a transient black bear. It is very territorial."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Guide was experienced and well equipped. Hunting determination was great. Lots of zeal and good judgment. Friendly and devoted to your care. Hard working with a sense of subtle humor. You are in good hands and you feel safe. He is on your side 100 percent."

Performance of the outfitter: "Concerned, honest, and straightforward. Gave helpful tips on travel schedule and plans to Yakutat. Has a good liaison with guide and his hunting history."

General comments: "Beautiful country. Glaciers are awesome and potentially dangerous. Snow shoeing is a probability – tenting small and meager. Glacier bear can be seen, but at the top of the glacier it is unreasonable. It's meandering and the descent is critical to bagging it. A resourceful type hunt."

Booking agent: **Vance Corrigan**

Cost of hunt: \$6,500

Hunt date: May 2004

IDAHO



Anderson's Rocky Mountain elk

SCI World Bow Hunters Chapter member and Michigan resident Terry L. Anderson reports on a hunt with outfitter **Chief Joseph – Idaho**. With guide **Rex Rammell's** expertise, Anderson took Rocky Mountain elk.

Personal highlights for Anderson: Seeing over 30 bulls. Comments on performance of the guide: "Rex was very knowledgeable of his animals and terrain."

Performance of the outfitter: same

Cost of hunt: \$6,900

Hunt date: September 2004

TEXAS



Johnson's whitetail

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How To File A Hunt Report

SCI maintains a file of reports about outfitters, guides and hunting conditions. Members are invited to review them before booking their hunts by the Trophy Records Department at SCI Headquarters (520) 620-1220. This service is free to National, International and Chapter members who are, in turn, asked to contribute to the database by submitting detailed reports of their own hunts. SCI accepts reports of hunts taken by SCI members only. Reports

submitted by non-SCI members will not be accepted. Because of the volume of hunt reports received every month, *Safari Times* is unable to publish every report. However, all reports will be filed in the Trophy Records Department for member review.

Use only the official SCI Hunt Report forms. Report must be original, and must include the SCI member's signature and membership number. (For forms, write Hunt Reports, Safari Club International, 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd., Tucson, AZ. 85745.)

Send a separate report for each hunt. Reports are filed

for future use by other members. Put the hunt date on the form, along with the date that the report is submitted. Fill in all the blanks.

To be considered for use in *Safari Times*, photos must be good quality prints of trophy-class animals. Please do not staple. Use paper clips to attach pertinent hunt data such as your name, outfitter name, species, hunt date, trophy score, etc. on a separate piece of paper. Or use a gummed label to affix to back of photo. Never write directly on a photo. Photos cannot be returned.

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SCI National Member Todd W. Johnson gives **Frank Fackovec of Texas Outfitters Ltd.** excellent reviews for his hunt in Sutton County. Johnson, a Florida resident, took whitetail deer and a Rio Grande gobbler.

Cost of hunt: \$3,750

UTAH



Steiner's black bear

SCI Life Member and Adirondack-Catskill Chapter member Larry R. Steiner reports on a hunt in the Price area with outfitter and guide **Wade Lemon – Wade Lemon Hunting**. Steiner took a color phase black bear using a S&W 629 .44 Mag handgun firing 240-grain bullets.

Personal highlights for Steiner: "Taking my first colored phase black bear with a handgun. Hunting with dogs for a bear."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Wade is an excellent guide and outfitter. Hard working. He knows the game he pursues and the area he hunts in."

Performance of the outfitter: "Wade hunts for large animals."

Cost of hunt: \$3,500

Hunt date: May 2004



Kelly's Nelson bighorn sheep

SCI Phoenix Chapter member Charlie Kelly reports on a desert bighorn sheep hunt in the Mexican Hat area with guide **Harry DeJolie** and outfitter **Waseta Guide Service**. Kelly took his trophy at 400 yards using a Remington 7mm Ultra Magnum and 140-grain bullets.

Personal highlights for Kelly: "The desert sheep was my third step on the Grand Slam. We were able to locate an older Nelson bighorn that scored better than I hoped for."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Harry DeJolie is a native Navajo and very knowledgeable about the reservation mule deer, elk and sheep."

Performance of the outfitter: "Preseason scouting was significant and helped to determine the best ram available in the areas."

Cost of hunt: \$23,000 tag plus \$6,000 outfitter fee
Hunt date: November 2003

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SCI Central Ohio Chapter member Jack Klein reports taking a black bear on Vancouver Island with the guidance of **Dave Tyfe – North Island Guide Outfitters**. Klein chose a Winchester with 375 H&H bullets to take his trophy at range of 120 yards.

Personal highlights for Klein: "The 2,700 square mile hunting area was beautiful. The spot and stalk allowed me to see natural bear behavior and to have some memorable encounters with black bears."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Dave and his guides are good people. They are fun to be with and know the territory and the animals that populate it. Hunting logging roads and slashes present some interesting challenges, but they more than met each problem."

Performance of the outfitter: "Dave is very client oriented and it made for an excellent hunt. I will go back. Dave and **Irene** are all you could ask for in an outfitter."

Cost of hunt: \$4,000



Yates' Canada lynx

SCI Life Member Ed Yates reports on a Canada lynx hunt with guide Darrell Schneider of Ashnola Guide Outfitter.

Personal highlights for Yates: "Watching and listening to the hounds work."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Expert cat hunter with a great group of dogs."

Performance of the outfitter: "Accommodations and equipment were first class."

General comments: "Finished the seven day hunt on day five. This allowed time to travel around the country side, which is beautiful in early December."

Recommendation: "The lynx are plentiful, the dogs work hard, and the region is beautiful in early winter. The whole experience adds up to a great time."

Hunt date: December 2004

Cost of hunt: \$3,800

MANITOBA

SCI Kensington Valley Chapter member Michael Katlin reports on a hunt with outfitter **King Buck Safaris**.

Guide **Larry Leschyshyn's** expertise help Katlin take a black bear at 20 yards. Katlin choose a Winchester Model 70 .30-06 and fired 180-grain bullets.

Personal highlights for Katlin: "The first hunt on stand we filmed six different bears on the bait. Many bears. Hunters must be selective and wait for a big bear."



Katlin's black bear

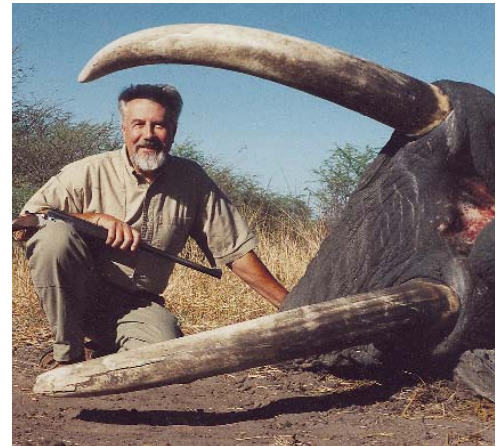
Comments on performance of the guide: "Guides were knowledgeable, hard working, and friendly."

Performance of the outfitter: "Larry had really done his homework. The sites are well placed and very deep in the bush. One was a 19-mile ride in. Bears grow old and are not pressured."

Recommendation: "Great hunt with an abundance of trophy black bears."

Cost of hunt: \$2,000

AFRICA ZIMBABWE



Robertson's elephant

SCI Life Member Ray Robertson reports on a hunt with PH **Pete de Villiers** and PH **Kelvin Nobrega -Ivory Hunters Africa** trading as **Lions Den Hunting Pvt. Ltd.** Robertson took two elephants, a crocodile, a klipspringer, and a tsessebe.

Personal highlights for Robertson: "Hunting over the last five years for approximately 140 days before finally getting my dream trophy elephant of 93 pounds. I took a second elephant bull of 65 pounds for my son who is a quadriplegic."

Comments on performance of the guides: "Excellent. They made every effort to get the best trophy bulls available."

Performance of the outfitter: "Attention to detail was excellent. Staff was all very helpful and very friendly."

General comments: "On this safari, I spent a total of 32 days to get my elephant bulls."

Recommendation: "This is an excellent area for someone who is patient and prepared to stick it out to get a good elephant bull."

Booking agent: **Jack Atcheson & Sons, Inc.**

Cost of hunt: \$74,350