

SAFARI TIMES HUNT

CANADA ALBERTA



Baker's white-tailed deer

SCI Life Member Rex Baker reports on a whitetail deer hunt with **North Alberta Outfitters** and guide **Mark McLeoud**.

Personal highlights for Baker: "Shooting the biggest white-tailed deer I have ever seen in the wild."

Comments on performance of the guide: "Very good. Lived in the area and could hunt anywhere."

Performance of the outfitter: "Well organized and experienced."

Booking agent: **Safari Outfitters**

Cost of hunt: \$4,500

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



Conner's barren ground caribou

SCI National Member Paul W. Conner reports on a hunt with outfitter **Safari Specialist Bob Vitro – True Life Taxidermy Inc.** Conner hunted barren ground muskox and barren ground caribou with guide **Steve Illasiak**. Conner took his trophies at 250 yards and fired a Weatherby Mark V .340 with 250-grain bullets.

Personal highlights for Conner: "Staying and hunting with an Eskimo family above the Arctic Circle."

Comments on performance of the guide: "The best. The whole family helped with trophy preparation. Steve and son **Joey** were tireless in their efforts."

General comments: "Hunting partner Jim Stender, also an SCI member, took equally impressive trophies."

Performance of the outfitter: "Great outfitter and taxidermist."

Recommendation: "A terrific hunt. Well worth the travel and the cost."

Hunt date: October 2003

USA ALASKA



Collins' brown bear

SCI New York Tri-State Chapter member James J. Collins reports on a hunt with outfitter **Glacier Guides, Inc.** Guides **Jimmie Rosenbruch** and **Zach Decker** led Collins to take brown bear at 40 yards. Collins chose a Jarrett Rifle and .375 H&H 300-grain bullets.

Personal highlights for Collins: "My wife and I

Correction

In the March 2005 issue of *Safari Times*, the hunt report about a moose hunt with Big Sand Lake Lodge stated: "Two of the eight hunters got bulls." Rather, seven of the eight hunters got bulls.

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in 150 yards to get him.”

Recommendation: “This outfitter and guide picks you up at the airport, gets you comfortably to a brand new lodge, takes personal meal orders, drives you to the field in a modern four-wheel drive truck, picks the best available trophy animals, puts you carefully in range, and stays up late to prepare your trophy for the taxidermist. Is there anything else he could do?”

Hunt date: October 2004

NORTH DAKOTA



Brimm's bison

SCI Rocky Mountain Tri-State Chapter member Gary W. Brimm reports on a bison hunt with guide **Jim Cook** of **4-Way Bison Ranch**. Brimm used an Alpine Stelth Force bow with Wasp SST125 Hammer broadheads and Easton shafts.

Personal highlights: “This was a spot and stalk bow and arrow hunt on 5,500 acres for mature bison bulls of choice. My shot was 45 yards on foot, with rain and 20mph wind. This bull was with four other bulls when selected, and it took three days to get him.”

Comments on performance of the guide: “Guide was provided with a back-up rifle and volunteered to video tap the hunt.”

Performance of the outfitter: “Caring attitude and was prepared to get the animals out of the field when the animal was shot in a seemingly difficult location 300 feet down in a wooded draw. I had to provide my own food. The whitetail hunt afterwards was included.”

General comments: “A very exciting hunt with primitive weapons.”

Booking agent: **Bruce Gussiaas**

Hunt date: October 2004

Cost of hunt: \$2,350

SOUTH AMERICA ARGENTINA

SCI Life Member David Noem reports on a hunt with outfitter **Argentina Safari**. Noem took water buffalo and blackbuck with the guidance of **Edwardo R. Moyano**.

Personal highlights for Noem: “When you hunt with the **Wirskys**, you will feel like family, not only while you are hunting, but for years to come.”

Comments on performance of the guide: “He has devoted his entire life to guiding and it shows. This isn't just a job, it is his life. This is what makes Argentina Safari the oldest and best hunting company in Argentina.”

Performance of the outfitter: “All scheduling of air flights and transportation were made perfectly and on time. Every detail was carried out exactly the way we would want it.”

General comments: “**Sabina Wirsky** can cook like no other. Every meal was better than the last even though you wouldn't think it was possible.”

Recommendation: “You have never hunted and never lived until you have hunted with the Wirskys from Argentina Safari.”

Booking agent: **David Kidder**

Cost of hunt: \$5,250

Hunt date: April 2004

AFRICA CAMEROON



Yates' western roan antelope

SCI Life Member Edward D. Yates reports on a hunt with **Mayo Oldiri Camp Safaris**. Guide **Stephane Ndongue**'s expertise helped Yates take western roan antelope, western kob, sing-sing waterbuck, West African savanna buffalo and western hartebeest.

Personal highlights for Yates: “I made a 320-yard quartering on an outstanding roan.”

Comments on performance of the guide: “He and the trackers were very good at spotting game.”

Performance of the outfitter: “One of the better operations in western African.”

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