

SAFARI TIMES HUNT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICA CANADA



Walsh's Rocky Mountain elk

October 2005. Holland Walsh of Texas booked a hunt with **Northern Wildlife Ventures** to Saskatchewan, Canada. Keith Larson guided Holland to shoot his Rocky Mountain elk. Holland used his Weatherby rifle and 225-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent and good. Conditions were dry and cold; the transportation was vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Killing a 479-plus elk. Form submitted for trophy recognition. All of our hunters were successful in their pursuits." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Very knowledgeable and they could easily distinguish the classes of bulls they have." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Everything was great from hunting down to the food. One of the best hunts I have been on." **Cost of hunt:** Price of Raffle.



Church's gray wolf

March 2004. Dennis Church of Wyoming booked a hunt with **Timber Ridge Outdoor Adventures** to Alberta, Canada. Ray Lawrence guided Dennis to shoot his gray wolf. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent.

Conditions were cold; the transportation was vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "My partner and I both took large males. This was a trophy that I have wanted for years." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Great." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Outfitter knows his business. Everything went exactly as he indicated. It was one of the best hunts that I have been on." **General Comments:** "Our booking agent "The Outdoor Pursuit" did a great job; they pick the outfitters very carefully." **Cost of hunt:** \$2,500

NORTH AMERICA UNITED STATES



Klein's wild boar

January 2005. Perry and David Klein of Pennsylvania booked a hunt with **Okeechobee Outfitters** to Florida. Danny Santangelo guided Perry and David to shoot their wild boars. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry. **Personal highlights:** "Watching my son stalk to within 20 yards of a hog and making a clean one shot kill." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Outstanding." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Outstanding." **Cost of hunt:** \$950 for both.

March 2006. Roger and Sheila Gregg of California booked a hunt with **Bill Figge - W4 Hunting & Fishing, LTD** to Texas. Bill Figge guided Roger to shoot his nilgai and Sheila to shoot her fallow deer. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry; transportation was by foot. **Personal highlights:** "Having a guide/outfitter willing to hunt by "spot and stalk" means and getting a good nilgai by this method. Bill Figge was willing to let me pass on very large addax because it would have been too easy to get. It was

a hunt rather than a shoot." **Comments on performance of guide:** "He is a world-wide hunter himself and is an excellent guide. He was very patient and a good teacher getting my wife a good fallow deer." **General Comments:** "Bill has a huge museum with 300 animals in it. He has more in the mounting stage and has a beautiful dioramas proposed." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Everything was organized perfectly." **Cost of hunt:** \$4,750



Young's Rocky Mountain bighorn

October 2005. Russ Young of Illinois booked a hunt with **Craig Martin of Tucannon Outfitters** to Oregon. Craig Martin, Earl Landrus, Glen Landrus guided Russ to shoot his Rocky Mountain bighorn. Russ used his Bansner rifle with 150-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Dry conditions; transportation was by vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Had a lot of fun with Craig Martin and his guides; and taking a 188-plus bighorn on the first day of our hunt." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Craig scouted hard for me. He sent me a video of the rams he found. His food, equipment and guides were excellent. He has very clean operation and over 20 years of experience." **General Comments:** "On the way to the hunt area we cam across a brush fire along the highway. Craig stopped and put it out." **Cost of hunt:** \$6,000

January 2005. Dale Martin of Colorado booked a hunt with **Comanche Wilderness Outfitters, Inc.** in Colorado. Tim Rushing guided Dale to shoot his pronghorn antelope. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, and hot; transportation was by vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "Outfitter has been hunting this area for many years. He knows where the big animals hang out. We found them the first thing on the first day. However, we did look over many animals to find the best trophy. I took my animal about noon on the first day." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Tim was more than my guide. He's one of my friends. He guides

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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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for Scott every year and he knows the quality of animal when he sees the. He was outstanding!" **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Scott Limmer is one of the best outfitters in Colorado, and this may be the best antelope are in Colorado. I have waited 6 years for this hunt." **Cost of hunt:** \$1,500

AFRICA



Pieretti's gemsbok

April 2005. Ron Pieretti from California booked a hunt with **Riaan Vosloo – Shingani Safaris** to Limpopo Province, South Africa. Riaan guided Ron to shoot his kudu, gemsbok, blesbok, black springbok, common springbok, fallow deer, steenbok, impala, jackal and many winged species. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, wet cold, and warm. Transportation was vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "This was a donated hunt to our local SCI Chapter, and my good friend and I bought the hunt. We both had never dreamed of going to South Africa to hunt. This was both of our first guided hunts. We are both SCI members and we had an awesome time. We killed 21 animals between the two of us and also hunted for birds and varmints/predators at night. We did as much as possible while there and now can't wait to go back in 2008." **Comments on performance guide:** "Riaan and Stephan worked really hard to put us on trophy animals and wouldn't let us shoot anything that wasn't up to their standards. I had as much fun with tracking and stalking animals as I did shooting them." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "The guides and outfitters were up by 4 a.m. in the morning and they were also the last ones in bed at night, usually by midnight. They made sure everyone was happy and that the next day was already in order the night before. Riaan also has the taxidermy work done on site and it is very impressive, quality and cost." **General comments:** "We stayed in an early 1900s house with a full wine cellar, and saw some beautiful country, tons of game and met some life long friends." **Cost of hunt:** \$9,000

April 2004. R. David Alexander from North Carolina booked a hunt with **Coenraad Vermaak Safaris** to Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa. Darren Baker guided David to shoot his common reedbuck, blue wildebeest, impala, nyala, kudu, waterbuck, blesbok, and zebra. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and warm; transportation was vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Taking a 29 inch nyala and hunting with true professionals." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Could not have asked for a more professional PH. Darren Baker made our first safari the most enjoyable trip ever. The trackers were superb!" **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Everything from transportation,

food and facilities were first class! Dedicated to exceed your expectations, not just an advertising slogan!" **General comments:** "Emaweni is a very special place. Was somewhat surrounded by mountain terrain. For everyone who has not seen the midland of Natal think about going. The people of South Africa are the nicest I ever encountered traveling abroad." **Cost of hunt:** \$500 per day plus trophy fees.



Lynch's elephant

January 2005. John B. Lynch Sr. from Maryland booked a hunt with **Matupula Hunters** to Zimbabwe. Wayne Williamson guided John to shoot his elephant. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent conditions dry and hot. Transportation was vehicle or by foot. **Personal highlights:** "Elephants were traveling at night so we had to hunt at night. Stalking, tracking and shooting a 64lb bull elephant was a tremendous experience." **Comments on performance guide:** "Excellent in every way my second African Hunt with Wayne Williamson as my PH and would go with him again for sure. Equipment and vehicles were excellent we had no breakdowns." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Camp facilities and the quality and quantity of the food and cooks were excellent. All our camps had no electricity so all lights were kerosene and cooking was with wood. Excellent in every way." **General comments:** "After the hunt – sightseeing in Bulawayo and a couple of rounds of golf at the Bulawayo Club founded in 1897. Even beat my PH for the first time. He took me to the cleaners at Triangle in S.E. Zimbabwe three years ago." **Cost of hunt:** \$16,000



Sierra's white blesbok

March 2004. Jose Sierra Jr., of Florida booked a hunt with **Omni Hunting Safaris** to Eastern Cape of South Africa. Jonnie DuRandt guided Jose to shoot his white blesbok, common blesbok, Vaal rhebok, mountain reedbuck, black wildebeest, Cape eland, and East Cape kudu. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, hot, wet and cold; vehicle transportation was used. **Personal highlights:** "My white blesbok scored 49 4/8 which gives it a very good rank in the record book. I was also able to photograph

many animals when hunting. The food and wine were superb as were the accommodations." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent, Jonnie and Robbie worked very hard to get me top notch trophies." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Also excellent. All of the equipment was new. We had no breakdowns. The accommodations were excellent and everyone bent over backwards to make sure we had a great hunting experience." **General comments:** "This is my fourth African Safari. Everything was perfectly organized ahead of time. No time was wasted and nothing broke down. My trophies were excellently handled and arrived in perfect condition. A perfect hunt!" **Cost of hunt:** N/A

EUROPE AUSTRIA



Warnock's red deer

September 2005. Gerald L. Warnock, M.D. from Oregon booked a hunt with **Hunt Austria Miesenbach** to Lower Alps of Austria. Kelmens Buglenig guided Gerald to shoot his red deer, fallow deer, mouflon sheep, tahr and roe buck. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, wet, warm and hot; vehicle and foot transportation. **Personal highlights:** "Taking a 25-point stag on the fourth day." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Superb." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Superb." **Cost of hunt:** \$27,000.



Seda's Pyrenean chamois

April 2004. Peter Seda, M.D. from Washington booked a hunt with **Giuseppe Carrizosa** to Huesca and Leon, Spain. Cuero Carrizosa guided Peter to shoot his Cantabria and Pyrenean chamois. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. The weather was windy cold and snowy; transportation was vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "Beautiful country." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent." **Cost of hunt:** N/A