

SAFARI TIMES HUNT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICA CANADA



Moesser's Western Canada moose

November 2005. James Moesser of Utah booked a hunt with **Wild Country Adventures** to British Columbia. Pat Acker guided James to shoot his Western Canada moose. James used his Weatherby rifle and 250-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent and good. Conditions were cold; transportation was by vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Seeing an abundant number of both black bear and grizzly bear tracks." **Comments on performance of guide:** "The guides that I worked with were very personable and helpful." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Pat Acker is a great guy and is very eager to help his clients." **Cost of hunt:** \$3,900



Vickers' Stone sheep

August 2005. Jim Vickers of Michigan booked a hunt with **Indian River Ranch**. Ray guided Jim to shoot his stone sheep. Jim used his HS Precision .270 WSM and a 140-grain Accubond bullet. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and hot; the transportation was air and foot. **Personal highlights:** "I shot this ram on opening day; after setting up camp the afternoon before. I glassed this ram and another straight across the lake from camp." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Hardworking and pleasant to hunt with." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Allen called me a few months after my 2004 hunt and asked me to come back in 2005. He really wanted me to get my ram, so I booked again. He went out of his way to get me a ram. Thanks Al." **Cost of hunt:** \$18,000



Brice's red sheep

NORTH AMERICA UNITED STATES



Gregg's nilgai

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 way 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 to easy to get. It was a hunt rather than a shoot." **Comments on performance of guide:** "He is a worldwide 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 diorama proposed." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Everything was organized perfectly." **Cost of hunt:** \$4,750

October 2005. Nikki Brice of California booked a hunt with **Bill Figge - W4 Hunting & Fishing, LTD** to Texas. Bill Figge guided Nikki to shoot her mouflon sheep and red sheep. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, wet and cold; transportation was by vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "They were finally getting the mouflon and getting a trophy red sheep. The lodge was comfortable too." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Bill did really well when we were stalking the animals." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Guide was the outfitter." **General Comments:** "It was really fun. I got a bigger mouflon than my dad. The guide was perfect and I got 15th place in the SCI Record Book for my red sheep." **Cost of hunt:** N/A



Conrad's mountain lion

December 2005. David Conrad of Ohio booked a hunt with **Cat Track Outfitters** to Colorado. Fred Wallace guided David to shoot his mountain lion.

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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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David used his .25-06 Ruger with 130-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and cold; vehicle, horse, foot and ATV transportation was used. **Personal highlights:** "Getting a very nice trophy lion. The scenery of Colorado and meeting nice friendly people to hunt with." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Fred Wallace started every day of the hunt at 1 a.m. to insure a high success rate. He found fresh lion traces every morning, usually more than two different lions. Great quality very well trained dogs." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "My outfitter was also my guide; you can't get better personal service than that." **Cost of hunt:** \$3,900

AFRICA



Yoder's Cape buffalo

October 2005. Keith Yoder from Canada booked a hunt with **Game Trackers Africa** to Tanzania. Corrie Venter guided Keith to shoot his Cape buffalo, zebra, warthog, wildebeest, and hartebeest. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and hot. Transportation was vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "It was my first trip to Africa. Being in the wilderness of the Selous and seeing elephant, lion and large herds of buffalo." **Comments on performance guide:** "Very competent, knowledgeable about area and animals hunted." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Well organized." **Cost of hunt:** \$12,000



Young's leopard

May 2004. Rick Young from Texas booked a hunt with **Matupula Hunters** to Zimbabwe. Mark Ellement PH guided Rick to shoot his leopard and various plains game. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry; vehicle transportation was used. **Personal highlights:** "Killing a huge 17 3/8 inch green skull, 200-pound plus leopard and hunting with dogs." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent, knowledgeable and hard working." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Same as above." **Cost of hunt:** \$12,000

July 2005. Kenneth L. Kerr Jr. from the United States booked a hunt with **Dries Visser Safaris** to Limpopo Province, South Africa. Antonie Lotter guided Kenneth to shoot his buffalo, gemsbok, impala, zebra and springbok. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Dry conditions; vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "Shooting my Cape buffalo" **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent, very personable and very knowledgeable." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent, very personable and very knowledgeable he also had great facilities." **General comments:** "Plenty of came and record sizes were abundant, good guides and a good staff." **Cost of hunt:** N/A

EUROPE SPAIN



Peyerk's Barbary sheep

October 2005. Charlotte Peyerk from Michigan booked a hunt with **Fernando Saiz – Fernando Saiz – Spain** to Spain. D. Alcazar guided Charlotte to shoot her roe deer, Barbary sheep, mouflon sheep. Charlotte used her .300 Winchester Magnum with 160-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. The weather was mostly warm with a little rain; vehicle and foot transportation. **Encounter any problems:** "The only problem I had is that my husband kept getting bigger trophies than I did." **Personal highlights:** "This was my fourth time in Spain hunting with Fernando Saiz. I always enjoy the countryside. I also visited a few very old churches and castles. We stayed in many Parador Hotels in many different cities. Our meals were excellent." **Comments on performance of guide:** "My guide was a delightful young man called "Diego". His love of hunting and his knowledge of the history of Spain made for a very enjoyable trip." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "As always, our experience with Fernando Saiz has been just as he has told us it would be!" **Cost of hunt:** N/A



Davis' Carpathian chamois

October 2005. James J. Davis from Illinois booked a hunt with **Point Blank Hunts – Joe Jacobs** to Brasov, Romania. David Stroia guided James to shoot his Carpathian chamois. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and cool; foot transportation. **Personal highlights:** "Beautiful mountains and shooting a difficult animal." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent, knows the area well." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Good government facility." **General comments:** "Visited Transylvania and its castles." **Cost of hunt:** \$4,000

ASIA TAJIKISTAN



Nachon's Marco Polo sheep

September 2005. Carlos Nachon from Florida booked a hunt with **Safari Outfitters** to Tajikistan. Atobek Bekmurodov and Shody Afzunov guided Carlos to shoot his Marco Polo Sheep (Ovis ammon polii). Carlos used his 7mm Weatherby and 175-grain bullets. **Elevation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and cold. Transportation was vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "To see groups of 50 to 100 sheep. We traveled through the valleys and I shot a sheep at 585 yards. That's also something you have to be aware of; long shots will be very common. There is no place to hide, and this animal has perfect sight and will run to the highest peak they can find." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Both guides were magnificent; they knew the terrain like the palm of their hand besides having a very good sense in estimating length and thickness of the horns." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "The best; I have ever known them for years, and there is no single detail that will escape their hands. They will do things like clock work." **Cost of hunt:** \$28,500