

SAFARI TIMES HUNT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICA CANADA



Pinkowski's whitetail deer

October 2005. Steve Pinkowski of Wisconsin booked a hunt with **Canadian Trophy Quest**. Kolby Morrison guided Steve to shoot his whitetail deer. Steve used his Knight muzzleloader. *Evaluation of support:* Excellent. Conditions were wet and cold; vehicle and horse were the transportation. *Personal highlights:* "I was on a twelve day hunt and killed this deer on the first day. I was hunting with my dad he also took a deer with his bow." *Comments on performance of guide:* "He took his time to figure which stand to take. I wanted to bow hunt but he told me on the first day to take the muzzleloader because of his scouting on what was spotted." *Comments on performance of outfitter:* "Great and took the trip very personable to each hunter." *Cost of hunt:* \$3,700

NORTH AMERICA UNITED STATES



Slusser's brown bear

May 2005. Earl Slusser of Pennsylvania booked a hunt with **Glacier Guides, Inc.**, to Alaska. Jimmie

Rosenbruch guided Earl to shoot his brown bear with a M 202 Sauer and a .416 Rigby with a 400-grain bullet. *Evaluation of support:* Excellent. Conditions were wet; they used boat for transportation. *Personal highlights:* "Taking the brown bear." *Comments on performance of guide:* "Always helpful." *Comments on performance of outfitter:* "Excellent accommodations and hunting area." *Cost of hunt:* \$30,000



Pitters' elk

October 2005. Bruce Pitters of Michigan booked a hunt with **John Cargill of Iron Wheel Outfitters**. John Cargill and Bill guided Bruce in Montana to shoot his elk. Bruce used his .300 Weatherby and 180-grain bullets. *Evaluation of support:* Excellent. Conditions were dry and cool; vehicle and foot were the transportation. *Personal highlights:* "Shooting a 360 plus Bull." *Comments on performance of guide:* "Bill was an extremely competent guide with exceptional knowledge and patience. Also he was a very good guy to be around!" *Comments on performance of outfitter:* "John takes outfitting very serious that is why his clients expectations are far exceeded and his repeat business in unbelievable. His ranch has been featured on TV shows and most recently by Bass Pro Shops." *General Comments:* "John Cargill has one of the best private ranches in Montana to hunt. They shot the No.10 bull elk two years ago and that blood line is very evident on the ranch. I saw many big bulls that were not pressured and John's neighbors also practice quality game management. John's fees are far less than his neighbors. This is a free range hunt and for these type of quality bulls, John's hunts maybe the best deal in the states! He has exceptional facilities, guides, cooks and he is a very hands' on outfitter. I've been on many elk hunts (free range) and this one takes the cake!" *Cost of hunt:* \$7,300 1x1



Daily's black bear

May 2005. H.J. Shawn Daily of Georgia booked a hunt with **Glacier Guides, Inc.** in Alaska. Jimmie Rosenbruch was Shawn's guide. Jimmie guided Shawn to shoot his black bear. Shawn used his .375 H & H and 300-grain bullets. *Evaluation of support:* Excellent. Conditions were dry and hot; boat was the transportation used. *Personal highlights:* "The opportunity to have been guided by two of the top guided in the world, Jimmie Rosenbruch and his daughter Alisha. Much has been written about both, all good." *Comments on performance of guide:* "It was a great learning experience to have been in the company of such knowledgeable folks and I learned a lot." *Comments on performance of outfitter:* "Glacier Guides, Inc performed an outstanding job of delivering a first class experience in Alaskan bear hunting." *Cost of hunt:* \$5,900



Gross' Texas whitetail deer

November 2005. Jim Gross of California booked a hunt to **W4 Hunting & Fishing, LTD** in Texas. Bill Figge guided Jim to shoot his Texas whitetail deer.

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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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Evaluation of support: Excellent. Dry and hot conditions, and used a vehicle for transportation. **Personal highlights:** "Taking my first Texas whitetail deer." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Superb! Bill knows his ranch his critters." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Superb!" **General Comments:** "Bill's wife, Romy, is a registered PH in Africa and knows that clients like good food and that's what they serve." **Cost of hunt:** \$4,750

AFRICA



Drewnowski's Cape buffalo

October/November 2005. Mike Drewnowski of Pennsylvania booked a hunt with **Nico Lourens Safaris** to the Republic of South Africa. Gideon Watts guided Mike to shoot his Cape buffalo, blue duiker, black springbok, blesbok, S.M.T. reedbeek, red hartebeest, cape bush buck, bush pig and bush duiker. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were hot, dry and wet. Vehicle, air and foot were the transportation. **Personal highlights:** "Getting big buffalo and seeing lost of plains game. All animals will make SCI Record Books." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Gideon Watts did a very good job and I enjoyed his company and knowledge of the animals and country." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent fun to be with knowledgeable and informative people." **General Comments:** "We delivered a big blue bag of medical supplies to Sparrows child and youth care center in Tarkastad, East Cape Providence" **Cost of hunt:** \$20,000



Vezina's hippo

September 2005. Albert Vezina of Canada booked a hunt with **In Africa Safaris** to Limpopo Province, South Africa. Kan Coetzee and Gerhard Riekert guided Albert to shoot his hippo, white blesbok, cape

eland, common blesbok, zebra, cape hartebeest, impala, and wildebeest. Albert took the hippo with a .458 Winchester Mag and a t .30-06 for the antelopes. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Dry and hot conditions. Vehicle and boat transportation. **Personal highlights:** "Seeing the smile on the face of my 14 year old grandson when he got his first African animal: a zebra. Getting a big male hippo on my fourth day of the safari, and a huge cape eland on the last day of the hunt." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Kan Coetzee is the son of the founder of In Africa Safaris. Boer Coetzee; he was born to hunt and he is a true purebred professional hunter. I consider myself lucky to have had the chance to hunt with one of the best. He is also the best story teller I have ever heard. All true stories I am sure. His stories about black mambas are just too much." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Very well organized, very good skinners, and very nice area to hunt in Vaalwater." **General comments:** "The word was out that a white hunter would arrive in Mozambique to shoot a hippo. After the shot, at least 200 people arrived from everywhere to share the meat." **Cost of hunt:** \$/N/A



Ballweg's mountain reedbeek

November 2005. Chuck Ballweg from California booked a hunt with **Southern Cross Safaris** to South Africa. Chris Cawood guided Chuck to shoot his waterbuck, nyala, black wildebeest, hartebeest, bushbuck and mountain reedbeek. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent conditions. Transportation was vehicle or by foot. **Personal highlights:** "Seeing the quantity and quality of animals. Spending time with the PH Chris Cawood and his wife Lexi and learning about the history of the area." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Chris Cawood is a very good guide for a bow hunter. He has tremendous patience, a required quality as stalk after stalk gets blown by shifting wind or hunter's incompetence. He has a very good understanding of the limitations of a bow hunter." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Guide and outfitter was the same person. The equipment and accommodations were first class. Everything was well-maintained and in good working order." **General comments:** "I arrived just after a three-day flood and during a full moon. As a bow hunter I thought my chances for success would be slim under these conditions. Chris was able to save the day by finding multiple spot and stalk opportunities." **Cost of hunt:** \$12,000

EUROPE SPAIN



Derbyshire's ibex

November 2005. Graham Derbyshire from Oregon booked a hunt with **Giuseppe Carrizosa Spain** to Andalusia/Aragon. Gonzalo guided Graham to shoot his Southeastern ibex, and Beceite ibex. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent dry and cold conditions, vehicle and foot transportation. **Personal highlights:** "To seen so many ibex; I have been on two hunts before in other countries and haven't seen many ibex. The Beceite male ibex were something else, very elegant and beautiful. I saw some monster Beceite ibex also." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Gonzalo was magnificent, he stuck to his guns and would let me shoot only what he thought was a trophy animal. His English is quite good. He was a gentleman at all times." Excellent service, always on top of everything." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Lodging and food was outstanding, hat to pinch myself to believe I was treated so well. All aspects of the hunt were taken care of, no one single thing was left out." **Cost of hunt:** \$17,700

ASIA KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



Baker's sheep

November 2005. Rex Baker from Marietta, Georgia booked a hunt with **Hunting Consortium** to South of Naryn River. Omar guided Rex to shoot his Ovis ammon humi. **Elevation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and cold. Transportation was horse. **Personal highlights:** "I wanted a "Karalini" looking sheep as I have 2 "Poli" looking sheep and I was lucky. Sheep horns are shorter, tighter and darker. Face and body are much darker." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Very good." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Well sorted out." **General comments:** "Hunting in high mountains in central Asia is my favorite hunting." **Cost of hunt:** \$25,900