

SAFARI TIMES HUNT REPORTS

NORTH AMERICA CANADA



Flynn's Rocky Mountain elk

September 2004. Richard Flynn of California booked a hunt with **Spirit of the North Trophy Hunts** to Saskatchewan, Canada. Richard's guide was sick, so everyone else took Richard out to hunt and shoot his Rocky Mountain elk. Richard shot his 2 elk with his Mathew LK bow; the arrow used was a PSE 300. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent and good. Conditions were cold and dry; transportation was by foot. **Personal highlights:** "I saw so many bull elk above 300 points that it was hard to pick an animal to shoot. Hearing the bugling going on all around you. I even have some video of one particular elk heat butting my blind twice and poking his antlers through my tent blind. (They were worked up)." **Comments on performance of guide:** "My guide got sick from another client so everybody else there took me out to look for elk and deer. They were great, all of them." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "The outfitter was at the camp almost every day to help out with all the chores and to keep us well fed. There were nice fires to keep us warm at night and telling the guides and us where to go to find the biggest bulls." **General Comments:** "They also have outstanding duck, goose and bear hunting available." **Cost of hunt:** \$5,500

March 2006. Vaughn Lewis of Pennsylvania booked a hunt with **Delorme Outfitters** to Saskatchewan, Canada. Ted Miller and Mike were the guides. Ted and Mike guided the Vaughn Lewis and 3 additional gentlemen on this hunt. Vaughn took a whitetail deer. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent and good. Conditions were cold; transportation was by vehicle and ATV. **Personal highlights:** "5 for 5 all of us were able to kill 140 class whitetail deer. I missed a 170 class deer. Each hunt you can shoot a second deer or a moose for a \$2,500 fee. There are also

wolves in the area." **Comments on performance of guide:** "They treated us very well, especially Mike. He went the extra mile for all of us." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Leon had Ted Miller fill in for him while he was gone, Ted was great!" **General Comments:** All the meat was given to the Indian reservation. **Cost of hunt:** \$4,000



Lewis' whitetail deer

NORTH AMERICA UNITED STATES



Dissinger's nilgai

February 2005. Thomas Dissinger of Pennsylvania booked a hunt with **Garry Wright Safaris** to Texas. Garry Wright guided Thomas to shoot his nilgai. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Dry conditions; transportation was by vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "The ranch was loaded with game of many types. Weather was great! Nilgai may be the toughest animal in America!" **Comments on performance of guide:** "Personable and professional. He was a good judge of trophy quality." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Same as above and a gourmet cook!" **General**

Comments: "We donate some meat to the Humanitarian Services." **Cost of hunt:** \$300 per day plus trophy fees.



Binder's black bear

June 2004. Jean Binder of Missouri booked a hunt with **Saddle Springs Outfitters** to Idaho. Dick Rumary guided Jean to shoot his black bear (blond in color). **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Cold conditions; transportation was by vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "It is a wonderful place to see as well as hunt!" **Comments on performance of guide:** "Super!" **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Super!" **Cost of hunt:** \$1,400



Griner's bobcats

March 2006. Ted Griner of Virginia booked a hunt with **Pope Brothers Guide Service & Outfitters** to Texas. Clay Pope guided Ted to shoot his 2 bobcats and Black Hawaiian ram. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent.

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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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Conditions were dry; transportation was by vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Finally taking not only 1 but 2 trophy bobcats after two other failed hunts. Bobcats sneak in and are wary predators that suddenly appear out of nowhere." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent at calling predators and in general fun to be around. A real professional at his occupation. He went above and beyond what was to be expected to produce a trophy." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "They provide full taxidermy capping and skinning of all trophies!" **Cost of hunt:** \$1,600

AFRICA



Peacon's gemsbok

May 2004. George Peacon from South Carolina booked a hunt with **Arthur Rudman – Blaauwkrantz Safaris** to Eastern Cape, South Africa. Eardley Rudman guided George to shoot his cape kudu, gemsbok, Southern impala, cape bushbuck, black wildebeest, blue wildebeest, and blesbok. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry, hot, and cold. Transportation was vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Gemsbok hunt, and just being in Africa!" **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent, they worked very hard to get each hunter in our party of 6 of the very best animals available. Would not let us take a young or inferior animal. We had 6 in our party 4 hunters and 2 observers. All the hunters had their own PH." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Wonderful people, first class operation all the way. Excellent staff and PH's. Food, accommodations and equipment were excellent! I can not say enough about the Rudmans, I felt like I was part of the family! We are all going back in 2006!" **General comments:** "Took a tour of the ADDO Elephant Park, saw lots of elephants and some Cape buffalo." **Cost of hunt:** \$5,950

March 2006. J.A. Tyburczy of Nevada booked a hunt with **Borge Ladefoged Ngong Safaris** to Cameroon. Borge Ladefoged guided J.A. to shoot his roan, hartebeest, reedbuck, bushbuck, Oribi, duiker, and warthog. J.A. used his Model 700 Remington and factory loaded Federal ammo with 300-grain bullets. **Evaluation of support:** Good. Conditions were dry, hot; transportation was by vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "Almost daily encounters with giant eland and roan." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Good." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "A well run camp and the outfitter was very organized." **General Comments:** "The outfitter is known for eland, roan and hartebeest hunts." **Cost of hunt:** \$15,000

March 2006. Michael Blake from Colorado booked a hunt with **Bongwa Phala Safaris** to South Africa. Sean Kelly guided Michael to shoot his kudu, blue

wildebeest, blesbok, impala and warthog. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry; transportation was by vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Sean is a very energetic guide and tracker." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Maximum effort to provide quality, fair hunt with quality trophies." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent, top shelf in all areas!" **General comments:** "We were met at the airport and walked through an unfamiliar environment and felt very much at ease. From start to finish we were taken care of. I experienced first class results." **Cost of hunt:** \$7,000



Askew's kudu

July 2004. Darryl Askew from Alabama booked a hunt with **Frontier Safaris** to Eastern Cape, South Africa. Jason Wicks guided Darryl to shoot his kudu, bushbuck, gemsbok, impala, blesbok, duiker, warthog and springbok. Darryl shot these animals with his .243 or .270 Ruger using either 100-grain or 150-grain bullets depending on the animal. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent conditions dry and cold. Transportation was vehicle, horse or by foot. **Personal highlights:** "Killing a huge warthog and I really enjoyed the bushbuck hunting." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Very intense and competitive guy; he grew up in the bush on a ranch and really knows the wildlife and native well. He could predict the wildlife well and I was impressed!" **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "He has a first rate camp." **Cost of hunt:** \$4,900



De Luca's Cape buffalo

August 2004. Don De Luca from Arizona booked a hunt with **Ian Wilmot Safaris** to East Cape, South Africa. Ian Wilmot and Greg Hayes guided Don to shoot his Cape buffalo, white blesbok and blue wildebeest. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent; conditions were dry and wet. The transportation used was vehicle and foot. **Personal highlights:** "Taking three days stalking the Cape buffalo. Shooting my white blesbok and blue wildebeest." **Comments on performance of guide:**

"Excellent, knows the animals and their habits to put the hunter in excellent position for a shot. This also refers to both PHs." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent." **Cost of hunt:** \$17,700



Crum's gemsbok

March 2006. J.K. Crum from California booked a hunt with **Thwanie Hunting Safaris** to RSA. D.J. guided J.K. to shoot his springbok, gemsbok, black wildebeest, warthog, impala, red hartebeest, blesbok, kudu, and eland. J.K. took his trophies from 40 to 400 yards. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. Conditions were dry and warm; transportation was by vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "Taking 2 record book impala's both nearly 27 inches and a 42 inch gemsbok." **Comments on performance of guide:** "My partner hunted with a PH. He was very pleased and together we took 25 animals." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "The guides were ready to go at first daylight and we hunted until dark." **General comments:** "The best impala to be seen in Africa." **Cost of hunt:** \$9,000.

EUROPE SPAIN



Johnson's Gredos Spanish ibex

July 2004. Everett Johnson from Colorado booked a hunt with **Giuseppe Carrizosa** to Cáceres, Spain. Cuero Carrizosa guided Everett to shoot his Gredos Spanish ibex. **Evaluation of support:** Excellent. The weather was dry and hot; transportation was vehicle. **Personal highlights:** "I saw about 200 ibex in 1 day, I killed the largest male seen." **Comments on performance of guide:** "Excellent." **Comments on performance of outfitter:** "Excellent." **General comments:** "Outfitter did a very good job of being a tour guide for my wife (non-hunting companion) while I was hunting." **Cost of hunt:** \$11,281