

# MINNESOTA ADVENTURING

WINTER 2023



# ▽ Editor's Letter

Here we are again! The end of a hunting season is upon us and St. Nick is packing his sleigh to deliver presents to all the good people of the world. The holiday spirit is alive and well here at the Minnesota chapter of Safari Club International. Fall shoots are complete and even the holiday party happened already! There is a very positive change in the air. People are smiling, people are excited, and people are getting active in events and the magazine, which is awesome. The call for youth hunters was heard and we have quite a few showing off the great year they have had.

I have not filled a deer tag this past fall but I tried. I am proud of my daughter, Evie, who I was privileged to guide on her first hunt. She tells the story in an article in this issue. I have to thank Greg Grazzini for this neat idea which he did with his kids that he keeps in his trophy room (also seen in this issue). Have the kids write their first deer hunt story and keep it forever. As I plan to, also. Thanks Greg!!

I did get out and do a dream adventure of chasing a bison around with my bow. Very fun adventure, that I will save for another issue to tell. Couple brief charges, in the snow and ice, alone ... but what fun! Makes for a good story.

What's next as we close out 2022? The World Hunting Expo! The Minnesota SCI board is working hard to put together a great event. New games, speakers, seminars, and more. We sure could use some help from members. Please reach out to me or any board member. We will take any help we can get even if it is only for a couple hours to set up or take down or help at the front table! Please reach out.

Following the World Hunting Expo is the SCI national convention in Nashville! What a great and fun year SCI overall has planned for its members! What a great and activity filled spring we have coming up with all the SCI chapter events, etc! So get out and check them out!

Thank you all at the Minnesota Chapter of SCI for being members, answering the call to provide content to this magazine, support our events and just being a GREAT group of people! See you all at the World Hunting Expo!!

**Tony Roettger, Editor**

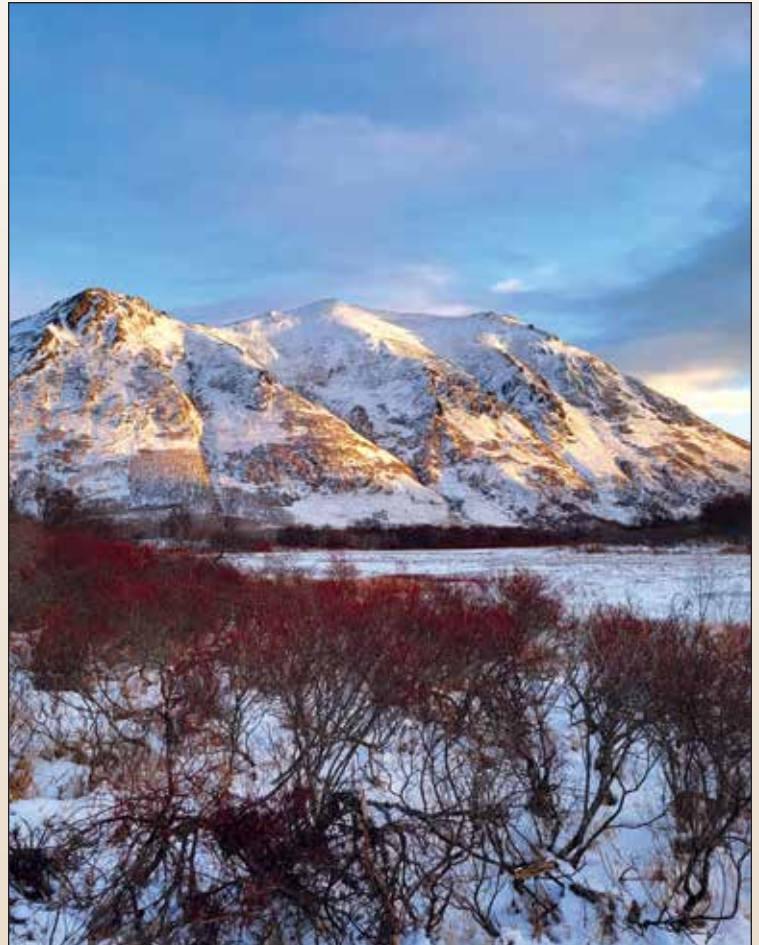


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*Are you an avid outdoorsman?  
Do you love to hang out with other outdoorsmen?*

**COME JOIN SCI**

We have an incredible calendar of events in store for 2022 and would love to welcome you to our chapter.

If you have interest in helping out... we also have room on our board for you to get involved as a board member.

**Private message Travis Senenfelder for details.**

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### EXHIBITS

Whether your dream adventure is for midwest whitetails or an international expedition, or an upland game and waterfowl, the SCI Convention has it, and so much more!

### CELEBRITIES & SEMINARS

Over 70 seminars, meet & greets and keynote speakers pack the schedule at Convention.

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### ENTERTAINMENT

Each evening there will be top entertainment and speakers, with an emphasis on country music.

### AUCTIONS

Over 20 live, silent, day, evening and online auctions generate the funds to support efforts to protect your rights as a hunter.

# ▽ President's Message

**Minnesota SCI members and guests who may be reading this magazine for the first time... Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! And get ready...**

10: It is expo season... and we are stoked to present to you this year's Expo information in this quarter's magazine. The two-day event is loaded with action-packed activities, an abundance of vendors, an array of raffle and game prizes, incredible guest speakers, daily seminars, a woman's bingo event and so much more. If February finds you dreaming of being afield allow this event to get you out of the house and alongside outdoorsmen from all corners of the globe. Register early as we expect it to be sold out!

9: Two weeks after our event is the National show in Nashville and so while you are registering for our event, get registered for that event also. Once you have registered for Nashville let Monique know how many of our members plan on being in attendance. It would be awesome to get together in some capacity while in town.

8: Set a calendar reminder to jump on our Minnesota SCI website (which by the way has been completely revamped thanks in large part to board member Joe Gallogly ) after the expo for a preview of our 2023 calendar of events. With many new events in the works, I can assure you there will be something for everyone that you will not want to miss.

7: When out and about this coming spring and summer come say "hi" at our booths. MN SCI will be at the following shows supporting other outdoor organizations and their missions while also promoting our own organization and looking to increase membership. The shows we will be attending are: Deer & Turkey Classic, Sheep Foundation, Pheasant Fest, and the Game Fair!

6: Minnesota SCI was in a giving mood this last year as we supported the following organizations: Roseville Trap Team, Cambridge Christian School Trap Team, Wayzata Trap Team, and Legacy Trap Team monetarily. With your help, we hope to double this list and give more in 2023.

5: Bring a kid hunting in 2023. Whether your own or a friend's kids, they love even the simplest of adventures. It does not have to be grand; it does not have to be expensive. What may be boring or routine to you is likely not the same to them. Don't overthink it. Make it about them and pack some good storytelling time into the day. Take some photos. Jot down the adventure and send the info to Tony Roettger here at the magazine (razr1500@gmail.com or 651-214-8300) and then,



most importantly, look for the story in the next issue and share that magazine with the kid whom you took afield.

4: Bucket list: Create it! What is that one thing you have not yet done that you oh so wish you would do? Make that phone call. Book it. Put the deposit down. Whatever that first step is in doing that action ... take that first step.

3: Don't overlook your health. God has given us just one body. Treat it well. Keep it moving. Hit the gym or the pavement or the trails. This doesn't mean become a bodybuilder. Just keep the body in motion and fuel it correctly. A diesel engine can't run on gas and vice-versus. Get to know your body and fuel it.

2: Remembrance: Say a prayer for those who may currently be going through a tough time and/or who have lost someone close to them. Know that we here at MN SCI are a big family and if you ever need an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, or a huge hug just come home to one of us. The same goes for if you have something that you are excited about and want to share... we are always looking for you to send us pictures of your latest adventure and if you have a couple of minutes would love for you to share the story as well. So share away... we get as excited about this stuff as you do.

1: Give thanks! Give thanks that with the help of countless chapters and their members, countless board members, and other volunteers National SCI has been able to continue to be our voice on the national stage protecting our hunting and fishing rights across the world.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Travis Senenfelder, President**

# The Quest for the Africa 15 *Plus 2*



By Tony Roettger

When I first went to Africa in 2009, bow in hand, I had only recently joined SCI and had little plans for what lay ahead. My first animal in Africa did not even count towards any slam or inner circle but the Texas heart shot with my bow while he drank at a water hole on a big baboon will always be a memory and one could say the beginning of the quest.

When you watch outdoor television you hear Tom Miranda, Jim Shockey, Pat and Nicole Reeve, and Melissa Bachman all talk about goals, perseverance, direction, overcoming obstacles, pursuing a passion and the list goes on. But first, let's level set this: I am not them. I am just a normal guy. What these personalities have done is given me inspiration and helped me find that direction. They have shown me what is possible, and you

quickly realize it took all of them some time to accomplish and overcome. It took Tom Miranda 18 years to do all 6 dangerous game animals in Africa and I just read he is on his 54th trip to Africa. The newfound respect I have for the dedication of time to complete the goals becomes so much more when you are now on a similar journey. It is easy to quick, especially with a bow and arrow as hunting in certain areas is getting harder and harder legally with archery equipment.

I have had a lot of looks and comments over the years while running around with my bow and arrows. I have had outfitters cringe, and asked why I choose to make it so hard to which I do not have much for an answer too, to be honest. I just like it, I always have. My dad gave me a bow to shoot before I can even remember. We shot in our backyard at paper bags every night in the summer. I had tears in my eyes a hundred times with a bow in hand from my lack of ability to hit that paper bag as a little kid to an adult harvesting an animal of a lifetime and every other misfortune and fortune attained over the last 40 years of using a bow and arrow. Simply put, it is a choice, my choice. The choice comes with consequences: time, effort, lack of places to bow hunt as more countries shut it down, increased

failure due to the complexities and the list goes on. But that isn't stopping me just yet.

In 2009 I was exposed to the wonderful hospitality that is Africa. The food, wonderful lodging, the people, the endless amounts of animals, the air, the stories from the PHs, and just the absolute amazingness of the experience. A trip that began and ended far too fast so, I booked the second before I left camp. A big thank you goes out to Limcroma Safaris for so many things. Patience and kindness as my trip evolved because at a time when life had a few curve balls for me. My wife did not make it on the trip. She passed away due to a sudden sickness but one thing she told me to go do was to shoot a cape buffalo with my bow. On that 2009 trip, the adventure began, however, I did not know where it was going but I did learn of the Spiral Horns of Africa (Kudu, Nyala, Eland, and Bushbuck). I was fortunate enough to harvest

a kudu on the first trip along with a gemsbok, wildebeest, jackal, zebra, and three baboons. I was able to share that trip with my mom and dad who joined me on this trip.

Two years later I was back at Limcroma still sorting some things out, but I at least knew I was going to chase a Nyala as part of the Spiral Horns I was now after. By the time I finished my second trip with Limcroma I was halfway through the spiral horns of Africa and had not made any further trip plans. After that second trip, I met a lady named Kate who followed up with a daughter named Evie and a son named Zane who had not been born quite yet as we attended an SCI Bowhunters event and met Pieter Viviers of Marupa Safaris. Apparently, they all were meant to be part of my life and give me direction because here we all are today.

That SCI bowhunters event led me to purchase a hunt at an auction at Marupa Safaris where I was introduced to the small camp. Just us and who we came with which was appealing along with the close relationship we developed with Pieter and his family over the years. It was this adventure; my third trip to Africa where I realized there was more, it was time to do more. I decided to get my animals scored and put into the SCI record book and investigate what this all meant. I had no idea the quality of animals I had been harvesting and there are a lot of other awards



you can chase and the money from the record book goes right back to conservation. The picture was becoming clearer, and I could do this! I could chase bigger dreams and after all, I needed a reason to go back to Africa again.

My third trip found me chasing the third animal of the Spiral Horns of Africa, the eland. The weather was harsh; very cold, windy and rainy which was abnormal for that time of year. The animals struggled, we struggled, and the hunting was hard. I came home with a nice eland, two zebra and a warthog. The zebra does not count towards the African 15 or 29 but once you shoot one, you want a couple more.

The fourth trip (two years later) to Africa was the worst of them all. It was when I hit rock bottom of bowhunting. I couldn't hit anything; my target panic had become out of control. I missed so many impalas it would make you laugh and cry, I wounded a zebra which was not that wounded and showed up other times to which I missed it. I was an absolute wreck and had to somehow figure out how to recover. I was embarrassed and humiliated and did it all to myself. There was no one to blame but me. I came home with two animals and a handful of tears. A nice sable bull that we walked and stalked and harvested at 42 yards and a warthog.

I spent a solid year just trying to recover any sort of ability to shoot a bow again. I spent another couple of years still fighting it and I was better but not 100%. I still found myself back in Africa where I made a turnaround. Guess what? I did miss yet another impala on that trip but recovered and shot three after that along with a cape buffalo and a duiker with my bow. I had turned the corner. As Pat and Nicole say, "Being driven to persevere" was what I needed to do. On that fifth trip to Africa, I was able to get to, #14 of the Africa 15. One short, which was







disappointing to be one short, but I could not give up.

I have a goal, and the Africa 15 was one stepping stone. The next is to finish the Africa 29 with a bow and arrow and Pieter is helping me navigate through it. These goals are not just something you can do without help, you need a guy like Pieter to guide you where to go. There is a lot of planning in the background so when Pieter said, "I think we must do the lion on the next trip." I listened and we did the lion on the next trip in July of 2022. My sixth trip would be to the Northern Cape of South Africa, the beginning of the Kalahari Desert.

We arrive at camp in the Northern Cape of South Africa and begin to the planning process. Pieter does a lot to accommodate me and other bowhunters but in this area, he has not had many bowhunters, so the blinds were very new. I was fortunate to harvest the first animal from the blind I was in, a nice common springbok. I was new to springbok, so I had to look at pictures to make sure the one I was looking at was a good one. Turned out to be a good decision. He was a decent one and for those that do not know, springbok with a bow and arrow is very complicated. They are fast and do not just go to water holes often, etc. I also harvested a huge Southern Roan Antelope. Currently ranks #12 with a bow and arrow. Very fun spot and stalk hunt.

The final animal was saved for the latter part of the trip. Kate, Pieter, Patat, Tian, Mikala, and I all left for a camp where the lions run free in prides, etc. Very, very cool place. This story is a stand-alone story and a life-changing adventure as nothing has scared me more than this one. But I got it done with a bow after three days following a lion that could have been waiting for us in any of the thousand bushes I walked by. My PHs may have missed the lion with their rifles at one point but thank goodness I shot it with my bow....I do not want to give too much away.



*The 2022 Minnesota Safari Club International Holiday Party was a great event! If you have never attended this event, you really should. The food is great, we had a great speaker with Officer Phil Mohs and his canine officer, and all the people are absolutely fantastic! A new event this year was the Teddy Bears for the Kids at the Children's Hospital. Over 90 bears were sold! The kids of Minnesota SCI Chapter are looking forward to delivering these teddy bears this year. Thank you to all that came out and supported such a great overall event.*





# My First Bear Hunt

By Isaiah Reit

Hi, my name is Isaiah and I'd like to share my first bear hunt with you.

As many of you may know my dad is an avid outdoorsman and loves to bear hunt in Minnesota. For as long as I can remember, I've always helped my dad with the preparation of his hunting trips, and bear season has always been my favorite season to help with. Since I've been about 5 years old, I'd help my dad pick out the bait he would use to attract the bears. It was always fun seeing all the different food items available for the bears. I've never seen so many cookies, pop-tarts, or peanuts in my life. My dad would always buy trail mix and let me pick out the cookies and a few other things each year.

As I got older, I'd help him during the baiting season and would follow him on my power wheels ATV and help carry buckets of bait into the woods.

At 8 years old I went bear hunting with my dad for the first time and that's when I saw my very first black bear in the wild. It was so cool watching the bear effortlessly move the big logs (that the bait was under) with one paw and eat the food we left for him. The next year at 9 years old I got to go hunting with my dad again but this year my younger brother came along too. On the very first day that we hunted, we helped our dad set up the ground blind and brush it in, to hide us from the bears. After about four hours of sitting and watching squirrels and birds eat the bait, we heard a twig break off in the distance, and moments later a big bear showed up at the bait, and we got to share the excitement of our dad shooting the biggest bear of his life. At that moment I knew I wanted to hunt black bears with my dad and shoot my very own bear someday.

This year I turned 10 years old and I got my very first hunting license. It was finally my turn to hunt for black bears with my dad.

Since this was my first year hunting, my dad and I practiced shooting the rifle that we planned to hunt bears with and the same gun that I was the most familiar with too. It was a .223 Remington. I impressed my dad with how well I was able to improve my shooting over the summer, leading up to my first bear hunt.

During my summer scouting trips with my dad and brother, we found lots of bear signs including bear tracks in the dirt/mud, scat, trails, and active feeding areas with ant-hills dugout, rocks rolled over and wild berry bushes picked clean.

As mid-August approached and the start of bear baiting opened, we had two good spots picked out from our summer scouting and decided to put up my hunting stand where my dad and mom shot their first bears in years past.

During the baiting period of the bear season, we had several bears coming to both of my baits. We had small bears, bears with white markings and one big bear. That was the bear I hoped to shoot.



Over the baiting period, the bears came in all hours of the day and night, this made the bears unpredictable and more of a challenge to hunt.

On my 1st day of hunting, my dad, brother and I sat nearly all day and only saw a few squirrels. I was a little disappointed but not discouraged and hopeful for the next day.

That next day, my dad, brother and I woke up early and got to my tree stand before the sun came up to hopefully shoot a bear that was coming into my bait station during the early morning hours. After about five hours and not seeing the early morning bear, we decided to go check on my other bait station for activity and have lunch.

After lunch and checking my other bait station we decided to continue hunting at my original hunting spot where the biggest bear was on our game cameras.

After sitting for another four hours and listening to my dad repeatedly explain; where the bears were going to come from, how he was going to move the logs to get to the food and him having me practice looking through the scope several times, we finally heard a tig break off in the distance, in the same distance my dad said the bears would be coming from.

After about six minutes of patiently watching in the direction that we heard the tig break, a black bear appeared and was walking towards us through the undergrowth of the forest floor.

As the bear got closer, I could see it was the big one I was after. Seeing him made my heart beat faster. The big bear appeared at the bait station and sat there looking around for a few minutes until he turned his back towards us and began moving the logs. This is when my dad told me to get ready. I put the gun up to my shoulder and looking through the scope, the bear turned to the left and broadside, my dad took the gun off the safety, and I picked my shot and pulled the trigger on my .223 Remington. Shooting the big bear right through both lungs with just two minutes before the end of legal shooting light. He ran about 50 yards before dying. I was so excited to have shot my first bear. My dad and brother were happy for me as well.

When I got up to my bear, I couldn't believe how big it was and how heavy his head was. I could barely pick it up! He had very big paws that were the size of my whole face!

This hunt was very special to me in multiple ways; my dad and brother were with and I shot my first bear in the same spot where my dad and mom both shot their first bears too. It was also exactly one year from when my brother and I were with our dad hunting when he shot his biggest bear, in the exact same spot as I shot mine. I'll always remember this day. Thank you for letting me share my first black bear hunt with you.



# Cast and Blast ALASKAN STYLE

By John Hlebaen

John Hlebaen of *Trails End Taxidermy* and crew: Rick Colbert, John Petron, Tim Broda and Chase Fornengo from *Chasin' Dreams Whiteails* took off to Alaska for a “cast and blast” mostly self-guided trip.

“Cast and Blast Complete!! What a ride this one was!! I feel fortunate on this hunt as it was tough and I was able to connect on a really nice Sitka Blacktail! Tough country, and tough weather and weather controls everything up there. First it was a self-guided hunt as our charter service (*Kodiak Charters out of Larsen Bay Alaska*) could only take us out and drop us off and not really help in the hunts at all other than transfer. The fishing portion they were able to guide us.”

The guys all felt that the deer was a tough, tough hunt. They felt they left at a good time as the snow was supposed to push them all down from the hills onto the shoreline but just the opposite happened as our charter master kept saying over and over again. “This weather musta shocked em cause they just acting right!” As luck would have it, two of the five; John and Chase were able to connect on deer. John got his by chance only because it pays to be the caboose sometimes. John P, Rick, and John H were headed to an area of muskeg that had a mile long boardwalk. John P got there first and waited till Rick showed up. As they were spread out roughly 15 minutes apart. Rick waited till John H got there and then he continued on to find John P, then again John H was going to move on so we could cover the area better. As luck would have it Rick left after they all talked for a bit. John P was just waiting to



cool down after the hike up hill. He was gone no more than 20 minutes and John H looked to my right and about 350 yards out, here comes a buck over an opening that allowed John H a split second to take the shot!

John H hit the buck at about 320 yards and put him down. 20 minutes is all it takes sometimes after your buddies give up a location that was just in the right spot!! Sorry guys but John does thank you for helping him out.



The fishing was not spectacular. The team was expecting more halibut but a nice 41 incher and Tim came up with two halibut about 10 pounds each. All the guys boated about 10 cod each so they were able to bring back a bunch of fresh fish. They fished in 300 feet of water. Basically they put a 20 oz sinker on the line with a chunk of bait and “ya let it drop to the bottom before reeling it up 5 cranks” then just waited until you got to yell “FISH ON!” By the way it take 43 second for a 1lbs 4oz weight hits the bottom in 300 feet of water! That’s 100 yards below the boat!! Deepest I’ve ever fished!! Takes about 5 minutes it seems to pull the fish up!

On the way out fishing they drop crab pots. So when done fishing they go back and check the pots. One entire pot was missing, one was empty and the other had 12 succulent, delicious crabs in it and they became part of supper. The guys inhaled them like they were just in the History Channels Alone and hit the button. Cleaning crabs is easy; you only get the legs served to you. So they just grab them and hit them on the gunrail of the ship and break them off. Up next; ducks.

If you want ducks from up in Alaska they are absolutely beautiful this time of year. If you ever plan a trip our lesson learned is definitely get a guide who specializes in them. It became kind of an afterthought, and this team was more or less just dropped off wherever and hope for the best. Birds were tough to come by, but John P, Chase, and John H were able to knock down a beautiful Harlequin! Oh one more thing; when you come across bear tracks that are 4 inches longer than your boot it does make you a bit nervous but it is a reality Especially when packing out a deer. No bears were spotted bt plenty of tracks.



# My First Hunt

By Evie Roettger

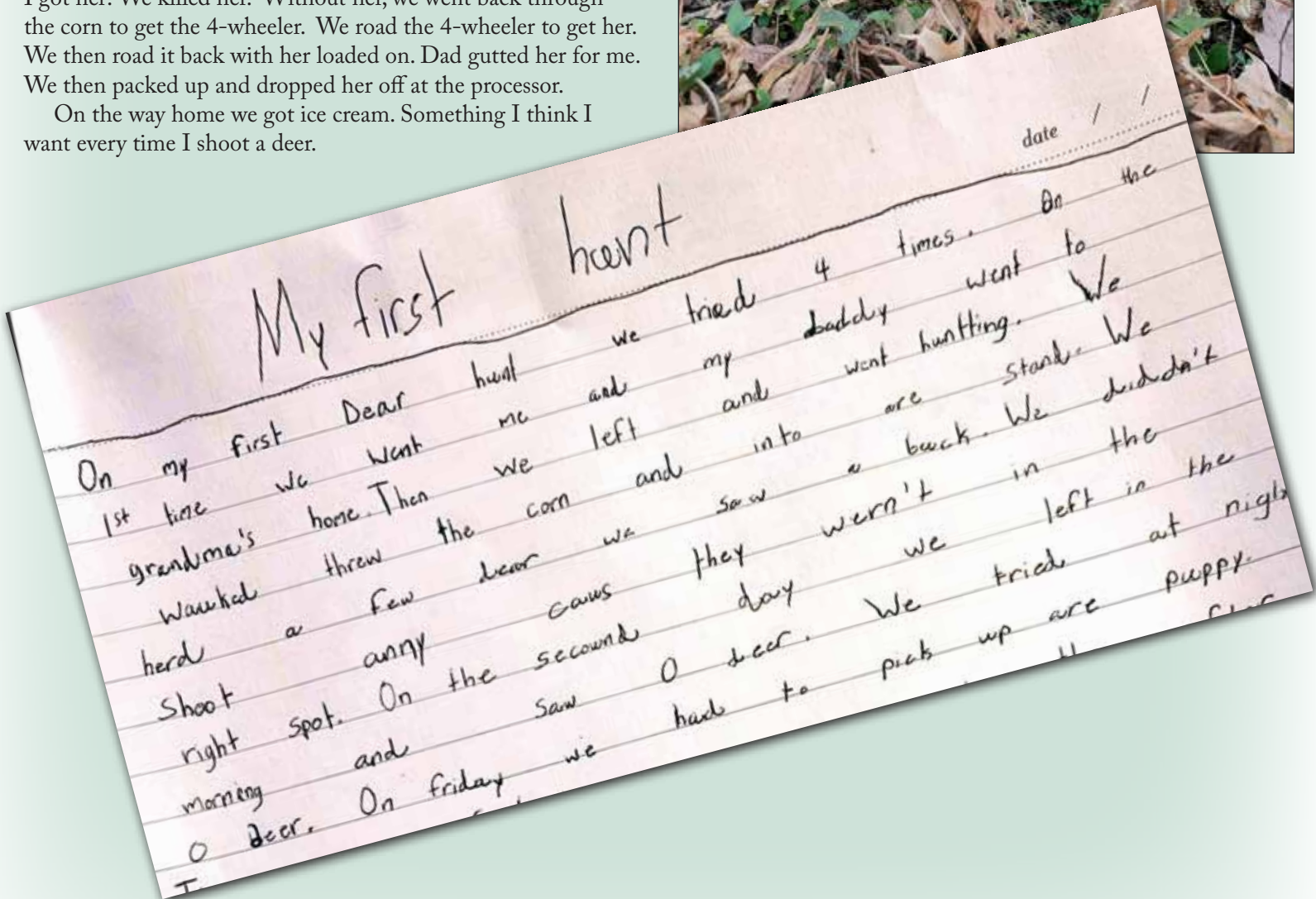
On my first deer hunt we tried four times. On the 1st time we went, me and my daddy went to grandma's home . Then we left and went out hunting. We walked through the corn and into our stand. We heard a few deer and we saw a buck. We did not shoot any because they were not in the right spot.

On the second day we left in the early morning and saw zero deer. We tried again that evening but saw zero deer that day. We did not hunt that next day because we had to go get our new puppy but the next day we did.

We took the morning hunt off but made it to grandmas to hang out for a bit before we went out for the evening hunt. We walked back through the corn to the stand. We sat there... we see a deer! We got ready. Then the deer moved. So we moved the crossbow. She moved again. So we moved the crossbow again. Finally, we had a spot to shoot.

We got the crossbow out of safety and aimed and SHOOT! I got her! We killed her. Without her, we went back through the corn to get the 4-wheeler. We road the 4-wheeler to get her. We then road it back with her loaded on. Dad gutted her for me. We then packed up and dropped her off at the processor.

On the way home we got ice cream. Something I think I want every time I shoot a deer.





# TROPHY ROOM



THANK YOU Greg Grazzini  
for hosting Minnesota SCI

# YOUTH *Hunting*

*The youth of today is the future of our sport.*

Minnesota and Wisconsin DNR's have great programs for introducing youth to the outdoors. They make licensing affordable and provide the opportunity for parents, friends, etc. to mentor them during their hunt. We at the Minnesota chapter of Safari Club International strongly advocate for youth outdoor sports through our sponsorship of trap teams, etc. At our 2023 World Hunting Expo on February 10 and 11 we will have youth hunt only auction items where the proceeds will go to youth activities. Congratulations to all these youths shown here for their 2022 harvests!



# Chili and Coffee Rub Roast

By Emily Vance

- ¼ Cup of grated or finely chopped yellow onion
- 2 Tablespoon instant coffee
- 2 Teaspoon of grated orange rind
- 2 Tablespoon of Fresh orange juice
- 1 ½ Tablespoon chili powder
- 1 ½ Teaspoons of kosher salt
- 4 Garlic cloves grated

Preheat Oven to 475°. Combine ingredients and rub over roast or type of cut preferred. Place roast in foiled roasting pan and bake at 475° for 20 minutes.

After 10 minutes turn roast over.

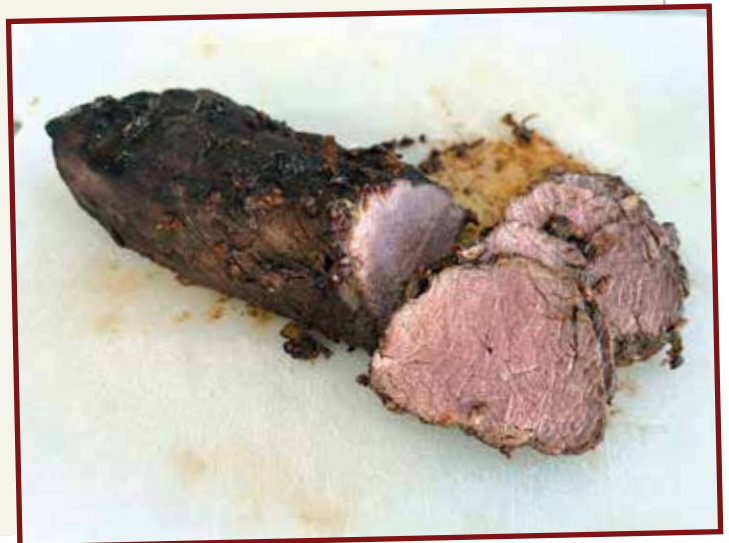
Reduce oven temp to 300° (do not remove roast from oven). Using a meat thermometer check temperature. 120° degrees for rare and 130° for medium rare.

Size of roast will determine how it will need to cook.

Remove roast from oven and let sit for 30 minutes. Roast will continue to cook for a while once it is removed from the over.

Slice thin and eat.

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- New person that joins MN SCI with a 1-year membership.
- An existing member who renews for a 1-year membership
- An existing member who refers a person that then becomes a new 1-year member of MN SCI

**Gets 3 entries:**

- New person that joins MN SCI with 3-year membership.
- An existing member who refers a person that then becomes a new 3-year member of MN SCI.
- An existing member who upgrades to a 3-year membership from a 1-year membership in MN SCI.

**Gets 20 entries:**

- A non-member that joins MN SCI as a Lifetime member of National SCI plus MN SCI.
- An existing member who refers a person that then becomes a new Lifetime member of National SCI plus MN SCI.
- An existing member that upgrades to Lifetime member of National SCI plus MN SCI.

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**NOTE:**

Available to new members, upgrading members, and existing members that bring in a new person who joins MN SCI. Joining Minnesota SCI requires either an existing or new membership of equal length in National SCI. All entries will be verified with National SCI to be eligible.

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**EXPO**

**February 10 – 11, 2023**

**Minneapolis Marriott Northwest**

**Minnesota SCI Board of Directors  
invites you to the World Hunting Expo!**

*Minnesota SCI has been a leader in protecting our local hunting heritage and the rights of all hunters through wildlife conservation, education, humanitarian and legislative efforts.*

**PLAN TO JOIN FELLOW MINNESOTA SCI MEMBERS  
FOR THE ULTIMATE HUNTERS' EVENT OF THE YEAR!**



This is a two-day action-packed event that will interest any hunting, fishing and outdoors enthusiast. You will enjoy visiting with the finest exhibitors from around the world, live auctions, silent auctions, raffles and one of the largest professional taxidermy displays in the Midwest.

Our Expo offers a rare opportunity to find that hunt of a lifetime; and there is no better place to book your next dream hunt than **MINNESOTA SCI WORLD HUNTING EXPO.**

## SPONSOR YOUR TABLE TODAY!

**Friday and Saturday's Dinners and Live Auctions will be general seating.**

Reserved tables will seat 10 people and will be the only reserved seating.

**PLUS:** All **PRE-PAID** tables of 10 will receive complimentary one bottle of champagne!

Reserved tables must have a table name and must be purchased by **Saturday, January 28.**  
*As a Table Sponsor, you will receive name recognition in the program and on screen.*

### SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

#### Public Expo Hours:

Friday, February 10 2:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, February 11 10:00am - 6:30pm

*Public Hours are free and includes access to Exhibitors, Raffle Area, and Silent Auction.*

#### Paid Expo Hours:

Friday, February 10 6:00pm - 10:00pm

• Dinner, Speakers Pat & Nicole Reeve, and Live Auction starts at 7:00pm

Cost for Friday: \$75 per person

*Included in price is all public access plus the Friday live auction and plated dinner. This is a casual event.*

Saturday, February 11 4:00pm - 10:00pm

• Dinner, Speaker Billy Molls and Live Auction starts at 7:00pm

Cost for Saturday: \$125 per person

*Included in price is access to the live and silent auction, exhibitors, raffles and a 3-course plated dinner.*

*This is a formal event.*

#### Hospitality Suite Party both Nights!

10:00pm - 2:00am

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### TABLE PRICES

FRIDAY: Table of 10..... \$750

SATURDAY: Table of 10..... \$1,250

COMBO FOR

BOTH NIGHTS: Table of 10..... \$2,000

*All sales are final.*

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Minneapolis Marriott Northwest

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Contact the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest directly at 763-536-8300 and ask for the Minnesota SCI room block or go to [www.minnesotasci.com](http://www.minnesotasci.com) to reserve your suite on-line.

### NEW THIS YEAR

**Bingo!** Entry Fee is just \$10

Join us on Saturday! 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

*Includes appetizers and wine!*

*Bingo and Raffles will be available for purchase.*

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# 2023 WORLD HUNTING EXPO EXHIBITORS

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Africa Maximum Safaris	Leopards Valley Safaris	Prairie Sky Game Ranch
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Avid Fishing Adventures	Makhlulu Safaris	Rynold Steenkam Studio
Billy Molls Guided Hunts	Maple Grove Lock and Safe	S. P. Hamrick Studios
Capable Partners	Marupa Safaris	Safari Unlimited
Caribou Gun Club	Metro Hardwoods	Sensational Safaris
Coppersmith Global Logistics	Minnesota DNR	Southern Hunting Adventures
Dakota Plains Taxidermy	Minnesota SCI - Business Center	New Zealand
Disabled Outdoorsmen MN	Minnesota SCI - Membership	The Outdoor Adventure
Driven TV	Minnesota SCI - Silent Auction	Foundation
Epic Hunting Safari	Checkout	The Sporting Trader
Farahbean	Minnesota SCI - Trophy	Thormahlen & Cochran Safaris
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Hanny's Custom Pens	Minnesota Tracking Dogs	Trapper Bucket Pro
Infinito Safaris	Mynyati Safaris	Ubathi Global Safaris
Jannie Otto Safaris	Nahla Safaris	Vinera Wine Society
Jason Gentz Firearms	Namahadi Safaris	Wild Sheep Foundation
Joubert Pro Hunt	Nootka Island Lodge	Wings North
Kuvhima Safaris	Over the Counter / Big Bear	Zeekoepan Safaris

## SEMINARS

Join us on Saturday for some **AMAZING FREE SEMINARS**

**11:00 AM**

**Q&A with Driven TV**

**1:00 PM**

**Minnesota Tracking Dogs**

**3:00 PM**

**Long Range Shooting**

## EVENING SPEAKERS

*Included with paid admission will be a fantastic speaker each night!*

### FRIDAY NIGHT

**Driven TV Pat & Nicole Reeve**

*Only on Outdoor Channel (drivenhunter.com)*



### SATURDAY NIGHT

**Modern Day Mountain Man**

*Alaska Big-Game Hunting - Billy Molls Adventures*



## 2023 KEY RAFFLE ITEMS

Christensen Arms Ridgeline 30 Nosler \$2,100

Winchester Safari Model 70 375 H&H \$1,760

Marlin 1895 SS Trapper 45-70 \$1,350



### FRIDAY

#### Table of 10 Wine Raffle

Winning table will win  
10 cases of Wine!

*Each case is valued at over \$325!*

### SATURDAY

#### Table of 10 Firearm Raffle

Winning table will win  
10 Browning 7mm A-Bolt Rifles!

*Valued at \$1,000 each!*

## INTERACTIVE GAMES

*Stop by to play all 5 of the interactive games on the Expo floor  
for your chance to win fabulous prizes!*

## SILENT AUCTION

Get ready for the **LARGEST SILENT AUCTION** of any event in Minnesota. Trips, hunts, sporting event tickets, restaurant gift cards, taxidermy, art, jewelry, guns, fishing equipment, hunting and camping gear, electronics, optics and so much more.... You won't want to miss this year's Expo!

# Just How **BIG** Is That Deer You Shot Last Fall?

Bring it to the Minnesota SCI  
World Hunting Expo and find out!

*Have your trophy measured by an  
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# Live Auction Preview

Auction Preview is Preliminary  
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## 10 Day Alaska Grizzly Bear Hunt for One Hunter

**Ted Shogren • The Sporting Trader Worldwide Safaris**

Hunting is in western Alaska. This unit holds the state record for the largest Barren Ground Grizzly bears. Bear tags are available over the counter. Our bears have mostly all made the 9 ft. mark. Hunting is done with the use of either Argo ATVs in the field or boats along the coast and rivers. Lodging is out of our unique portable bush huts or possibly cabins. This outfitter has 25 years outfitting experience in Alaska and is a master guide. Black Bear & Wolf are a trophy of opportunity and may be taken for a trophy fee.

Hunt includes guiding, food, lodging, transport within the hunting area, trophy field skinning/prep and includes one animal. Animal transport to Unalakleet, AK. Additional hunters and non-hunters can join at an additional fee.

Hunting season is August 1st-30th. Hunts are scheduled 1st-10th, 10th-20th, 20th-30th. Booking dates are based on 2023, 2024 availability and not guaranteed.

*Please see Ted Shogren in his booth  
for more information on this rare donation!*

Phone: 612-203-7799

Website: [www.sporting-trader.com](http://www.sporting-trader.com)

## 7 Day Zimbabwe Leopard Hunt for One Hunter

**Abrie Van Wyk • Mynyati Safaris**

7 day leopard hunt in Zimbabwe for one hunter. Includes trophy fees for one spotted leopard. Hunt must be taken in 2023. Observers can be added for an additional cost. Option to hunt from a boat can be added at \$100 per day plus fuel. Hunt can be upgraded to a 14 day safari in Mozambique instead of Zimbabwe for an additional \$7,950.

*Please see Abrie Van Wyk in his booth  
for more information on this fantastic donation!*

Phone: 27 72 982 8767

[www.mynyatisafaris.co.za](http://www.mynyatisafaris.co.za)

## 7 Day Scotland Roe Deer Hunt for One Hunter

**Michael Grosse • International Adventures Unlimited**

This spring Roe Deer hunt takes place on some of the most famous estates in Scotland and is no doubt one of the most, unique, exclusive, and prestigious experiences that today's hunter will find. The quality of the roebucks and locations of the hunting areas in the Highlands of Scotland create hunting memories that will last a lifetime. Hunt includes all airport transfers, meals and lodging at the luxurious Lock Kinnord Hotel, 1 on 1 guides, and a complete hunting package that includes the harvesting and trophy fees for two bucks. Non-hunters can accompany the hunter at an additional cost. Also included are guided tours of castles and historic sites. Depending on availability the winning bidder may also play a round of golf on the Royal Family's private course on their famous Balmoral Estate.

**Hunt to be taken from the middle of May to the middle of July  
2023 or a future year as agreed upon.**

Phone: 970-641-5369

[www.internationaladventures.us](http://www.internationaladventures.us)



## 10 Day Mozambique Free-Range Cape Buffalo Hunt for One Hunter & One Non-Hunter

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**Hunt to be taken in 2024/2025.**

*Please see Willie Botha in his booth  
for more information on this great donation!*

Phone: 27 82 5560813

[www.legademahunting.co.za](http://www.legademahunting.co.za)

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## 6 Day Zihuantanejo, Mexico Roosterfish, Sailfish and Blue Marlin "Fish Slamming Safari" for One Angler

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Trip to be taken March/April or  
June/August 2023 or 2024.

Phone: 720-503-7666

[www.shunnesonwilson.com](http://www.shunnesonwilson.com)

## 1 Day United Kingdom Chinese Water Deer Hunt for One Hunter

### Tom Skinner - Ciltern Sporting Services

Located roughly one hour from London is the historic town to Thame, UK. One hunter will have the opportunity to harvest up to two Chinese Water Deer. Additional hunters, and non-hunters as well as the following species can be added for a fee are Pigeon, Muntjac, Fallow Deer, and Roe Deer.

Phone: 0044 7444 165217

[www.chilternsporting.com](http://www.chilternsporting.com)

## 2022 SHOTGUN OF THE YEAR

### The 50th Anniversary Over/Under 12 Gauge by Fausti

*This pistol grip Fausti over/under 12 ga with a four lock system, automatic ejector, and single selection trigger comes with five interchangeable chokes, black rubber recoil pad and a gun case with velvet Fausti socks.*

*Engraving by laser with SCI logo, inlay in gold on the bottom of the frame and SCI 50th Anniversary inlay in gold at the barrel. The number from (1/50) on the trigger guard.*

**Please see Minnesota SCI Registration Area  
to view this collectible firearm!**



## NEW THIS YEAR!

## Be sure to check out the HIGH ROLLER AREA!



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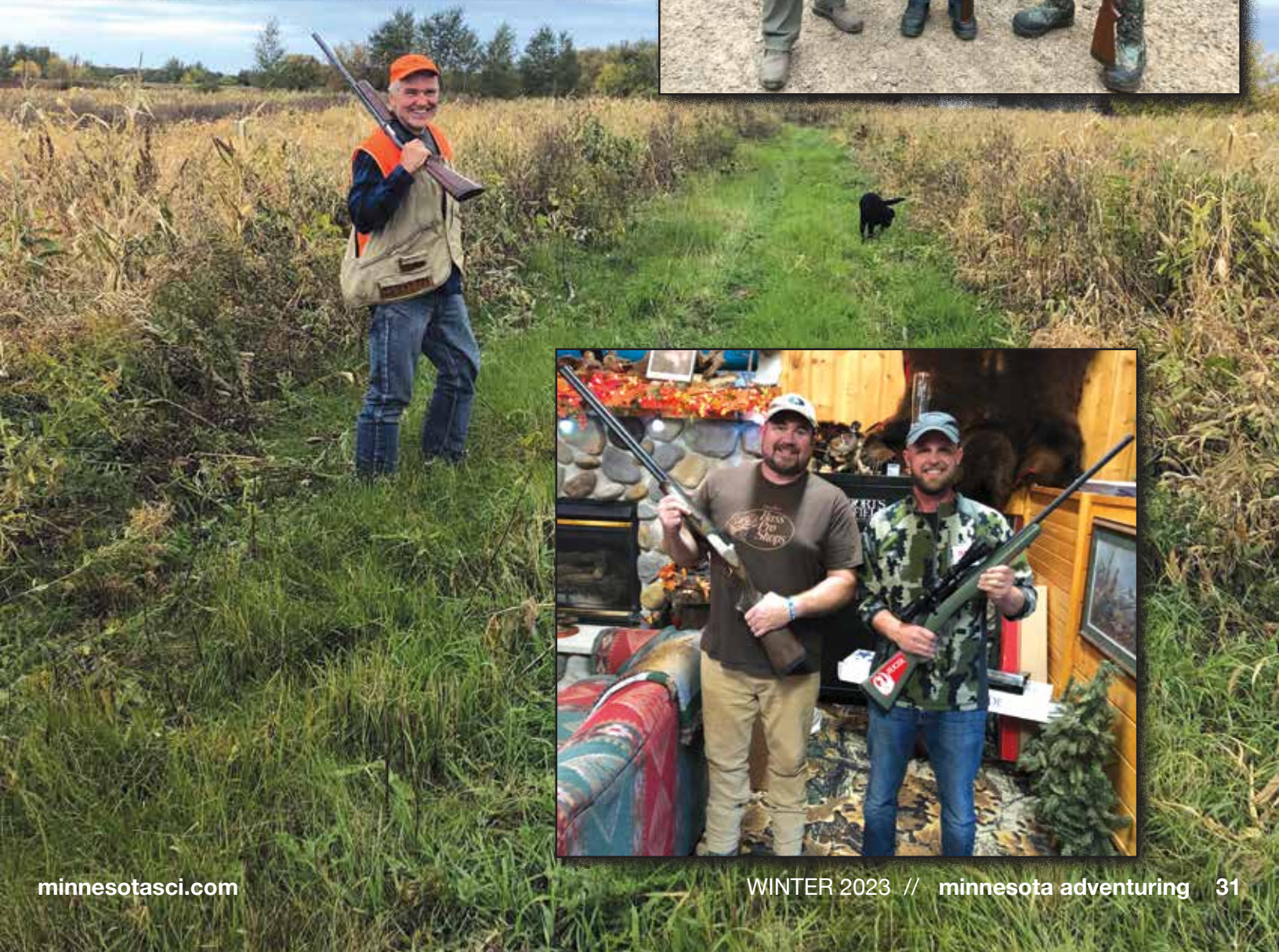
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- 1 Custom Hand Made Wood Gun Display Case
- 1 Day Minnesota Waterfowl Hunt for One Hunter
- 1 Day South Dakota Bison Bull Meat Hunt For One Hunter
- 2 Day Minnesota Youth Deer Hunt for One Youth Hunter
- 2 Hour Texas Helicopter Hunt Hog Hunt for up to Six People
- 2 Day Wisconsin Youth Turkey Hunt for One Youth Hunter & One Non-Hunter
- 3 Day Alaska Fishing Trip for Two Anglers
- 3 Day Ohio Whitetail Hunt for Two Hunters
- 3 Day North Dakota Fishing Trip for up to Four Anglers
- 3 Day North Dakota Pheasant Hunt for Two Hunters
- 3 Day North Dakota Pike Spearing for Two Anglers
- 3 Day Louisiana In Shore Fishing Trip for Two Anglers
- 4 Day Argentina Dove Hunt for Four Hunters
- 4 Hour Florida Iguana Hunt for Two Hunters
- 4 Day North Dakota Duck and Goose Hunter for Two Hunters
- 4 Day West Texas Free Range Audad Hunt for One Hunter
- 5 Day Argentina Red Stag Hunt for One Hunter
- 5 Day Argentina Water Buffalo Hunt for One Hunter
- 5 Day South Africa Nyala Bull Hunt for Two Hunters
- 6 Day Texas Elk Hunt for One Hunter
- 7 Day Minnesota Baited Black Bear Hunt for One Hunter
- 7 Day Mozambique Kudu and Plains Game Hunt for Two Hunters
- 7 Day Scotland Red Stag Hunt for One Hunter
- 7 Day South Africa Spotted Hyena Hunt for One Hunter & One Non-Hunter
- 7 Day South Africa Waterbuck Hunt for One Hunter
- 7 Day Zimbabwe Hippo Hunt for One Hunter
- 8 Day Belize Jungle Adventure for Two People
- 10 Person Multi-State Carry Class
- 10 Day Mozambique Cape Buffalo Hunt for One Hunter

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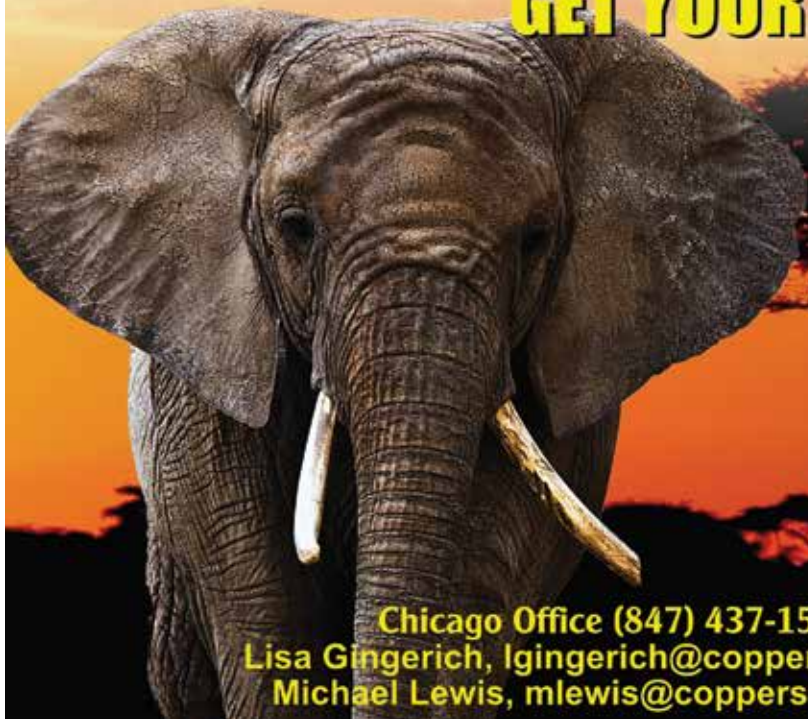
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