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President's Message

By Bob Edwards, Chapter President
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You should be receiving this in late January as deer season winding down. As of the writing of this message, 130,909 deer have been checked in; so, this was a very successful year for deer hunters!

Coyote and bobcat seasons are in and, hopefully, you can get out and help reduce the predator numbers. Waterfowl, trapping, and upland game seasons are all still in and sauger should be building below the dams; so, there are lots of outdoor opportunities still going on out there.

Your Board of Directors and Officers have been busy promoting hunting and the positive contributions sportsmen make in their communities. Your chapter recently assisted the Cloverport Independent Schools by helping them refurbish their well-worn NASP archery equipment with our matching funds program. The students generated their half of the funds plus a lot more by selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts at school and door-to-door!

Sometimes helping NASP programs can become a bit complicated: we had funded one school by helping them purchase NASP equipment but, unfortunately, that school closed. Sacred Heart Model School received that equipment but it was in great

need of being refurbished. Your chapter just funded refurbishing that equipment for Sacred Heart Model School where a large number of young ladies are now shooting! Your Board of Directors is aware that the monies we have are the members' money, and we are very frugal and try our best to get the best "bang for your buck."

Our annual fundraising banquet will be in person at the freshly remodeled Audubon Country Club on Saturday, February 19, 2022! Doors will open at 4:00 P.M. for our much-anticipated Social Hours, Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M., and the Live Auction will begin at 8:00 P.M. To accommodate those of you who still want to distance, the auction will take place live simultaneously through the same Online Hunting Auctions we used last year.

This year's auction probably has the most interesting and diverse mix of high-quality products we have ever offered! Your entire Board of Directors and Officers have been working tirelessly to offer you a great opportunity to bid on fabulous hunts, trips, and other items in the live auction, silent auction, super silent auction, assorted card raffles and door prize drawings.

This is the only fundraising opportunity we have all year! This spectacular, fun event is where the funds come from to do all the many projects we conduct throughout the year. Your Board of Directors and Officers look forward to seeing you at the banquet, and if you are not able to attend, you can still bid early or live online!

Information registration, ticket sales, and a list of this year's items are available on the website www.kentuckianasci.com.

KYSCI Chapter Members Attend SCI Convention

KYSCI was well represented at SCI's 50th Anniversary Hunter's Convention last week! Jeanette and Larry Richards, Joe Mark and his wife Circuit Judge Audra Eckerly, Alice Monarch, Shelly and her husband Appeals Court Judge William Knopf (Ret.) and Sherry Maddox gathered under the SCI Welcome Station not only to catch up with good friends but also



to share new finds on the floor! The convention offers a great opportunity for KYSCI Fundraiser Committee Members to visit with and thank our KYSCI donors personally!



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SCI YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

ABOUT THE COVER

The cover photo was taken while on a photographic safari to Namibia's malaria-free *Etosha National Park* with Marinda Van Der Merwe of Panache Photographic Safaris. This unique park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space; yet, there is such abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes that one is almost guaranteed game sightings like the ones photographed here!



Sam Memorial Youth Scholarship

Sam Monarch worked tirelessly within KYSCI for many years and always put opportunities for youth in the forefront of his efforts. A **\$2,500.00 Scholarship** honoring him will be paid pro rata to one deserving student who loves hunting and the outdoors! See enclosed flyer.

Visit the website at www.kentuckianasci.com for more information and an application. Applications are due by April 1st. A three-person panel will review the applications and advise the honoree by April 15th. The winner of the previous year will be introduced at the annual fundraiser.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19, 2022 – **KYSCI Annual Fundraising Banquet**

- Audubon Country Club
- Contact: Larry Richards (502)727-7000
- Register: www.kentuckianasci.com

2023 SCI CONVENTION IS MOVING TO NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE!!

February 22-25, 2023 - **SCI Convention**

- Contact: www.safariclub.org

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ASK THE EXPERTS: Is The Jackalope Real?

Cody M. Rhoden

Small Game Biologist, KDFWR

ANSWER: The short answer is: in a way, yes!

The long answer is less thrilling and more scientifically rooted in reality, but should we take a moment and believe in an antlered hare species hoping around a lumbering sasquatch on the banks of Loch Ness? I think so!



The long answer: the jackalope is a name given to a rabbit with antlers (antlers like that of a white-tailed deer). The name and likeness of this seemingly mythical

creature was popularized in the American West around the 1930's through creative taxidermy work.

But since we have elected for the long answer, let's start in the year 1558! The final touches are being put on a first-of-its-kind document, the *Historiae animalium* (History of the Animals) in Zurich, Switzerland. This book was to be a complete tome of all the living creatures on Earth, complete with illustrations and some life history of each species of animal. Within this book is listed a species of hare, the *Lepus cornutus* or horned hare. Guess who this horned hare looked like?! You guessed it, the jackalope.

It should also be mentioned the *Historiae animalium*

included a unicorn as well, but we will leave that for a future *Ask the Experts* question! Now, let's fast forward to the American Midwest in 1932, renowned virus hunter Richard Shope identified a virus responsible for a very interesting form of papillomas in wild cottontail rabbits. This papillomas (another word for warts or wartlike protrusions) occurred on the head and face of infected rabbits and could become rather large and *hornlike*! Richard Shope humbly names the affliction Shope Papilloma Virus.

There are many viruses that cause papilloma or warts in most terrestrial mammals, consider the 100 plus variants of human papillomavirus (think small warts on your hands or feet that go away in time). A study in western Kentucky in 1983, revealed 4% of rabbits tested harbored cutaneous papillomas, not quite Shope papillomas, but skin warts none the less. Also consider the fact that we call male rabbits "bucks" and female rabbits "does."

Given all these facts, is it a stretch to consider the possibility of a horned swamp rabbit in the deep bottomland forests of far western Kentucky or a horned eastern cottontail roaming a ridge-top in the vast forestland of southeast Kentucky? I would like to think it is a possibility, however unfortunate, it may be explained by a simple virus at fw.ky.gov/disease.

HABITAT IMPROVEMENT CHECKLIST

By KDFWR

January

- ___ Contact wildlife biologist to discuss upcoming planting season
- ___ Take soil samples to determine soil nutrient needs
- ___ Prepare firebreaks for upcoming prescribed burns
- ___ Order seeds for spring planting

February

- ___ Mow Korean lespedeza or clover fields to encourage new growth
- ___ Burn or mow fescue sod in preparation for converting to other cover types
- ___ Disk fields in preparation for renovation to clover & grass
- ___ Erect, clean, or repair nest boxes; check predator guards
- ___ Install nesting platforms for geese

March - Mid-April

- ___ Prescribe burn in preparation to eradicate fescue
- ___ Sow clover or lespedeza
- ___ Sow cool season grasses
- ___ Apply lime and fertilizer per soil test to wildlife food plots
- ___ Strip disk to promote bare ground & new forb growth

To speak with a Wildlife Biologist, call 1-800-858-1549

Spanish Bean Soup (Garbanzo Bean Soup)

By Joyce Cook



- 3 T Vigo Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3.5 oz chorizo sliced (Spanish Sausage)
- 1 c diced ham
- 1 med onion, chopped
- 1 T Alessi Garlic Puree
- ½ green bell pepper, diced
- 6 c chicken or vegetable broth

- 1 ham hock
- 5 small diced potatoes
- 2 29 oz cans drained garbanzo beans
- 3-4 bay leaves
- pinch of Vigo Saffron
- 1 pkg Vigo Flavoring & Coloring
- fresh ground Vigo Sea Salt & Black Peppercorns to taste



Directions: In a large stock pot, sauté chorizo and ham in heated olive oil about two minutes. Add onions, garlic, and green pepper and sauté another two minutes or until onions are translucent. Add broth and ham hock and boil 10-15 minutes. Add potatoes, beans, bay leaves, saffron and flavoring packet and simmer 20 minutes (or until potatoes are fork tender) adjusting soup's thickness by adding additional broth or water. Add salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls, sprinkle with hot sauce and serve with hot crusty bread. Add in or serve with hot sauce (optional). **ENJOY!**

“LEGAL BRIEFS”

By Ivan Schell, Esquire



NATIONAL ISSUE

When I opened the most recent issue of *Safari Times*, I was struck by the report on the recent and continuing efforts of the English Parliament to ban the importation and possession of legally taken African hunting trophies. This of course is the predictable progression of the British attack on hunting epitomized by the earlier ban on fox hunting on the British island. This progression focused my attention on the American experience and creeping attack on trophy hunting in the US.

In recent years, several Eastern US states and the state of California have initiated these efforts here. In 2016 New Jersey became the first state to pass legislation to ban importation and possession of the Big Five species by residents of New Jersey. The Big Five is understood to include the African elephant, Cape buffalo, African lion, rhinoceros (black and white) and the African leopard (see SB 977 and SB 978). Conservation organizations successfully brought suit under the Endangered Species Act seeking an injunction against enforcement.

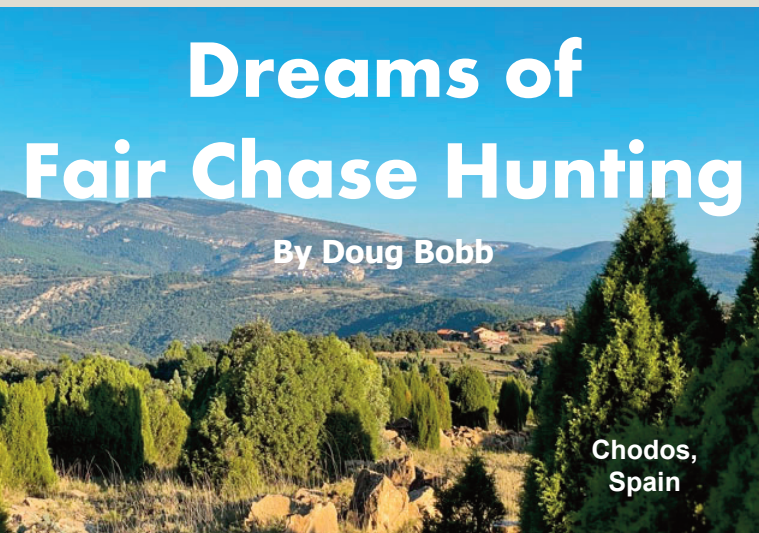
Likewise, Connecticut (SB 227) and New York (SB 4686) introduced similar legislation in 2016, but these bills failed to advance. California's legislature passed SB 1487 along similar lines, but the Governor vetoed the bill on the premise that it probably conflicted with federal legislation (Section 6(f) of the Endangered Species Act). This Act of course outlines a legal path for permitting and importation of African species.

In 2020 Connecticut (HB 5104) and New York (SB 4325) took another swing at the ball. Because of the opposition of 18 in-state and national conservation organizations and businesses, the legislation failed to pass. However, in 2021, Connecticut expanded the prohibition to the “Big Six” (adding giraffes) (SB 925) which was passed into law, but not before the legislation was amended to exempt possession of trophies expressly authorized by any federal law or permit. This was a very close call.

The primary avenue of attacking these legislative efforts continues to be through the application of the Endangered Species Act. In June of 2020, the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit rejected a challenge by animal rights interests to the US Fish and Wildlife Service's removal of blanket enhancement and non-detriment findings, allowing the importation of Big Five trophies.

As determined by scientific research groups, hunting provides economic incentives and revenue critical to conserving African wildlife and large expanses of habitat while discouraging poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking. Hunters from the US represent more than 70% of the global market for hunting trophies. This generates \$426 million of annual revenues and supports 53,400 jobs.

The reality that we hunters are dealing with is that anti-hunters could care less about the economics and species and habitat enhancement which are derived from legal hunting. The subject is much like gun control generally. There is no likelihood of achieving a positive result through the application of rational analysis. The bottom line is that hunters must remain vigilant and politically active at all levels on a going forward basis. Anti-hunting groups like PETA and HSUS have already disrupted and in some cases achieved the banning of the importation and hunting of all the bear species (polar, brown and black), wolves, mountain lions and even coyotes. Organizations like SCI, the NRA and the Conservation Force are force multipliers for hunters and financial support of and participation in these organization is a must for all hunters interested in being able to pursue their passion into the future.



Dreams of Fair Chase Hunting

By Doug Bobb

Chodos,
Spain

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Cherie & Doug At La Sagrada Familia In Barcelona

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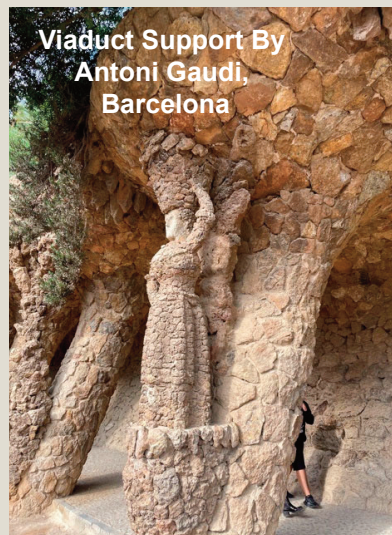
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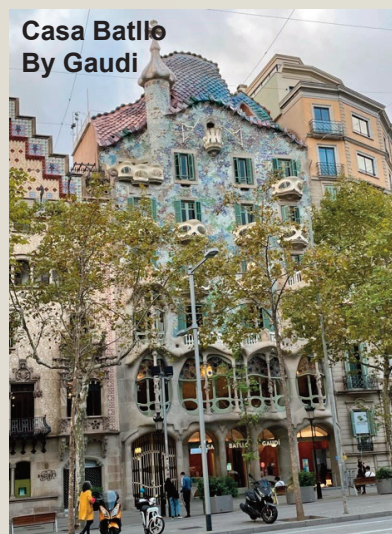
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Viaduct Support By Antoni Gaudi, Barcelona



Casa Batlló By Gaudi



La Boqueria Market, Barcelona



Doug's Tyrenean Chamois & 22 Year Old Local French Guide

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Day Two brought more of the same blustery weather and few chamois. Finally, Melvin called in some specialized reinforcements! About 4:00 in the afternoon, we drove halfway up Col de Saint Louis to an interesting spot we had glassed a couple of times before. The local game warden was there waiting with his spotting scope to assist us. He soon pointed out a chamois which we had to stalk **down** to for a shot. What a treat for a gimpy middle-aged hunter! We made the stalk and guardedly slipped into position. Then, we had to wait for the chamois! He seemed very comfortable lying down out of the wind. No amount of whistling, nor even yelling, could make him stand up, so we waited. Finally, he slowly rose and stretched and, just like that, our chamois hunt was over! After pictures, hugs and a good night's sleep, we said goodbye to Melvin and our hosts at the wonderful little B & B in Ansignan, France.

The next day, we drove back through Barcelona into the town of Castellon where we stopped for a delicious lunch at the magnificent harbor, then headed into the mountains to our hotel. We could tell Covid had taken a toll on the local area. Our hotel was old, but nice, although only one other couple was there when we arrived. Some maintenance had obviously been postponed, but it was still a good place. The travel day helped my sore knee and we eagerly prepared for ibex hunting on Thursday.

The same gusty weather conditions that dominated our French hunt were still in effect, too warm and too windy. Fernando and I spent the morning driving, walking and glassing but saw no mature rams. We did see a large number of females and young, so at least that was encouraging. That afternoon was within our 72-hour window to fly home, so we broke off and drove to Castellon for our Covid testing.

We had enjoyed wonderful food the entire trip! On our way back, we stopped for an amazing lunch at a small-town café. Pork, lamb, chicken and sausages plus a huge salad with plenty of the local olives added this meal to the awesome list.

We finally arrived back at the hunting area late in the afternoon. We'd picked up one of Fernando's local guides earlier and were headed to a different area to hunt. The guide quickly spotted a great ibex, along with a few "teenage" males, at the bottom of a canyon. After some hard looking and fast planning, they were able to guide this hobbling hunter onto a secure ledge where I could get a shot. An eternity of trying to find the ibex in the scope of the borrowed rifle preceded two back-to-back shots, and the mature ibex ram was down! The terrain was very steep and rough, so we decided I would wait while Fernando and his young guide made the recovery. Finally, just at dark the two made it back up the mountain with my stunning ibex. He was a beautiful 11-year-old male with a good winter coat already. We were all tired and relieved to be done hunting in these unsympathetic mountains!

Cherie and I were able to enjoy a day and a half in Valencia after finishing our Beceite Ibex hunt. Valencia has a beautiful old, historic section with very ornate architecture, much different than the whimsical architecture of Gaudí in Barcelona. We loved our time in both cities and both countries. We would have needed another week or more to experience everything we wanted.

I would like to thank Michael Valencia of Valencia Expedition for the hunt donation to our Chapter and Fernando and his hard-working hunting guides at Group Ibex Zone for getting this aging, out-of-shape hunter up and down enough mountains to take two wonderful trophies! I highly recommend hunting in Spain and Southern France as both countries have long traditions of fair chase hunting. I'm glad Cherie and I were able to share my dream. Father Time and too much Office Time made this a tough but very rewarding hunt!

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We finally arrived back at the hunting area late in the afternoon. We'd picked up one of Fernando's local guides earlier and were headed to a different area to hunt. The guide quickly spotted a great ibex, along with a few "teenage" males, at the bottom of a canyon. After some hard looking and fast planning, they were able to guide this hobbling hunter onto a secure ledge where I could get a shot. An eternity of trying to find the ibex in the scope of the borrowed rifle preceded two back-to-back shots, and the mature ibex ram was down! The terrain was very steep and rough, so we decided I would wait while Fernando and his young guide made the recovery. Finally, just at dark the two made it back up the mountain with my stunning ibex. He was a beautiful 11-year-old male with a good winter coat already. We were all tired and relieved to be done hunting in these unsympathetic mountains!

Cherie and I were able to enjoy a day and a half in Valencia after finishing our Beceite Ibex hunt. Valencia has a beautiful old, historic section with very ornate architecture, much different than the whimsical architecture of Gaudí in Barcelona. We loved our time in both cities and both countries. We would have needed another week or more to experience everything we wanted.

I would like to thank Michael Valencia of Valencia Expedition for the hunt donation to our Chapter and Fernando and his hard-working hunting guides at Group Ibex Zone for getting this aging, out-of-shape hunter up and down enough mountains to take two wonderful trophies! I highly recommend hunting in Spain and Southern France as both countries have long traditions of fair chase hunting. I'm glad Cherie and I were able to share my dream. Father Time and too much Office Time made this a tough but very rewarding hunt!



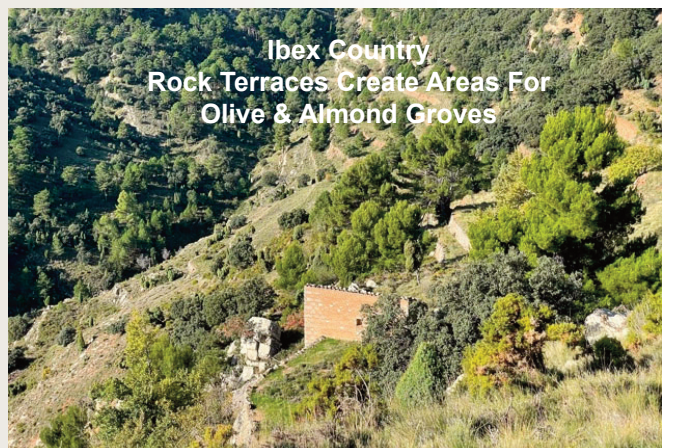
Ansignan, France

Roman Aqueduct Ansignan, France From 300 AD



Olive Trees Near Aqueduct

Ibex Country, Rock Terraces Create Areas For Olive & Almond Groves



Spanish Hams, Valencia Market



By Antoni Gaudi



KYSCI Chapter Members Deliver New Winter Coats!

By Marinda Van Der Merwe
Panache Photographic Safaris

Farm Borodino, Windhoek District,
Base Camp of Namibia Safari Corporation

On August 3, 2021, thirty children from Farm Borodino, mostly children of workers on the farm, each received a brand-new warm winter jacket/coat to keep the winter cold out. The Whitworths informed us well in advance before the start of their safari in Namibia about their intention to fill a couple of *Amy Bell SCI Blue Bags* to the value of \$650 (\$250 of which was donated by KYSCI) with things that the children who lived on the farm might need. In Namibia, we experienced an unusually cold and



long winter in 2021; therefore, we thought a brand-new warm jacket for each child would make a huge difference in the lives of the children.

My daughter, Maryke, and I made an effort to take the measurements of all the children on the farm and we bought the jackets in the right sizes for each child that would last more than one season. We also purchased a few extra jackets and blankets for the children that might be visiting on the farm on the day

of the gift handouts.

So, when the big day of August 3, 2021 arrived, Stefanie, Peyton and Cody fitted a new warm jacket on every child, even the babies in their sleep! After each child had a brand-new jacket, we handed out sweet treats to warm up their hearts even more. Blankets were distributed so that every family got at least one blanket.

The Nama, the indigenous tribe of which most of our workers are from, are very reserved people and not used to expressing their emotions, and although I asked every parent and some children what it meant for them to get a nice new warm jacket, every adult said that they were very thankful and it helped them a lot; so I gathered a few comments of how they experienced it.

Erick Rooinasie and Renade Rooi have nine children, aged between sixteen and one year. Although they both try their best to look well after

their children, it was like a real miracle when everyone of the children got a new warm jacket since it takes so much money to provide even enough food for everyone in their household with a couple of teenage boys who eat a lot plus they care for children of family members who send them to the farm from relatives who live in town.

This year, due to COVID 19, the children were home from February to Mid-September. Under normal circumstances, most of the time, the children would be in boarding school (where they eat three meals per day coming from the education system) and they would only be home one weekend in the month and three school holidays. Most parents barely had enough money to pay for their food. The fact that last year was a relative thin year for everyone since we did not have any hunters and although we managed to pay all our workers and did not retrench (let go) anyone, our workers did not get any overtime payment and they received no tips from our hunters nor meat from the harvested animals.

Some of the boys who are in high school were especially happy about their new jackets since it gave them pride and dignity to arrive back at school well dressed in the latest style after the long holiday.

Thomas Rooinasie has four children, all in primary school, that live with him on the farm although his wife does not live with him but lives somewhere else. Since Thomas is in reality a single par-



ent who also needs to provide for the rest of his extended family as well, he said that the donations really helped him. He would not be able to give all his children warm clothes as he was in debt just to provide food for everyone who was at home most of the time this year.

The young lady with the braided hair in the photo with the adorable baby is Magdie and this is her first child. She was very thankful for the nice warm jacket for her baby as well as a blanket, since as she said, it was a terrible long and cold winter, and in the jacket, the baby is now so beautiful!

Two days after the children got their jackets and blankets, it was finally time for them to go back to school, and since they were on the farm and home for so long, they really looked forward to going back. In the afternoon when Stefanie, Peyton, and Cody went out hunting, they got to see the children all dressed up in their new jackets and some also with a new blanket, waiting for the car to take them to the boarding school at the little town of Klein-Aub.

Maryke and our son, SD, tried again to ask the children about their gifts; it was so nice that the two of them as well as our farm children were home for weekend. They interviewed five young boys and made a video of them speaking in Afrikaans, and although the boys mostly only said yes or no, Maryke and SD managed to drag the following out of them:

Richo Rooi said that he really loved the jacket he got and he thinks it is beautiful and he was very happy when he got it.

Elricho is 15 years old and in grade seven. He said he got a gray-colored jacket and the jacket makes him feel good when he wears it and it is also warm.

Elrick is 12 years old and in grade four. He said that his jacket is yellow, and that he will take good care of it so that he will also be able to wear it next year.

Steven is 12 years old and in grade six. He said he loves the grey and black jacket he got and it feels nice and is warm.

Ruweldon is 13 years old and in grade six. He said he was very happy to get a new jacket.

I trust that when you see the great photos, especially the one our youngest daughter, Nina, took of Stefanie with the farm children around her, you will understand our gratitude. We named the photo of Stefanie our "Angelina Jolie photo." We really tried on numerous occasions to sit with individual workers to copy what they themselves had to say but being such reserved individuals, it was difficult to get anything apart from a yes and no. Hopefully, the beautiful photos will tell you the rest of the story.

We have three SCI Blue Bags that we keep with us. Just so that your SCI Chapter knows that if they are needed somewhere else in Namibia, we can make a plan to get them to other out-fitters or we can fill them here for local school children if other hunters want to donate gifts for other needy children here in Namibia.

Best wishes and thank you KYSCI from a really hot November Namibia!

Marinda Van Der Merwe
November 7, 2021



KYSCI to Host Annual Fundraising Banquet

IN-PERSON or ONLINE, You Choose!!

Saturday, February 19, 2022



KYSCI will host the 27th Annual Fundraising Banquet both IN-PERSON & ONLINE this year! Obviously, we would love to see each of you IN-PERSON, but we have made arrangements for those of you who feel you must stay away to allow you to participate in the Live Auction ONLINE. For those of you who will be able to venture out, we have a really nice selection of Silent and Super Silent Auction items, Raffles and Door Prizes for you as well as a fabulous dinner planned that includes a mixed green salad, **17-18 oz Porterhouse pork chop**, mashed potatoes and asparagus plus assorted crackers/cheese to start and petit fours for dessert! Some special diet menus and youth meals are available.

As you know by now, getting everything up and running is quite a job, so please keep going to the website to follow the updates at www.kentuckianasci.com. You can also follow the prompts on the website to register or you can mail in the enclosed PAPER REGISTRATION form to our Chapter webmaster, Grace Nonemaker (address on form).



**ONLINE HUNTING
AUCTIONS.COM**

If you want to bid early or follow the Live Auction ONLINE, please go to www.onlinehuntingauctions.com and register. Online Hunting Auction's technical support line is 866-313-0123 & Kristina Kolodiazny is KYSCI's Online Auction Specialist. If you need local help, ask Larry, Alice, or Jared or one of the other Board Members (see Page 2 of this newsletter for contact info).

**We hope to see you at the Audubon Country Club in Louisville for the
Social Hour at 4:00PM ~ Dinner at 7:00 PM ~ Live Auction 8:00 PM.**



2022 KYSCI Fundraiser Live Auction



Lot #	Lot Description
1	Ox Ranch – Aoudad In-Room Only
2	Kimber Ultra Carry II .45 ACP
3	Cat Trackers - Mountain Lion
4	Ugly Dog Spirits Package
5	KapRiver - Cinnamon Black Bear
6	Northern Pines – Animal Hide Rug
7	Afrihunt Safaris - Plains Game
8	Sable Custom Knives Set
9	Valencia Expeditions – Ibex - Spain
10	Hadden Hailer Duck & Goose Calls
11	Yudofsky Cashmere & Fox Cape
12	12-Year-Old Pappy Van Winkle
13	Savage 93-R17 Bolt Action Rifle
14	Deko Safaris - Plains Game
15	Savage Rifle Youth Package

Lot #	Lot Description
16	Graham Sales Safaris - Hunt Credit
17	AKC Registered Black Lab Pup
18	Sierra Brava - Argentina Fish & Doves
19	Noem's Taxidermy Shoulder Mount
20	Clarence Valley Trophy Hunting - NZ
21	Wilderness Mint Jewelry
22	Safari Unlimited - Sandhill Cranes
23	Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey Package
24	Safari Unlimited - Alaska Fishing
25	Big Green Egg with Stand
26	KapRiver – Canada Wolf
27	Kimber Micro 9 Stainless Rosewood
28	Paco Riestra - Argentina Dove Hunt
29	L&L Adventures - Texas Exotic Hunt
30	Paco Riestra - Argentina Big Game Hunt

SUPER SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR IN-PERSON BIDDERS ONLY

- MS 170 Stihl Chainsaw
- Kap River Fishing Adventure
- Silencer Central .22LR
- Clint Eagar Elephant Giclee
- Kap River Duck & Grouse Hunt

- Wilderness Mint Jewelry
- Bison 50 Quart Cooler
- Case of Winchester 12 Gauge Steel Shot
- SCI Record Book Entries
- Assortment of Sherry Steele Miniatures

DOOR PRIZE

Ruger 10/22 LR

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



CARD RAFFLES

SCI 50th Anniversary Fausti 20 Gauge Shotgun

Olive Burl Handle Sable Custom Knife



Deka Safaris



Sable CUSTOM KNIVES



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LEXINGTON
(BOURBON WHISKEY)



KYSCI Helps Sacred Heart Model School & Sacred Heart Academy Set Up NASP Archery Teams

By Alice Monarch

Lucy, Margaret & Ted



Sacred Heart Model School and Sacred Heart Academy now have very active NASP Archery Teams thanks to the initiative of one dedicated young archer, Lucy Monarch! Lucy was disappointed when she transferred to her new school, Sacred Heart, because at the time of her enrollment, they did not offer the sport she had grown to love, Archery.

Lucy immediately began to ask about the possibilities of starting a NASP team and her physical education teachers were interested but were not familiar with the program. Lucy was not deterred and began exploring her options. She

asked her grandfather, Ted Korfhage, who had been her Assistant NASP Coach at her old school, and her great aunt, Alice Monarch, whom Lucy had heard talk about KYSCI helping other schools start NASP teams, for help. After much work and dedication on Lucy's part, NASP is now available to every Sacred Heart student.

Ted acquired a previously donated KYSCI NASP kit with its well-used equipment from a recently closed school and Alice approached KYSCI Director, Tom Hebert, who is KYSCI's expert on everything

NASP! After many hours of Tom working his magic and Lucy's, Ted's and Alice's efforts, the rest is good news! Both schools purchased new nets, but their targets and arrows were in very poor condition. Your KYSCI Chapter donated matching funds of \$1500 to help jump start this new program with the purchase of new targets and arrows for their NASP teams!

The NASP team from Sacred Heart Model School now has 32 students and the high school NASP team from Sacred Heart Academy has 36 students. As with all extra-curricular physical education activities at Sacred Heart, archery is now taught to every student. With the help of KYSCI as the signature sponsor, Sacred Heart will be hosting their first tournament the last weekend in January where they will raise additional funds to allow the archery teams to be self sufficient.

KYSCI salutes Lucy Monarch for her love of archery and her persistence which has introduced hundreds of new archers to the sport, including Margaret, Lucy's younger sister!



Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart Practicing

Maddox Donates Deer To Kentucky Hunters For The Hungry

By Alice Monarch

Sherry Maddox's deer hunt this year resulted in a win, win, win hunt! With COVID adding to the anxieties of her already stressful job in the healthcare field, a much-anticipated hunt was just what she needed; hence, the first "win" of Sherry's hunt is that she experienced another successful hunt. Being a seasoned hunter, she went to the stand well prepared and hunted hard. She spent many hours waiting for the right buck to show up and the perfect buck appeared a few minutes before dark on the fourth day of her hunt.

The perfect buck scenario led to the second "win" of Sherry's hunt. One of the goals of good deer management is, when the opportunity presents itself, to harvest the culls and this mature buck met that standard with his bad genetics that created his odd shaped rack.

The third "win" of this hunt was when Sherry and her husband, Mike, decided to donate this not so beautiful but extremely nutritional buck to the *Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry*. Mike and

Sherry not only helped put actual meat on the tables of those who need help, they are financial supporters of KHFH as well.

KHFH has not only been there to help countless people during COVID, KHFH volunteers recently delivered relief to the victims of the December tornado. If you would like to help KHFH literally put food on the table of those in need, plan on harvesting and donating a deer next season or make a financial donation today to help with the costs of the processing of deer and the distribution of food. Checks: to KHFH, P.O. Box 43281, Louisville, KY 40253 or PayPal: www.kyhuntersforthehungry.info.

Mike & Sherry

