BaseCamp

Safari Club International - San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Summer 2007

Michael Bright of San Mateo hunting with Ken Mcgill of West Country Adventures in November 2006 notes:

Whitetail, muledeer, and coyotes were taken on the hunt; mulies and whitetails were plentiful. Saw two whitetails over 200". Also saw elk, moose, and black bears.

"This was a great outfitter and guide — very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his area and the species. The lodge was awesome — we even caught 3-4lb trout in the pond. I would recommend Ken to any of our SF Bay members. My highlight was a 189 gross 6x6 mule deer."

Board Elections

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Coming events

Wild Game Dinner
June 3, 2007

Board of Directors Meetings
3rd Thursday of each month
Vic's Restaurant
San Carlos 6:30 p.m.

Please call Beverly Valdez at 650-697-6538 for for questions.

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Congratulations chapter members and guests, you made our fundraiser the best ever! Not only did we break the mark of 400 attendees, we had the largest gross/net to date! I think everyone enjoyed conversing with friends, bidding on auction items and winning raffle items. I know many of you that purchased terrific hunts and/or bought merchandise.

I would like to thank all the outfitters and businesses that donated their high quality hunts, trips and merchandise. Your support of our club is essential for our chapter's success.

If you purchased a hunt or trip, make sure to thank the outfitter for their donation, and help them out by bringing a friend or taking some additional trophies.

The last note on our fundraisers is that I would like to thank everyone who helped. It is often a thankless job. Anyone wishing to help with our 2008 fundraiser can leave their name and phone number with Beverly.

Well not quite the last note....March 1, 2008. Remember the date of our next fundraiser.

Nominations for the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Board of Directors and Officers are printed in this newsletter. Please read the qualifications of all nominees so you can vote and return you ballots for this election. It is important that you have a say as to the officers and directors that will be running your Chapter. If you are interested in being involved, let one of you Board members know. We are always looking for people who are willing to serve. The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month at Vic's Restaurant in San Carlos at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there.

Another great event your Chapter is providing for you is the annual Wild Game Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Three Flames Restaurant in San Jose on Sunday, June the 3rd from 6-8 PM. Please note that this is a Sunday night. We are trying to make it more convenient to attend. You will find additional information on the dinner in this newsletter.

I would like to take this space to wish our members, Melvin Ortmann, a speedy recovery from his quintuple heart bypass surgery and Ilah Uhl from her recent illness.

Last and not the least.....Thank You for supporting me as your Chapter President over the last year.

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Dwight A. Ortmann

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The Sables Miombo Corner

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Youth Activities

Bob Puette and grandson Austen Sheppard enjoyed the February 2007 youth duck hunt at Gustine Gun Club.

Austen, now 11, passed hunter safety when he was 10 and got his California Hunting License. He shot his first duck at this great event.

He was very excited and justifiably proud with his accomplishement and now has a reason for more practice on the clays during the year.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Youth activities are coordinated by Bob Bergstrom and funded by the Chapter. Get your youthful friends involved by contacting Bob at bergie257@aol.com.

Hunter Safety Class:

May 19, 2007, 0800 hrs.
Redwood City. Contact Bob Bergstrom for details.
Should you want your Hunter Safety certification you need to obtain a work book PRIOR to the class.

Shotgun shoot:

June 16, 2007, 0900 hrs.
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Youth Activities

Dear Jim,

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GREAT JOB!

I wanted to relay the letters that Ryan & Taylor wrote to you, along with some great photos.

Sincerely yours
Chef/Founder
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Dear Mr. Peters,

Thank you for letting us pheasant hunt with you. It was an honor hunting with everyone. I am glad to have made new friends and hope to see evryone very soon. Thanks for bringing Misty. I've never seen a Lab point before.

It was very exciting taking that bird up close like I did by the trucks. It really got my blood pumping. When I first shot the bird I thought, " at least I don't have to ring its neck." Anyway, Thanks again I hope we can do it again.

Sincerely yours
Ryan McGannon

Dear Mr. Peters,

Thank you for taking the time and letting us hunt with you. It was REALLY fun! The weather was great and the dogs did excellent. We sure saw a lot of birds. I really enjoyed watching your dog, Misty. I've never seen a Lab point before! She did a great job. I also had fun with Connor, I hope we can all get together again.

PS - I love your mustache!

Thanks again

Sincerely yours
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2007 Wild Game Awards Dinner

Annual Big Game Awards & Wild Game Banquet

June 3, 2007

Three Flames Restaurant, San Jose

As old time charter members know the Bay Area SCI chapter had its origins in an annual hunting awards banquet held in Palo Alto each year. Once the chapter was formed this proud tradition, along with several others, was continued. Another annual event was a wild game dinner, where members turned over their hard won meat to a professional cook to see what it really should taste like.

Then, a few years ago, someone had the great idea of combining these two time honored traditions, and a new one was born — the annual Wild Game Awards Dinner. This is a time to feast on exquisitely cooked wild game, while sitting back and enjoying listening to fellow members embellish a story or two about how the last season unfolded, at least in their minds. Since photographs are highly encouraged the stories usually remain in the realm of reality and a good time is had by all.

This year we will be holding the annual Wild Game Awards Dinner at the Three Flames Restaurant in San Jose on June 3rd. This is a Sunday, a stab at establishing a new tradition that may allow for more of our members to participate.

I highly encourage you to attend the event, as the food is great and the camaraderie excellent. If you have meat to donate please get a hold of me. If your season was not so successful come on by and listen to a few well polished lies and enjoy the harvest of some of the luckier members.

See you there.

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Sunday, June 3, 2007
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408-269-3133

Social Hour and Hors d'oeuvres 4:00 to 5:00
Gourmet Wild Game Buffet 5:00 to 6:30
Big Game Awards 6:30 to 7:00
Auction & Raffle to follow

Dress: Hunting Attire or Casual

If you would like to donate wild game or fish, please call and we will pick-up
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Call For Reservations: Phone/Fax: 650-697-6538
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A Glimpse of the 2007 Fundraiser

Member Hunt Report

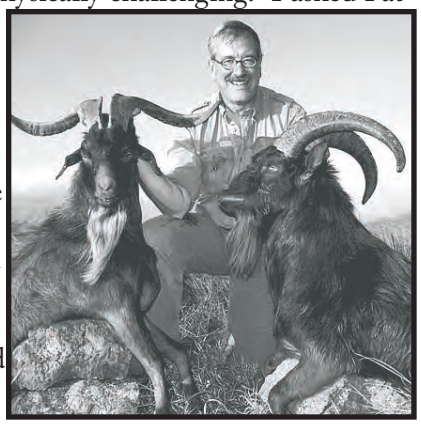
Extreme Makeover — Hawaii Style

Tom Mattusch

My wife Lisa and I just got back from the Big Island of Hawaii and I saw a headline in the paper, Extreme Makeover, Hawaii style. That is how I feel right now after a variation on the not so typical Hawaii winter vacation. The idea was to leave the rain, wind and stress of the workplace behind. Lisa really likes to lie by the pool, soaking up the warmth of the sun. This vacation wound up being a little different, at least for me.

I contacted Patrick Fisher at the Parker Ranch to learn about hunting opportunities. Polynesian boar, turkey, Spanish Billy, Ibex, Spanish Billy Ibex cross, Mouflon Sheep, Axis deer, Pheasants, both ringneck and blue, erkles, this list was impressive and hard to choose from! The ranch offered a special if you took them up on their Grand Slam. This meant hunting at least three of the many game options, which I opted for. Having hunted Catalina Island years ago, I thought I would like to start with the Spanish Billy.

I finally met up with Pat, after getting confused with directions on where to meet. I have to say, after hunting Africa, South America, Canada and Kansas, Hawaii was actually the most physically challenging! I asked Pat about that. Pat can cater to a hunters need. If mobility is a problem, your hunt is adjusted accordingly. He looked at me and soon I was following over clumps of grass covering lava rock from football to basketball size. Over hill, over dale, I was huffing to keep up with a person who I thought had become part goat. Patrick knows the area and the movement of the animals. We were in position to see lots of goats moving from many areas. We snaked our way through sparse trees and grass, trying to keep out of the keen vision of animals as sensitive as antelope. It is amazing to hunt with guides that can take a glimpse at an animal hundreds of yards away and say, 'There is the one we want. That one has the width you wanted and will be a great trophy. Let's go!' There were several close encounters as we stalked through scattered animals. All of a sudden there would be animals waking towards or near us. We had to freeze and blend in with the fields. After another dash of probably 400 to 500 yards over uneven ground, we were in position. There was a great ram to be had. And he is still there if you choose to go to hunt with Patrick, I missed. I was fairly confident, we went over to where the animal had been and there was no sign of anything. All the animals in the area beat a hasty retreat at the crack of the .270. There was always tomorrow. We checked the sighting on the rifle to make sure it had not gotten bumped and thrown off the scope.



Tom Mattusch with Spanish billy and ibex

We met in the not too early part of the morning and began in an entirely different area of the ranch. Another very healthy walk put us in range of another fine animal. This one was destined for the taxidermist. Patrick quartered the animal, caped it and we delivered the Billy to a walk in cooler. Time for lunch and plan the next leg of the hunt. I felt bad for my wife, lying by the pool, not seeing all the beauty and land few tourists and many locals do not even get to see. Beautiful rolling hills, canyons, driving on roads with no civilization in sight, up near the clouds with vast Pacific Ocean the other direction. My wife felt she got the better end of the deal. I rushed back to tell her of the great morning, and her view of the meeting is a little different. Here are all these people around the pool and some guy in camo comes up to her and pretends to know her. Should she call security and have me taken away? It wasn't really camo, I kept telling her. That was my green safari pants and safari shirt from Africa. She has her story, I have mine. I figured best not to push my luck, time to go visit Patrick for more adventures off the beaten path.

The afternoon hunt was another area altogether, again. An ibex joined the Spanish Billy. Again, we saw many animals. What Patrick thought constituted a road; I began to think was a delusion from Island Fever. No matter how hard the walk, it couldn't be tougher than the drive over this fantasy of a remote cattle trail. We engaged in several stalks, a couple which did not pan out. Pat always had a plan about two major moves beyond what was going on. Success and glory were mine. I was on a roll. The day was at an end and what to plan to finish out the Grand Slam. Deer were out as it was on a different Island and a different time of year. Little did I know I was about to be thrown a major curve. It was chilly up high as we parted and I began getting very sick. I contracted a virus in

the middle of the hunt! 70 degrees outside and I am shivering like it is 15 degrees. My joints began aching and I just wanted to collapse. I got back to our lodging and called Pat to say I have to put the hunt on hold until I got a little better. I spent two days in bed, hardly moving. Our time on Hawaii was drawing to a close. I opted to finish the Grand Slam, while not feeling too well. The rest and recuperation time I used left no more time for Patrick Fisher. He had other commitments and hooked me up with on e of his guides, Jack Ku. Jack had been a guide years ago on Catalina Island and has also guided on Tejon Ranch. Jack still dives, I used to dive. I dove and hunted Catalina Island for years. It was like talking to an old friend. We had diving and hunting friends in common.

Jack took me to another different area. I really felt fortunate to have tried hunting as I was seeing parts of the island that no rental vehicle had ever been near. When you spend time with locals, you also learn more about the place you are staying. I was no where near 100%, probably more like 60%. Jack put us in an area and the animals again appeared, from a totally different direction that I would have imagined. Animals appeared within 50 yards all of a sudden. If you moved too much, if they got spooked and ran, every animal in the valley and hillside would have run. This was a primal force that contributed to their survival. In spite of my infirmary, Jack did his job and put me in range of a nice spi-bex, a Spanish Billy and Ibex cross. Technically my Grand Slam was now complete, however, I had seen some of the erkles, a bird about the size of a chukar with small double spurs. They were intriguing and I wanted one. Both Pat and Jack spoke highly of the bird hunting. Bird hunters could have a field day hunting the various species of fowl and not even consider big game. I met Jack for one more day of hunting on Parker Ranch.

I left the hotel around 0 dark thirty. I mentioned as I grabbed a cup of coffee I was going up to meet some group for hunting. The tram operator looked at me in horror and said I was going to freeze dressed like that as it was 40 something degrees, she had just come down from there. There weren't many options at 5:30am on the Kona Kohala coast. I had to go up and see for myself just how cool it might be. The big Island has something like 11 of the world's 12 different climates. One side of the island has lots of rain and is tropical. Another side is bone dry. It could be bitter cold with snow on top, warm dry and tropical at lower elevations. The directions to the meeting place were a challenge also. If I remembered how to get up to one road, go down that road about 10 miles. Then turn on to thus and such road, go three to four miles, there would be a patch of Eucalyptus trees, just past the trees on the left side would be a broken reflector. Be there at 6 am. Patrick was consumed with other duties, Jack would be the guide for the day. Driving in with the English Pointers and a gentleman from Texas, we spotted a herd of pigs. Had we been in the mood for a luau, the Polynesian boars were in range. There are lots of turkeys on the ranch. As we moved along, I thought I spotted something dark out in a field. We all put on a stalk, and the dogs and hunters rousted a hen blue pheasant. I was quite excited as I had just been asking if there were blue pheasant and what was our probability of getting one. The dogs got really hot in an area and we put up some ringnecks. We also bagged a couple blue pheasants. Having shot lots of ringnecks in California and Kansas, I found the blue pheasants to be incredibly beautiful and unique. We searched some rocky areas for erkle, but all we put up were quail and opted not to take them. Both dogs and hunters did well and it was soon time to visit a nice restaurant for lunch.

All in all, I have to say it was one of my more enjoyable Hawaiian vacations. Parker ranch is one of the largest cattle ranches in the country, three or four days does not scratch the surface. On a previous trip there, Lisa and I took a hayride through one area and saw lots of game. We also visited some of the ranch houses and saw where past owners had lived and read about history. If you are interested in hunting, visit the Parker Ranch website or email Patrick Fisher at pfisher@parkeranch.com or call Patrick at 808-960-4148. Leave your guns at home as the ranch rifles and shotguns are more than adequate. Concentrate on a good vacation, maybe one with a little different variety.

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Member Update

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Please ask your pro hunting and conservation minded friends and relatives to join us. There are many reasons to join — with the key one being political impact. SCI does the heavy lifting for hunting and hunters rights (like NRA does for our Second Amendment rights). The incentive of a $50 gift certificate from Cabelas' for a new National Membership continues to apply. If you are a renwing member, SCI also has a raffle in effect for 2007 - see page 16 for more information. All hunters serious about keeping our right to hunt intact should be a member of SCI! And, it's fun!

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in Napa Valley

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Dwight Ortmann
President

Dwight is married with three children and two grandsons. His wife (also a SCI and Sables member) likes to hunt and fish, allowing them to spend time in the outdoors together. Dwight grew up hunting and fishing in northern Minnesota, where he and his wife return annually to hunt with his father and brothers. His hunting experience also includes international hunts.

In addition to SCI, Dwight supports the Mule Deer Foundation and other hunting and conservation efforts in our area.

A partner in a local general contracting firm, Dwight currently serves on the Board as your President. Dwight enjoys working on SCI issues and events.

Tomas has served the chapter as a board member and past President. He was co-chair of the Greater Bay Area Fundraiser for both 2006 and 2007.

Tomas is a life member of SCI and the NRA. He has hunted in North America, Mexico and Africa.

Tomas lives in San Francisco where he works in the securities industry. He is married and has two children ages 4 and 2.

Tomas Bermejo
President-Elect

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Mike has been married for 33 years to the love of his life, Laurie Davidson. They have three children and one adorable grandchild, Drew who is Mike's next hunting partner.

In addition to his love of hunting and fishing, Mike has been a charter member of the Foster City Rotary Club, the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, and co-founder of the Foster City Chamber of Commerce.

Fitting work into his busy community service agenda, Mike has a law practice in San Mateo specializing in DRUNK DRIVING DEFENSE.

Mike has served on the Board for several years and continues to find the process interesting and exciting.

Mike Davidson
Vice President

Paul Williamson
Secretary

Paul Williamson Sr. has been a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter since 2003 and a member of the Board since 2004. He is also a life member of the NRA, a member of the Golden Ram Hunting Club and a member of CRPA.

Paul enjoys serving on the Board and associating with all the nice folks involved in SCI. Paul is always interested in becoming a better hunter and hunts with his son any time they can get out together.

Paul particularly appreciates being a member of an organization that promotes hunting and conservation efforts in both the fund raising and political forums.

Paul looks forward to continuing to contribute to the chapter activities.

If you are interested in becoming more active with the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, contact any Board member or Beverly in the chapter office at

650-697-6538 (phone and fax)

bev@safariclub-sfbay.org

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Jim is happily retired with a young grandson that will grow up in a hunting and fishing family. He hunts and fishes whenever possible. Jim's wife, Delores, is a Sables member and chapter supporter.

Jim has been on the Board of Directors of this chapter for many years – serving as the President (2005-06) and the Education chair for several years.

Jim also contributes to the chapter's activities by helping with events. He has been on the Fundraiser committee for several years, helped put together the I.S.E. show in San Mateo and organizes the sporting clay shoot each year in August.

Jim Peters
Treasurer

Stan Atwood
Board Member

Although lawyer and business man by profession, Stan tries to hunt as much as possible and spends the rest of his available time working for SCI. He has been Chairman of the SCI's Hunter Legacy 100 Fund Advisory Committee. This committee oversees the allocation of funds to support conservation efforts throughout the world.

Stan belongs to at least six different SCI Chapters, and is a Life Member of not only SCI but the Mule Deer Foundation, Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited and California Deer Association.

Stan is an avid sheep hunter. He has completed the World Slam of Sheep. Stan also has his African Big 5 of dangerous game as well as over one hundred other species.

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Tom has been hunting and fishing most of his life. He is married to wife, Mary-Ann, and both love the outdoors. He joined SCI and the SF BA Chapter in 1994. He is a Life Member of NRA and supports the Mule Deer, Elk, Blacktail Deer, DU, CWA and other foundations that support conservation and outdoor activities.

He is an active Life Member of the Millbrae Lions Club and looks forward to being a new Board Member of our Chapter.

Tom Enberg
Board Member

Bob Keagy
Board Member

Bob Keagy is an avid hunter, with extensive experience in Africa and Asia. Bob has achieved the Third Pinnacle in SCI's Awards programs, as well as Diamond levels in Sheep of the World, Ibex of the World and World Hunting Awards. He is an active SCI supporter, being a charter member of 5 chapters, on the Board of two, and has been active in chapter fund-raising. He has been Regional Vice President and Director-at-Large, and is currently a member of the Guides and Outfitters Committee.

Bob has great good fortune in that his wife Pam has been on nearly every hunt, and their marriage of 35+ years has managed to survive army ants, charging elephants, steaming jungles, windswept Mongolian mountains and the Himalayas of Nepal.

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Tom Mattusch is currently the owner/operator of the Huli Cat, a 53 foot charter boat operating out of Pillar Point Harbor and has fished the West Coast since 1967. Tom holds positions on the Salmon Stamp Committee for California, the California DF&G License Agent Advisory Committee and NOAA's California Sportfishing Action Team. He is also an California Fishing Ambassador for his leadership, dedication and support of California's marine fisheries. Tom is active in many research activities.

Tom Mattusch
Board Member

Tom holds Board of Director positions with several Bay area organizations. He can be heard on four radio stations giving fish reports or discussing fishing politics.

Tom ran the first trip out of Half Moon Bay to take anglers to catch Humboldt squid and the first white shark viewing trip to the Farallon Islands. Tom ran the first albacore trip out of Half Moon Bay to demonstrate the albacore were again reachable by boat off the Central California coast in the mid 1990's.

Tom is also an avid hunter — in 2006, he hunted Argentina, Canada, Africa, Kansas and California.

Richard Pierce
Board Member

Richard is a San Mateo native and has been an enthusiastic hunter and outdoorsman for over 38 years. He has hunted in several locations in the USA and has a particular fondness for antique rifles from the American West.

Richard lives in Redwood City with his wife Julie and five year old son Conor — who is already looking forward to his first big game hunt with his Daddy.

Second year Board Members (requiring no vote) are:

Mark Grisedale
Richard Papapietro, Jr.
Ilah Uhl

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(NEW MEMBERS)

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- To promote good fellowship among those who love the outdoors and the sport of hunting, shooting and fishing.
- To promote conservation of the wildlife of the world as a renewable resource in which hunting is one management tool among many.
- To help conservation efforts by supporting worthwhile projects, both verbally and financially, when possible.
- To educate our youth in the safe and proper use of firearms and to interest and teach them in conservation and preservation of the forests and animals, which are our national heritage.
- To share the latest hunting experiences and information of our members so that other members may profit from same.
- To operate the association as a non-profitable organization, originated for the enjoyment of the members, and with the thought in mind that perhaps we can be of assistance in helping to conserve and preserve the animals which we love to hunt today for those who will come to love the sport tomorrow.

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