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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Chapter Members,

I begin with a sincere thanks to all of you for re-electing me President of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter. I was encouraged to see a higher percentage of folks returning ballots in the election as I feel it is a mark of increased participation, which is a very good thing. I am also encouraged to see new members stepping forward to join us on the Board. You can learn more about how to contact Board members on page 20.

I welcome hearing from you, the members of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, at any time and about any subject. If you have an interest serving on your Board, please let me or other Board members know. Think about it from the point of view, The more you put into an organization, the more you get out of the organization.

My goals for the coming year include: Increasing membership, growing our chapter events, maintaining or increasing our support of veteran's including sending more veteran's on hunts, continuing our local humanitarian activities such as donations of wild game and fish for Feed the Hungry, getting our youth into the outdoors to continue our heritage, and participating in local conservation efforts.

Regarding our chapter events, it was exciting to see the large attendance at the Wild Game Dinner in May. Similarly, the chapter annual crab feed grew quite a bit as well. Attending your chapter events is a great way to meet other members, find out where and how their latest hunts and adventures have gone, and cultivate new friends. Our next big event is the Bob Bergstrom Memorial barbecue at Coyote Valley Sporting Clays in August. Bring your shotgun and some friends down and enjoy a day of shooting followed by good food and camaraderie. After a box or two of shells, you will feel better about the bird hunts you are contemplating this fall.

Remember, your friends don't have to be members to attend these chapter events – but if they are interested in hunting they certainly should be! There are many hunters in the Bay area that we have not reached yet and you don't need to be a hunter to join - you just need to support the freedom to hunt. I challenge each member to reach out to two friends that support hunting or fishing and invite them to join the chapter. You'll benefit by making SCI stronger, and thereby increasing the power we have to influence legislation and support our humanitarian, educational, and conservation goals.

Don't forget this is your newsletter! We want to hear your hunting, fishing and travel adventures. One of the great benefits of belonging to a local chapter is the sharing. We would especially like to hear about "first hunt" stories – even if your first hunt was 20, 30, or more years ago I bet that you can still remember it as clear as day! Why not put it down in a few sentences and send it off to the editor (Bill Craves, bcraves@comcast.net).

For your photos, cellphones are a great convenience, however their pictures don't generally reproduce well for publications such as this except in very small format. Send in higher resolution pictures so we may see how your adventure turned out.

Well, it's time for me to go back to breaking in my hunting boots in preparation for the next hunt I have coming up; I hope you are also preparing for your next adventure.

Regards,

Tom Mattusch



Left: Buck Buchanan with pig.
Right: Buck & Joes Quail Hunt.

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August 28, 2011

Annual Bob Bergstrom BBQ
Coyote Valley in Morgan Hill

September 24, 2011

Annual Feed the Hungry in
San Jose / National Hunting and
Fishing Day

October 30, 2011

Annual Fall Appreciation Day in
Belmont

November 10-15, 2011

Chapter hunt: Wyoming deer with
Tim Reich

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) or bev@safariclub-sfbay.org.



Top: Dwight Ortmann with moose.

Right: Dwight Ortmann with Texas pig.



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After telling friends I was going to spend a week in Pahrump, Nevada, the response was “Where?” and then “Why?” Most people do not know where Pahrump, Nevada, is, and why a seemingly normal person would want to go there.

This all started on March 5, 2011 at the S. F. Bay Area SCI Chapter Banquet, where I had the winning bid on a four-day defensive handgun and a one-day thirty-state CCW course donated by Scott Peterson.

I arranged for my class to start on May 6 and arrived the day before. After checking into the Saddle West Casino and Motel, an older but clean and quiet unit, I took a drive out to the Front Sight location, about thirty minutes away. It was after hours, and all the gates were closed. What I could see from the gates were the repelling towers and some of the ranges and buildings.



On the morning of the sixth, I rose early, had a light breakfast, and again, drove out to the range. I arrived around 6:15, some fifteen minutes early. As I drove up, there was about a quarter of a mile of cars and trucks already waiting to get in for the 6:30 opening. By the time they opened the gates, there was nearly a half a mile of waiting cars and trucks behind me. Once open, I drove up to the gates, where two Front Sight employees greeted me with instructions and a small packet that detailed what to expect for the next four days. The first hour was devoted to sign in and weapons inspections. Then we attended a welcoming classroom

lecture where the paper work was handled. Once done, we attended a one-hour lecture on “Front Sight’s Purpose, and the Five Levels of Competence.”

Then the fun started. The next four hours were at the range. We did what the instructors called “Range Activities.” I have never encountered a more intense class on the use of handguns. We were given handgun drills and instructed to “Do it our way.” We repeated drill after drill of acquisition, deployment, and firing two shots at a target from a distance of three to fifteen yards. We finally broke for lunch and a DVD presentation on “The Front Sight Story, Chapter One and Your Legacy.” After the DVD and lunch, we attended a one-hour lecture, “Code of Mental Awareness and Combat Mindset.” Once the lecture was done, it was back to “Range Activities.” This time, the activities were on clearing malfunctions and getting back into the fight. For nearly four hours, we created problems and corrected them. It was a man-on-man session, as most of practice sessions were. One student would perform an activity, while a second student became “The



Coach.” The coaches, along with the Front Sight instructors, would set the drill and time limit, and we would work our way through it. By the time 5:00 came around, I was whipped. All we had was 45 minutes of classroom lecture left, “Moral and Ethical Decisions Associated with the use of Deadly Force.”

Day two started at 8:00 a.m., and four-and-a-half hours of the instructors’ “Range Activities.” Once again, extremely intense practice, and a one-hour lunch and classroom lecture, “Criminal and Civil Liability.” At 1:30, we were back at the range until 5:00.

Days three and four were similar to day two, range activities and classroom lectures. On day three, we entered a gun safe house for a



home invasion simulation. I hate to admit, if it had been real, due to a major handgun malfunction, I could have been shot or killed. On day four as part of the skills test, we had a man-on-man, hostage, and hostage taker shoot using falling plates. It was very fast and very exciting. During the entire four days, safety was of paramount importance.

On the fifth day, the only stress was the qualification period. I ran my 1911 dry and did a reload. Rather than dropping my empty magazine to the

ground as there was no time limit, I pocketed it. Big mistake. One of the instructors was all over me. From about two inches from my left ear, he loudly informed me, “Didn’t you learn anything from the past four days? Empty magazines are dropped clear and fall to the ground, not pocketed.” Well, to say the least, the next time my gun ran dry, the empty hit the ground. There may not have been a time limit, but there was a training limit, “All the time.”

In conclusion, the only down side, if there was one, was the never ending, time-share type sell of Front Sight memberships. The actual course is first rate, and that is what sold me. I bought a membership from a co-member that I met during the course. I am looking forward to going back.

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Zone	Archery	General Season Dates
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B1, B2, B3, B5	Aug. 20 – Sept. 11	Sept. 17 – Oct. 23
B4	July 23 – Aug. 14	Aug. 27 – Oct. 2
B6	Aug. 20 – Sept. 11	Sept. 17 – Oct. 16
D3-10	Aug. 20 – Sept. 11	Varies; see regulations book
C1	Aug. 20 – Sept. 4	Sept. 17 – Oct. 16
C2, C3	Aug. 20 – Sept. 11	Sept. 17 – Oct. 23
C4	Aug. 20 – Sept. 4	Sept. 17 – Oct. 2
X Zones	Aug. 20 – Sept.	(various Draw Zones, see regs)

Bear

Archery bear season opens Aug. 20, 2011 and runs through Sept. 11, 2011.

General bear season opens concurrently with general deer season in the A, B, C, D, X8, X9A, X9B, X10 and X12 deer hunting zones. Please refer to the 2011 California Mammal Hunting Regulations for opening dates. In the remaining deer hunting X zones, bear season begins Oct. 8, 2011.

HALF MOON BAY FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

A number of volunteers from the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter volunteered a day to help raise money for the Half Moon Bay 4th of July Fireworks. This fundraiser was held at the American Legion in Half Moon Bay in conjunction with Sam's Chowderhouse. We wanted to showcase our chapter in front of a crowd that was estimated to be as high as 3,000. The event is expected to be an annual event with bands, silent auction, various activities, and the "Sam's Chowdermobile."

Our Chapter participation revolved around serving wild game to the public, getting more folks interested in hunting and possibly get a few new members. Enter the realities of living in the San Francisco Bay Area instead of Montana. The Health Department held up our permit. We needed USDA approved food only. No food could be prepared at home. Food had to be cooked in a certified kitchen. After jumping through



appropriate hoops, we still elected to go ahead with the event. The Health Department was not done with us yet. Our terrific position, right next to the whole Lobsters, could not be used, as we could not share a sink, even though it had two compartments. A quick booth was erected next to the bands. I guess you could say, all's well that ends well. Although we didn't get any new members and couldn't promote and serve wild game to the public, the SCI members still had an enjoyable day and we did educate many people on the goals of SCI and the benefits of hunting and

eating wild game. And we helped to contribute to a successful event that will culminate in a fireworks show on the coast.

I want to acknowledge the volunteers that showed up and profusely thank them. Jim Peters brought the canopies and animal mounts. John McGannon sure helped clarify and interpret the Health Department regs, keep us on track, find a kitchen to cook in and prepare his Chili Colorado. Dwight and Edie Ortmann came in with the recipe for the meat chili. Lisa and Tom Mattusch were responsible for the Turkey Chili Verde. Paul Williamson, Beverly Valdez, John Ware, Diane Sheardown all volunteered where needed throughout the day. Your volunteering and taking a day to help the community was greatly appreciated.

FOUR CHAPTERS RALLY TO HELP QUADRAPLEGIC

In early August, Eva Wilson, SCI's Humanitarian Services Director in Tucson, forwarded to five Northern California Chapters an inquiry for possible assistance from A.J. Minnick, a handicapped high school teacher in Northern California. A friend had told him about the SCI Foundation's Matching Grant program for assisting disabled hunters. Tragically, A.J.'s car had skidded and crashed because of black ice on an Idaho highway fifteen years ago. Confined to a wheelchair with limited use of his arms and hands, he sold his guns thinking he'd never be able to shoot and hunt again.

Upon receiving A.J.'s letter from Eva, Glenn Chrisman, at that time Humanitarian Activities Chairman of the SF Bay Area Chapter, got the idea of a cost sharing effort among the chapters to buy an appropriate rifle rest to use with his wheelchair to get A.J. back on the range and into the field. A.J. did a thorough search for the right equipment and discovered the Be Adaptive Company. He talked to the actual designer of their rifle



rest, described his limitations and needs, and was told the rest had been designed specifically to serve people with his needs. Be Adaptive also makes an orthopedic glove that will enable A.J. to pull the trigger.

When given this information and the delivered cost of only \$583 for both pieces of equipment, four Chapters stepped forward. The Napa Valley, Golden Gate, Granite Bay and SF Bay Area Chapter Boards approved their pro-rata financial support and sent their checks directly to A.J. Remembering that A.J. had sold his guns following the accident, Glenn found an extra scoped 30-06 in his gun safe to give A.J.

A.J. is anxious to begin taking his two young sons to the range and later into the field. Fortunately, A.J. has a good friend and neighbor who is a handloader and a hunter who will take him hunting. Friends in Utah have invited him to hunt with them.

He has also been invited to Montana by a family member who lives there.

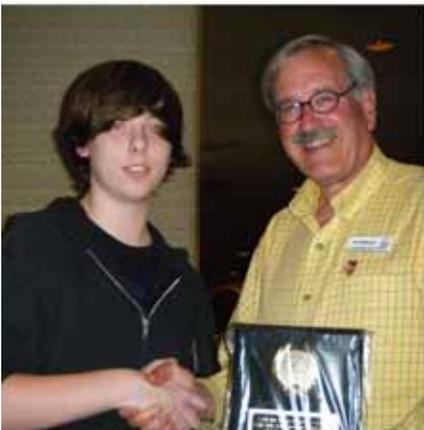
A.J. has joined SCI and looks forward to becoming an active member and to begin introducing his two young sons, ages 6 and 9, to our wonderful world of shooting and hunting.

To give him something specific to look forward to some members in the Napa Valley Chapter which is closest to A.J. have invited him on a guided deer hunt on private land later this year.

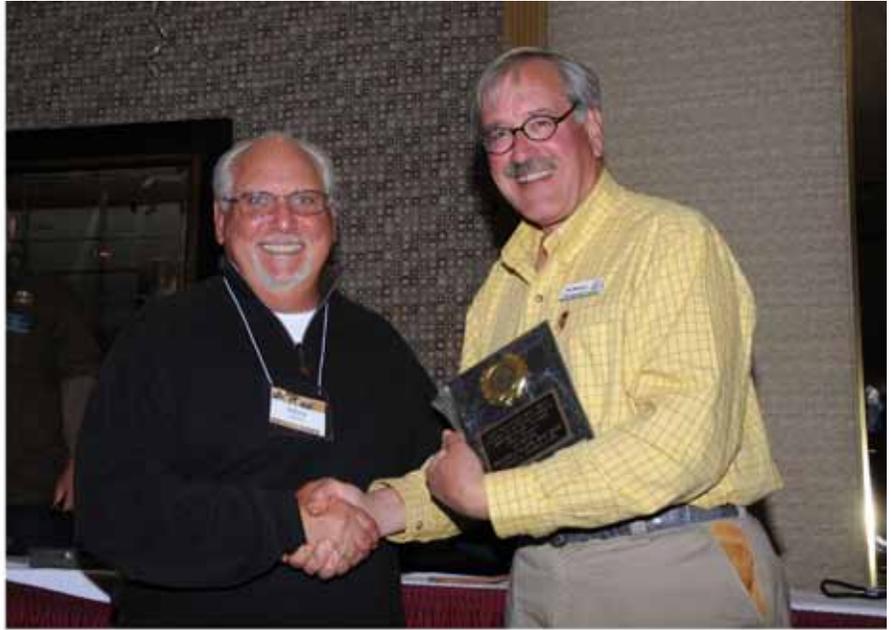
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The Sables are pleased to announce two of our scholarship recipients to the American Wilderness Leadership School:

The Ilah and Jim Uhl Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Heather Figuers, who will be attending an AWLS educator workshop. Heather is an energetic college student who thoroughly enjoys working with young people. She was highly recommended by Buck Buchanan and she loves assisting with his hunter safety classes. She's looking forward to learning how to fish properly, shoot more accurately, and to be able to teach others what she learns.

This year's Bob Bergstrom Memorial Scholarship to the AWLS student workshop is awarded to Katie Lane. To say Katie is active is an understatement, and we'd like to share this 4.1 GPA student's essay with you. As a background note, last year Katie was a Rotary Exchange Student in Tepic, Mexico, forced to leave early due to political unrest.

The Sables are proud to send these talented young women to SCI's legendary program in Jackson, Wyoming!

Katie Lane's Essay

Exhausted, invigorated and laughing my host brothers and I began our descent from the peak of the San Juan Mountain. We frolicked and jumped from rock to rock like *chivas* laughing, stumbling, and panting. Halfway down the *cerro*, my brothers stopped and pointed at a ravine that led directly down the mountainside. Hand motions and Spanglish brought me to the understanding that they were asking me if I was willing to abandon the path and go down the ravine "trail" that they had heard was good "fun." The "trail" appeared pretty sketchy, as my mountain biking pals say. The jungle's vines, ferns, and trees created an arc over the ravine, an arc that appeared to gradually become lower and lower. Not that I am afraid of insects, but I had seen some tiny red spiders with tough, sticky, and messy webs, so I wondered how many more of these threatening *arañas* would be down the "trail."

As I began to doubt my host brothers, I felt a twinge of nostalgia. The reality of my exchange was that I would be going home soon, leaving my brothers, my new family, friends, and community that had welcomed and loved me as their very own *mexicana*. As a Rotary Exchange Student, I had come to explore: the world, myself, and my future, but the environment I was exploring turned out to be too unsafe. After 3 weeks of exchange, my parents and CA Rotary District decided to bring me back to California I was devastated" but in the long run I pulled through.

I peered down the ravine again, looked into my brothers' patient and

eager eyes, and asked myself, *what was I thinking? I had come here and sacrificed my familiar, loving, and happy life in California. I had left my cherished community, friends, family, favorite activities, and familiar pleasures to come to Mexico on a leap of faith. I reminded myself, I never pass up an opportunity to try something new. I am an adventurer, an outdoors girl, and an international ambassador.*

I took a deep breath and answered, "*¡Si se puede!*"

Participating in the American Wilderness Leadership School would give me the opportunity to continue trying new things. I love the outdoors, I love being with people who also love nature, and I love pushing my boundaries. I hope that in this week I will rejuvenate my love for nature while learning about wildlife in Grand Tetons. Nature's beauty never ceases to amaze me. When I saw the Grand Canyon last summer, I was filled with wonder and awe by its sheer size and age. This camp will help me become more self-confident in the wilderness. In my future I am not sure what career I want to pursue, but I hope to be blessed with spending lots of time outside. This camp will hopefully remind me how important the outdoors are to me, and to the well-being of the world.

The first two weeks in May again witnessed another outstanding group of Purple Heart vets on a hunt of a lifetime in British Columbia. The hunts themselves were provided by Wounded Warrior Outdoors, Inc. of Winter Garden, FL, with some critical financial support from your SF Bay Area Chapter. We provided round-trip air travel for the first group of six vets from Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego for opening week of the season. Other organizations picked up travel costs for six wounded veterans from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. for the second week.

While impressive, the above 10-0 scoreboard reflects only a tiny fraction of the individual efforts and remarkable personal accomplishments during the two weeks by seriously injured young men who are lucky to just be alive. Consider ... the majority of the men were amputees, a few were double amputees and two were triple amputees. They were all selected for the trip by their doctors and



Jason Pacheco who won the elk antler buckle made by Glenn Chrisman by taking the biggest bear.

therapists. A hospital staff member escorted the group from Walter Reed. A Doctor and a prosthetic limb specialist accompanied the group from Balboa.

“Our group” from Balboa, consisted of 4 Marines, 1 Navy, and 1 Navy SEAL. By coincidence, I know the SEAL from when he was in the VA Hospital in Palo Alto suffering from multiple major injuries inflicted by a terrorist’s IED in Iraq. He is a man of indomitable courage and determination. Last year he climbed the stairs in the 103 story Sears Tower in Chicago under his own power on one injured leg plus a prosthetic. He enjoyed a wonderful trip but, because of his limitations, couldn’t “close the deal” on a bear on four different occasions. He refused to use the special permit issued by the B.C. Dept of Fish and Game to shoot from a vehicle. He kept trying to do it “on foot” or from his wheelchair until the sun set on the last day.

To stir-up a little extra competition for taking the biggest bear (as if it was needed) I once again made a trophy style belt buckle out of an elk coronet for each group. In addition, the guides had a sterling silver “rodeo style” belt buckle especially made to award the vet who took the biggest bear of all over the two weeks. What a great sign of respect and admiration.

The winner of both buckles was Marine Scout Sniper, Jason Pacheco, an amputee from Balboa Hospital. Having one leg replaced by a prosthetic didn’t stop Jason from making a long stalk and then taking a monster of an old chocolate colored boar with one shot at 250 yds. Jason’s bear missed the Boone & Crockett record book by only 3/8”.

The buckle-winning bear taken by a vet from Walter Reed was another very old boar which measured only 1/4” less than Jason’s. It was also taken by a Marine Scout Sniper who tragically had lost both legs plus all

PURPLE HEART VETS – 10, BLACK BEARS – 0

the fingers on one hand and most on the other to an IED in Afghanistan last September. It was reported to me that when the big bear was spotted moving through the timber at 265 yds away..... “he jumped out of the truck, got into position, and dropped it with one shot.” I simply can’t imagine how he managed that, but what a stunning demonstration of skill, determination and courage.

Anytime 12 hunters take 10 bears is excellent hunting. However, when you consider the challenges that all of these vets had to overcome to even go on the trip and then stalk their bears, the “scoreboard” becomes a monument of accomplishment to every single man. Along with the recreational values, the military command staffs and senior medical personnel at both hospitals place very high value on the therapeutic values of the trip. In tears, the wife of one of the previous Purple Heart hunters who we supported told me “you have no idea what that trip meant to him. He came back a changed man”. Hope you’ll agree with me that she said it all.



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MEMBER UPDATE

We'd like to welcome all our new members to our SF Bay Area Chapter.

- Mark Chow
- Matt Maseda
- Steve Paganucci
- Delores Peters
- John Pluth
- Carl Santo
- Duane Winter



Top Left: Lucy Mah and Jim Peters.
Bottom Left: Taylor Ippolito's pig.
Above: Edie Ortmann with elk.

MEET THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

'The more you put into an organization the more you get out of the organization'

Getting involved with your chapter can be fulfilling, interesting, and exciting – and everything you do to contribute is very much appreciated.

If you're interested in participating in any of the following, please contact Beverly at 650.697.6538 or bev@safariclub-sfbay.org. No matter what your question or who you need to reach Beverly will do her best to help!

- Become an Officer or Director
- Organize or participate in youth hunts
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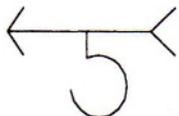
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This is the second time I've hunted with Maui Hunting Safaris (www.mauihunting-safari.com) and I highly recommend them. Everything is fair chase (no high fences) on private land. The game was plentiful and the herds well managed – the owners and outfitter are clearly good stewards of the game and the land. I borrowed a Remington 700 in .308 Win. with a 2.5-10x56 Trijicon scope from MHS. This was a two day hunt and we bunked in a nice, rustic cabin complete with solar powered lighting and hot showers.

If you ever plan to hunt here bring a good pair of boots with a stiff sole and good ankle support. There are a lot of loose lava rocks to hike through and it is faster and more comfortable in a good pair of boots. My small, 10X Leica binoculars were great during the day even at extended distances, but useless in the low light of the early morning (made even worse by the rain).

Regards,
Randy



The rain was off and on both days (mostly off). We hunted in rainbows alternating between sun and clouds, always with a stiff, 30+ MPH breeze. The wind kept things cool, kept any bugs grounded and covered our noise during stalks. However, the glassing and shooting were more difficult.



Axis deer. 33" and 34" main beams. This deer may make book. He is a beautiful trophy regardless. One shot at 11 yards. He ran about 20 yards and dropped. Note the Pacific ocean in the background – it is great hunting with such beautiful vistas.



Same deer with Haleakala (the volcanic mountain) in the background.



"Big Red". We saw this billy a couple of times earlier in the day. Once I was "on" him and I was just about to press the trigger when he moved away. Later we saw him again but we were busted on our stalk. He ran with the heard about 1/2 mile so we went after them. After a moderately difficult (lava rocks) hike we crawled across a field just yards away from some small goats into a position where we could observe some of the bigger billies. After waiting (and waiting) for a clear shot, "Big Red" finally stepped clear of the vegetation and turned broadside. He dropped with one shot from 117 yards.

My big goat from last year scored 64 4/8 – no. 13 in the SCI record book. This guy looks like he will green score 67, even bigger! We worked hard for this one which made the final stalk and shot so memorable.



“Continuing Our Outdoor Heritage”

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Would you be interested in serving as an officer or on a committee in this chapter?

Yes () No () If yes, in what area would you like to be involved? _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____ Sponsor: (required) _____

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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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