



# The Hunter's Journal

April 2013

## The President's Message

### Chapter Elections Just Around the Corner

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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Hunter's Journal. A special thank you to David Soine for his outstanding work in getting this great journal together for our club.

The KCSCI Expo in February was a success, and thanks go to the members who attended, purchased raffle tickets, joined us at the evening dinners, and bid on our auction items. A small group of members need to be singled out for thanks for the energy they displayed in helping the event to succeed. Dan Hertzog, Fred Robertson, Rick Lytton, Shannon Quinn, Nate VanCampen, Bryan Schanze, David Soine, Paul Kalicki, Butch Trabuc, and Burgess Burch from your Board of Directors were magnificent in their dedication to making the Expo successful.

The Expo auctions and games were successful due to the generosity of our members and guests. However, they would not have been possible without the donations we received from some of the finest friends we as club can have, the outfitters and businesses who generously donated the awesome array of products and services we were able to offer. **Thank you to these generous outfitters and businesses.**

The Expo replenished the club treasury and we were able to satisfy some overdue commitments. However, we need the membership to help us. The board is trying to put together a yearly budget so we can anticipate rather than react to requests for financial assistance. If you know of a event or group that you think the club should support, please send that information to me or anyone else on the board. We need your ideas so we can manage the club's financial interests.

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the April 10 membership meeting. We are losing board members Nate Apple and Bryan Schanze after many years of outstanding service. "Thank you" isn't enough to say to these dedicated members, but it is all I have right now. Thanks Guys. David Soine and Paul Kalicki have agreed to run for reelection, but we need at least two more members to fill the Board.

That is about all I have for you—I hope your spring turkey hunting is successful, and remember: taking a young hunter with you makes this hunt even more special. If you are going on safari or



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## KC-SCI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

From the Editor:

It looks like spring is finally arrived here at the "Highwater Lodge." So far I haven't seen any turkey at all in the woods across the creek...but there is still some time before turkey season so maybe we'll see something soon.

This spring, after years of anticipation, I am going to do my part supporting one of our Hunter's Expo supporters—I've got a new bow on order from John Wells at the Treestand in Sedalia. In retrospect maybe I should have gone "all in" for the archery raffle at the Expo, but it's just as well since Craig Griffitt was very motivated to win that raffle...and he made it happen.

Something we can all make happen is to take action in the culture war—if you think hunting will be immune from the effects of the current battles, well frankly that is just wishful thinking. Renew your membership, tune in, demand the truth, and contact your elected representatives. Now is the time for action.



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Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm

**CLUB DINNER MEETING AND CHAPTER ELECTIONS**  
Cinzetti's, Overland Park, KS

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm

**CLUB DINNER MEETING**  
Café Italia, English Landing, Parkville, MO

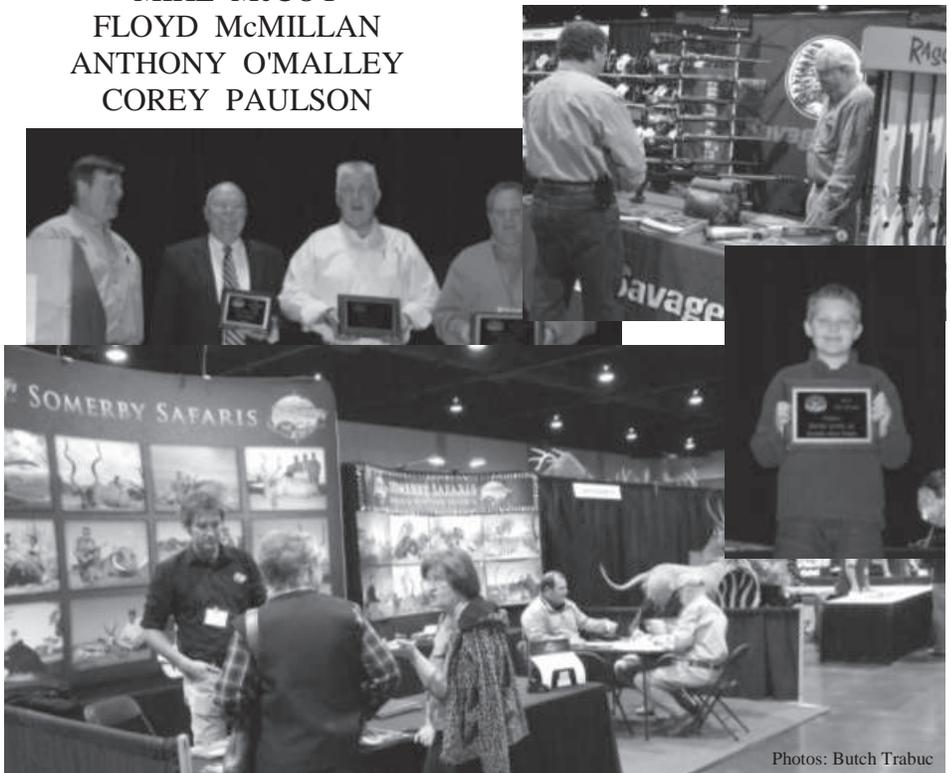
Saturday, June 15, 6:30pm

**KCSCI Summer Picnic**  
Hedge Hollow Ranch, near Ballard, MO

### Welcome New Members!

KEITH ANDREW  
JOHN T. BROOM  
DON BROWN  
CHRIS HENDRICKSON  
ROBERT HEOS III  
STEVE LETTERMAN  
JOHN MARSH  
MIKE McCOY  
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Chapter Sponsored Events

Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience

By Bryan Schanze

If you were at the Hunters-Expo Saturday afternoon you may have noticed a throng of Boy Scouts enjoying the air rifle and archery ranges along with everything else there was to soak in. The Scouts that descended on the Expo were there after attending the first ever KCSCI Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience (Y.W.C.E.) .

Just over 100 Boy Scouts and their leaders attended the morning program which started off with opening remarks by KDWPT Secretary Robin Jennison. Secretary Jennison reminisced on his own Scouting experiences and the opportunities he had outdoors as a youth. The Secretary also shared the Kansas Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights with the audience. KCSCI was an original sponsor of the Children's Bill which has been the focus of proclamations by the last two Governors of Kansas.

The morning flew by with a different speaker



every twenty minutes on topics such as basic hunter safety, where to hunt and fish in the KC metro area, turkey hunting and so on. The turkey hunting seminar was especially

exciting with Doug Herman of Cottonwood Outfitters and his whole suitcase of turkey calls.

While the Scouts were eating lunch there was a surprise visit by Shawn Michaels and Keith Marks of



Photo: Butch Trabuc

Macmillan River Adventures. Shawn and Keith helped out with the drawing of door prizes which was augmented by hats and T-shirts that they had brought. After the drawings Shawn and Keith spoke passionately about the outdoors and how that lifestyle can have such a positive effect on their lives. Don Kirn who MC'd the event wrapped up the morning by presenting what SCI is all about and highlighting the morning's topics.

The Y.W.C.E. was first envisioned just a little over a year ago when Larry and Brenda Potterfield of Midway U.S.A. offered KCSCI a very generous endowment. When the endowment is in place KCSCI will form a C-3 Organization for the express purpose of bringing young teens to a conservation day and the Hunters-Expo. The goal is to bring 200 youth ages 14-16 to the event next year. It is hoped that we can partner with a school here in the Metro to fulfill that mission.

Volunteers at the event: Sue Brothers, Don Kirn, Donna Funk, Mike Hagen, Ron Johnson, Paul Kallicki, Doyle Newhouse, Tracy Oakley, David Wyatt.

The KCSCI Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience was funded by the Larry Potterfield Family Foundation.

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spring bear hunting, I hope you have a great hunt. Remember, those of you going on safari can request the Safari Club International Foundation "Blue Bags" and make your trip even more special by sharing the American bounty with those less fortunate. Good hunting and, again, thanks for all you do to

make Kansas City Safari Club International such a great organization.

Brian Bode  
President, Kansas City Safari Club

## HUNTING REPORTS

### Kansas City SCI is More than Hunting By Butch Trabuc

Two years ago I purchased a hunt at the annual Kansas City SCI Hunter's Expo that took me back to South Africa for my second safari. While on this particular trip, I was assigned a Professional Hunter by the name of Roelof Fourie. This is where the story starts and why I have entitled this article "More than Hunting." As is often the case, hunters returning from Africa have high regards for the PH that takes them out in the bush. This also occurred with me and yet so much more. After returning back to the United States, a correspondence started with my new found friend from South Africa by way of emails, text messages and Skype. This continued for many months until Roelof invited me back for another hunting trip as a friend and not a client. Not only did he invite me but also my wife, Leanne, to come spend a week with him and his family. During the many months of conversation through emails and Skype, I learned that Roelof was more than just a PH. He was President of the Free State Hunters and Game Conservation Association. Many of our discussions focused on his participation in that group along with my participation in the Kansas City SCI Chapter. We talked a great deal of the same issues that we faced such as conservation, hunting ethics and the involvement of young people in our sport.

After the invitation, my wife and I quickly arranged another trip to South Africa. Of course, there was hunting involved, but Leanne and I also took a week for which to travel and explore their country. After a week's travel, we were invited to Roelof's home to stay with him and his wife, Leana. This stay happened to coincide with one of Roelof's hunting association meetings, for which he quickly asked me to be the guest speaker. Upon arriving at the association's monthly meeting, I received a most warm welcome. In attendance were 200+ association members discussing the same topics we face here in the United States.

For my guest speaker presentation, my wife and I put together a power point of pictures that served as an outline for our discussion. These professional



Butch and Leanne on safari in SA

hunters and sportsmen had many questions about how the hunting and shooting sports in the United States were governed. One very important item to the sportsmen was the freedom I enjoyed in purchasing firearms and ammunition. That freedom of ownership and ability to purchase any firearm was something they were unable to enjoy in South Africa. To say that I made several new friends and acquaintances would be an understatement. Many of the members, after the meeting was completed, gathered at our table to visit further. It was then that I realized sportsmen from all over the world have the same beliefs and love for the outdoors.

As stated earlier, Leanne and I engaged in a week long safari with Roelof as our PH. The safari was the most enjoyable safari I have experienced to date. It was more than hunting. It was a friendship that will last the rest of my life. He and I continue to Skype, text and email on a regular basis. Roelof does operate his own outfitting business with most of



Butch at the lectern in South Africa



Photo: Burch Trabuc

donation reflected his concern for all sportsmen as well as his support to the Kansas City SCI Club. Remember we must all contribute in order to safe guard the future of hunting and the outdoor sports.

One never knows what experience lies ahead when they purchase a hunt at a benefit auction. If it had not been for the hunt donation, this friendship would not have been formed and the opportunities for the hunt clubs to exchange their concerns and successes would not have occurred. The Kansas City SCI Club provides hunters with the ability to expand their horizons

his concessions being located in the Free State province and he is based out of Bloemfontein. He is a professional sportsman in every sense. He is a caring individual that respects hunting and the outdoors. He is also a conservationist that understands the future of wildlife and its use as a resource. He is someone who works hard to bring the love of the outdoors to others. He knows it is more than hunting. Roelof's safari donated an item to our Kansas City Chapter this year for the auction. This item, a gun case, he included in my shipment of trophies from this hunt. It arrived less than a week before our 2013 Hunter's Expo in February. Although not a large item, his intent for me was clearly understood. His

and open unforeseen doors. As sportsmen, we must all be ambassadors of the sport of hunting and shooting.

### Submit a Hunting Report

A hunting report is a great way to share your field experiences and educate other hunters.

If you purchased a hunt at our Hunter's Expo, especially if it was a donated hunt, do the outfitter a favor and write a quick report to show your appreciation for their support of KCSCI!

To submit a report, email is best, send it directly to [dsoine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsoine@sbcglobal.net). Otherwise, a report on paper or some other media can be given directly to David Soine or any of the KCSCI board members.



Photo: NB Burch

Gentlemen, Thought you guys might like to see the Mountain Lion I shot in Colorado. I hunted with the same outfit that I shot my last elk and mule deer with [Jim Flynn.] I was on his "call list" for when they get enough snow to do tracking. The guide finally called Monday morning [February 11,] so I hit the road on the same day. They hadn't had decent snow all year till [early February...]

## Nate Apple and Stacie Hubler Honored for Their Support of Kansas City SCI

By David Soine

Nate Apple and Stacie Hubler received awards from the Kansas City Chapter of SCI during the Saturday evening festivities at Hunter's Expo.

Stacie Hubler received the President's Award from KCSCI chapter president Brian Bode. As the Hunter's Expo principal administrator, Stacie's hard work over the last several years has been instrumental in making the Hunter's Expo a great experience

for exhibitors, club members, and the general public.

Longtime club member Nate Apple received the Pete Olarian award for service to the Kansas City Chapter. Nate has served on the club Board of Directors and has worked hard, usually behind the scenes, to make nearly every club event happen over the last several years.

Congratulations Nate and Stacie!



Nate Apple receives the Pete Olarian award for service to the Kansas City Chapter of SCI.



Stacie Hubler, at the Hunter's Expo administration table with Rick Lytton.

## KCSCI Directors and The Safari Connection Send Fred Robertson to Africa

Fred Robertson has been serving as our club Membership Coordinator for many years now—recording meeting attendance, monitoring membership status of everyone in the club, and corresponding with the national office in Tucson to keep everyone's membership in the national and local organization current. Fred has taken on many other roles in our chapter over the years, and all of the Chapter Directors are grateful for his devotion to the club.

One thing Fred hasn't done much of recently, for several reasons, is hunting. Club member Sean Scott of The Safari Connection recognized this and conspired with Dan Hertzog and rest of the KCSCI Directors to personally pony up

to send Fred on a hunting safari in Africa. Have a great trip, Fred!

Brian Bode, Don Kim, Dan Hertzog and Sean Scott congratulate Fred Robertson Saturday night at Hunters Expo.





Jim Guist, club member and owner of Totally Awesome Taxidermy, received an award from the club to congratulate him for completing the African Big Five. Drom Beukes of Somerby Safaris was on hand to present the award.

Unsung Heroes: Club member Lt Col Ed Schindler, USAF, won a rifle at reverse bingo, plus **sold the winning ticket for the "MRA" African Safari raffle.** Ed took a moment to tell us all about the Airman that won the raffle—it was a great moment at the dinner Saturday night.



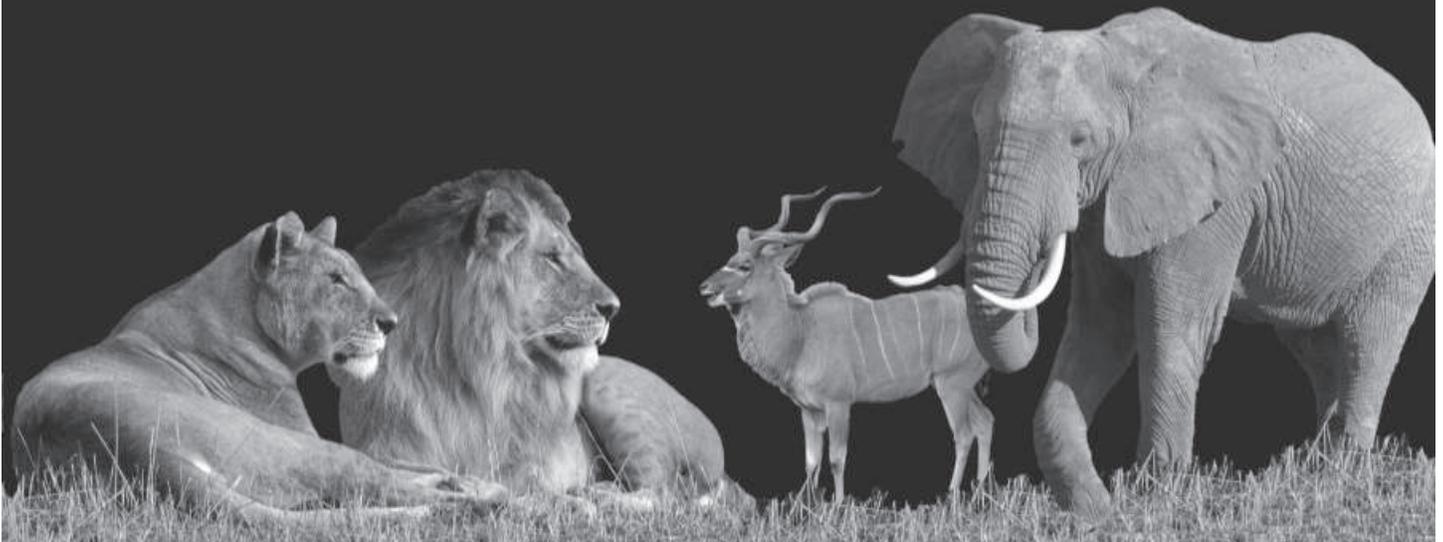
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John Wells and his staff from Treestand Archery Pro Shop in Sedalia ran the archery range this year.



Robin Jennison, Secretary of Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism spoke at the Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, plus did a presentation for the Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience on Saturday morning.



Shawn Michaels and Keith Mark spoke at the Fundraiser Dinner and Auction on Saturday night. Keith had a great talk...and everyone in attendance would agree that former pro wrestler Shawn is quite the entertainer.



Gun Winner!



## The Connoisseur's Corner

By Chris Cagle

### MIXED GOURMET SHELLFISH STEAMER

This is fun to do! Invite over a few friends who love shellfish—this serves about eight. Have everyone bring a good bottle of wine to share.

What you need:

One large pot, 40 quarts or so  
 one bottle of chardonnay white wine  
 32 ounces of low sodium chicken broth  
 3 table spoons chopped garlic  
 1 large onion chopped  
 1 bunch of parsley chopped  
 2 sticks of butter  
 1/2 teaspoon each of red pepper flakes, sea salt,  
 black pepper  
 4 ears of corn cut in half  
 4 pounds of small Yukon gold potato's  
 one bag of mussels approx 4-6 pounds  
 one bag of clams approx 4-6 pounds  
 4 pounds of king crab legs  
 4 pounds of large shrimp  
 2 large lobster tails  
 2 loaves of french bread

You can usually find the seafood at Costco at a good price.

If the shrimp, crab legs and lobster are frozen, thaw before cooking.

Rinse the mussels and clams in cold water, discard any that are open.

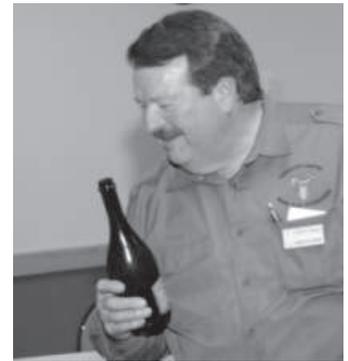
Put all liquid, butter, spices in the pot and bring to a boil. Add the potatoes and corn, boil for 5 minutes. Add the lobster tails, boil for 5 minutes, add the crab legs boil for 5 minutes, add the mussels, clams and shrimp. When the shrimp turns pink and the mussels and clams start to open—about five minutes—our feast is ready to remove from the liquid and put in large serving trays so everyone can help themselves. Cut the lobster tails lengthwise then in half giving you eight pieces. Save the broth.

Give everyone a salad bowl so they can soak up that wonderful broth with the French bread. Serve this with a green salad and you're all set.

If you want to keep the cost down, leave out the lobster and crab legs and serve this with a small steak. Surf and Turf.

Enjoy,

Chris



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Fred Robertson at (913) 299-6759  
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Member-Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for **\$85.00**, which includes my membership fees to the International Organization and subscription to the Safari Magazine. Or charge my credit card:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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