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CENTRAL MISSOURI FOUNDATION SAFARI CLUB INTERNATIONAL



UPCOMING ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FUN DAY AND SHOOT

The Annual Membership Fun Day and Shoot at the Danuser's will be held on May 21, 2006. This event is designed to be a fun day for the entire family. We will convene about 1:00 pm on the 21st at the home of Jerry and Janet Danuser. Shooters in town for the Bianchi Cup Action Pistol Championship will be on hand to aid and assist those who wish to shoot. The trap range will be available for anyone wishing to try their hand at trapshooting. For those who wish to enjoy a relaxing day, the indoor swimming pool will be available and there is a paddleboat on the pond. When the shooting is finished, we will enjoy the food and drink. The Chapter will furnish the drinks. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any game to grill, please let me know. If we do not have any game to grill this year, we will still furnish the meat. In the past, the weather has cooperated and this has been a largely attended event with great food! If you have game to grill, please call 573-642-3225 or email janet@ktis.net.

For those of you wishing to view the best action pistol shooters in the world, the Bianchi Cup event begins at the Green Valley Chapman Academy in Hallsville, Missouri on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. The shooters will be shooting the 4 different stages on Wednesday through Friday. Saturday morning, the shooting will conclude with a fun and exciting speed event among the top scorers.

SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP EVENT!!

On April 15, the Chapter held the second annual Membership Sporting Clays Shoot at Cedar Creek Rod & Gun Club. We had 20 shooters and 3 non-shooters. As usual, Mary Ann and Ralph Gates were excellent hosts for the event. This year, the weather cooperated and Gun Club Manager, Guy Lloyd kept everything running smoothly. John Davis and Earl Cannon made a run to town to retrieve the lunches while the shooters were finishing the event. The Outback Steakhouse furnished a superb lunch of chicken and fries for all in attendance. The high score for the event was 39. That high score was shared by Ben French, Curtis Bowling and Nick Tooth. Everyone had a great time shooting regardless of the score! The traveling trophy



won last year by the Ozark Chapter shooters, did not make it back to the shoot this year! I think they were optimistic about winning again this year. However, although Nick Tooth did have one of the high scores, the Central Chapter pulled out a win this year. We will have to retrieve the trophy!! A big thanks to all in attendance for a wonderful event.

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

Since we recently had our board member elections, we thought you would like to know the results as well as who the board members will be effective June 1, 2006.

Janet Danuser, President
Bill Moore, Vice President (re-elected)
Sue Ann Loesch, Secretary
Janette Vomund, Treasurer (newly elected)
Earl Cannon
Walter Coleman (newly elected)
Dr. William Cravens (appointed)
Glenn Danuser
John Davis
Joel LeMaster (newly elected)
Jim Lightsey
Don Munford

SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER AWARD RECEIVED

The Central Missouri Chapter of SCI recently received an award plaque from SCI Foundation for the 13,000 pounds of venison harvested and donated to charities during SCI's Sportsmen Against Hunger Week last November. Other leaders apparently were Orange County, California with 14,000 pounds of wild game and the Maine chapter with 9,000 pounds. Earl Cannon, coordinator of our program, said "We appreciate very much this nice recognition given us by SCI Foundation and thank the deer hunters of central Missouri, meat processors, charities, partners, club members and all others who helped assure the success of our program. The venison is in great demand for data shows 27,000 persons, one in 11, in just the five counties in central Missouri where we operate live below the poverty level".



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
OUR BANQUET IS ON AUGUST 5TH
RAMADA INN, JEFFERSON CITY, MO**

The banquet/auction is in high gear. The brochure is being prepared and when it is completed we will mail a copy to all members. In the meantime, start making plans to attend. We will have raffles, silent auction items, a live auction, a delicious meal, and of course have a great time visiting with each other! We look forward to seeing you all there.

SAFARI WISH NEWS

It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of our Safari Wish kids. Charlie Murphy lost his battle with leukemia. When Charlie was 12 years old he hunted with us and was successful in harvesting a black Hawaiian ram and a wild boar.

BOW HUNTERS EDUCATION CLASS

So you think you are finally ready to bow hunt in another state. You have worked on your physical conditioning, completed all your upgrades to your equipment, stashed away enough cash (without alerting your spouse) to pay the out of state tags. You then sent for and received the non-resident applications and as you are completing them you read that they require you to have the **Bow Hunters Safety Education Certification!!** Now what are you going to do?!

We would like to help you to become certified as a safe bow hunter even though at this present time there is no requirement in Missouri to take this class for regular archery hunting season. We are working to schedule a class in the Jefferson City/Columbia area sometime in late May to June 2006. If you would like to be contacted for this class please submit your **name, date of birth, address, contact phone number and email address** to Brodonm@aol.com or call 573-338-5203 with the information.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget we now are offering life memberships to our chapter! This should make it easier for our members because they won't have to keep track of the annual dues. In addition, it is cheaper in the long run. For \$50.00 you will be a member for life! Of course, you have to be a member of SCI and will have to keep current with them, to be a member with us. You can contact any board member to become a life member or mail a check to: CMSCSI, P.O. Box 105823, Jefferson City, MO 65110.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to the Trophy Records Committee, Humanitarian Services was granted permission to put the record book text, indices of common name and scientific names on the SCIF web site. This project will allow the **visually impaired** to access this information through a program called JAWS screen reading that they have installed on their computers. This information will allow the visually impaired, SCI members, educators, students and individuals of all ages to explore the world and “SEE” the marvelous game species found across the globe around the world. To read more about this, use the following link:

www.safariclubfoundation.org/humanitarian/sensory/recordbook/

For those of you who are not aware, I would like to call your attention to an Army program called **FREEDOM TEAM SALUTE**. This program makes it possible for you to show any of your family or friends who are U.S. Army veterans that their service to our country is not forgotten and is appreciated. Army veterans nominated this way receive a Freedom Team Salute Commendation package including a certificate of appreciation and personalized letter of thanks from the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff, an Army lapel pin, and an Army decal. All you have to do is visit the following website and nominate them at no charge. www.freedomteamsalute.army.mil